

# FLIER CROSSES THE CONTINENT

LANDS AT CRISSY FIELD SETTING NEW WORLD RECORD.

San Francisco, Calif.—Lieut. Russell L. Maughan, army flier, successfully completed his day-light-to-dusk flight from New York to San Francisco when he landed at Crissy field at 9:48. He arrived in San Francisco at 9:44 p. m.

As soon as the plane landed newspaper men broke through police lines holding back a huge crowd lining the field and greeted the flier. A few seconds after the mammoth throng of spectators, cheering and shouting, while automobile sirens shrieked in a bedlam of noise, surged over the field and surrounded the plane.

Maughan's landing at 9:45 p. m. made his time for the 2,870 miles air-line dash from New York, including five refueling stops enroute, 21 hours, 48½ minutes, slightly under his original estimate of the time of the flight would consume.

Speeding toward San Francisco, western terminus of his "dawn-to-dusk" transcontinental flight, Lieut. Russell L. Maughan apparently was within reach of success as daylight waned over the Golden Gate. He left Salduro, Utah, in high spirits, with his plane working without a flaw at 5:51 p. m. (Pacific time). He made the first nine miles westward from Salduro in four minutes, faster than two miles a minute.

As reports of the aviator's progress steadily toward the coast rolled into San Francisco, interest in the flight began to rise to a fever heat. At 7 o'clock, several hours before his scheduled arrival at Crissy field, a great crowd had gathered.

At that time, however, a light fog began to drift in from the ocean off the Golden Gate and army officers expressed anxiety as to whether it might clothe the field and endanger the landing of the intrepid flier.

The mammoth battery of arc lights which are to illuminate Crissy field when Maughan arrives was put into place and given a final test. It proved satisfactory.

A telegram from President Coolidge, asking immediate news of the arrival of Lieutenant Maughan was received by Crissy field officials early in the evening.

"Please wire me immediately upon Maughan's arrival. Important here," the message, signed by the President read.

A strong head wind was reported blowing at 8:30 o'clock.

## Tourists Engage in Duel.

Greenville, S. C.—Participants in the shooting affray on the Greenville Hendersonville highway, in which two Atlanta business men were wounded in an encounter with prohibition officers, were held in \$1,000 bonds, pending a hearing into the circumstances. Cross-warrants were sworn out by members of the tourist party, which included the wounded men, and the officers, all of the warrants charging assault and battery with intent to kill.

E. M. Ivey, head of an automobile company, and Herndon Thomas, a salesman, the two men who were shot, are in a local hospital and, according to physicians, their wounds are not serious unless complications set in. Ivey was shot three times, his most severe injury being a shattered knee. Thomas was shot in both arms.

## England Bids America to Meet.

London.—Prime Minister MacDonald told the House of Commons that his conference with Premier Herriot of France, was preliminary to an inter-allied conference to meet in London, probably July 16.

The communique issued covered the ground of the conversation, said the premier, but he added, "It is highly desirable that America should be represented at the inter-allied conference of July 16. We are not at the moment in communication but a communication to that effect will be made to the American Government at once."

Regarding representation of Germany at the conference Mr. MacDonald said this was discussed, but it was first essential there should be agreement between the Allies as to what they were prepared to do to put the Dawes' expert report into effect.

"It is felt," he continued, "that certain of the obligations imposed on Germany by the experts are somewhat outside the obligations imposed by the Treaty of Versailles and the question that remains for consultation with Belgium and Italy in pursuance of the consultations we had this week-end, is how best we can make Germany a willing partner in sharing these obligations. The exact form is unsettled, but it is under consideration."

## Finde Where Birds Pass Winter

Sofia, Bulgaria.—"Where do the birds go in winter?"

This question worried a Bulgarian schoolmaster and so he tied to the foot of a swallow a parchment tag, with the following message written on it:

"Greetings from unhappy and greatly wronged Bulgaria."

The swallow left Bulgaria for winter quarters and has just returned. The bird still carried the message of "unhappy Bulgaria" and another, which read.

## 1000 YOUNG MEN TO TRAIN

Will Reach Fort Bragg in Time For Fourth of July Celebration

Fort Bragg.—One thousand young men between the ages of seventeen and twenty-four will arrive at Fort Bragg on July 3 for one month's military training. These men came from the states of the Fourth Corps Area, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee.

They are fortunate to arrive the day before the Fourth as the military authorities in co-operation with the citizens of Fayetteville, are planning one of the biggest Fourth of July celebrations that has ever been staged at the largest artillery post in the world.

The events for that day include a schedule of activities that will commence in the morning with a track and field meet, followed at noon by an air circus which will be given by the Detachment of the 22nd Air Squadron, and the Balloon Detachment. At three o'clock there will be a baseball game followed by polo. At four-thirty there will be a band concert by the Fifth Field Artillery Band, and in the evening the War Department Theatre will be the scene of a movie show, and boxing program.

The celebration is not confined to military people, and the authorities of Fort Bragg have extended to the people of the South a cordial invitation to attend the ceremonies, and celebration.

## Erect Tower on Mt. Mitchell

Asheville.—A new outlook tower will be erected on Mount Mitchell for the use of forest rangers and the patrols, it has been announced by the North Carolina geological and economic survey. The tower will be of steel structure, 30 feet high and will be fully equipped for observation and signaling, with maps, telescopes, and telephones. It will be glass enclosed.

There has been an observation tower on Mount Mitchell for some time but it is now considered, obsolete by the forest reservation authorities. The new tower will have a commanding view of vast extent of the forests and detection of forest fire will be made much easier by its establishment, it was said. One of the towers with which will operate is located on the French Broad river at Pilot mountain, 50 miles away, in Henderson county.

The United States forestry service will co-operate with the estate in the operation and the maintenance of the tower. Besides using the tower for protection purposes of the forest, it will be used to allow tourists to get a full idea of what the forests mean to the state and the country and how the work of protecting forests is carried on.

## Shrimp Factories Doing Good

Southport.—Local menhaden and shrimp factories are in order for business. There will be another shrimp factory of considerable capacity. And one of the local companies that dealt only in shrimp last year has erected a fish house with quarters additional for the fishing boats' crews. This week some fine bluefish have been brought in, and mackerel are likely to be in the catches soon. The menhaden fishing boats from two of the local factories have had hair catches of these have been found in the nets with the menhaden so that indications point to shrimp being on the way.

## To Drill Oil Well in Craven

New Bern.—Contract has been closed with a firm of drillers and work will be started the latter part of this month on a well in the great lakes section near Havelock, it was learned from a member of the Great Lakes Drilling Company of this city.

B. C. Banks, of Norfolk, engineer in charge of oil prospecting operations which have been carried on by the Great Lakes Company during the past two years, will supervise the drilling. Stock amounting to \$75,000 has been sold by the local company and is held by people in various sections of the State. This money has been paid in, it is understood, and is to be used in drilling the well.

The contract calls for a well of a maximum of 4,000 feet, the opinion of those who believe oil is to be found in this section being that it will be reached within that depth.

## Horse Killed But Negro Escapes

Reidsville.—Reports of another case in which lightning played a queer prank comes from Yanceyville. Lightning struck and killed a horse which Robert Wemple, colored was riding, but Wemple himself lives to tell the tale, although he was painful burned and shocked.

## Woman Steps into Well

Lexington Mrs. Martha A. Spencer, who has lived with her son, Y. B. Spencer, three miles south of the city on the Cotton Grove road, for the past two years arose from her bed and stepped into a well at the rear porch, death resulting from the shock of descent.

Mrs. Spencer was about 65 years old and the widow of W. R. Spencer, for many years superintendent of the gas plant of the city of Danville. She came to Lexington about two years ago from Greensboro.

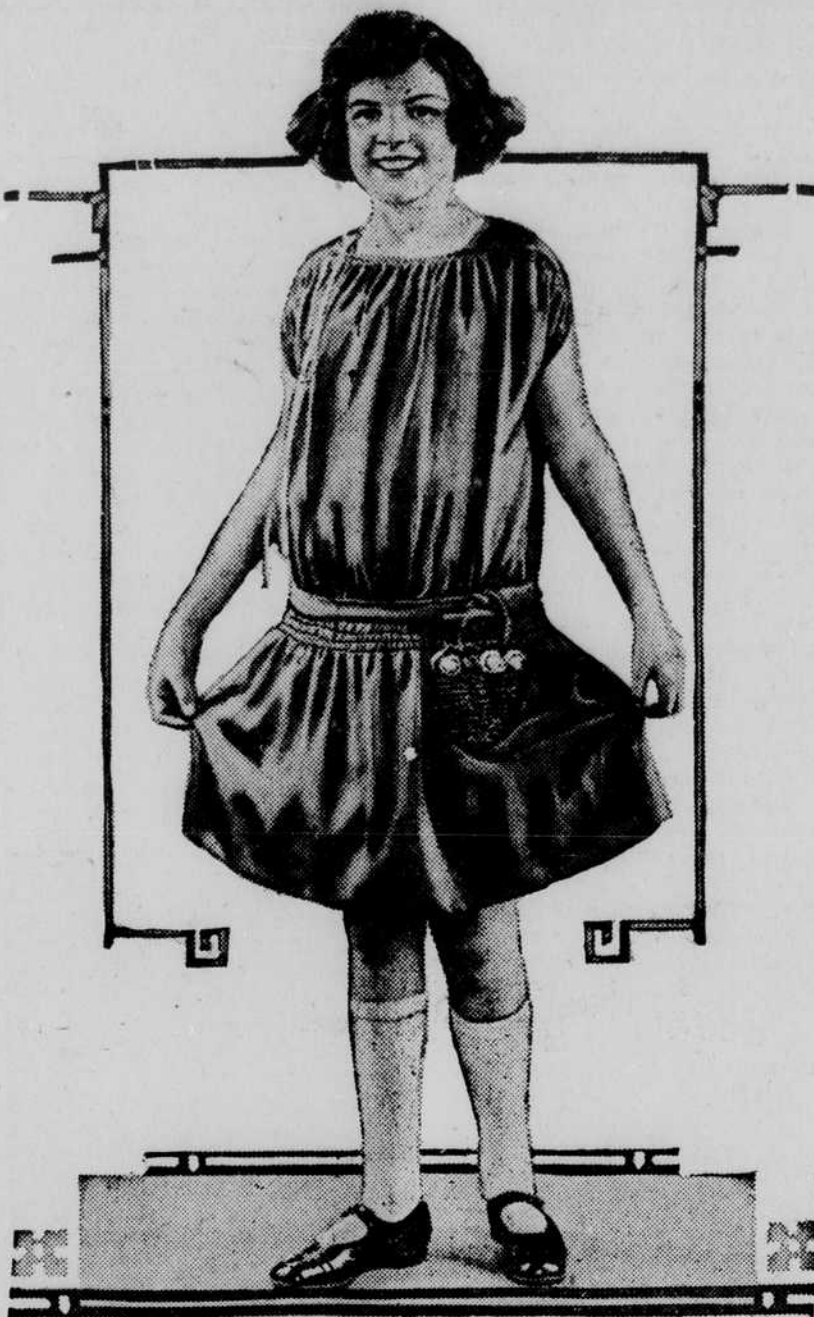
## PRETTY DRESS FOR SMALL GIRL; BONNET BRIMS FRAME THE FACE

TO SUCCESSFULLY design clothes for the little folks, one must possess natural genius in that direction. Just as there are artists who excel in painting children's portraits, there are stylists who have the gift of expressing the spirit of youth in the apparel they create.

Surely it is the inspiration of an artist, gifted in catering to children's fancy, to conceive of a cunning basket-pocket, its handle suspended from the

standing note in the realm of children's fashions. Petal pink, is another shade which is very popular.

As if to challenge the wide-brimmed hat of which Paris tells us there will be many this season, the little cloche elects to take on picturesque ways of its own which shall defy competition from any source. Bonnet brims that frame the face with bewitching grace are among the temptations the hitherto modest little



EXPRESSES THE SPIRIT OF YOUTH

girldle of a little girl's frock, just as you see in the picture. This quaint wee basket is conjured of gold braid and tiny flowers of gay-colored silk. The pocket is such a fascinating subject one almost forgets to say that the dress itself is of tangerine crepe de chine. It has fine shirrings in the skirt about the waistline just below the girldle of self material.

Among the "ideas" exploited in children's frocks this season is the ingenious use of ribbon as trimming for the front of a straightline dress. The ribbon starts at the neck in front, and is run in and out of slashes which appear as huge buttonholes traversing the gown from top to bottom. Sometimes the ribbon terminates in loops and ends, or it may finish in a single streamer with fringe, hand-knotted, in

cloche offers the summer girl. Nor are these oh-so-becoming bonnet brims always of the same kind as their crowns. What if the crown be of fine Tuscan braid sewed row and row, the brim is very likely to be of exquisite sheer fabric, as the bonnet at the top of this picture shows. 'Tis "a dream of a bonnet" in its alluring drape of rainbow tinted chiffon, the roses being in the new petal pink, a color of which we are hearing much this season. A leg-horn crown, or one of the latest tinted transparent hair, with corn-colored brim and roses of sunset glow, would be equally as effective.

The quaint charm of the other bonnet is at once apparent. Its ultra simplicity is its master stroke of effectiveness. The fan of fine plaiting arranged, as you see, at the back is one



TWO OF THE LATEST HATS

bright-colored floss. Again, if the ribbon used is three inches wide or more the flowing end drawn through the last slash may be decorated with a bouquet of little flowers done in gay wool embroidery.

A lovely jeune fille party dress which sets forth an unusual color scheme, is composed mainly of flounces, each of these ruffles being a different pastel shade. The entire resolves itself into an exquisite rainbow effect.

Specialists in children's frocks use very narrow black lace insertion on delicate volles and tinted organdies or chiffons with most charming results. Also it is the fashion to stitch row and row of tiny black ribbon on sheer materials. These ribbon rows look especially interesting on gay flowered fabrics.

The vogue for bright red is an out-

of the most popular trimming ideas of the season. The coloring also speaks the mode, as it carries out the tones of tangerine in its exquisitely fine milan crown with the plaited brim fashioned of ribbon in a deep nasturtium shade.

Some of the prettiest summer bonnets have leghorn crowns or transparent lace brims. The dainty hair-crowns are usually accompanied with lace dyed the exact shade. Cocoa brown is an outstanding color for lace and it is especially attractive when used in conjunction with flowers the same shade.

Bonnet and scarf sets made of hand-colored chiffon or georgette, or printed in flowers, which look as if handpainted, are a picturesque item which promises a widespread vogue.

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## SCHOOL FOR GAS METERMEN SOON

SOUTHEASTERN STATES TO BE WELL REPRESENTED IN STATE COLLEGE COURSE.

Raleigh.

Gas metermen from a majority of the Southeastern states will gather at the North Carolina State College here Monday, July 7th, for a week of intensive study.

North and South Carolina will be largely represented and a number will be registered from Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, Maryland and Louisiana also. The course will be under the direction of Dr. L. L. Vaughan, Professor of Mechanical Engineering at State College. Co-operating with the college authorities are officials of the Southern Gas Association and the Southern Motormen's Association, of which E. E. Doudna, of the Carolina Power & Light Company, Raleigh, is president; C. H. McAllister, Tidewater Power Company, Wilmington, Vice President; and B. J. Brown, Southern Power Company, Charlotte, secretary and treasurer.

For the benefit of the metermen who attend the course, experts from the meter manufacturing industry have been engaged to assist as lecturers. It has been recognized that the gas meter is an intricate instrument and the industry is making every endeavor to educate both its employes and the public regarding its workings. The result aimed at in the proposed course is more intelligent service and greater benefit to the public.

The metermen who will take the course are expected to register at Holiday Hall, State College, on Monday afternoon, July 7th. The first session will be at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening and will be followed by a smoker. According to Professor Vaughan the schedule of lectures has been so arranged as to take advantage of every hour of the day and evening.

It has been decided to issue certificates of proficiency in gas meter handling. And to determine the qualifications of those taking the course.

## State to Climb in Tax Record.

North Carolina paid more in taxes in the first eleven months of the fiscal year which will end on June 30 than during the whole of the preceding fiscal year and unless an abnormal advance is made by Ohio, this State will go to fourth place in the list of States according to their support of the national government, according to an announcement from Gilliam Grissom, Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of North Carolina.

For the fiscal year 1922-23, Mr. Grissom collected \$140,000,000 just short of the collections of Ohio which ranked behind New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois. There is no hope of passing the three large and wealthy leaders but Collector Grissom has strong hope of overtaking Ohio this year.

Income taxpayers have shown themselves to be close readers of the newspapers, according to Collector Grissom. The notices for the payment of the second installment of 1923 income taxes before the reduction bill was passed by Congress and accordingly called for the full amount. The bill was finally signed by the president before the due date, but practically all of those making payments got onto the fact that they could not only take their 25 per cent reduction but would credit themselves with the reduction on the first payment as well, making their June check just half the amount paid in March.

These reductions will considerably decrease the collections for this month but the 140 million mark was passed in May and as far as the rate with Ohio is concerned this State will be benefitted at the Buck Eye State depends to a much greater degree on income taxes than does North Carolina where about three-fourth of the total amount comes from taxes on tobacco manufactured here.

## Over Insurance Big Fire Cause.

Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, told the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents, including fire, casualty and surety men, that the teaching of fire prevention has largely removed carelessness as a factor in North Carolina with the result that residential fires constitute less than seven per cent of the total.

"But commercial property" said he "continues to burn and many of the investigators made by the department show that property was over-insured. It is true that over insurance is more easily detected in the case of a residence than a mercantile risk. Does not this lend color to the fear that the main cause of fires in 1923 may have been over insurance."

## New Charters Issued.

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