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PLANE IS TRYING FOR FARTHEREST POINT POSSIBLE

Columbia Over North Atlantic With Goal Be Decided By Gas

Rome, Berlin, Constantinople and Leningrad Mentioned as Possible Destination of Mystery Flight; Chamberlin and Levine at Controls of Ship; Lindbergh Sends Best Wishes.

NEW YORK, June 4 (AP)—The *Columbia* airplane, which was over the north Atlantic tonight headed west and with the farthest European point it can reach the object in the effort to wreck the world record for least distance flying from New York to London, Rome, Berlin, Constantinople and Leningrad were mentioned as possible landing places.

Ideal weather was reported as the little plane flew true on its course from the United States to Nova Scotia and so on toward its indefinite goal. Tail winds were helping the plane easily across and promised to assist all the way across the ocean.

In the late afternoon the plane was sighted off Nova Scotia and apparently heading to an offshore course which reduced chances of observation of its progress.

At the controls as the *Columbia* hurried through the night was Clarence Chamberlin, 35 year old former cowboy, army aviator and holder of the world endurance record which was made in this very plane.

Beside him in the cabin was Charles Levine, his financial backer and a surprise member of the crew. Levine is 30 years old, began life as a stable boy and then became wealthy as a merchant in metals.

The first leg of the flight, the 1,600 miles from New York to the Eastern Coast of New Foundland was covered in 18 hours and 16 minutes, slower than Lindbergh's time over the same distance by July 27 minutes.

The plane left Roosevelt Field at 6:05 o'clock Eastern Daylight time Saturday morning and was sighted at Cape Cod, N. F., at 6:20 Eastern day light time. From that point it headed eastward out to sea.

Lindbergh A Well Wisher
U. S. S. Cruiser Memphis (By wireless to the AP) "I do hope he makes it" said Capt. Lindbergh when informed that the *Columbia* had started on its Trans-Atlantic flight.

Admiral Burrage, captain of the ship through the Associated Press office communicated with all ships in his jurisdiction. He instructed them to keep the sharpest lookout.

Has Won Two Victories
NEW YORK (AP)—Charles Chamberlin, who has hopped off on a flight that he does not expect to end until he has given out, has won two signal victories. He demonstrated his ability to keep a plane in the air and to get it down.

BERLIN READY TO MEET FLIERS

Feverish Preparations to Give Americans Rousing Reception Made

BERLIN, June 4 (AP)—If Clarence Chamberlin, pilot of the *Columbia* has any design on other than Berlin in mind, government and municipal officers of the Aero club do not appear to be aware of it.

Throughout the day police headquarters was the scene of feverish preparations for the American aviators reception which now is regarded here as likely at some hour after midnight Sunday night.

If the Americans should arrive in Berlin, a boisterous welcome will await them as the central government and the municipality of Berlin have instructed all their department chiefs to go to the limit in planning a reception.

American ambassador Schurman has been in consultation with German officials and has informed them that he will take the American aviators in charge if they should land here.

Two Hops—and Tokyo

PARIS, June 4 (AP)—D'edoune Coste and Capt. Rignot, French long distance aviator whose record of 3,516 miles from Paris to Persia was broken by Capt. Lindbergh, started today on a two-hop air journey to Tokyo.

The French fliers planned to make their first hop to Chita, Siberia where they hope to reach in less than 46 hours and then after taking gas at Chita to go on to Tokyo.

SENATOR SIMMONS WRITES GOV. HIS HEALTH GOOD

RALEIGH, June 4 (AP)—Governor McLean says that he has just received a personal letter from Senator Simmons who is spending a short time in Statesville for rest and recreation.

He says further that it was a course of gratification to Senator Simmons' views to know that he had had a thorough physical examination made by an expert diagnostician, that his physical condition was found to be excellent, that shingles have subsided as the only thing necessary for him to take a good rest in order that his nervous system may be fully restored.

MAKE FINE CAKES

TARBORO, June 4 (AP)—A reputation for good cakes is being built up by the Opatka demonstration club in Edgecombe county according to the report of Home Agent Virginia Watson, who states several thousand have been sold during the past year by club members. Many of the club's members were prize winners in a contest held recently.

Robert Price Stabbed By Negro Man Last Evening

Robert Price, white man, is in a local hospital suffering from a slash in the right wrist and police are searching for his negro assailant. Price was stabbed early last evening while uptown to do Saturday night shopping. The occurrence took place on the alley which opens on Walnut street just at the rear of Epstein's clothing store.

Mr. Price does not know the name of his assailant, and local police have only the description given them to aid in a search for the man.

PILOT IS KNOWN AS DARE DEVIL

Owned First Motorcycle at Ames, Iowa, and Worried Folks With Speed

NEW YORK, June 4 (AP)—Clarence Duncan Chamberlin, is trying to make an express air flight to the farthest point possible will fly over waters traveled at a much slower pace by his great grandfather, who was a British admiral.

The example of his grandfather did not turn Chamberlin to the sea, however, for he studied electrical engineering at Iowa State College, at Ames, and during the world war was a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. He served an instructor in aviation at several flying fields.

In his long service, including much commercial flying, he has had only one serious accident. In 1925 his plane crashed near Hempstead, Long Island, during the International Air Races, killing his passenger, Lawrence Durrant, of New York, and resulting in injuries to Chamberlin incapacitating him for weeks.

Chamberlin who is 32 years of age, was born at Denison, Iowa where his parents reside. They were so confident that he would remain in the air throughout his announced objective of 50 hours recently that they sent him a telegram in advance and the message carrying the congratulations of the home folk was waiting for him when he came down, after the world breaking endurance flight.

His parents are convinced that their boy can take care of himself in the air but say that he has "always been something of a dare-devil."

LINDSAY WARREN IS COLLEGE SPEAKER

GREENVILLE, June 4 (AP)—Annual commencement program of E. Carolina Teachers College got under way proper here today with the alumni business meeting at luncheon, a record attendance being expected by night, Miss Ruth Lowder, of Rutherfordton, the president said.

The senior normal call will stage its class professional this evening while the sermon by Dr. J. R. Lester, of Winston-Salem in the morning and the Y. W. C. A. vesper of the evening will feature Sunday's exercises.

Congressman Lindsay C. Warren, of Washington, D. C., will deliver the annual literary address Monday, 143 graduates will receive normal diplomas while 6 will get A. B. degrees.

negro man is described as having made a sudden circle with his arm and to have stuck a knife into Eric and slashed downward. He then carried away before a hue and cry could be raised.

RED CROSS AIDS STATE KENTUCKY

Estimated That 125,000 Felt Heavy Hand of Mountain Storms and Flood

LOUISBURG, Ky., June 4 (AP)—Bread cast upon the water came back to Eastern Kentucky, designated by Governor Fields to take charge of the relief of the Kentucky storm area, as the National Red Cross was marshaling its forces tonight and pushing its way slowly but surely up the valleys of Kentucky and other rivers, carrying success and cheer to homeless thousands who so recently were contributing of their own means to the sufferers of Mississipp valley floods.

Communication lines broken during the cloudburst of Sunday night were being reestablished to bring into headquarters latest stories of the damage done by raging mountain streams that roared through narrow valleys in the dead of night, sweeping all before them.

Latest estimates show that 125,000 people, one-sixth the total number who felt the heavy hand of the father of waters, in the Mississippi valley, were affected by storm and flood that followed. Eighty-nine known deaths have been reported and upward of 20,000 men have been thrown out of employment. Many more are homeless.

To meet this situation, the Red Cross already has sent relief trains and workers into the area and is conducting a statewide campaign for funds.

FIRE RAVAGES ALABAMA CITY

Damage in Montgomery Will Amount to Over Million; Four Injured

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 4 (AP)—Fire which started in Commerce street, the principal wholesale and business thoroughfare this afternoon leveled a block of buildings, caused damage in excess of \$1,000,000 and injured four civilians before it was brought under control.

Fire departments of five cities sent detachments which kept the fire in check. Soldiers from a nearby station also aided in the fight.

The fire broke out shortly afternoon in a pile of logs in a junk yard next to a packing company house on Commerce street. After destroying completely 14 buildings in the immediate block the fire jumped over on the opposite side of the street, the western side, burned the Imperial hotel and continued eastward. Other stores on nearby streets were burned before the flames were brought under control. Dynamite was exploded in the rear of the Imperial hotel to check the spread of flames.

Governor Re-Appoints Col. John D. Langston

RALEIGH, June 4 (AP)—Governor McLean today reappointed for two year terms as members of the state board of elections, Col. John D. Langston, Goldsboro; W. E. Breshie, Havelock; T. Boddie Ward, Wilson; R. W. Herring, Fayetteville and J. T. Pasavella, North Wilkesboro.

Ford Strikes Train On West Ash Street

Grady Phillip and W. L. Herring were reported to have sustained minor injuries about 9 o'clock last evening when a Ford roadster they were riding in struck an Atlantic Coast Line train on west Ash street.

Potatoes Bringing \$8.50 Per Barrel

Mr. Olive potato growers are jubilant over the prices which the tubers have been bringing the past week. The past two days the price has been about \$8.50 a barrel and this will go far toward evening up the short crop which seems to be a possibility as a result of the long dry spell. If the price continues there will be a bunch of money turned loose among the Mr. Olive people during the next few weeks.

GAS COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED

Carolina Gas and Electric Company Title of Half Million Firm

Gas companies of New Bern, Washington, Greenville, Kinston, Fayetteville and Goldsboro are merged and consolidated under the title of "Carolina Gas and Electric Company" is a certificate of incorporation issued from the office of W. N. Byrd, secretary of State. The company has over a half million dollars in subscribed capital.

H. A. Blackwood, C. I. Calpen, Stephen Bragaw and others are named as subscribers.

Fifty thousand shares of common stock at par value and 50,000 preferred stock are allowed in the partnership.

SCHOOL SYSTEM IS HARDEST HIT

Louisiana Superintendent Estimates Damage by Floods 2 Million

BATON ROUGE, La., June 4 (AP)—School buildings and equipment in the flooded areas of Louisiana suffered damage estimated at between two and four million dollars and the effect will be felt through the 1927-28 season, T. H. Harris, state superintendent of education declared today.

"Damage cannot be accurately estimated until the water recedes," the official said, "but it will be enormous. I would place it between two and four million dollars to buildings and equipment in the 36 parishes affected either in whole or part."

Likewise the ability of citizens to pay school taxes in the flooded districts have been impaired in the flood districts, the superintendent said.

"I do not see how a number of parishes will have any school next year if they are forced to reconstruct all buildings as it will take all of available funds. The solution, in my judgment, is for the Federal government to make good the losses and provide for school maintenance next year as it was not our water that caused the damage."

Confirmation Services At Temple This Evening

At 7:30 tonight the confirmation services will take place at the Oheb Shalom Temple, corner James and Oak streets. This impressive service is arranged for the purpose of giving an opportunity to the older students of the Religious School, when reaching adolescence, to publicly proclaim their desire to uphold the Jewish religion. The significance of this service is enhanced by the fact that this service takes place on the Festival of Pentecost which begins tonight a festival commemorating the receiving of the Law by ancient Israel. The confirmants Helen Frankel, Leah Heilig and Ida Kadis, have prepared themselves for the confirmation work by attending a class through the winter with Rabbi Freund and very industriously rehearsing for the last few weeks for the special service.

City's Playgrounds To Be Officially Opened Monday For Six Weeks Of Activity



Her 224 classmates have voted Ellen Melick (above) of Elizabeth City, the prettiest and most attractive child in the senior class at the University of North Carolina this year. Miss Melick, who is president of the Woman's Association of students also explores the popular theory that beauty and brains don't mix, for she was recently elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national scholarship fraternity.

STORM EFFECTS ARE SEEN HERE

Long Distance Lines to Falsow, Warsaw, and Wilmington Out of Order

The storm which early Friday morning demolished the little town of Dover in Craven county and bounced off into Duplin, ripped a path for many miles, did not pass without leaving its traces in Goldsboro. Long distance lines between this city, Falsow, Warsaw, Kenaville and Wilmington were still out of order late last evening.

Two houses were reported wrecked by the cyclone as it came to earth in the Goshen section of Duplin, about three miles west of the line from Wayne. No one was seriously injured.

Sheriff Bob Edwards who yesterday had occasion to visit the section hit by the storm reported that the fury of the wind uprooted all trees in its path. The affected part, Sheriff Edwards said, was about two blocks wide.

FIVE DROWN

CHAZY LAKE, N. Y., June 4 (AP)—Five members of the Junior and Senior class of the Dannemora high school were drowned tonight when a heavy squall capized their row boat. The teacher in the boat was rescued.

As per requirement the confirmation essays were submitted by the confirmants: "Confirmation"—Helen Frankel; "I Am A Jew"—Leah Heilig, and "Women is Israel"—Ida Kadis. The essays will be delivered during the service.

Judge Harris Will Make Address From Courthouse Playground At 5:30 Monday Afternoon; 4 Playgrounds Will Be Operated During Summer; Directors Are Named

With prompt and generous Goldsboro's public playground will be officially opened for their summer program Monday, Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, presiding over a session of Wayne County Superior court here, will deliver an address upon the occasion of the opening Monday at 5:30. His address will be made at the courthouse square playground and the public is invited to be on hand.

With four supervised playgrounds, a wading pool at Herman Park, and two juvenile ball games operating in the city, Goldsboro will present its best organized playground activities of any city in the state at this juncture.

R. C. Robinson, director of the community building, will have supervision over the entire program. The most prominent of the school will act as supervisors of the playgrounds. These supervisors were selected from a class of 25 which received instruction over a period of four weeks.

City Alderman Appointed for the purpose of the playground work and the Parent-Teacher Association is backing the city-wide plan. Ample facilities are provided to take care of all the children of the city between the ages of three and fifteen on the playgrounds at the same time.

Play programs will begin on Monday playgrounds at 9 and continue for two weeks, the daily periods being from 9 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 7 p. m. Each day, and from 9 to 12 in the afternoon. Organized games of all sorts, handicrafts, dramatics, songs and puppet play will constitute the state distribution provided.

The court house square playground will be especially for the kindergarten age, ranging from three to eight years of age. Swings, a sand box, tables and benches and other equipment will be erected Monday and ready for use at the opening of the room opening hour. Special attention will be given to stinging games to drawing and paper doll making, and to other features of a kindergarten program. The playground will be in charge of Mildred Henderson.

The Kiwanis club playground, on the Presbyterian grounds will open for all day sessions Monday morning at the regular hour, but the official opening will not be held until Tuesday afternoon at 6:30. All Kiwanians are urged to attend. The speaker of the occasion has not yet been announced. The ages for this playground range from three through fourteen. The program will continue games for all ages and for both boys and girls. It has already been fully equipped and has been operating part time for the last weeks. It will be in charge of Marie Edgerton and Beulah Moore.

At the William street school grounds a strictly boys playground will be opened Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Here the Junior and Middle school leagues will play their regular scheduled games, and here also the chess board game will be played. The chess board game will be given in large dome mumbledegs, marbles, horsehoes, capture the flag and a variety of others will be staged under the direction of George Edd.

The location of the fourth playground has not yet been determined but it will be somewhere in the Virginia street neighborhood. The opening date will be announced later. The directors who will have charge of the program are Mary Langston and Ed Howell.

All the directors have had several weeks of training under the playground supervisor and have all been tried out on the Kiwanis after-school playground.

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