

ARMY PLANE MAKES READY TO TRY PACIFIC FLIGHT

EASTERN TRADE BALANCE EXCEED MILLIONS

Tri-Motored Monoplane At San Francisco For Start To Honolulu After Final Tests

Survey Shows Fine Prospects

Investigation Took Into Account 11 Leading Banks in This Section

A recent survey made by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, showed that 11 of the leading banks of Eastern North Carolina, in Kingston, Greenville, Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Mount Olive and Wallace, had a deposit about June 15th, \$16,643,337.77 as compared with \$15,659,192.97 about the same time last year, or a gain of \$984,144.80 over the previous year. The survey also, according to Secretary Maxwell G. Bartlett, showed that seven of these same banks, (all of them did not give figures) showed total loans of \$8,989,547.47 as against \$8,307,871.51 about the same date last year, or a decrease in loans of \$681,675.96. Add the decrease in loans to the increase in deposits and net trade balance in favor of this year as compared with last year is \$1,255,617.90. If the other four banks that did not give their loans have the same corresponding decrease it will easily figure that the difference will be \$1,400,000.00 in favor of this year. In the opinion of the officials of the sectional organization, this is no bad sign for business in Eastern North Carolina. These 11 banks showed a very decided decrease of Bills Payable as compared with last year, and the almost universal comment of the bankers was "There has not been so much demand for loans to make good this year as usual."

BRUMMITT MAY FOLLOW DAWSON

Col. John D. Langston Mentioned for State Party Chairmanship

RALEIGH, June 25.—(AP)—Attorney General D. G. Brummitt may succeed John Dawson, resigned, as chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee. It was indicated today when two of the state's outstanding party leaders endorsed and recommended him for the post and Mr. Brummitt expressed willingness to assume the position. John D. Langston, Goldsboro, and Frank Hancock, Oxford, had been mentioned for the place.

O. May Gardner of Shelby and F. M. Simmons of New Bern, while deploring the loss of Mr. Dawson from the chairmanship and lauding him for the manner in which he has served the party during his term of office, joined in the belief that the executive committee could make no better selection than Attorney General Brummitt.

Mr. Dawson gave the press of private business affairs as the reason for relinquishing the office.

"Of course I am not a candidate for the position, but if the party feels I am the proper man for the place, I shall feel not to much honored by the party not to yield to its wishes," said Mr. Brummitt.

No date as been set for the meeting of the committee which will choose Mr. Dawson's successor.

BYRD AGAIN HAS PUT OFF FLIGHT

Rain Amounting Almost to Cloudburst Stopped Final Plans Take-Off

ROOSEVELT FIELD, 2:38 A. M.—(AP)—For the second time in two days, rain amounting almost to a cloudburst caused a last minute postponement today of the Richard E. Byrd flight to France.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, New York City, June 25.—(AP)—Reports of favorable weather conditions for a flight to Paris received here at 9:10 o'clock tonight caused Commander Richard E. Byrd to instruct his shipmates in the giant monoplane America to go to bed and get some sleep and in case it should be decided to take off for Paris at dawn tomorrow.

ROOSEVELT FIELD.—(AP)—Failure of ships at sea to report weather conditions today rendered the weather bureau unable to advise either for or against the trans-Atlantic flight of the monoplane America.

James H. Kimball, bureau meteorologist expected to be able to tell Commander Byrd by mid-afternoon whether or not the flight should be begun at dawn tomorrow.

The foggy condition between here and Newfoundland which prevailed for several days cleared up during the day, but nothing was known of conditions over the Grand Banks and beyond. Without this knowledge Kimball did not feel that he could advise to take off and he had no way of knowing when the reports would come in.

I don't know what the trouble is, he said, but the ships haven't sent any reports today or at least we haven't got any. They may come during the night but we have no way to tell whether they will or not. In the meantime all we can do is wait.

The regular week end crowd began arriving during the afternoon and by 4 o'clock the roped off sections of the field were filled with cars and hundreds of spectators wandered about the hangar and gazed across the police lines at the monoplane perched on the mound at the runway's start.

CIVIC CLUBS AID

HENDERSON, June 25.—(AP)—Civic organizations in Vance county are backing up the local club market in fine shape, says Mrs. Hattie F. Plummer, home agent. The local Kiwanis club has erected a large sign at the market and other civic bodies are buying shelving and necessary equipments. Representatives of these bodies were entrained by W. H. Ayscue of Henderson, route 1.

City Manager Refuses To Allow News Copy Of Budget

Although copies were being printed and another copy could have been secured at practically no trouble, although The News offered to pay any extra expense which might be incurred in printing the copy desired, Zeno Hollowell, city manager for Goldsboro, has refused to provide The News with a copy of the city budget to be voted upon by the Board of Aldermen on July 3.

Request for a copy of the budget was first made to Mr. Hollowell by Henry Bell, managing editor, on the afternoon of June 22. At that time Mr. Hollowell replied that the budget would be printed in full in the afternoon paper, and said that he would provide The News a copy of the document if the paper would agree to print it in full.

Mr. Bell replied that he could not agree to print it in full as he did not think all of it would be of interest to the readers of the paper, but desired to give readers of the paper the "gist" of the facts. Mr. Hollowell wanted it plain that he did not think a summary of the budget would be fair.

One could take the budget, he said and make out a case for the city

LAW REQUIRES LIGHT TESTS

Goldsboro Battery Company Is Appointed Official Representative

The Goldsboro Battery company has been appointed official automobile light tester for Goldsboro and vicinity, it was announced yesterday.

The new state automobile law requires that all automobiles must be tested to determine whether or not their headlights are properly adjusted, so as to prevent glare on approaching cars. This law goes into effect July 1, so that all cars should be tested and any defect corrected not later than that date.

The appointment of the local testing station follows a headlight automobile clinic for automobile dealers and mechanics held here recently at which time officials from the state highway commission gave instructions in the proper adjustment of automobile headlights.

It has been estimated that approximately 7,000 automobiles in the immediate vicinity of Goldsboro will call at the local official station for testing and correction where correction is found necessary. Each of these cars will require about 30 minutes each so that one or more mechanics will be kept constantly busy working on headlights during the next few days, according to plans.

A nominal fee of 75 cents for an automobile has been agreed upon by the state. All headlights testing stations will charge the same amount so as to have all car owners subject to the same conditions.

A windshield stickers and tag will point out the cars which have been tested by the official station.

Funeral For Mrs. Mary Huges This Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary F. Huges, prominently connected woman who yesterday fell a sleep, will be conducted from the home on east Walnut Street this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be in charge of the funeral, and interment will be in Willow Dale cemetery.

Surviving are one brother, L. O. Fonville, and a number of nephews and nieces. Her nephews will act as active pallbearers at the funeral this afternoon.

The following have been selected as honorary pallbearers: E. M. Davis, Don C. Humphrey, James Kyle, J. H. Hill, W. S. Lamm, Wyatt Blake, Dr. W. H. Smith, Dr. A. H. Zealey and Col. Joseph E. Robinson.

PEACE ENVOYS TAKE HOLIDAY

Week's Conference Has Thus Far Failed to Produce Results

GENEVA, Switzerland, June 25.—(AP)—The tri-partite naval conference declared a naval holiday this afternoon, to permit the delegates to witness Geneva's flower festival. This exceeded in beauty and previous affairs and made Admiral Saito think of his land of flowers as the cortage lavished in exquisite flower combination passed down the lake front. The delegates were delighted to get the chance momentarily to forget the conference which after the first week of negotiations, has brought forth no accords on any subject justifying the convocation of a plenary public session.

The British have been pressing for a public meeting as they wish an opportunity to proclaim publicly their reasons for requesting an examination of the clauses of the Washington treaty, but the Americans and Japanese think it futile to come together merely to air differences of opinion and favor further efforts to reach an agreement on some of the fundamental points in private conversation.

The Japanese tonight refused to discuss the mooted Japanese-American perpetual peace pact, farther than to say that the reports on this subject were greatly exaggerated and speculative.

To those familiar with official Japanese life, this means that the Japanese do not wish entirely to deny or affirm the reports but desire that the idea of a pact sink into the minds of the Americans and to await the reaction of the American government and the American people. If the reaction is distinctly unfavorable, the Japanese will speedily drop the matter, if positively enthusiastic they presumably will make some concrete proposals later to High S. Glisson, head of the American delegation.

The American government has probably been advised that negotiations for such a pact are at least a possibility and it is believed also that if Admiral Saito makes a definite move Mr. Glisson will be in a position to know what attitude to take. The so-called Bryan arbitration agreement was never concluded with Japan, those successfully negotiated with other nations and the Japanese are credited with the ambition to fashion some peace treaty with the United States more direct than the existing four-power Pacific fleet.

JOB FOR ALL IN UNITED STATES

President Coolidge Addresses South Dakotians Who Bring Greetings

RAPID CITY, S. D. June 25.—(AP)—Under an American flag, whipping from a pole on the front lawn of the summer white house, President Coolidge today declared that this emblem gave assurance of "best occupation of job on earth."

"That is what the American flag means," he told members of the South Dakota legislature and their families who had left their work at the Capital city of Pierre to bring him an official welcome.

Killed Instantly in Automobile Mishap

DURHAM, June 25.—(AP)—John Ingould, 35, white, was instantly killed this afternoon about two miles east of Hillsboro on the Chapel Hill road when his car turned turtle when struck by a car driven by E. M. Dawkins, Durham negro, in attempting to pass him, according to information received here. Ingould was thrown from the car, eye witnesses said and the car turned over upon him crushing his skull and killing him instantly.

FOUR KILLED IN A TRAIN WRECK

Fifteen Injured and Fatalities May Mount Higher; Trains Telescoped Each Other

DAYTON, Ohio, June 25.—(AP)—Four persons are known to be dead and 15 are reported injured in a head-on collision between a local and limited traction car here near McCook field tonight. Additional may be made to the list of dead when reports are received from local hospitals, where the injured were taken.

The majority of the dead and injured were from Dayton, Tippecanoe City, Piqua, and small towns in the Miami Valley.

The north bound limited was in charge of Tippecanoe men, motorman Covert, Kessler, and Conductor Hobart, Stephens. They are not on the injured list, but Mrs. Custer, wife of the motorman is in a hospital here with injuries. The cars stayed upright on the tracks but were badly splintered after the crash. Witnesses say that more than one-third of the inside of the local car was engulfed by the northbound limited.

The cars telescoped when the limited cars, which had disobeyed instructions, according to officials of the Dayton and Troy traction Co., crashed head on into the local. The northbound limited failed to heed instruction that two cars should pass a "number 100" and passed that point.

John Bemberton, motorman of the southbound car, was instantly killed.

MRS. HOOKS IS CALLED BEYOND

Burial Services for Esteemed Woman Held Yesterday Afternoon

Mrs. J. Christopher Hooks, esteemed citizen of near Fremont, died Friday night at 11 o'clock. A week ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and gradually grew worse until the end came Friday night. Funeral service was held yesterday afternoon and interment took place in the family burying ground near the home.

Mrs. Hooks was the wife of J. Christopher Hooks, Primitive Baptist minister, and was about sixty-seven years old. She was one of the most widely known women of the Fremont section.

Airport For Goldsboro Is Object Movement Started

Plans for an airport for Goldsboro, submission of recommendations concerning the securing of additional prize houses for this year, election of five directors and discussion of a publicity campaign for the city are items outlined as to be touched upon at the membership meeting of the chamber of commerce Monday evening.

The chamber of commerce proposes to appoint a committee which shall act in conjunction with a committee to be asked of the board of aldermen for the purpose of preparing plans for an air port for the city. Enquiries as to landing fields for planes near the city are already being received it is said, and maps showing landing fields of the country will soon be published.

Concerning the tobacco market situation Walter Denmark, secretary of the chamber of commerce yesterday issued the following statement: "The special committee appointed to give consideration to Goldsboro's needs for tobacco prize houses have made a thorough investigation and have compiled recommendation which they will submit to the business interests at a membership meeting

SCOUT CAMP IS TO OPEN MONDAY

Final Touches Prepared for Coming of Boys of Tuscarora Council

Tuscarora Camp, Mt. Olive, June 25.—Everything in readiness, Tuscarora's new camp awaited the coming of the Scouts of Goldsboro, Mt. Olive and other towns in the county on Monday. It is expected that upwards of 200 will be in attendance at the camp.

The Mt. Olive Rotary club was host to the camp leaders last night and from the welcome given as we are certain that scouting is uppermost in the minds of Rotarians at the present time.

Henry Weil had to leave us yesterday afternoon to attend a treasure hunt (?) in Goldsboro.

Dick, the cook says that he cannot understand why they had to pick out a place next door to a grave yard for a Scout camp, especially when the nights get as dark as they do this time of the year.

From all indications this is certainly going to be the best camp ever held by Tuscarora council, certainly the location is ideal and from the looks of the program no one will get lonesome looking for things to do while at camp.

Bill Ross discovered that his Glasco bottle was empty this morning, and Glasco having been used to slick up a bunch of nappy heads that haven't seen a comb in several days. All of this was caused by the invitation to attend the Rotary luncheon.

To those who do not understand Spanish, the name of the camp leaders patrol is "The Four Horsemen". The secret is there are three horses and (?) Hank Liles being the latter.

Believe Woman Was Strangled to Death

PORTLAND, Ore. June 25.—(AP)—Her half clad body stretched out on her bed, her hands tied behind her back and her feet bound together, Mrs. Zeil Siebbas, 32, was found strangled to death in her well-furnished apartment in a residential district here today. It was believed the crime was committed yesterday.

A man's handkerchief wadded up, had been stuffed in the woman's mouth as a gag. No evident motive for the murder had been discovered tonight.

Chief of Army Air Corps On Hand to Inspect Vessel and Check Instruments; Then Eyes Will Turn to Weather Man for Signal to Go; Ed Smith Rushing His Plane to Completion.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—(AP)—Groomed to be first away in the race to span the Pacific Ocean between California and Honolulu by air, the U. S. army's tri-motored monoplane America left here this afternoon for the start.

The plane was flown from San Diego by Lieut. Lester J. Hollister and Albert F. Hegenberger, pilot and navigator, respectively of the Hawaii flight.

Preparation was rife at the starting time of the army plane, which has a rival in a tri-motored plane being rushed to completion here by Ernest L. Smith, San Francisco aviator and C. E. Carter of Los Angeles, navigator.

An inspection of the army ship and careful checking of all instruments was on the program with the aviators here this morning. Major General Hanson K. Frazier, chief of the army air corps, with the inspection completed, eyes will be turned to the weather man for the signal to go. The army flight indicated they would get away within the next few days.

Three men from Seattle, Field, Ohio, accompanied Lieut. Hollister and Hegenberger in the plane to San Francisco. The flight from San Diego, where extensive tests were conducted, was made at the rate of about 60 miles an hour. The trip took 5 hours and 34 minutes.

Awaiting the plane at Camp Field was a group of experienced army mechanics and technicians.

WAYNE CO-OPS TOGET CHECKS

Reserve Fund Amounting to \$25,000 Be Paid Members Association County

Wayne County members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association were yesterday mailed checks for their final settlement of the "long term pool" of the past crop. About \$25,000 was mailed to members who had cotton in the long pool.

Approximately \$25,000 will be divided among the Wayne members in the return of the reserve fund provided for at a recent meeting of the board of directors. One year out of the reserve fund for the past four years is thus being paid back to the members and over the state as a whole totals about a half million dollars.

Interest has been paid to members on this fund. First distribution of the reserve will begin about September 1. The substantial financial soundness of the Association make possible the return of the reserve fund to members at this time, it was said.

TRAINING LEADERS

NEW BERN, June 25.—(AP)—Leaders training schools are being held among the women of Craven county. Mrs. Miss Cornelia Simpson, home agent, projects are given these leaders and they in turn give them to their home. Many of these clubs have night meetings. Demonstrations in the various clubs. Nutrition has been studied by the clubs during the last week and demonstrations given in making fruit juices, says Miss Simpson.