

WEATHER
Partly cloudy probably scattered showers Sunday. Slightly cooler Sunday night. Monday fair with moderate temperature.

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BRITISH DEMANDS MAY WRECK NAVY CONFERENCE

Plan Adoption City Budget At Meeting Tuesday Night

Adoption Of English Plan Would Force U. S. To Spend Many Millions Each Year

Great Britain Wants to Retain Fleet of 15 Cruisers of 10,000 Tons Each and 60 Cruisers of 7,500 Tons—This is Twice as Much as Proposed by American Envoys; Anxiety Is Felt

GENEVA, July 2.—(AP)—Great uneasiness exists tonight in American and Japanese circles concerning the prospects of success of the naval conference. This is due to further information which appears to be confirmed relative to Great Britain's demand for increased cruiser strength.

Great Britain wants the right to retain a fleet of 15 cruisers of 10,000 tons each and no fewer than 60 cruisers of 7,500 tons each. This would make the total tonnage 600,000 or 300,000 more than the maximum contained in the American proposal.

These figures which are regarded as stipulations by the Americans and Japanese have so discouraged them apparently, that unless the figures are shaved down very considerably, little good, in their opinion, would be achieved by signing a so-called limitation treaty.

Among Americans and Japanese there is no attempt to conceal the conviction that the adoption of the reported British project would not only prove a great deception on the part of public opinion of their countries but also would put a premium on a new more feverish armament race in this type of warcraft.

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SOUTH POLE IS THE NEXT GOAL

Navy Fleets May Try Circle World's Equator in Stupendous Flight

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(AP)—When time determines the final place the airplane is to occupy in the life of man, the historian of the air must turn away from one of his brightest chapters to the succession of achievements that American fliers have performed in the last six weeks.

Air officials of the government regard the recent distant flights as marking an epoch in the history of air development and it is predicted that the development will give an impetus that will spur man forward to complete conquest of the air.

Within less than 48 hours of the time, Commander Richard Byrd marked the third recent crossing of the Atlantic by air. Secretary Wilbur announced that he was considering the advisability of a flight by naval planes around the equator of the earth, while the commander himself made known his plans for a flight next winter to the barren regions of the south pole.

BOATS IN DISTRESS

NEW YORK, July 2.—(AP)—Four fishing boats with about eighteen persons on board were in distress late today about 60 miles Southeast of Ambrose Lighthouse, coast guard headquarters announced. A coast guard cutter was sent to their aid.

Jury Finds Moye Guilty Receiving

(Special to The News)
SNOW HILL, July 2.—Frank Moye, of Goldsboro, and Amos Sullivan of Saulton township, Wayne county, were this afternoon found guilty of receiving goods knowing them to be stolen. They were sentenced to 15 months each on the county roads by Judge Cranney and noted appeal to Supreme court.

The jury got the case at 4:50 in the afternoon and it was after 6 o'clock before a verdict was returned.

DESCENT MADE DELIBERATELY

Byrd Puts Question to Rest in Answer to President of France

PARIS, July 2.—(AP)—During the reception President Doumergue asked Commander Byrd "Did you land or did you make a deliberate landing at Ver Sur Mer?" Byrd replied, "No, we did not crash. We descended deliberately."

"I am much pleased to know that," said the president.

When reading the French papers the impression that it was a deliberate landing is gratifying to know that it was not.

TRAGEDY HITS DEMPSEY CAMP

Crash of Fighter Kills Wife of Then Turns Gun On Self

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, N. Y., July 2.—(AP)—Tragedy struck the camp of Jack Dempsey today and halted the former world title holder's training for his comeback with Jack Sharkey, July 21. Dempsey had just returned from two strenuous hours on the road this morning when word came to the camp that John Dempsey, his 38 year old brother, had shot himself to death in Schenectady after killing his 21 year old wife in their apartment there.

The fighter rushed by automobile to the scene where he identified the bodies and made arrangements for the funerals.

John, several years older than Jack, always had been the favorite of the husky younger man, friends said, and had been cared for almost entirely by the former title holder during a recent protracted illness.

About three months ago Mrs. Dempsey separated from her husband and went to Schenectady. On hiring the apartment in which the shooting occurred, Mrs. Dempsey was connected to her own apartment which was trying to keep out of the way of her husband and that he had threatened by her life three weeks ago. John followed her there with the expected purpose of opening a quarrel.

He met his wife outside the home. After a violent argument in the presence of the landlady who said Mr. Dempsey appeared to have been drinking heavily, John entered the house and was followed shortly by Mrs. Dempsey.

Almost at once three shots sounded. Dempsey fired three times and died immediately from a bullet through the right temple. Mrs. Dempsey, wounded in the head and side, was alive when police arrived, but died before medical aid could be summoned.

WILL OBSERVE PARENT'S DAY

Stunts Arranged for Parents on Playgrounds Tuesday From 3 to 6

Tuesday, July 5, will be Parent's Day on the city playgrounds with special programs and unique stunts put on for them, according to an announcement emanating from the office of the supervisor. Every parent in the city is urged to pick out any of the four playgrounds and pay them a visit sometime during the afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6.

The object of the program will be to show what is being done for the child on the playground. The games he plays during his regular daily attendance, the activities he engages in, such as the making of bird houses, singing, and story telling, all will be made apart of this special program. In addition, there will be other more spectacular events for the visitor's entertainment.

The children that started attending the playground in the beginning with few exceptions have continued, according to the directors in charge. The playground habit has been formed. Now the directors want to get the parents in the habit of dropping by. Their co-operation will go a long way toward building up attendance and will make the educative end of their work easier to handle.

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It is probable that Acosta's collar bone was fractured when the American landed in the water at Ver Sur Mer, but he cannot vouch for it as he professes to have been unaware of this until the surgeon discovered the injury this afternoon. It is quite possible that some of the damage might have been done at the station today when a crowd of 10,000 people risked crushing Byrd and his companions in their eagerness to get a sight of them and acclaim them. The commander and his colleague can boast that they are the only group of four persons ever bottled up in the St. Lazare station.

The communists did it once several years ago, but they were 5,000 times more numerous and a good many times more violent.

The aviators and their friends were filled, pushed and hauled about and only with the greatest difficulty could they make their way to waiting motor cars. In crash much glass was broken and a piece of it got into the eye of Mrs. Richard Hill, wife of the American naval attaché.

CHICAGO WHEAT UP RESULT BLACK RUST

CHICAGO, July 2.—(AP)—Facing the critical period of growing in the spring crop region, with black rust more of a hazard than usual, wheat values are tending upward. On the other hand the corn market is affected by indications that although the corn crop outlook is about the poorest ever known, the prices now current discount the situation in at least a large measure.

M'COY IS NAMED AS SUPERVISOR

Will Direct Election of New Nicaraguan President in 1928

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 2.—(AP)—In conformance with the Nicaraguan peace agreement negotiated by Henry Stimson, General Frank McCoy was nominated today as chairman of a commission to supervise a presidential election of Nicaragua in 1928.

General McCoy a close friend of Mr. Stimson, who was the personal envoy of President Coolidge in the recent difficulties, will visit the Central American country to make a study of conditions, and to make recommendations to the Commission. He probably will leave in August.

A soldier of long experience, General McCoy served in the Philippines and Moro campaigns and World War and more recently has been staff of the Harbor Mission to Armenia.

GOVERNOR PAROLE LOCKLEAR

RALEIGH, July 2.—(AP)—Governor McLean today paroled Andrew Locklear, alias-Buddle Locklear convicted at February term, 1927, Robeson Superior Court, and sentenced to ten months in county jail.

GRACE POSTPONES HOP OFF

MANA, Island of Kamai, July 2.—(AP)—Richard Grace, aviator from the Hollywood movies, postponed until tomorrow his flight to the California mainland after two unsuccessful attempts to get his monoplane into the air.

KOCH AT CALIFORNIA

CHAPEL HILL, July 2.—Prof. Frederick Koch, Director of the Carolina Playmakers, is teaching playwriting and comparative drama in the University of California Summer School.

Professor Koch will return to the University in September.

ACOSTA HAS A BROKEN BONE

May Have Sustained Injury in Crush of Great Welcome Given Party

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MISSES DEATH BY FEW FEET

Lightning Yesterday Morning Struck Two Homes in Greenleaf Section

Death missed Mrs. Tobo Deans of Greenleaf yesterday morning by only a few steps when lightning accompanying the heavy storm of the early morning struck her home, knocking out a window, and smashing a kitchen safe and the dishes in it.

The same bolt of lightning hit the home of Paul Britt, nearby, knocking off the door facing and ripping up a part of the floor of the kitchen. All fuse plugs controlling electric lights in the vicinity of the Deans and Britt homes were knocked out by the bolt.

A moment before the vivid flash tore out the window at the Deans home, leaped inside and struck a kitchen safe, shattering the dishes. Mrs. Deans had been to the safe to get a dish. Had she waited one minute later to get the dish, she would probably have been killed. As it was one arm was slightly burned and numbed from the shock.

Juniors Stage Big Picnic At Pinkney

"Citizenship" was the topic which M. Sharp, of Reidsville, discussed before a crowd of seven hundred at the annual Junior order picnic at Pinkney yesterday. Pinkney Juniors for several years have followed the precedent of staging a mammoth picnic and celebration in observance of the Fourth of July and yesterday's celebration eclipsed all previous occasions.

Mr. Sharp past state councillor, was introduced by D. W. Cobb of Goldsboro, a member of the board of control of the order. Mr. Sharp spoke of the part which the Junior Order is playing in sponsoring better citizenship today.

At one-thirty a picnic dinner was served, and in the afternoon there was a double-header baseball game between Pinkney and the Goldsboro Battery. Pinkney took both games 11-4 and 9-2.

YOUNG SAILOR IS NOT GUILTY

RALEIGH, July 2.—A. R. Cawthorn, a young sailor on leave of absence here, walked out of the Superior Court room as a free man Friday after having been charged with burglary and a statutory offense against a 14 year old girl. He was acquitted by a jury following a trial that consumed all of Thursday afternoon and part of Friday morning in the Wake court.

Cawthorn was charged with the two offenses after an investigation by welfare authorities of the conduct of two or three girls living in Poanoke Park. It was alleged that he misled the prosecuting witness some time about last Christmas and later was caught by her father at her window about midnight.

He denied both charges but explained that he had been in company with the girl lately but did not violate any statutory offense at the time mentioned in the warrant against him.

General Summary Expected Expenditures And Revenues Of City For Year 1927-'28

News to Skip Issue Following Fourth

In accordance with its regular policy, The News will keep closed shop on the Fourth of July. There will be no issue on Tuesday, July 5. Wednesday the paper will appear as usual. We make this explanation that there may be no confusion.

THREE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Southern Freight Train Turns Over On Trestle Near Gilkey, N. C.

ROCK HILL, S. C., July 2.—(AP)—Three trainmen were killed and three others injured, two of them so seriously that they are not expected to recover when Southern railway freight train number 68 was turned over near the North end of the Catoes Creek trestle near Gilkey, N. C. this afternoon.

A wrecking crew left here for the scene and hoped to have the track cleared late today. The wrecked train runs from Rock Hill to Marion. A report to the dispatcher's office here said the engine is lying on its side and that a gondola and four box cars of merchandise were splintered.

TO HOLD CAMP

RUTHERFORDTON, July 2.—(AP)—The boys and girls clubs of Rutherford county will hold their encampment this summer on Chimney Rock mountain, says Miss Beata Howard, home agent. A camp used by construction engineers has been altered for use. Permanent kitchen and dining halls with running water and a large pavilion on the grounds. These conveniences, however, will not interfere with the regular program, those in charge say.

CANADA HONORS COL. LINDBERGH

Hero Looks to Day When Air Transportation Will Make Whole World Kin

OTTAWA, Can., July 2.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's official visit to the Canadian capital today was filled with calls at various sports clubs where the people celebrated the jubilee of confederation. The famous American flier came here at the invitation of the Canadian government and was the guest of honor at a luncheon at the residence of the governor-general after passing through lanes of cheering.

In response to the welcome accorded Col. Lindbergh, the young hero said "I want to express appreciation of the welcome I have received here. I feel very highly honored to have been invited to visit Canada, and it brings to mind very clearly the reception which I had in London a few weeks ago."

"In flying here from Detroit, which was the last stop, I noticed the necessity of air transportation in Canada, and I believe that in a very short time there will be air lines from the United States to Canada. It is transportation that has bound the world closer together, and in the future it will be transportation, far more rapid than in the past, which will bring nations and countries closer together as Canada and the United States should be."

City Manager Hollowell Persists in Refusing to Allow News Copy of Budget, and Representative Has to Use Copy on File for Public Generally; To Spend \$35,000 Improving Water Plant

Editor's Note: City Manager Zenn Hollowell has persisted in his refusal to allow The News a copy of the city budget, though copies were printed. The summary printed below is such as could be made in a cursory examination of the copy deposited as on file in the city clerk's office but in reality kept in the city manager's office. It is not as complete and as thorough as The News would have been able to make had Mr. Hollowell allowed this paper a copy of the budget.

Total general fund expenditures provided for in the city budget expected to be adopted at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Tuesday evening are \$136,543.37. Working fund requirements are \$170,000. The total general fund expenditures estimated for the ensuing year are approximately \$2,000 less than last year. Sinking fund requirements are \$8,880 in excess of those of last year.

For expenses under the head of Board of Aldermen there was appropriated in 1926-27 \$1,370. There was expended \$1,823.41, showing an increase of \$452.41 over the amount provided for. The 1927-28 budget appropriates \$1,550 under this head.

For miscellaneous expenditures there was appropriated last year \$5,594. There was expended \$6,295.55, not quite double the amount appropriated. The new budget appropriates \$2,970 under this head.

For the mayor there was expended last year \$1,550. The new budget appropriates \$1,250, a balance of almost \$500 for the mayor.

For the clerk there was appropriated \$3,000. For this year \$2,500 was appropriated.

For the tax collector \$710 was set aside; \$5,000 spent. For this year \$6,100 was set aside.

For the city manager \$3,000 was set aside for last year, and \$2,500 was used. For this year \$5,000 was set aside. Ex-City Manager Grantham received \$6,000 a year on at least one occasion a bonus of \$1,000 was voted. City Manager Hollowell is to receive \$2,000 a year, was given an automobile valued at \$852.

For the city engineer \$4,775.95 was appropriated; \$4,624.92 was spent. The new budget sets aside \$4,036.72 for this purpose. For the street superintendent \$4,752 was allowed for last year and \$4,627.09 was provided for this year. The new budget sets aside \$4,330 for this purpose.

For street maintenance last year \$9,580 was set aside and \$7,101.28 was used. This year \$7,106.44 was set aside. Street cleaning had appropriated \$11,580 and spent \$11,469.88. The new budget names \$9,957 for this purpose. The general fund account was allowed \$6,756; it spent \$7,592.06. The new budget provides \$7,667.42 for this item.

In 1926-27 \$445 was named for bridges and \$159.63 was used. This year \$300 is expected to be spent. Last year \$715 was allowed for parkways and \$823.94 was spent. This year \$650 is allowed. Repairs of sanitary sewers last year had been \$1,000.

Rebekahs of North Carolina Gather Here For Rally Monday; Grand Master to Speak

Monday morning the Rebekah hosts from every part of the state will turn their faces toward Goldsboro where an all day rally with a barbecue dinner is being arranged for several hundred who are expected to attend the celebration.

Mrs. Maude Davis, president of the assembly, states that grand master W. L. Whitley of Plymouth, grand secretary, H. A. Holstead, and quite a number of past presidents and past grand masters of the order and several notables from other states will be present for the occasion.

There will be an open meeting in the Jacoby auditorium at the Orphan home at 11:30 a. m. featuring several outstanding speakers besides the addresses by grand master Whitley. Promptly at one o'clock the barbecue dinner will be served beneath the giant oaks on the spacious campus at the Orphan's home here.

At 2:30 a model lodge session will be exemplified in Neuse lodge hall by the state assembly officers. This will be the first time such an event has ever been staged in North Carolina, and it promises a large attendance.

In happy anticipation one might even imagine the aroma of hot barbecue floating on the gentle zephyrs as the gay throng awaits with happy impatience for the dinner hour.

The ladies of the Home Rebekah Lodge are leaving nothing undone to give those attending a splendid reception. Neuse Lodge hall, the Auditorium in the Jacoby Building and the Orphanage grounds are resplendent in holiday decorations making a lengthy address of welcome by some speaker quite unnecessary.

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