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GOLDSBORO, N. C. TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1937

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Selection Of Winners Of Window Display Contest Launches Fall Opening

Royal and Borden Win First Prize, Neil Joseph 2nd, Well's 3rd

TWENTY-TWO FIRMS WERE ENTERED IN COMPETITION

Fashion Show at Mason at 9 Tonight Continues Merchants' Program

At 7:30 last evening the curtains ran up on 22 windows in the stores of leading merchants of the city and the Fall Opening sponsored by the Goldsboro Merchants' Association was on.

During the remaining days of the program, merchants will feature their fall showings of standard styles from New York and other northern markets.

First prize in the window decorating contest went to Royal and Borden Furniture Company, second prize to Neil Joseph, and third prize to H. Well and Brother.

Honorable mention was given to W. Ellis, Cohn's and A. A. Joseph.

First prize was an award of \$15, second \$10 and third \$5. The selection of the winners was made from 22 firms which entered the contest. A secret committee inspected the windows of each entering firm in turn and tabulated the offering on the basis of points listed in judging the entries.

The fashion show at the Mason will start at 9 o'clock this evening and will be put on at an intermission in the regular theatre program.

The fashion show is expected to prove one of the most interesting features of the Fall opening and will probably attract hundreds. The show will be continued at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, different firms showing their stock.

AGENCY SERVES SIX COUNTIES

A. L. Cavanaugh Will Take Charge of Shenandoah Life Agency in City

Karl L. Kregloe, State Supervisor for the Shenandoah Life Insurance Company, of Roanoke, Virginia, is a visitor in the city for the purpose of establishing here a General Agency for this section of Eastern Carolina.

Mr. Kregloe states that Mr. Cavanaugh made a most enviable record in the matter of production and organization for the company during the past three years and takes charge of the Agency in Goldsboro and establish offices here.

Mr. Cavanaugh's agency embraces the following counties: Wayne, Duplin, Sampson, Lenoir, Onslow and Greene.

LEVINE BETTER CRASHING DISTANCE RECORDS THAN GATES

LIDO, Venice, Sept. 26.—Charles A. Levine, American trans-Atlantic airman, today proved himself a better crasher of long distance air records than Gates.

The American airman, who is here to witness the Schneider cup race which got under way today, failed in an amusing attempt just before the start of the first race to crash his way into the judges' stand, where Count Volpi, Italian Minister of Finance, Crown Prince Umberto and Turati, Secretary-General of the Fascist party, were seated.

Two Children Drown Near Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Annie Meekins, aged 14 and her sister, Celia, 11, were drowned in Lankhorn Bay late yesterday afternoon. It became known here tonight with the finding of their bodies this afternoon.

The children with a younger brother went rowing and their boat sprang a leak, filled and turned over.

ADVENTURES IN AIR ARE PLANNED

Australian Fliers Will Attempt California to Melbourne Flight

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The trans-oceanic air adventure had two fresh entries today with California as their starting point and Australia and China, respectively as their destinations.

Four Australian aviators backed by the government of New South Wales are reported preparing for the 9600 miles air journey from Oakland, Cal. to Melbourne to be negotiated in 5 stages next month. Chinese merchants in San Francisco and South China are backing a goodwill flight from San Francisco to China in 1938.

The Australian flight, as tentatively chartered, would proceed from Oakland, Cal. to Hawaii 2400 miles; thence to Rabaul, New Guinea, 350 miles; 950 miles to northern Australia and the remaining 2,000 miles overland to Melbourne.

Tentative plans for the California-China flight, as announced in New York by Dr. Tieh Lai Huang, a major in the Cantonese air force, provide for three or four hops, with stops at Hawaii, the Midway Islands and possibly at Tokio.

A three-motored plane, to be named the Spirit of Canton, will be built this winter and its construction will be supervised, the Cantonese officer said, by Major Robert S. Miller, of Minnesota, attached to the 120th aerial squadron, and Captain Harold J. Lynch, president of the Chicago, Minneapolis and Seattle Air Transportation Company, these men probably will comprise the crew of the plane.

Meanwhile, inactivity characterized other long distance flying projects. After unsatisfactory instrument tests Captain Rene Fonck announced indefinite postponement of his coupé trip, flight from New York to San Francisco, and Miss Ruth Elder again set back the time of her takeoff for Paris pending more favorable weather conditions.

PIRATES HOLD TO THEIR LEAD

If St. Louis Wins 4 Straights, Pirates Must Get 3 of 4 To Lead

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates apparently had the National League championship safely stowed today through keeping up the two game lead by winning from Chicago, while St. Louis defeated the Reds. After a week's struggle to remain in the Giants' stranglehold before the lowly Phillies to be almost eliminated from the contest.

The Pirates must win 3 out of 4 games remaining to clinch the flag should St. Louis make a sweep of the four games left to be played.

BABY MOTHERLESS RESULT SUICIDE

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26.—(AP)—A two-week-old baby was motherless today as the result of suicide.

Mrs. Julius Wittenberger, 26, yesterday took poison, turned on the gas in the bathroom and lay down to die. Her husband found his wife in a dying condition. She died before physicians arrived.

The woman left no note and her husband was unable to account for her action.

PIRACY CHARGE IS CONTINUED

International Difficulty Created By Citizen Being Aboard Vessel

MIAMI, Sept. 26.—(AP)—A schedule hearing at Bimini of piracy charges against Charles Nesle, former American prohibition agent, accused by the Bahamas Colonial Government of having participated in the capture of a rum runner in British territorial waters as an authorized member of a coast guard crew was postponed today until tomorrow.

Attorneys fear the two men taken prisoner aboard the seized craft who were appeared as witnesses against Nesle announced continuance was granted at their request after they had been prevented by a rough sea from going to the island for the proceedings.

Admission that the American was a board the coast guard cutter at the time it made the capture was made today by Eason H. H. Hann, acting commandant of the Ft. Lauderdale coast guard base. He said, however, that Nesle was acting only as pilot in the shoal water adjacent to the outlying keys, which provide hiding places for many of the vessels occupying "rum row".

RUM RUNNERS BATTLE COPS

One Officer and His Alleged Attacker Expected to Die in Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 26.—(AP)—With one rural officer and one of his alleged attackers here in a hospital expected to die, another officer wounded, and two other men, one an alleged rum runner at large and believed wounded, city and county officials tonight were continuing investigation one of the most spectacular battles in North Carolina police annals.

Two persons, Frank Jones and his wife, are held in jail pending investigation of the shooting which occurred at their home early today.

Rural policeman Henry Moseley tonight was in a grave condition at a hospital as result of two shots that struck him in the stomach and H. J. Padgett, alleged member of a gang that attempted to rescue one of their number after officers had arrested him, is in another hospital with a pistol wound under the heart.

Rural Policeman Lacy Fepperman, son of the chief of the county force, is in a hospital recovering from a blow on the head. Charlie Padgett, those arrest brought about the battle, and a man known as "Red" are at large and believed to be wounded.

The shooting occurred, officers said, when Padgett and "Red" attempted to rescue Charley Padgett, who had been arrested on the outskirts of the city with 68 gallons of liquor.

Collar Bone Broken In Auto Accident

Mrs. George W. Wyatt, of 404 North George street, suffered a broken collar bone and severe bruises when she was hurled from her car against the hard surface highway near Belmont early Sunday night. An automobile driven by a negro side-wiper that in which Mrs. Wyatt was riding. The negro said that he was driving by the rights from Mrs. Wyatt's car. Both machines were badly damaged. Mrs. Wyatt was rushed to Spicer Sanitarium for treatment.

ARBITRATION TREATY APPROVED BY LEAGUE

GENEVA, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The League of Nations assembly today approved the special treaty dealing with arbitration in commercial contracts. The treaty will be open to signature of all nations.

Benjamin S. Connor of Cynthia, Kentucky, president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris, took a prominent part as a legal expert in the framing of the treaty.

TIMEKEEPER SHOTS BOY

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Charles Minter, 14, accidentally shot through the head while watching a football game here last Friday night. He had never regained consciousness. Minter was shot by Prof. B. F. Gaddy, timekeeper for the game between two high school teams. The gun was fired to end the first period. Gaddy is out on bond.

HUSBAND HELD FOR ATTACK ON HIS YOUNG WIFE

Found in Pool of Blood in Boarding House; Third Man Implicated

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Three additional arrests were expected today in connection with the attack last night on Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, 23, and Ray Bell, who were so badly beaten that little hope is held for their recovery.

J. B. Kennedy, the woman's husband, remained in custody charged with assault with intent to kill and robbery.

Neighbors found Mrs. Kennedy lying in a pool of blood in a boarding house where she lived. Her skull was crushed from some heavy weapon.

Following a trial of blood police came upon Bell lying partly clothed in a nearby railroad yard. His skull also had been crushed.

At the hospital where they were taken it was said neither had regained consciousness today.

Articles of clothing missing from Bell when he was found were located in Mrs. Kennedy's room, police said. Forty dollars Bell is said to have had was missing when he was found.

Kennedy and his wife quarreled Saturday night, police said they were told, and Kennedy left. Mrs. Kennedy was not found until she failed to appear for a meal yesterday. Other boarders in the house said they heard no noise of struggle.

Police refused to say what connection the three other persons had with the case.

ATTEMPT WRECK LEGION TRAINS

Sacco-Vanzetti Sympathizers Believed Behind Anarchistic Threats in Nice

NICE, France, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Soldier and police were assigned today to protect the American Legion tourists after Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers were believed by the police to have been behind two attempts to wreck trains in the Riviera region at the time the good-will tourists were en route here from Paris.

There were no clues to the persons who planted the bomb that wrecked fifteen yards of track near Golfe Juan Saturday midnight, some hours before the Legion train was due, but the authorities are pressing their investigation all along the coast, from Marseilles to Mentone. The second attempt was made at La Bocca, near Cannes, a bomb which failed to explode, was planted.

Prompt work by the track inspection force averted disaster in both cases.

When the train pulls out late this afternoon for Genoa, Italy, it will be heavily guarded and hundreds of the track walkers will be on the alert to see that there is no obstruction on the line.

The Legionnaires, headed by Commander Howard P. Savage and Commander elect E. E. Spafford, knew nothing of the attempts against them until their arrival.

The incident recalls the explosion of a bomb in the gardens of the American consulate here in July, reportedly in connection with the Sacco-Vanzetti case. As in the present instance no one was injured.

Several weeks ago there was another bombing in the Riviera region with minor injuries, when the person was killed and a store were injured by a missile thrown into a dancing establishment at Juan-les-Pins.

The attempts at the Legionnaires instead of adversely affecting the welcome accorded them here seemed if anything to make it more cordial. Crowds lined the streets in solid masses, drawn with their cheers the strains of a military band which escorted the visitors under the arch triumph and down the gaily decorated avenue De LaVictoire.

Police who investigated the finding of a pile of bombs on the railroad track near Monte Carlo, decided that they were not placed there intentionally but had rolled down the hillside, after a rain. When the pile of rocks was first discovered it was believed that they had some connection with the bomb explosions.

ARRESTS MADE JERSEY MURDER

Charge Poultry Raiser Killed Doctor To Get Latters Wife

HAMMONTON, N. J., Sept. 26.—(AP)—Atlantic county authorities said tonight that Willis Beach, poultry raiser, would be brought to the state police barracks here tomorrow to face three persons who reported they had seen a blue sedan pull out of the underbrush near here where Dr. William Lillendahl was slain on September 15.

The driver of the car, reported the three persons appeared in great haste and nearly collided with the car in passing on the narrow road. The description of the car and its driver corresponded in a "general way" with Beach and his new automobile, detectives said.

Beach, said the 41 year old widow of the slain man are under bail as material witnesses in connection with the killing. In admitting his friendship with the couple, the poultry raiser made it plain that there was no improper relationship with the widow.

WILL KEEP TOGA IN THE FAMILY

Duval Names Wife City Controller, Placing Her in Line For Mayor's Place

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Without explanation Mayor John L. Duval of this city today named his wife city controller, thus paving the way for keeping the Mayorality to sail in the family should he resign or be removed from office as a result of having been convicted last week of violating the corrupt practices act.

The Mayor however, insisted that he was not going to resign. The office of city controller is the second highest position in the city government and Mrs. Duval is the first woman ever to be given it in the history of Indianapolis. She automatically would become mayor in the event that office was vacated.

The city controllership was vacated earlier in the day by C. F. Johnson who asked that he be returned to the police department where he had served for many years to retain his rating for pension purposes.

Mrs. Duval, who for years was a stenographer and bookkeeper in the bank of which her husband formally was president, said she would give her salary of \$4,000 to charity.

ANOTHER FIRE IN WILMINGTON

Shirt Factory and Bottling Plant Damaged by Flames Last Evening

WILMINGTON, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Fire early tonight did considerable damage to the building occupied by the South and Manufacturing Company and New bottling works. When discovered the blaze was burning briskly in the third story of the brick building. By quick work firemen were successful in confining it to the building of origin. It was of undetermined start.

Damage was so great an extent that it was considered impossible for the manufacturers to resume work for several days. The company makes shirts and is one of the city's largest industries.

BEAT PATIENT TO DEATH

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 26.—(AP)—A beating which an attendant and a patient are alleged to have administered today caused the death of R. E. Ross, 33, a patient at the State Hospital for nervous diseases. The defendant has been arrested and an indictment of the two will be sought, the deputy prosecuting attorney announced.

ANDERSON COMING HOME

WILMINGTON, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Edwin A. Anderson, U. S. N., retired, will leave the naval hospital at Boston where he has been a patient for four weeks to return to his home here within the next few days, his friends were advised today. Admiral Anderson has been seriously ill with stomach trouble. Mrs. Anderson has been at his bedside.

48-Hour Silence Which Has Hidden Koennecke Causes Fear Of Accident

Present Officials Leading in Recall

GREENSBORO, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Four out of eleven precincts in today's City council recall election gave Mayor Jeffress and the three incumbent councilmen a substantial lead over their opponents. The totals for the four precincts: Ford, incumbent 1,566; White, incumbent 1,624; Ridgeway, incumbent, 1,661; Hall, recall 1,913; Hiatt, recall, 1,147; Ross recall 1,951; Sigler, recall, 917.

DID NOT HAVE AUTO LICENSE

State Inspector Dannielly Has Been Operating in Wayne County Sometime

Efforts of State automobile officer Dannielly to see that the State Auto license law is being strictly conformed to by operators of automobiles in Wayne county were reflected in Judge Bland's court yesterday morning when eight local people were charged with a misdemeanor for not having the proper state auto license. In each instance the defendants were discharged with the payment of costs and agreement to secure the necessary license.

Those arraigned through the efforts of Dannielly were: Walter Whitley, David Collier, R. T. Cassar, John Cobb, John Wagner, L. V. Perkins, and Eddie Wadford.

Breaking up church services at a negro church in Saulston township cost Junius Fort, Dempsey-sized black \$25 and the costs. The court was told that Junius brandished a pistol and told the folks at the church that if they did not get out that quickly he would ventilate some of them. They got.

Leslie Miller, white man, was arraigned before Judge Bland for assaulting his wife, found guilty and sentenced to six months on the road. He appealed and bond was fixed at \$300.

There were fewer cases based upon liquor charges than in many a week. W. C. Edmundson submitted to driving a car while drunk and judgment was suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs and upon condition that he refrain from driving an automobile for three months.

Other cases tried: James Whitted, larceny, not guilty; M. H. Holmes, abandonment and failure support child, submission, prayer for judgment allowed when defendant agreed pay \$10 week for the support of child; Arnold Sasser, assault, not guilty; John Harrison and Cleve Williams, assault in which deadly weapons were used, one-half costs each; Jesse Janies, larceny of tobacco, six months on road with privilege of hiring out; J. Brutus Artis, assault with a deadly weapon, eight months on road; Clarence Newsome, abandonment and non-support, judgment suspended upon payment of \$25 for prosecuting witness and \$5 per month.

FOUR HUNDRED MILLIONS PAID

Income Taxes For Last Quarter Amount to \$445,000,000, Figures Show

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—(AP)—Income tax payments during September will aggregate \$445,000,000, it was said today at the treasury, sending total receipts for the quarter ending September 30 to about \$517,000,000. That total is \$18,000,000 than collections during the first 3 months of the year. Collection to date for the three months are under those for July, August and September 1936. Previous estimates of receipts for the quarter had been as high as \$445,000,000.

SHOW TO DEPICT DEVELOPMENT OF THE RAILROADS

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—(AP)—One hundred years of railroading are being celebrated today with the opening of the "Fair of the Iron Horse," the Baltimore and Ohio railroad's centenary pageant of transportation.

No Word From German Pilot Since Take Off From Iraq Saturday

ROUTE LED OVER THINLY PEOPLED DESERT AREA

Plane's Wireless Should Have Been Able to Maintain Communication

LONDON, Sept. 26.—(AP)—The absence of news here and in Berlin of the progress of Lt. Otto Koennecke, German flier who left Angora, Turkey, Saturday morning for Basra, Iraq, has raised the fear that the world has to face another air tragedy.

There are so many possibilities, however, in this overland journey of the plane, especially over a region that is largely desert or thinly populated and unprovided with best means of communication that the hope has not given way to despair.

One aspect of the complete silence is the fact that the plane was provided with a wireless outfit able to communicate on a 100 meter wave length with ships and 500 with land stations.

And yet there has been no word from the flier since their departure.

They should have reached Basra the same evening and special enquiry at Constantinople, Basra, and Baghdad showed that nothing has been heard there.

MAVIS COMPANY BUYS PROPERTY

Acquires Building and Lot Used as Garage For Wayne School Busses

Extension of the activities of the Mavis Bottling Company in Goldsboro and Eastern Carolina was signaled yesterday when the company entered into contracts with the county board of education and county commissioners for the purchase of the property which has been used as a school garage. The consideration was announced as \$15,000.

The property lies in the rear of the Bissell building on west Walnut street—formerly used by the bus company—and extends through to Chestnut street. A large metal building, used by the county as a school garage, is located on the property.

It is understood that this building will be made the garage headquarters for the 15 trucks which will supply Mavis to 26 counties from Goldsboro as a distributing center.

The money paid the county for the property purchased is understood to be in excess of the sum which will be needed in replacing the school bus garage on other property in the north end part of the city.

Headquarters for the Mavis Company are in Baltimore and Paris and the company is now expanding the United States as a whole for the distribution of its product from centrally located cities. An investment in excess of \$125,000 for Goldsboro was planned when the company first located here and the purchase of the additional property yesterday will run the figure to \$142,000.

Yesterday's deal was arranged through Joe A. Parke.

COLORADO HAS AN EARLY SNOW

Such Deep White Blanket Covered Area About Denver Sunday and Monday

DENVER, Col., Sept. 26.—(AP)—First snow storm of the season tonight appeared to have spent its force as the blanket of more than an inch, dropped last night and this morning, melted and the weather bureau predicted higher temperatures and clearer skies in the next 24 hours.

This state and Wyoming looked for freezing temperatures during the night with the mercury in the day hovering close to 32 degrees. The snow area extended 25 miles south of Denver. According to records this city has had earlier snow only four times since 1888.