

WEATHER

Partly cloudy continued cold Sunday. Monday increasing cloudiness. Rising temperature.

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"FLIVVER" PLANE DROPS INTO SEA OFF FLORIDA

All Available Boats Rush Toward Scene To Aid Distressed Flier

Flier Reported As Having Climbed Onto Wings and Waving Shoreward

HARRY BROOKS MAY BE UNFORTUNATE MAN

Took Off From Titusville, Florida, For Miami And Long Overdue At Latter City

MELBOURNE, Fla., Feb. 25.—(AP)—A small airplane identified by watchers as a type similar to the Ford "flivver" in which Harry Brooks hopped off from Titusville for Miami this afternoon fell into the sea about a mile and a half off shore late today.

All available boats put out for the wrecked plane according to information reaching the telephone company here. The operator said that watchers along the shore, who saw the plane before it fell, read the name "Ford" on the fuselage and described it as a small plane.

The pilot of the distressed plane was seen just before dark, frantically waving his coat from a top the wings. Coast guard boats at Fort Lauderdale had been notified and were either preparing to, or had taken off for the scene.

MIAMI, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Harry Brooks who left Titusville this afternoon in his Ford "flivver" plane for Miami was expected to land here at 8 o'clock tonight, but 45 minutes after the hour he had not put in an appearance and no word had been received from him.

Harry Brooks in his Ford flivver plane flew from Detroit to Titusville, Florida, a distance of 800 miles, earlier in the week, and in so doing set a new distance record for small type planes. Miami has been his goal when he took off but he was forced down at Titusville when his gasoline supply was exhausted.

His plane had a wing spread of only 15 feet, weighed 550 pounds and was powered by a two-cylinder 30 horsepower motor.

FORD AS WATCHMAKER

NE WYORK, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Henry Ford could achieve success as a watchmaker if he ever failed as an automobile manufacturer in the belief of Bruce Barton, author and editor. Mr. Barton told the North Carolina Society of New York that Mr. Ford once told him that was what he would do in case of failure in his present work. He said Ford was an outstanding genius, not only in modern life, but of all time.

MAY MAKE AUTO TAGS AT PRISON

Governor McLean Will Be Asked to Give His Approval To Proposition

RALEIGH, Feb. 25.—(AP)—In the event that Governor McLean approves the proposition the state prison will submit a bid Monday for the State's automobile license contract, Supt. George Ross Pou said here today.

Governor McLean is now in New York, Mr. Pou said favorably disposed to the plan. His approval has been held up awaiting the preparation of figures of the actual cost of the plant and its operation. These figures are now ready.

The plan that Mr. Pou will submit to the governor calls for the installation of \$22,000 worth of machinery which could take care of 1,800,000 plates, he said. The present number in use in the state is about one-third that, but Mr. Pou stated that he thought the next legislature would probably pass a law requiring cars to carry two instead of one plate as at present.

The bids will be opened Monday at noon, Sprague Silver director of the State automobile license bureau, said

GREENE TO MARK HISTORIC FACTS

Elaborate Celebration Planned In Snow Hill on March Twenty-Fourth

A bronze tablet will be unveiled in Snow Hill March 24, by Greene county and the Col. Alexander McAllister chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, in commemoration of two historic facts, the severest Indian battle ever fought in North Carolina and the southern boundary of the Granville district.

Governor Angus W. McLean and Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory of Salisbury, state D. A. R. Regent, will be among the distinguished guests at the unveiling exercises. Governor McLean will be the main speaker. Mrs. W. B. Murphy, of Snow Hill, Regent of the D. A. R. chapter, will be in charge of the program.

A brass band from Fort Bragg and a color squad will add color to the occasion. A big barbecue dinner will be featured. School children from all over the county will attend, as well as visitors from a wide range throughout the state.

The marker will be erected in the triangle in the center of Snow Hill. Greene county commissioners appropriated \$500 for the marker. Permission to place the marker in the triangle was given the town commissioners. Mrs. Murphy expects to announce full details for the program shortly.

THREATEN LIFE OF MR. PARDUE

Minister Says "Voice" Called Him At 12 O'clock At Night To Make Threat

REIDSVILLE, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The Rev. Thomas F. Pardue, chief state's witness in the Gatlin trial declared tonight that he had been threatened with violence but that he had "only done his duty and felt no fear."

Thursday night, five minutes of midnight, declared the minister a masculine voice called him on the telephone.

"We are coming after you," the minister quoted the voice as saying "and we are going to run you out of town."

The purported threat aroused no fear at all in him he said.

DEATH

PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Lily Busch, wealthy philanthropist and widow of Adolphus Busch, founder of the Anheuser Busch Brewing company of St. Louis, died here today. Mrs. Busch was 83 years old.

Think Smith Very Busy In Preparing to Make Race

Though Gurney Smith, last election's runner-up continues to remain silent as to whether or not he will again offer, interest in the approaching Democratic primary in June centers in the sheriff's office.

As local representative of Watkins company, Smith is calling upon the folks in the rural sections of the county and there are some who believe that he is not missing an opportunity to put in a good lick in his own behalf at the coming primary. Leaving his home early in the morning and returning late at night, Smith if already running is not devoting much of his attention to Goldsboro. In fact, he has been here so little that reporters have been unable to get in touch with him.

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Did You Ever Hear Anything Like This?

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Andrews of the Belfast community will today entertain their friends at a joint birthday party. Mr. Andrews will be seventy-five today and Mrs. Andrews will be seventy. But this is not the end of the strange coincidence. Mrs. Andrews is the second wife, and the first wife was also born on February 26. The well known Belfast couple will today be extended general congratulations.

TORCH KILLER STILL SOUGHT

Police Inspector Declares Man Made Business of Robbing Women

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The man who killed Miss Margaret Brown by setting her afire after knocking her unconscious is a professional robber of women, Inspector Coughlin said at police headquarters today. However though Coughlin intimated that the identity of the fire slayer were known, he acknowledged that his captor was not assured.

MUCH INTEREST IN EXPOSITION

Civic Club Directors Asked To Meet Monday Afternoon To Hear Program

A joint meeting of the Goldsboro members of the Exposition Steering committee, Directors of the Rotary club, Kiwanis Club, Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce has been called by Secretary Bartlett, to be held Monday afternoon at 4:30 in the assembly rooms of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce to discuss the coming Eastern Carolina Exposition plans.

"The opening date for Eastern Carolina's biggest annual event is only six weeks from Monday," Secretary Bartlett said. The object in calling this joint meeting of the directors of the civic clubs in the city is to thoroughly acquaint them with the program, plans and everything connected with the big show so that the various clubs may carry the message back to their members."

There is more outside interest in the Exposition than there have ever had for any of the previous expositions, Bartlett said. From all indications now, Goldsboro might as well prepare for her biggest week, so far as visitors are concerned. The pageant, to be staged on the opening day, in the opinion of the management, will bring more than 10,000 people to Goldsboro, half of whom have never been there before.

The Exposition management is very urgent that the meeting Monday afternoon be well attended. The time is 4:30 the place is Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce rooms.

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MAN FOUND DEAD IN GIRLS' FLAT



Mystery cloaks the death of Thomas Duth (inset), who was found dead in the Chicago apartment of two pretty girls, Violet Gibbs and Mary Ingram. The women have been held by the police for further investigation into the case.

On Trail of Two Suspected In New Hanover Booze War

WILMINGTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Double forces tonight were on the trail of Warren Moore and Jack Jackson. The former was a suspect in the alleged murder of Tom Evans of Wilmington and Slim Hill of Charlotte in what officers described as a bootlegger's war, raging in New Hanover county yesterday.

Jackson, reported to have fled with Moore, after the latter was said to have slain Hill and seriously wounded Pete Kelly of Charlotte on the Castle Hayne highway yesterday was wanted as an accomplice.

New Hanover county commissioners today offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of Moore, and Governor McLean has been asked to offer an

GASLESS MOTOR DEMONSTRATED

Lindbergh Present When "Electro-Magnetic" Power Developer Is Shown

DETROIT, Feb. 25.—(AP)—A corporation has been formed to develop a "free energy" motor invented by Lester J. Hendershot, Pittsburg electrical engineer and incorporation papers are to be filed by Henry Breckenridge attorney in New York. Major Thomas G. Lamphier, who left this afternoon by air for Mitchell field Long Island said bore his departure that he is interested in the corporation but he declined to name other persons interested.

Earlier in the day Major Lamphier said Col. Lindbergh was not connected with the enterprise, yet Beckenridge is Lindbergh's attorney.

An experimental model of the motor said to be electro magnetically operated without fuel and drawing its power from the air or ground is at Selfridge Field where a successful test was reported to have been made yesterday.

CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The actual condition of clearing house and bank companies for the week (five days) show excess reserve of \$28,258,600. This is an increase in reserve of \$23,792,490 compared with the week before when a deficit in reserve of \$5,534,690 reported.

Will R. O'Berry Dies At Home In Dudley From A Stroke Of Paralysis

MEMBERS FAVOR BUILDING HOME

Expected That Meeting Will Be Held Soon To Talk Country Club Project

Efforts among stockholders in the Goldsboro country club to go ahead with the erection of a club home is rapidly gaining ground, an official in the club, said yesterday. It will be only a matter of a few days before a meeting is called, a business manager elected and plans perfected for completion of the project started about two years ago, he predicted.

"I find," said the official "that there is a strong sentiment for the club to go ahead with the plans and to get in such shape as to provide a complete country facilities for Goldsboro. As for us golfers, we are laying on the old course and getting along nicely. But we do need a place where we can entertain our friends, have as the goal for an automobile ride, picnic grounds, and in fact fill a much needed place in the community life."

"And all stockholders I have talked with are in favor of going ahead with plans. One of the biggest stockholders told me yesterday that he would be willing to double his subscription as soon as it is assured the home will be built in the near future."

There are about 125 men of the city who are stockholders in the club

ARMY OFFICERS HELD FOR FRAUD

Arrested on Charges of Padding Payroll and of Falsifying As To Employees

DETROIT, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Eleven officers and non commission officers of the regular army and the Michigan national guard, 32 division, have been arrested by United States secret service agents on charges of padding payroll and falsifying names of employees.

DEBATE MEDAL TO MUSSOLINI, CHITIC

CHAPEL HILL, Feb. 25.—(AP)—On the waning contention that the governmental policies of Mussolini are not for the best interests of Italy J. A. Wilkinson, of Pantego, University of North Carolina freshman, won the Mary D. Wright memorial medal victory last night when the Philanthropic assembly defeated the Dialectic senate.

Ask City and County Unite To Build Municipal Building

"With the County Commissioners calling for plans for a large new jail, to cost approximately \$150,000 prominent citizen yesterday "it would seem an opportune time to think and talk about the jail housing problems of both the County and City."

"We need a new County Jail and numerous Grand Juries have insisted that one be built, but a new jail by itself would inevitably detract from the beauty and appearance of the court house square, and accentuate, advertise and perhaps exaggerate the sad and unfortunate side of human character: the criminal element in our midst."

"Undoubtedly, we need a new County Jail or place of confinement, and so does the city of Goldsboro, which also intends building one. The city also needs a new City Hall. The present one, hall is old and antiquated, entirely inadequate for even present demands. There's plenty of room on the

Was One of Most Prominent Citizens of Southern Part Of County

FUNERAL FROM HOME AT 3 THIS AFTERNOON

Had Been in Declining Health For About Year; Stricken On February 15

Will R. O'Berry, 61, one of the most prominent citizens of the county died at his home in Dudley at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. Death resulted from paralysis. Two days ago Mr. O'Berry suffered a stroke which came after a decline in health lasting for many months, and he never rallied. Friends and relatives were at his bedside when the end came.

Will R. O'Berry was born at the old O'Berry homeplace at Dudley on October 13, 1861, the son of the late J. R. O'Berry, and on the plantation which his father operated he grew to manhood. When twenty years of age he went to Wilson as overseer of the broad acres of Mrs. E. T. Ellis, an aunt. For eleven years he remained a citizen of Wilson county. Then he was made steward of Caldwells farm, the state's penal institution, a position which he held for six years and performed with distinction.

He was forty years of age when he returned to the Dudley home place and assumed the life which his father had lived, supervising and managing the three large plantations.

He was married to Mrs. Isabelle Thornton, daughter of Sam D. Thornton and she with two children survive. The children are Joe Sam O'Berry and Charlotte Elizabeth O'Berry.

Mr. O'Berry was a member of the Republican party, but a man who numbered his friends among members of both parties. Honest, upright, true and fair dealing with all, his name was synonymous with truth.

Funeral will be held from the home at 3 o'clock this afternoon and Rev. W. T. Bowen of Wilson, of the Christian church of which Mr. O'Berry was a member will be in charge. He will be assisted by Rev. A. E. Rouse and Rev. Christopher Hooks.

RELATIONS ARE NOT BROKEN OFF

Italian Minister to Austria Summoned Home For Sake Of Conference Only

LONDON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Rome dispatches announcing that the Italian minister to Austria has been summoned to Italy for a personal conference with Premier Mussolini and has not been formally "recalled" have lessened somewhat the fear throughout Great Britain that another Balkan crisis might develop out of the differences between Italy and Austria over the treatment of the German speaking population in the Italian Tyrol and the Hungarian gun seizure.

TWENTY LIVES LOST AT SEA

Italian Steamer Collided In Fog With Russian Training Ship

LONDON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—A single seaman tonight appeared to have survived the collision with the soviet training ship Rovatsch which sank the Italian steamer Alcantara off Catania with resulting death to about 20 of his comrades.

The silence of the Tovarich for hours after the tragedy had led to general fear for her safety also but the Russian commander quoted those by a brief radio message that he had picked up one of the Italian crew and was proceeding to Southampton.