

**WEATHER**

Cloudy and colder. Probably preceded by rain on coast Sunday. Monday partly cloudy. Warmer.

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## PLANE CREW MAY HAVE SPENT SOMETIME ON ISLE

### No Access by Water Is Possible Until Ice Has Broken For Summer

Propeller of Plane Broken in Making Forced Descent At Greenly.

FOURTEEN PEOPLE LIVE ON TWO-MILE ISLAND

New York Newspapers Race in Preparations Outfit Planes Rush North

(By Associated Press)

The first men ever to make a non-stop westward airplane flight across the North Atlantic are marooned on a tiny ice bound northern island, far from the millions waiting to welcome them.

After more than a day and a half in the air, the last hours spent in blindly wandering through an impenetrable fog, the Junker's monoplane Bremen, landed Friday on Greenly Island, in the Straits of Bell Isle between New Foundland and Labrador, and it seemed unlikely that the journey could be continued for several days.

Messages relayed to the outer world by dog sled, radio, and telegraph bore assurance that the airplane was damaged. The three fliers, Baron Von Huenefeld, Capt. Hermann Koehl and Capt. James Fitzmaurice, are not injured and were being well cared for by the tiny island's 14 inhabitants.

Three factors combined to prevent immediate continuation of the Bremen flight from Ireland to New York. For one thing the fuel tanks were empty when the Bremen landed on a little lake on the mile-square island, and the nearest supply is across the ice pack on the mainland. Then messages from the aviators reported that the propeller was broken. And lastly it was believed that the plane might have great difficulty in effecting a take-off from the frozen surface of the island even after repairs were made and the tanks filled, until a runway had been smoothed off for it.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 14.—(AP)—Men versed in the navigation of the northern waters said today that the crew of the Bremen, marooned on ice bound Greenly Island, can hope to get away from there only by air at present. Until the ice fields in that region begin to break up with the approach of summer, these navigators said, there will be no access to the island by sea.

CURTIS FIELD, N. Y., April 14.—(AP)—M. M. Merrill, general manager of this commercial flying field, announced tonight that six planes chartered by newspapers are being prepared to fly into Canada tomorrow to get as near as possible to Greenly Island in the Straits of Bell Isle where the Trans-Atlantic monoplane is marooned.

### BULLS TURNED BACK ON MART

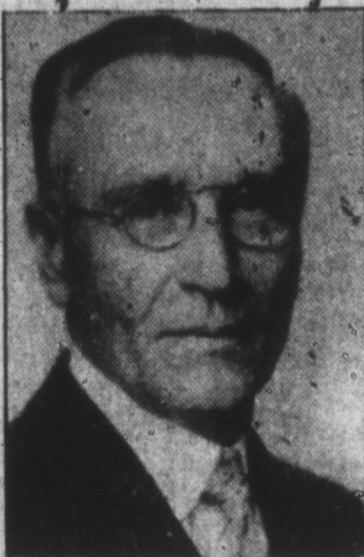
Higher Credit Rates Bugaboo Is Ammunition That Forces Turn

NEW YORK, April 14.—(AP)—Years of higher credit rates, the bugaboo of Wall street turned back the "bulls" of the stock market. A storm of selling arose when a nearly attack on General Motors forced the price down about \$5 a share, and appeared to sap all the enthusiasm out of those who have been bidding for the high price stock. Although a few new leaders of more modest prices were listed to new peaks, the market as a whole gave the impression of an orderly and more or less weary retreat.

### WASHINGTON'S 14 PLEDGED TO SMITH

SPOKANE, Wash., April 14.—(AP)—Washington democracy today lined up in the growing columns of delegations pledged to the nomination of Governor Alfred E. Smith for the presidency.

### To Conduct Revival



DR. WM. M. VINES  
This noted minister, evangelist to the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will begin a two week's revival at First Baptist Church this morning. Services will be held daily at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:45 in the evening.

### PLAN PICNIC HERE IN JULY

Odd Fellows of District Will Gather For Day's Session At Home Here

The Odd Fellows of this district will hold a basket picnic at the home here in July. It was decided at a meeting held in Rocky Mount Friday evening, C. G. Smith of Goldsboro, who presided over the meeting at Rocky Mount in the absence of the president, named a special picnic committee to have charge of advertising the July event here. The committee was instructed to see that each of the six lodges in the district receives a communication each month with details as to the picnic.

Two hundred Odd Fellows ought to be at the picnic here, it was stated, representing the Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Mt. Olive, Wilson and Rosemary lodges.

The following Goldsboro men attended the district meeting in Rocky Mount: Superintendent C. H. Warren, of the Odd Fellows Home, L. H. Watson, B. F. Winstead, C. H. Moore and C. G. Smith.

### EARTH SHOCK FELT

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 14.—(AP)—A slight earth shock was felt in Constantinople at 11:15 o'clock this morning. A more violent shock was felt in the surrounding country. No casualties had been reported this afternoon.

### Judge Townshend Signs 17 Civil Court Judgments Sat.

Judgments totaling \$3925 were yesterday signed by Judge N. A. Townshend in Wayne Superior court, ending four actions which C. O. Watts had brought against the Rhode Island Fire Insurance company for sums allotted to be due from the company following the destruction by fire of the tobacco warehouse which Watts operated here in 1926. One judgment was for \$925, one for \$875, one for \$500, and one for \$2,625. These suits represent greater amounts than any yet involved in suits cleared by Judge Townshend's court the past week. The two week's session will be continued on Monday morning. Judgments signed through yesterday included: S. C. Hines against Hamilton Langston, \$150 for plaintiff. Goldsboro Savings and Trust Company vs R. B. Best and W. H. Crad-

### WESTWARD PATHFINDERS AND THEIR PLANE



The German airplane "Bremen" and its crew. Huenefeld, center, financial backer and passenger; Koehl, left, German pilot; Fitzmaurice, right, Colonel Fitzmaurice, co-pilot.

### GRANTHAM BOYS FIRST BAPTIST ARE ADVANCED

11 Promoted to Higher Degree In Club Have \$1627.50 Invested In Enterprises

The Young Tar Heel Farmers club of Grantham school advanced eleven green hands to the 2nd degree, that of Carolina farmers, at their regular monthly meeting Friday night. In order that a boy may be allowed to be advanced to the Carolina Farmer degree a year's instruction in Agriculture, completed a satisfactory project in their work, be able to recite to memory the country boys creed, be able to lead a discussion when called upon and have \$40.00 invested in a productive enterprise as on saving account.

The eleven boys have \$1627.50 invested in productive enterprises such as hogs, poultry, mules, fertilizer and saving accounts. Durwood Hood has the most money invested, a total of \$436.50.

The following boys were advanced to second degree: Durwood Hood, Kirby Thornton, Russel Hollowell, William Ellis, Alvin Fortor, Marshall Jinnette, Cooper Bryan, Carlyle Sasser, Durwood Thornton, Milton Brock Moody Laws.

### Tammany Boss Comes For Visit To Smith

ASHEVILLE, April 14.—(AP)—A political touch was given the vacation here of Governor Alfred E. Smith by the arrival of George Olivany, tammany leader, who stopped off for an overnight visit. Olivany, who is one of Smith's chief political advisors, had been on a vacation in Cuba and Florida.

### FIRST BAPTIST STARTS REVIVAL

Dr. William M. Vines, Home Mission Evangelist, Will Do Preaching

All preparations have been completed for the beginning of a two-week revival at the First Baptist church this morning. Dr. William M. Vines, evangelist with the home mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will do the preaching, and special music will be led by Maury Pearson, choir leader with the home mission board.

Rev. J. T. Riddick gives the following concerning Dr. Vines:

Rev. William M. Vines, D. D., was born and reared on a farm near Jonesboro, Tenn. Educated in the rural public schools and in the High School at Jonesboro, Tenn. Dr. Vines completed his college training at Central Normal College, Danville, Ind. the University of Chicago and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

His first pastorate after leaving the seminary, at Johnson City, Tenn., was a continuous revival and here was laid the foundation for the deep spiritual and evangelical emphasis which has characterized his ministry. For seven and a half years he was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, N. C. Here he won a great reputation as an evangelist and reformer as the movement which overthrew the saloons in the city was originated in his church and under his ministry.

For about four and a half years at the Freeman Street Church, Norfolk, Va., his achievements challenged the attention of the denomination. This great church was thoroughly organized as never before and the membership grew from 800 to 1200. Substantial improvements were made on the building and the congregations overflowed so that for a period the

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### JOSEPH WILMER TO SPEAK HERE

Local Bnai B'rith Order To Hear Address By President of Fifth District

Joseph A. Wilmer, of Washington, D. C., president of district number 5 of the Independent Order of Bnai B'rith, will deliver an address at Ohoh Sholem temple here Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to the meeting.

Mr. Wilmer is director of the activities of Bnai B'rith in the district embracing the District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida. The visit here is in connection with a tour to the four local orders of Bnai B'rith in North Carolina. Others to be visited by Mr. Wilmer are at Greensboro, Kinston and Wilmington.

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### An Unexplained Blast Snuffs Out Lives Of Thirty-Eight Dancers

Boys Capture Mama Fox and Her Babes

Here's a story for the fox hunters. Two boys of the Odd Fellows home here roaming through woods just east of Edgewood on the edge of the city discovered a mama fox and her six babies in a hollow tree. While one guarded the tree, another went for a sack. Armed with a forked stick and the sack the two boys collected both the mother and her six babies. Such was the story reaching The News yesterday.

### FIRE DAMAGES EDWARDS STORE

Originated in Blanket Storage Room On Second Story Above Jewelry Store

Fire discovered at 3 o'clock this morning in the second story of the North Center street building owned and occupied by Nathan J. Edwards did considerable damage to a stock of blankets, sheets, spreads, etc., stored in the room where the fire originated, and in the jewelry and luggage business conducted by Mr. Edwards on the first floor. The Goldsboro Candy Kitchen, the first store to the north of the one in which the fire originated was damaged by smoke and water. Slight smoke and water damage was expected to result on the upper story of the Woolworth Company, first door south of the Edwards store. It was impossible to secure an estimate of the damage this morning. The origin of the flames was not ascertained.

Loren Derr and Mr. Edwards were partners in an installment blanket and bed clothes business, and used the upper story of the Edwards store as a storage place. Mr. Derr said that there were several hundred pieces of bed clothes, mostly blankets in the room.

The fire alarm was turned in at 3 o'clock by Roy J. Parker, street superintendent, who was up to direct the early morning work of the street cleaning force. He noticed smoke coming from the second story above the Edwards store and above the Candy Kitchen.

The fire fighters were on the scene a minute after the alarm had sounded, and rushed hose to the upper story windows. The moment the windows were crashed in a tongue of flame leaped out, but by the torrent of water shot into the window by firemen standing atop ladders, the

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Scene of Joy Is Turned Into One Of Horror As Dance Hall Is Demolished

THOSE OUTSIDE BUILDING COULD NOT GIVE ANY AID

Travelling Salesman Gives Vivid Account of Terrible Catastrophe

WEST PLAINS, Mo., April 14.—(AP)—Thirty eight persons are known to have been killed and 20 injured in an explosion which demolished a dance hall over a garage here last night. Twenty bodies had been positively identified early tonight.

A coroner's jury, hastily summoned by Richard Green, prosecuting attorney, could not agree on the cause of the explosion and adjourned until Wednesday.

A gasoline tank, supposed to have exploded, was found intact.

Two buildings adjoining the garage and dance hall also were destroyed. Thirty or forty couples attended the dance, but some were not in the hall at the time of the blast. Whether all escaped who were sleeping in the second story apartments in the building adjoining had not been determined late today.

"It was the most harrowing experience of my entire life," said W. H. Evans, Chicago travelling salesman who witnessed the tragedy. "The cries of victims who were buried under the burning debris, made me know we could not see a thing but will remain with me until I die. It was horrible."

"They didn't have a chance. The front of the building was blown out and the upper floor collapsed. The dancers were buried into a blazing furnace from which there was no escape. Rescue work could not be carried on. The flames prevented our doing anything, but just standing by and listening to their cries."

Five Die In Fire

WINNEPEG, Canada, April 14.—(AP)—Five dead, four women and a man, a dozen injured, with many others overcome by smoke, was the toll of a fire which swept the Casa Loma, a combined apartment and business block here this afternoon.

Two of the women succumbed in the hospital after being rescued from the burning structure. Three bodies were found on the floor of the apartment room.

So suddenly did the flames gain headway that all avenues of escape were cut off in a few minutes.

When firemen reached the place a number of women had climbed out to the ledge of windows. Fire men were quickly spread and two women jumped as flames began to lick the window frames. One of the women struck a projecting ledge and suffered a broken leg and other injuries.

### SEEKS GUIDES FOR THE BLIND

Tennessee Youth Sells For Switzerland In Search of Certain Animal

NEW YORK, April 14.—(AP)—A twenty-year old blind youth sailed alone today on the liner Ausonia for Switzerland in search of a dog which may be trained to guide him and other similarly afflicted.

Morris S. Frank of New York, Tenn. is making the trip with the assistance of Mrs. George Morris Neale who has established breeding kennels for German shepherd dogs in Switzerland.

If Frank's efforts are successful he will bring one dog back with him and later obtain 40 with a trainer for use in this country. The dog, Frank said, is to be held with a strap by its master and through various movements is to guide its master through traffic away from obstacles and up and down stairs.

### Registrars And Poll Holders Named For June 2 Primary

Meeting at the courthouse yesterday the county board of elections named registrars and poll holders who will be in charge of the Democratic primary to be held June 2 for the nomination of county, state and national officers. Fifty-seven men from 19 voting precincts in the county were named to have charge of the elections.

Those comprising the board of elections are: George Vahn, Goldsboro chairman; Milford Aycock, Pikeville; and Joseph R. Jones of Mt. Olive.

The following were named as registrars and poll holders: Goldsboro No. 1 Registrar—Dan L. Hobson. Dem. Judge—J. Norwood Holmes. Rep. Judge—Marion Lynch. Goldsboro No. 2 Registrar—W. C. Crawford. Dem. Judge—U. M. Gillikin.

Rep. Judge—E. D. Herring. Goldsboro No. 3 Registrar—Emmett Powell. Dem. Judge—C. H. Moore. Rep. Judge—T. C. Crow. Goldsboro No. 4 Registrar—W. R. K. Butler. Dem. Judge—W. H. Creech. Rep. Judge—W. G. Walters. Fremont Registrar—J. M. Stomp. Rep. Judge—G. F. Crawford. Dem. Judge—J. T. Winbon. Providence Registrar—W. B. Stevens. Dem. Judge—W. L. Parker. Rep. Judge—David J. Hollowell. Back Swamp Registrar—Joseph P. Davis. Dem. Judge—L. R. Arcock. Rep. Judge—J. C. Sasser. Continued on page 2