

WEATHER
Fairly clear, possibly light showers
showing in East Tuesday, Wednesday
mostly cloudy, local showers.

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EXPEDITIONS PREPARE TO SEARCH FOR ITALIA

TRY TO CONSOLIDATE SMITH BACKERS AGAINST LANGSTON

Dirigible Which Flew Over North Pole Has Been Missing 3 Days

Amundsen and Sverdrup Lending Advice To Norwegian Government in Case
BASE SHIP HELD UP BY ICE FLOES
Probable That Italia Came Down North of Spitzbergen; Helm To Search

OSLO, Norway, May 28—(AP)—Three expeditions with a fourth in prospect were underway tonight in an effort to bring aid to the dirigible Italia now missing more than three days after her successful flight to the North Pole. Included among the men putting their knowledge of the polar region against the disaster which may have overtaken General Umberto Nobile were such men as Roald Amundsen, noted polar authority, and Captain Otto Sverdrup famous as an arctic explorer, who are giving their counsel to the Norwegian government in preparing for an expensive relief expedition.

While the base ship, Citta De Milano was held up by ice floes that blocked her progress and the steamship Braganza was en route from Tromsø, Norway to Spitzbergen, Lieutenant Holm, Norwegian flying expert, took off in a Norwegian navy hydro airplane from the Horton base for Tromsø.

In accordance with the theory of Captain Riser Larsen, who probably will head the main Norwegian relief expedition, that the Italia came down upon the ice somewhere North of Spitzbergen, Lt. Holm will explore the north and northeast coast of Spitzbergen. Every meteorological condition indicated that the Italia must have come down north of her base in Captain Larsen's opinion and an air survey of this district appears to offer the best prospect of finding the missing airship.

ARE TO HONOR LATE JURIST

Exercises For Judge Robinson Will Be Thursday Afternoon At 2:30

Members of the bar association of surrounding counties are expected to attend in large numbers the memorial exercises at the courthouse here Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in honor of the late Judge W. S. O. B. Robinson. The exercises are scheduled by action of the Wayne county bar, and as a tribute to the man who for so many years was one of the leading and most loved members of the association.

H. B. Parker dean of the local group, will act as chairman of the meeting. Judge Daniels, who was very close to Judge Robinson, will deliver the principal address, and short tributes will be paid by other members of the bar. The public is cordially invited to attend the memorial service which will come as Wayne County Superior court pauses in its regular routine to honor the great and good man who

Johnston Man Dead, Five Are Arrested

Paul and Ansel Pilkington, Carl Childress, and Berdick and James Narron are held in jail in Smithfield in connection with the death of Everett Eason, 35, who died Sunday in a hospital from injuries caused by the five men say, by a hit and run driver. Chief of Police Sutton said the five men reported to him that Eason was struck by a hit and run driver but upon investigation a hammer was found by Eason's side which caused him to refuse to accept the theory that the man was struck by an automobile.

DILLARD HIGH ENDS SESSION

Thirty-Eight Negro Boys and Girls Receive High School Diplomas

Dillard High School (colored) closed a very successful year with the commencement exercises held last night at Dillard High School auditorium. The spacious hall was filled to its capacity. Several members of the Board of Education, the Superintendent and several other white people were present.

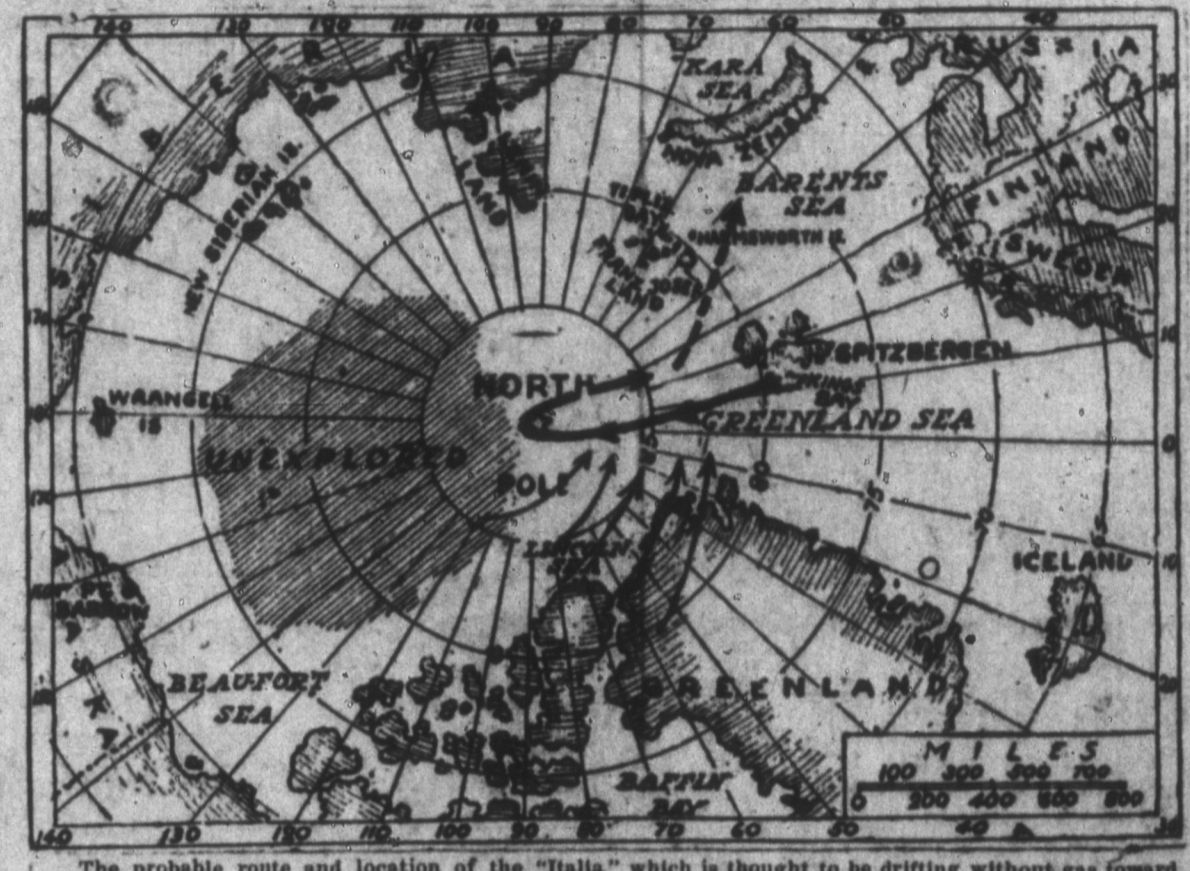
C. C. Spaulding, President of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company of Durham, gave the address. What kind of education is one of the proper kind of education is one that fits one to adjust himself to others. He urged co-operation with all factors making for progress.

Diplomas were issued to thirty-eight graduates. Edward Robert Bostic, who has the record of perfect attendance throughout his entire school career was presented a five dollar bill by Supt. Ray Armstrong. Other awards given were prizes given to Jasper Raynor, as the most useful boy student and to Alice Herring as the most useful girl student. The Wm. H. Bryant prize for best essays on health went to Lucille Brown, three dollars and Lucy Thompson, two dollars. The award for scholarship went to Jasper Raynor.

Music was rendered by the High School chorus and a solo was sung by Cleo Peoples, member of the graduating class. The Salutatory, The New Negro Woman was given by Alice Herring and the Valedictory, A Call to Industry, was given by Jasper Raynor.

Want Understanding Which Would Save Second Primary

Harrison Yelverton, one of the four candidates for the Legislature, and J. R. Murvin of Seven Springs, one of the thirteen candidates for the five places on the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, yesterday made the suggestion that agreement be reached under which a second primary would not be necessary for these offices. Mr. Yelverton said he would like to have it understood that the two who receive the highest number of votes for the legislature will be nominated without a second primary. Mr. Murvin wants the five receiving the highest vote for commissioner nominated. Mr. Murvin submitted his proposition in writing as follows: Seven Springs, N. C., May 28th, 1928.



The probable route and location of the "Italia" which is thought to be drifting without gas toward Nova Zembla. Arctic storms are reported driving her in that direction as indicated by the arrows.

Old Lady Seriously Hurt In Auto Wreck At Dudley

Three warrants—one charging driving while drunk, another reckless driving and a third assault with a deadly weapon, to wit an automobile—had been sworn out yesterday against Howard Winn, negro, native of Mt. Olive, but lately residing in Pennsylvania, as the result of an automobile accident in which three Goldsboro people were seriously injured. Mrs. Mary Brown, aged 72, sustained a fractured hip, cuts and bruises about the head which required twenty five stitches, and severe shock. For one of her age, her injuries were considered extremely serious. Barring complications, however, she is expected to recover.

J. W. Brown, insurance agent who lives in Revlo Park, suffered two badly torn ligaments in the body, but was able to leave the hospital yesterday morning after remaining there overnight. Mrs. Mary Brogden, sustained a broken arm, and severe contusions about the face and body. At the Goldsboro hospital where the injured were hurried, it was said last evening that they were resting as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Brown, Mr. Brown and Mrs. Brogden were occupants of the Ford Roadster which was struck by the Jordan Roadster driven by Winn and containing his wife and father, Ira Winn of Mt. Olive. Ira Winn sustained severe bruises and Howard Winn, the driver of the Jordan, was badly hurt, but neither suffered injuries regarded as serious. The negro woman was the most badly injured in their party.

The accident occurred at Dudley on highway forty south of the city about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Deputies who questioned those in the wreck, said that evidence was that Mr. Brown was driving on his proper side of the road and that the Jordan, driven by Winn, came toward him at a great rate of speed and on the wrong side of the road. When it appeared that the Jordan was going to drive head-first into his car, Brown, it was said, pulled sharply to the left, and Winn pulled to the left at the same time, the cars meeting head-on and being badly wrecked.

The occupants were thrown clear of the wreck, it was said. An ambulance was called and the white people were brought to the Goldsboro hospital. The wife of Howard Winn was the only one occupying the Jordan so seriously hurt as to require the immediate attention of a physician and she was taken to a physician in Mt. Olive.

Winn is held in Wayne county jail pending the outcome of the injuries to the old lady, and it was thought that if she had rallied from the shock and passed the danger point he might be allowed bond today.

BLALOCK ENDORSES SMITH COTTON BILL

WASHINGTON, May 26—(AP)—U. S. Blalock, general manager of the N. C. Cotton Growers Co-ops Association endorses the Smith bill to authorize Southern cotton deliveries on N. Y. Exchange contracts and has written N. C. Senators asking them to support it.

POLICE SEEK DRIVER OF CAR

Police are looking for the driver of the large open touring car which late Saturday night struck the Ford touring car in which J. W. Mitchell and Bob Brown were riding, and injuring Mr. Mitchell. The latter and Mr. Brown had been on a fishing trip and their car was hit by the heavy touring car at Virginia and Mulberry streets. The car, supposedly a Studebaker, did not stop, and authorities have had reports of an automobile of that description having forced several people off the Mt. Olive highway in a mad flight the same evening as the accident.

FIRE AT GAFFNEY
GAFFNEY, S. C., May 28—(AP)—Damage estimated at \$140,000 was done by fire which early today gutted the Carrol and Dyers department store and for a time threatened the entire business district. Assistance was asked of the Spartanburg fire department and a truck was sent to aid in controlling the flames.

KIWANIS HEARS OF PLAYGROUNDS

Col. George K. Freeman and Rev. Peter McIntyre Are On Regular Program

Dr. David J. Rose who was in charge of the program at last night's Kiwanis luncheon presented a varied and interesting entertainment consisting of a guessing contest and talks on politics and children's playgrounds. In a combination guessing and memory test Clairborne Royal won a box of cigars—the attendance prize—for naming 28 out of the 48 counties constituting eastern Carolina.

Col. George Freeman delivered a short but emphatic talk on suffrage. He explained briefly the difference between the monarchy form of government and the Republic form and pointed out that in accepting the Republic form private citizens retained the sovereign power and were therefore obligated for the government. He said that in his opinion a citizen who did not vote was as much a slacker as the person who hid out when duty called for him to fight for his country, and he added that due to slackers at voting the country was run by less than forty percent of the people. Col. Freeman closed his remarks by urging every Kiwanian to not only vote in the primary but to also get others to vote.

Rev. Peter McIntyre called the attention of the club to the summer children's playground program, stating that the playground in which the Kiwanis club was especially interested in the north end of town, would be able to give greater service in the way of swimming pool if some arrangement could be made to obtain free water. Rev. McIntyre in his talk pointed out the noticeable influence of education. (Continued on page two)

Say Leonard Tufts Will Operate Morehead Villa

That Leonard Tufts, developer of Pinehurst, has come into control of Morehead Villa, pleasure resort hotel built in connection with Morehead Bluffs 18 months ago, was the report reaching Goldsboro yesterday from Raleigh sources. The first interest of Mr. Tufts, said the reports, would be the development of a magnificent golf course to equal the best in the South. The story was that he would spend \$60,000 on building the golf course alone. Reports that the developer of Pinehurst has come into control of the Villa came by way of Raleigh, and it is known that the Villa has been closed for changes for several weeks. New Bern advices stated that the place was being "done" over and a

Local Candidate For Lieutenant Governor Gives Out Statement

Wayne Court Delayed By Lawrence Action

The trial of W. H. Lawrence, Durham contractor for the murder of Mrs. Annie Terry, Durham dressmaker, now in progress in Pittsboro, yesterday delayed the scheduled convening of Wayne County Superior court for the trial of Civil cases. Judge R. A. Nunn of New Bern, who is presiding over the Chatham county court in Pittsboro, was scheduled to preside here but, on account of the Lawrence case running into this week could not be present. Jurymen who had been summoned for yesterday were relieved of duty until Wednesday and there is a possibility that there may be further delay as it is considered by many that the Lawrence case will not be over until Thursday.

4 TEST PLATS AT ROSEWOOD

Farmers Carry On Experiment To Determine Best Fertilizer

Four farmers of the Rosewood Community are carrying out fertilizer demonstrations and experiments with cotton, corn and tobacco. This is being done with the cooperation of the Agricultural department of Rosewood high school, the Chilean Nitrate of Soda educational bureau and the N. C. Experiment station. The cotton fertilizer experiment is carried on with Mr. F. M. Bass on his farm. This experiment was worked out and is supervised by the N. C. Experiment Station force. In this test are fourteen plats with 13 different fertilizer formulas and quantities per acre and one check plat with no fertilizer. This is the fifth year this test has been carried on in the same way.

Interesting results have already been gotten from this and the five year average should give some concrete results about the best fertilizer for cotton. The Chilean Nitrate of Soda education Bureau is cooperating in carrying on the fertilizer demonstrations with cotton, corn and tobacco. In these demonstrations are five plats, each plat having a different kind and amount of fertilizer. The cotton fertilizer demonstration is on Mr. L. M. Cogdell's farm. The tobacco fertilizer demonstration is on L. C. Hines farm and the corn fertilizer demonstration is on Mr. C. M. Bearroll's farm. This is the third year these demonstrations (Continued on page two)

"I Have Run on My Record and Backing of Home Folks," Col. Langston States

HAS HUNG TO NO MAN'S "COAT TAIL," DECLARES

Will Not Sacrifice "Federalism and Principles For Office"

"I'll not trade my loyalty to friends and principles for office," concludes a statement issued yesterday by Col. John D. Langston of Goldsboro, candidate for Lieutenant Governor. The statement was issued by the local press after continued reports have reached him that an effort is being made to "consolidate" the Smith supporters in the State against him. Says the statement: "Reports coming to me from a large number of counties are to the effect that a concerted effort is being made to consolidate the sentiment that is favorable to the nomination of Governor Smith against me and in favor of one of my opponents and thereby penalize me, because I do not favor his nomination. This has been emphasized by interviews by my opponent in the strong Smith sections expressing strongly his desire for the nomination of Gov. Smith. This emphasis has not been made in interviews of that nature given in sections of the state where the Smith sentiment was not pronounced.

"Now if that kind of political game is to be played, I want it played consistently in the East, West and Center of the state. If my opponent wants to run on an Al Smith platform, and thinks that is an essential qualification for the office of Lieutenant Governor, I hope he will not be silent in seven languages in the East, straddle the issue in the Piedmont and become a bold Smith partisan west of the Blue Ridge. I have consistently stated out of that fight except for my definite statement in answer to the Winston-Salem Journal Questionnaire. I have not attempted to run upon any platform of hostility to Gov. Smith.

"Most of the Smith supporters I have talked with have indicated that in line with their plea for tolerance, they recognize my right to be opposed to Smith, and equally I have had respect for their convictions. And I believe now that notwithstanding the very definite effort that is being made by some of the friends of one of my opponents, the intelligent pro Smith voters will not be willing to penalize me, because I can't follow them in their views about this one question. They know that twenty-five years consistent democratic service is not a record to be arbitrarily destroyed by differences about a candidate. When has it ever been that a North Carolina Democrat could not have decent opinions and express them without fear of reprisals. I have sought support by my opposition to Smith. I would be entitled to none if that were my sole qualification and platform. I have not sought to align any one against my opponent, because he favored Smith. It is his right and privilege, and if he is otherwise better qualified than I for the office of Lieutenant Governor, he should be nominated. But he can't run on that as a platform and get away with it even in the Smith Camp, if he can, I am mistaken in my estimate of North Carolina Democrats. I have been charged by my opponent in his opening campaign interview with being a friend of Senator Simmons. 'Born in the inner chamber' was the language used. In other interviews I have been charged with having the friendship of a 'so-called machine. I have heretofore ignored these thrusts, because I have not cared for controversy. But they have been too persistent to remain quiet longer.

"I have hung on to no man's coat tail. I have made no public claim of any organized support, either of Simmons, Morrison, McLess, or Gardner. (Continued on page two)