

Democratic County Convention at Memorial Building at 11 A. M.

WEATHER

Local showers Saturday. Sunday rain. Not much change in temperature.

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Plane Conquers Tropical Storm and Reaches Brisbane

An Air Bridge Across Pacific

Southern Cross Now Has 7,300 Miles Over Water Flying To Credit

BRISBANE, Australia, June 8.—(Saturday)—The monoplane Southern Cross arrived here from the Fiji Islands today.

The Southern Cross had bridged the Pacific by air and Australia and America clasped hands across the water.

In the pilot's position were Captains Charles Kingsford Smith and Charles Uim, sons of Australia; the navigator was Harry W. Lyon and the radio operator James Warner, sons of America.

Clouds that threatened destruction were fought by the plane and its four men much of the flight of 1762 miles across the Southern Pacific.

The flight stage ended today was the third great journey of the Pacific by the Southern Cross in its air passage from Oakland, California, toward Sydney. Radio messages from the aviators described it as more hazardous because of the storms encountered, than the two longer ones that had preceded it.

UNIVERSALISTS MEET IN DUPLIN

Seven Springs Universalist Pastor Appears on Program At Kenansville

Universalists of North Carolina gathered at Kenansville yesterday to commemorate a meeting in the Duplin county seat June 3, 1927, when a Southern Universalist convention was organized and a Salutation to Posterity and a Confession of Faith were adopted.

Plans for the celebration which is an annual event were in the hands of Dr. F. B. Bishop, pastor of the First Universalist church of Rocky Mt. and superintendent of the Universalist denomination in North Carolina. Dr. Bishop stated that the anniversary program had been completed in detail and that many visitors from all over the state, were present for the event. The day's program took place at the Duplin county high school in Kenansville.

The program got underway at 10:30 with Elmer Matthews presiding. Preliminary music was in charge of Miss Pauline Bodell and Mary Lou Wilkins. After a hymn the Scripture and prayer was in charge of Rev. Orrell E. Bryant, of Clinton, while the welcome address was delivered by Mayor L. M. Jolly, of Greensboro. The historic address followed by Rev. H. L. Canfield, of Greensboro.

Then came in order the following series of addresses: "Universalism in North Carolina Today" by John E. Williams of Greensboro, president of the Universalist State convention; "What and Where Is Hell?" by Rev. J. T. Fitzgerald, of Seven Springs; and "What and Where is Heaven?" by Rev. W. D. Bodell of Kingston; After appointment of the 1929 celebration committee the meeting was adjourned for dinner.

The afternoon session convened at 2 o'clock with Hamner Winstead of Rocky Mount, presiding. Reminiscences, by Mrs. Martha O. Winstead and Miss Mary Lee Shine, of Rocky Mount followed. Miss Virginia Ward, of Greensboro, discussed The Pioneers, Earl Matthews, of Clinton "Is There Still Pioneerism for Universalists?" and Modern Universalist Thought by Dr. Bishop.

S. O. S. FROM ITALIA
BERLIN, June 8.—The Telegrapher Union reported Friday that an amateur radio operator at Hagen-Hagen named Quambach picked up a supposed "S. O. S."

COUNTY DEMOCRATS WILL CONVENE TODAY

2 Durham Men Hurt As Auto Turns Turtle

Two members of a party of five were so badly injured that they had to be carried to a local hospital for treatment after their car turned over on highway number 10 west of the city late Thursday night it was learned yesterday.

The injured are J. A. Taylor and a Mr. Kelly, both said to be from Durham. Three other Durham men who were occupants of the Dodge sedan—said to have turned over several times—escaped injury. The party was traveling in the direction of Goldsboro when the accident occurred.

FRED HAKEEM IS CALLED BEYOND

Popular Young Business Man Dies In Asheville Sanatorium

Fred Hakeem, 26, popular young man of the city, died at 7 o'clock on Thursday in an Asheville Sanatorium where he had gone sometime ago for treatment for tuberculosis of the throat. Funeral services will be held in Henderson the home of Mr. Hakeem's father, on Sunday and burial made there.

Mr. Hakeem was a native of Syria and from a family of ancient culture. As a lad he came to Goldsboro and for many years was connected with Nell Joseph's, ladies ready to wear shop. Mr. Joseph being his cousin. A young man given to thoughtful contemplation of life, he was ever considerate of others and was highly regarded. A business career had not taken in his mind from the finer things of life and he was a remarkably well posted young man.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church here, of the "Holy Name of Society" and of the Knights of Columbus.

The disease which caused his death developed almost suddenly several months ago and quickly had its way with a body that had appeared a fine and hardy specimen of manhood. With him at the time of his death were his father, a sister, Neil Joseph, George Farfour, and Joe Hallow.

Neil Joseph's ladies ready to wear shop was closed yesterday out of respect for the deceased.

BISHOP IMPROVING

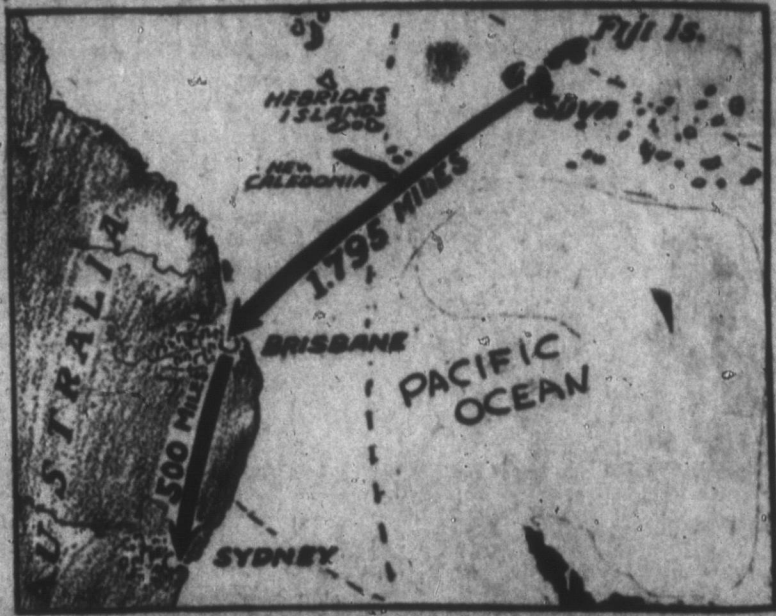
CHARLESTON, S. C., June 8.—(AP)—The Right Rev. William A. Guerry was improving Friday at Riverside Infirmary. Dr. Robert Wilson, R. S. Cathcart and J. J. LaRoche announced the bishop is taking nourishment regularly. Dr. Guerry is bishop of the South Carolina diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was shot Monday by the Rev. J. H. Woodward who then took his own life.

Seven Witnesses in White Case Testify For State

Testifying as an expert for the State, Dr. L. W. Corbett city and county health officer, yesterday expressed the opinion that the death of Vermell White young negro, was caused by starvation and cruel and inhuman treatment at the hands of someone. James and Amelia White are charged with the murder of the child, White's illegitimate daughter by another woman.

Court convened at 9:30 yesterday morning and held continually on the case until 12 o'clock last night with respect of the same routine for today. Even then it was doubted by some whether or not the action would be completed without a Sunday session of court. One attorney was quoted

THE ROUTE OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS



CAPT. C. T. P. UIM, Co-pilot



JAMES WARNER, Radio Operator



CAPT. HARRY LYON, Navigator



CAPT. KINGSFORD-SMITH, Co-pilot

The above pictures show the route of the Southern Cross, together with its intrepid crew, in its remarkable flight across the Pacific. The plane landed yesterday at Brisbane, Australia, having flown 7,300 miles from Oakland, California.

FRUSTRATE ATTEMPT TO KILL BARON

TOKYO, June 8.—(AP)—Alert members of his bodyguard Friday frustrated an attempt to assassinate Baron Gichi Tanaka, premier of Japan. When the premier arrived at Ueno station a man in the clothes of a laborer tried to stab him with a dagger. The bodyguard prevented the attempt and arrested the would-be assassin. Baron Tanaka was not hurt.

COLUMBIA MAY TAKE OFF SAT.

CURTISS FIELD, N. Y., June 8.—(AP)—The monoplane Columbia with Miss Mabel Boll as passenger will probably make a second attempt at dawn Saturday to fly from here to Old Orchard, Maine, the first leg of a transatlantic flight. Captain Arthur Argles, co-pilot of the Columbia, telephoned the flying field Friday morning saying that he would inspect the motor later in the day, but that the flight would not get under way before dawn Saturday.

Claim Italia Reached By Radio Last Night

ROME, Italy, June 8.—(AP)—The Stefani News Agency announced tonight that the Clita Di Milano base ship for General Umberto Nobile's expedition maintained radio connection for 20 minutes today with the Dirigible Italia lost in the polar waste since May 25.

The dirigible gave her bearings which corresponded to a place 20 miles north of Cape Leigh Smith, the easterly extremity of North East Land. The messages were exchanged about 7 p. m. Greenwich time tonight.

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LEONARD TUFTS WILL RUN VILLA

Will Open Morehead Development Resort Hotel on June 15, Announced Yesterday

Reports published in The News sometime ago to the effect that Leonard Tufts, developer of Pinhurst and Roaring Gap, would assume the operation of Morehead Villa, were confirmed yesterday. The hotel will re-open June 15 under the management of Mr. Tufts, it was officially announced, following a conference between Mr. Tufts and owners of the Villa in Raleigh.

This announcement had been expected for some time and speculations have been made as to the new management of the hotel. Only last night, however, was a definite date set for the re-opening of the hotel under the management of the Pinhurst company.

The hotel has been closed for a few weeks, while undergoing extensive repairs and improvements. The inside walls and woodwork are having much work done on them, including plastering and painting. New roofing is being put on in places and new furniture are being arranged in certain parts of the hotel. Improvements are being made especially in the lobby and dining room. It is expected to be one of the most up to date and modern hotels in the region.

CRITICIZES DUBOIS JURY

Judge Nunn Shows Seriousness of Such Action; Smith Gets 6-9 Years

Jurors who freed George Dubois, French Canadian of a charge of robbery growing out of the hold up at A. R. Whitman's store several months ago, were severely criticized by Judge R. A. Nunn in Wayne Superior court yesterday morning as he passed an opinion before sentencing R. I. Smith former shoemaker to six to nine years in state prison for the offense.

The latter had confessed his part in the wild west like hold up, and said that there was another man with him but that his mind was a blank as to who it was. Smith insisted that he was insane at the time he committed the act. Several witnesses identified Dubois as the one who been implicated with Smith in the case, but he offered an alibi to the effect that he was in Goldsboro at the Crystal cafe at the time the crime was committed.

Judge Nunn in voicing the opinion of the court as he passed sentence, said that it was a very serious thing when a jury turned loose a man identified (Continued On Page Four)

Wayne to Select 25 Delegates to Attend State Meeting Tues.

Smith Gets Rum Car After 20 Mile Chase

After a spectacular 20-mile chase on highway 40 north of the city, Carl Smith, Wayne county motorcycle deputy, late yesterday seized a Chrysler 62 automobile containing six gallons of whiskey. Young Smith "picked up" the car three miles north of Goldsboro and his calls for the driver—a negro—to halt were unheeded. He gave pursuit and the Chrysler seemed to have the better of the argument. Fremont residents said the fleeing car—a new one—and pursuing motorcycle shot through that town at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour. The chase continued to the A. C. L. railway bridge this side of Wilson and here the negro made an effort to turn his car into a ditch. The machine skidded broadside across the highway and Young Smith was by this time so near behind that he avoided rushing broadside into the machine only by taking to the dirt along the roadway. The Chrysler jerked from the controlling hand of its driver and went into a field. Smith was making such speed that he could not bring his motorcycle to a stop until having run passed the Chrysler some distance, and when he got back to the place, the negro driver was disappearing into a patch of woods near the field.

Attempt Disbar Judge Ben Lindsey in Colo.

DENVER, Colo., June 8.—(AP)—Disbarment proceedings against Ben Lindsey, former judge of the Denver juvenile court and nationally known authority on juvenile delinquency were begun today by state's attorney General Botright. It was learned that the disciplinary measures against the former Judge were taken at the request of the Colorado bar association.

May Have Guardsmen Attend Second Larry Newsome Case

RALEIGH, June 8.—Probably that National guardsmen may be sent to protect Larry Newsome, allegedly demerol addict, who is on trial next Monday in Chatham county superior court at Pittsboro for the murder last December of a Wayne county white girl, developed Friday.

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Hull Forces Claim Convention Control By Three to One Majority

COL. G. K. FREEMAN WILL PRESIDE TODAY

Gathering Will Be Held in Memorial Community Building At 11 A. M.

Hull delegates claimed yesterday they will out number Smith delegates three to one when the Wayne County Democratic convention convenes at the Memorial Community building at 11 o'clock this morning to elect the county's 25 representatives to the State convention to be held next Tuesday. This was the proposition indicated in the instructions of delegates at the recent precinct meetings when Hull and anti-Hull forces were shown to have a close contest, it was said.

The convention is being held in the Memorial Community building on account of the fact that superior court is in progress in the courthouse and is considering a very important case. Col. George K. Freeman, Democratic executive committee chairman, will preside over the meeting this morning.

Whether or not there will be an effort by the Smith forces to gain instructions for their candidates for a portion of Wayne's twenty five delegates to the State convention could not be learned last evening. It was considered fair, however, that the Smith faction be allowed such percentage of delegates as their strength among the delegates indicates.

Completion by The News of instructions to delegates at the precinct meetings showed Hull to have gained 71 in sixteen of the 24 precincts in the county, Smith 28 and 41 delegates to have been unaffiliated.

It was believed that the unaffiliated delegates would favor Hull in about the same proportion. The Great Swamp delegation of six was considered by some to be doubtful and it was even considered possible that this delegation might go for Smith. In the main, however, the Smith delegates were elected from precincts in incorporated towns, the rural precincts going solidly against Smith.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—In an open letter to Josephus Daniels, Democratic leader and former Secretary of the Navy, Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal Church south, said today that if Governor Smith is nominated as the Democratic candidate for president that very many life long Democrats will decide that Democracy will be better served by the defeat of the wet Tammany sachem, Alfred E. Smith, rather than by his election and will act accordingly.

Bishop Cannon who is chairman of the board of temperance and social service of the church took issue with a recent statement by Mr. Daniels in which he said that the outstanding issues of the coming campaign were: privilege and corruption. In the event of Governor Smith's nomination, the outstanding campaign issue would be prohibition in the opinion of Bishop Cannon.

"It is unthinkable, Aye it is impossible that the moral leadership of the South should be a party to such an open, contemptible betrayal of a great social economic and moral reform which has been secured after (Continued on Page Five)