

ITALIAN AVIATORS BELIEVED TO BE NEARING GOAL

Were Reported To Have Been Seen Above Cape Fear Isle Last Evening

Had Covered Over Half Of Flight But Worst Part Yet to Be Traversed

ROME, Italy, July 4.—(AP)—Two airmen were tonight believed to be some where over the South Atlantic more than two thirds of the way of their flight from Rome to Pernambuco, Brazil, on the mainland of South America.

Capt. Arturo Serrarin and Maj. Carlo Delprete were sighted at 5 p. m. Greenwich time above the Cape Fear Island, radio dispatches said. St. Vincent, Cape Fear Island is approximately 3,000 miles from Rome, and 1,000 miles from their destination but the 1,600 miles is regarded as the most hazardous portion of their entire trip, since it is almost entirely a water route, while the first 3,000 miles course was largely over land.

There is no certainty of their landing when they reach Pernambuco, if they are able to hold up to that point. If their fuel holds out it is said they may continue further South, possibly to Rio De Janeiro. This was regarded as particularly apt to happen since the aviators were intent on leaving the long distance record now held by the American aviators, Chamberlin, and Levine, who flew the latter plane a distance of approximately 4,000 miles on their Atlantic flight from America to the coast of Germany.

ROME, July 4.—(AP)—Two Italian airmen were presumed to be speeding westward today in an attempt to make the first non stop flight from the continent of Europe to the mainland of South America.

Captain Arturo Ferrarin and Major Sario P. Delprete hoped to reach Pernambuco, Brazil, about 4,635 miles from Monticello Field, Italy, soon after dawn tomorrow. If successful they will break the distance flight record of 3,909 miles set by Clarence Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine last year. They already hold the duration flight record of 59 hours 24 minutes and 26 1-8 seconds.

Taking off at 7:21 o'clock last night, they had the advantage of a full moon on the early portion of their flight.

From Rome they intended to go past the southern coast of Sardinia through the Strait of Gibraltar, past the Cape Verde Islands and the Island of San Fernando de Norochana in the east of Brazil. The airmen calculated their plane would be slightly beyond Gibraltar at dawn today and would reach the vicinity of the Cape Verde Islands by twilight.

They are using the same plane in which they established the duration record. It has a cruising radius of about 65 hours and is equipped with 550 horsepower Fiat motor. The plane had a radio set, which Major Delprete will operate.

The Polish flyers, Captains Idzgowrsky and Kappula who intend to hop off from Le Bourget, France this morning for the United States, postponed the flight when they received reports of unfavorable weather over the Atlantic.

Captain Idzgowrsky said he was anxious to start, but would take no chances.

The plane will head directly for the Azores and then for Halifax. The airmen hope to make the trip in 38 hours.

Lieutenant Commander Louis, Jerome Paris, piloting a French seaplane, expects to start for the United States shortly from Brest. He will make his first stop at the Island of Fayal, the Azores.

The French government dispatch boat Villiedys is now in Best harbor, ready to flow the plane to sea at any moment and attempt to maintain wireless contact with it until a landing is made at Fayal.

PRESIDENT HAS EASY BIRTHDAY

Celebrates 56th Birthday With Only Newspaper Men as Guests

SUPERIOR, Wis., July 4.—(AP)—President Coolidge celebrated his fifty sixth birthday today with only newspaper reporters and pressmen as his guests. With them he shared his breakfast, and then allowed them to accompany him on a fishing trip. Losing no time after the arrival of his guests he waved goodbye to Mrs. Coolidge and his son John and led the way up the stream and crossed a couple of small lakes into a larger one of clear water which was periodically disturbed by the breaking of trout. His boatman deftly and silently steered his canoe to where the trout seemed most active in their efforts in securing their morning delicacies with but little success. Finally however the President was awarded a hefty strike, and for several minutes the newspaper men were treated to a skillful ply of the nimrod's efforts in making a successful landing of his catch, and were more than surprised, as was the President himself when the wily catch was finally conquered to find that he had caught two of the finny tribesmen, the larger of which weighing about three and one half pounds.

When the party returned from the fishing trip they were treated to a seventeen pound birthday cake and cigars, after which they were waved goodbye by the President and Mrs. Coolidge.

WILD BIRD PAYS VISIT TO TOWN

Mountain Grouse Flies Into Western Town and Takes in Sights

GLACIER PARK, Mont., July 4.—(AP)—Although the blue grouse is the wildest of the grouse family, one that visited Glacier Park the other day was the exception.

J. R. Rice, Great Northern department, saw a big bird come running across the Glacier Park hotel lawn. It entered the open door of the depot, crossed the waiting room and ran out through the front door. From there it made its way down Main street and finally went into the Montan garage. It allowed school boys to pick it up on their arms. The bird seemed to enjoy being carried by the boys.

When the school bell rang and it was released, the bird winged its way high in the air and sailed back to the mountain home from which it came.

Camp Tuscarora To Be Run On Indian Plan This Summer

Camp Tuscarora had the best opening in its history last Monday morning when Scouts from Goldsboro, Benson and Atlanta, Ga., began to arrive and set things to stirring. Before the afternoon swim the tents had been cleaned out and decorated, and beds put in place.

The camp this year is being run on the Indian plan, the camp being divided into two Indian nations with a great chief over each nation. Each nation is divided into tribes, with chiefs over each tribe. Sidney Meyers is chief of the Sioux nation, and Buck Tilton is chief of the Mohawk nation. The honors for the first days program are divided between the two nations as the Aetect tribe of the Mohawk nation won tent decoration, and the Blackfeet tribe of the Sioux nation winning the first ball game of the present camping season from the Aetects by the enormous score of 18 to 14.

LOCAL FOLKS HAVE MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

U. S. Admiral Honored in Japan



You get a breath of old Japan in this photo of the banquet which was given to Admiral Mark Bristol, U. S. N. (second from left), in the fashionable Koyokan restaurant in Tokio by the Admiral Suzuki of the Japanese navy. The host is shown fourth from the left.

PARDON ASKED FOR SPARROWS

As Serving Time for Mutilation of Needleman Back in 1925.

RALEIGH, July 4.—(AP)—Applications for paroles for F. W. Sparrow and his son, F. W. Sparrow, Jr., sent to State Prison in May, 1925, to serve from six to 10 years each, for participating in the mutilation of J. H. Needleman, Philadelphia, have just been made to Pardon Commissioner Edwin B. Bridgers.

Judge N. A. Sinclair, the presiding judge at the Needleman trial and Solicitor Dan Gilliam who prosecuted the cases, were among those signing the petition along with jurors and a number of Martin county citizens.

AL SMITH G. O. P. CLUB HAS OPENED IN ALBANY, N. Y.

ALBANY, July 4.—(AP)—A "Smith Republican" Club has opened headquarters in this city in the office of William A. Humphrey, a Republican and a close friend of Governor Smith.

Mr. Humphrey announced the purpose of the organization as the winning of independent or Republican votes for the governor.

80 INSURGENTS DIE IN COMBATS MEXICO CITY, July 4.—(AP)—

Eighty insurgents among whom were two men, described as Catholics, were killed Monday in various combats with federal troops in the State of Jalisco.

MAN GOES OVER NIAGARA IN BALL

Springfield Man Shoot World's Greatest Falls in a Rubber Ball

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 4.—(AP)—For the third time in history the unconquerable Niagra Falls was conquered again today when Gene A. Ludster of Springfield, Mass., went over the horses shoe falls on the Canadian side in a specially constructed rubber ball, while about 150 people lining the river bank on both sides cheered and applauded.

Ludster was rescued from the river about a mile below the falls by a Mr. Hill in an open row boat, and the first person to greet the plucky adventurer when he was hauled from his rubber ball was his sister. He was only slightly bruised which was occasioned by the terrific bouncing of the ball while passing through the rapids above the falls. "I didn't even think it all happened so fast," stated Mr. Ludster on being questioned regarding his experience.

ROUTE TEN GETS RECOGNITION

Re-forestation Program For N. C., Meets Approval of State Governor

RALEIGH, July 4.—(AP)—Importance of the policy of reforestation involved in protection of North Carolina's young trees along Highway R. No. 10, Goldsboro to Morehead City, has just brought forth favorable comment from Governor McLean.

"Ever since I have been governor," he said, "I have been trying to stress the importance of reforestation, especially for the protection of our young trees in eastern North Carolina. It requires considerable action and education of public sentiment to get results.

"The general attitude of the people toward this important matter is rather indifferent and the state department of conservation and development has been doing a great work in bringing this important matter to public attention.

"I repeat the statement that these young forests properly looked after, will bring a much greater final return than can be derived from cultivated crops. This is especially true of the pine trees in Eastern North Carolina, which have a rapid growth, reaching a usable size in 20 or 25 years. Moreover, they grow on lands which are not particularly from an agricultural viewpoint."

STATE FAIR IS MAKING READY

2520 New Chairs Contracted for To Be Placed in Auditorium

RALEIGH, July 4.—(AP)—Arrangements for holding the North Carolina State Fair here next fall are rapidly taking shape. Manager W. S. Moye has just let a contract for the installation of 2,520 seats in the new grandstand at the fair grounds.

The chairs will cost \$2.80 each, made of elm wood with arm rests, by a Hickory company.

DANCE MARATHON HELD BY NEGROES ORDERED STOPPED

NEW YORK, July 4.—(AP)—A negro dance marathon in Harlem was stopped early Wednesday morning on order of Louis I. Harris, City Health Commissioner, who said he found the four surviving couples in no physical condition to continue. The dance started sixteen days ago.

HARTLEY DODGE, JR., WINS SPURS IN REAL BODEO

LIVINGSTON, Mont., July 4.—(AP)—Hartley Dodge, Jr., of New York, nephew of John D. Rockefeller, has won his spurs in regulation range fashion.

The fifteen year old youth thrilled spectators at a rodeo here Tuesday when he rode a wild steer to a finish.

Mrs. Watson and Children Painfully Injured When Car and Truck Meet on Highway

KLUCKERS ARM AT KLAN MEET

Say Arms to Be Used to Protect Heflin Who Was Scheduled to Address Klan

NEW YORK, July 4.—(AP)—To insure protection to Senator Heflin, who was scheduled to address a Klan meeting at Jamaica, but failed to arrive, a crowd estimated at fifteen hundred men many of them armed, were gathered on the scene today, and when questioned about their arms explained that if necessary, they were to be used in protecting the Senator from any possible violence. Police reported that nothing could be done about the show of arms, as all the men were deputies, or had obtained permits to carry them from Justices of the Peace. The time was taken up with various ceremonies, and it was not until later that it was learned that Heflin was in Toledo and had decided not to attend the meeting.

FIVE INJURED BY FIRECRACKERS

CARPENTRIA, Calif., July 4.—(AP)—Five persons were injured, three of them seriously, here Wednesday when sparks from fire crackers ignited a box of dynamite caps.

Mark Lang and his son, Marvin 19 of Santa Barbara, were the most seriously injured, and little hope was held for their recovery. Lang's wife also was seriously injured.

ENTIRE JUGOSLAV CABINET RESIGNS

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, July 4.—(AP)—Premier Vukitchevitch handed the resignation of the entire cabinet to King Alexander Wednesday.

GRATIFYING TO SMITHITE

North Carolinian in New York Communicates With Governor McLean

RALEIGH, July 4.—(AP)—"Your assurance of loyal and active support of Governor Smith was very gratifying to your friends here," said a telegram sent Governor McLean by Fred D. Bolles of an investing bank firm of New York.

Mr. Bolles, a native of North Carolina, handles quite a few North Carolina city and municipal bonds.

He was referring to a recent statement of the governor who pledged his support to the Democratic nominee.

Three Die Near S. C. Town Within 24 Hours

CERRO GORDO, S. C., July 4.—(AP)—Tragedy stalked through this section during the past 24 hours, leaving three dead and another having narrowly escaped death. John S. Granger, of the Featherly Bay section, of Horry, S. C., committed suicide after fatally shooting his son in law, a man named Causey. The father in law was said, after the shooting, to have attempted to kill his daughter, but she succeeded in hiding. The third death occurred near Whiteville last night when the nine year old son of Bessie Bowen was instantly killed when struck by an auto driven by Thomas Jones of New Bern.

POLICE OFFICERS' BULLET ENDS 4TH PICNIC FOR THREE

CHICAGO July 4.—(AP)—A police officer's bullet Wednesday ended a 4th of July picnic for three youths before it could get started.

Sergeant Chris Callahan saw the boys in what appeared to be an attempt to steal tires from a parked automobile early today. He called to them to stop, and when they fled he fired, first into the air and then at them. One bullet killed Charles Scherer, 20 year old son of the Scherer Real Estate company head.

Both Vehicles Turned Over and Ford Sedan Was Completely Demolished in Crash

Mrs. Ad Watson and three children, of this city and Edw. Honeycutt and David Turlington, of Clinton, all had a miraculous escape from serious injury and possible death when the Ford sedan driven by Mrs. Watson, and a heavily laden Chevrolet truck driven by Honeycutt, crashed together on the Mount Olive Highway just across the river bridge, about three miles from town, at nine thirty last night. The sedan was completely demolished, being turned over on its side and smashed like an egg shell by the impact. The truck was also turned over on its side almost directly across the highway, tumbling structure out into the road.

Mrs. Watson was said to have been returning from Crescent Lake with her three children after having spent the day out at the resort, while Honeycutt and Turlington were reported to have been travelling south with a truck load of furniture, which they were moving from Baltimore, Maryland, for a man whose name could not be learned. Drivers of both vehicles were busy as to how the accident actually occurred. It having happened just as the wind storm began to blow, and both drivers claiming that the dust and wind had blinded them, and that they had moved over until they thought they were "clear of the highway" it was said.

The exact extent of the injuries of all the parties could not be learned at a late hour last night, but it was reported that Turlington, owner of the truck, had suffered a dislocated left wrist. Mrs. Watson sustained painful cuts and bruises about the body, and one of her little boys had a deep cut across one of his wrists. All of the occupants of both cars suffered from bruises and the shock, but as far as could be learned last night, no one was seriously injured. Turlington and Honeycutt were taken to the home of P. C. Warren on Pine street for medical treatment, while Mrs. Watson and children were taken to their home.

About a half hour after the wreck, a colored man, who was said by witnesses to have been working at a garage in Dudley, and who was driving a Ford touring car, crashed into the wrecked cars, breaking down the front wheels to his car, and stripping off the top. He escaped injury, it was said.

City Has "One Of Safest And Sanest Fourth's" In History

"One of the safest and sanest Fourth's we've ever had here" was the way one of the local police officers described yesterday's passing of this year's Fourth of July. During the entire day, no wrecks were reported, nor were any victims of "too much shine" placed under arrest. The near crime wave of the past week end had seemed to have passed, and a quiet, broken only by the hum of automobile motors, the conversation of passing pedestrians and the falling of a few pins, prevailed over the city.

In the morning, a good part of Goldsboro's population went out to Griffin's park to see the Manufacturers' trim Kinston. Then in the afternoon, a large number of Goldsboro fans went over to Kinston to see the shine thing happen again.

The highways leading to Wilmington and to Morehead City were lined with cars going and coming, during the day, evidence of the fact that "the

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