

WEATHER
Mostly fair and continued warm except for local thundershowers Saturday and Sunday.

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NO WORD FROM POLISH FLIERS OVER ATLANTIC

Ought to Have Reached Azores Last Night But Isles Fail to See Them

Single Motored Plane of Polish Majors Is Not Equipped With Radio

MADE GOOD TIME FIRST LEG OF THEIR FLIGHT

Attempt to Fly Lindbergh Route From Paris To New York City

HORTA, Azores, Aug. 3.—(P)—At 10 o'clock tonight the "Marshal Pilsudski" Polish fliers trans Atlantic plane had not been sighted here. It had been calculated that it should pass over the Azores on its trip from Paris to New York it would arrive here between 7 and 9 p. m.

PARIS.—(P)—Trying to be first following the route of Lindbergh's N. Y. Paris flight, two majors of the Polish air service, Ibykowsk and Kubala tonight were waging their way westward somewhere over the Atlantic.

They staked their high hopes against a low barometer in the initial stages of their big venture but made excellent progress through heavy foggy weather until they disappeared off the French coast.

Their big machine was sighted 66 miles off the French coast three hours after a starting hop off from Le Bourget field. The Azores, in Mid-Atlantic, probably will be the next point to signal their passage, unless some stray ship spies them.

There is no radio aboard the plane which was stripped down to bare necessities and then made a take off that caused during French aviators to gasp. The absence of radio means that the Polish officers must continue their struggle with air and water—and perhaps the danger of fire—until dusk Saturday when they hoped to sight the skyscrapers of New York.

AIR MAIL WINS IN COMPETITION

Washington Citizens Try Out Relative Dispatch of Branches Service

WASHINGTON, N. C., Aug. 3.—(P)—A cross-continent marathon between two letters—one sent by air mail and the other dispatched by regular mail special delivery—has ended here, with the aerial traveler the winner by twenty-four hours.

The test grew out of a discussion between Postmaster J. C. Meekins, Jr., and Frank A. Pierson, local newspaper publisher. The former contended there was no comparison in the speed of delivery between the two classes of mail, while Pierson, for the sake of argument, asserted a letter with a special delivery stamp would come in as soon or sooner than the other.

On Meekins' suggestion, the proposition was laid before the postmaster at San Francisco, who was asked to fire the starter's gun for the race. The west coast postmaster accepted the assignment, and posted two letters, one in the ordinary mail box and the other in the Red, White and Blue box reserved for the air mail. They were both postmarked "San Francisco, July 27, 2 a. m."

The air mail letter arrived here at 2 a. m. July 31, 83 hours after leaving San Francisco. It had come by way of Sacramento, Reno, Elko, Salt Lake City, Rock Springs, Cheyenne, Des Moines, Chicago, Cleveland, New York and Richmond, by airplane. From the Virginia capital, it was brought by train. The rail service brought the other letter in at 2 o'clock on the morning of August 1, or 107 hours after it left the Pacific Coast City.

WILL STAY OUT POLITICS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(P)—Chief executives of the 22 standard railroad labor organizations decided today that organized labor as a body would not endorse any presidential candidate. At the same time they referred back to the organizations whatever action they might wish to take individually.

BORDER MARTS OPEN AUGUST 7

Whiteville And Clarkton Making Plans For Great Season of Selling

WHITEVILLE, Aug. 3.—The warehousemen at Whiteville whose tobacco market opens next Tuesday, August 7th, due to the promising averages shown by the reports of the Georgia markets are very optimistic as to the high prices they will obtain, representing as it is with as much strength as any market in Virginia, North or South Carolina, stated Mr. Harry Lee of the proprietor of Lee's warehouse in Whiteville. Mr. Lee is well known in Rocky Mount, Danville and Whiteville sections having and running a warehouse in each of these towns. Messrs. H. G. and A. L. Tuggle who operate the Wilson warehouse in Whiteville are also well known warehousemen.

Mr. M. O. Elson proprietor of the Growers warehouse in Whiteville, is one of the leading warehousemen in the state of Virginia.

Jack Currin is co-proprietor with Mr. Nelson in the Growers this year. He is one of the best known auctioneers in the Carolinas and Virginia.

Mr. Lee and Mr. Tuggle have both enlarged their warehouses, the former running his floor space up to 15,000 feet making it the largest in this section of the country.

In the nearby town of Clarkton, J. J. Flynt and sons have gotten their warehouses in shape for a hearty welcome to the tobacco planters.

This early opening it is said will give the farmer with the early crop an opportunity to sell some of his tobacco without waiting till September.

HERB FINISHES HIS ACCEPTANCE

Republican Nominee To Take 6,000 Words to Say Yes I'll Take Nomination

STANFORD, CALIF., Aug. 3.—(P)—Herbert Hoover had unburdened himself tonight of the long and arduous task of preparing the address which he is to deliver here a week from tomorrow formally accepting the Republican nomination for president.

The completed draft of the speech which makes about 6,000 words was sent back to the printer late in the day after the nominee had labored all day with it, assisted at times by Wm. I. Donovan, assistant to the U. S. Attorney General, and foremost in Hoover's council of advisers.

With the address out of the way, the Republican candidate prepared for a week end of rest and recreation. It was stated that he would leave here soon after noon tomorrow for the grove far north of San Francisco where the Bohemian club of the Golden Gate will stage its annual play "High Jinx" tomorrow night in a sylvan theatre. Hoover long has been a member of this club.

Federal Officers Get Still And 2 Men in Raid in Co.

Federal prohibition officers operating from Smithfield captured a complete 75 gallon still in Wayne county, near the Johnson line, early in the week, according to information reaching here yesterday. The Federal officers making the raid were J. W. Stafford, J. J. Batten, G. E. Weeks, and Strickland. They destroyed a quantity of brandy and poured out 5 barrels of beer.

A white man and a negro, whose names could not be learned, were also captured, and given a preliminary hearing before a United States Commissioner in Selma. In default of

Queen Will Enter Movies



Her Majesty, Queen Marie of Rumania, who, in cablegram to Hollywood film producers, consented to appear in prologue to film which she has written herself. She will not, however, appear in the general story, Above, Her Majesty in one of her latest portraits.

Hit by Car, Murray Stroud, 3, Escapes Any Serious Injury

Murray Borden Stroud, three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stroud, miraculously escaped death and serious injury when hit by an automobile driven by Earl Edgerton in front of the Stroud home on West Ash street about 7:30 last evening. No blame was attached to Mr. Edgerton.

The Stroud family had started to their automobile parked in front of the home to take an evening ride. Before his parents had time to realize what was happening, Murray raced ahead to the waiting car. Instead of getting into the car from the curb he ran around the front of it and into the path of the car driven by Mr. Edgerton.

The little body was knocked down and the right front wheel passed over his left ankle. Mr. Edgerton had the car under complete control, was not

travelling at a rapid rate of speed and immediately halted. As he and the frightened parents rushed to the little boy, they found the left leg slightly caught under the wheel, and the car had to be "eased" off before the youngster could be extricated.

The left ankle was badly lacerated but no bones were broken. It was thought that a heavy soled shoe Murray was wearing saved the foot and ankle from being crushed. It was said too, that the wheel did not pass directly across the leg but hit it at an angle.

A physician who was summoned found no bones had been broken. It was said last night that the little boy would be "all right" in a day or two. He was not admitted to a hospital for treatment, an examination showing this unnecessary.

Governor Horton Pulls Ahead in Tenn. Primary

NASHVILLE, Aug. 3.—(P)—Governor H. H. Horton entered the stretch in the Democratic gubernatorial race with an unofficial advantage of approximately 2500 votes over H. H. McCallister, but the latter's headquarters declined to concede his nomination.

As returns from yesterday's statewide primary piled in the governor broke away from the opponent who had stuck to his heels almost from the first and amassed a plurality of 2,278 when all but 295 of the state's 2,296 precincts were in. Only a plurality is necessary for the nomination.

ISAAC CROW DIES IN BURLINGTON

Remains of Former Goldsboro Resident to Be Returned to City For Funeral

Isaac Crow, aged 71, a former resident of Goldsboro and related to a number of people in the city and county, died at 11:50 last night at his home in Burlington, according to news received by relatives here. Cancer of the liver and a complication of diseases caused the death of Mr. Crow, who will be well remembered here, following a lingering illness.

EQUALIZATION FEE OPPOSED

Governor Smith Would Not Approve McNary-Haugen Farm Aid Plan

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(P)—The equalization fee provision of the vetoed McNary-Haugen farm relief bill is unacceptable to Governor Smith and so far as he is concerned it can stay in the scrap heap for good.

Harvard Crew Back in Running 4 Oared Races

SLOTEN, Holland, Aug. 3.—(P)—The Harvard four-oared crew with Coxswain, represented the United States in the Olympic regatta here, got back into the running for the championship in its class by defeating the Japanese quartet today.

Delinquent tax payers who failed to pay 1927 taxes before property was sold at auction should pay 20 percent of the total for the time in arrears and not twenty percent of the total, unless the time has run over a year, according to an explanation received here yesterday from Charles M. Johnson, executive secretary of the county finance board.

The following letter is self explanatory: "It has been brought to our attention that in some counties, a flat penalty of 20 percent of his total amount of the tax sales certificates is

NUDE BODY OF WOMAN IS FOUND

Prominent Philadelphian Held In Death of Young Woman At Hollywood

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—(P)—Russel St. Clair Beitzel, believed to be the man under arrest in Los Angeles in connection with the slaying of a young woman near Hollywood who formerly credit manager of a Philadelphia department store. He deserted his wife and two children here in 1927 and disappeared after owners of the store accused him of having embezzled about \$2,000.

LOS ANGELES.—(P)—A man known here as Russell Barholme and Russell Beitzel, whom police believe is a member of a prominent Philadelphia family, was held tonight in connection with the death of a young woman whose nude body was found in Stone Canyon, north of Hollywood, last night.

The woman, about 22 years of age, with whom police say Barholme lived in North Hollywood was known as Norma Barber, Norma Barholme and Barbara Morrow. Officials said they had information that she too came from a prominent Philadelphia family. Physicians said she was about to become a mother when her death occurred, apparently from a bullet wound in the head.

When a missing person report was found in police files of June saying that Norma Barholme had disappeared, officers arrested the man at the plant of an engineering company where he was employed and took him to the spot where the body was found. There they said Barholme stated knowledge of her death, but stated that he and the young woman had lived together, had quarreled and that she had left him in Stone Canyon when they had gone there on an auto ride.

The girl apparently had been dead for several months. All clothing had been stripped from her body. A platinum and diamond ring remained on her finger.

Investigators said service discharge papers were found in the home occupied by Barholme which gave the name of Beitzel.

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Want to Make Coastal Highway Most Popular Route Into Dixieland

SHOOTS WOMAN, THEN SUICIDES

Waco, Texas Married Woman Thought to Have Been Temporarily Demented

WACO, Texas, Aug. 3.—(P)—Calmly alone casualty 24 year old Mrs. B. O. Ashworth walked into the point of view of the Waco News-Tribune and Times-Field today engaged Miss Charley Lawson, of about the same age, in a brief, low voiced conversation and a moment later shot her to death as she ran screaming for security behind a pillar.

Menacing other clerks in the office with a tiny automatic pistol, Mrs. Ashworth sought to force acid down the throat of her 18 month old daughter whom she carried in her arms, and then drained the fatal contents of the vial just as her husband, cashier for the two newspaper ruffled on the scene.

Mrs. Ashworth died a few minutes later at a hospital. The baby was said by physicians not to have been affected seriously, although its throat and mouth were seared by the liquid. Ashworth declined to make a statement. After an investigation, police reported they believed Mrs. Ashworth had slain Miss Lawson while temporarily deranged mentally.

ONLY TWELVE VETS PRESENT

Kenansville and Duplin Stage Annual Celebration Honoring Confederate Veterans

Staging the sixty-first consecutive affair of its kind, Duplin county people united Thursday at Kenansville in paying tribute to and honoring Duplin soldiers, who followed Lee and Jackson during the stirring days of 1861-65, according to B. C. Slake, Duplin superintendent of public instruction, who was in the city Friday.

Only twelve of the 22 Confederate veterans now living in Duplin were present at the celebration given in their honor by citizens of the county, said Mr. Slake. The first celebration of this kind was held in August 1867, and they have been held every year since, he said.

Congressman, Charles Logan Abernathy, of New Bern, and Judge Henry A. Grady, of Clinton, were speakers at the celebration. They united in paying tribute to the veterans.

"We served barbecue, fried chicken, cake and other good things to eat, and everybody seemed to have a good time," said Mr. Slake. "And we talked and enjoyed ourselves without mentioning the political situation."

GRANTED INTERLOCUTORY DECREE OF DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—(P)—Dorothy MacKall, motion picture actress, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce here today from Lothar Madden, director. She charged cruelty. They were married a little more than a year ago in New York.

Johnson Explains County Tax Delinquents Penalty

being imposed upon taxpayers at the time they redeem their property which has been sold for taxes. Hence, we are sending out this circular letter to correct such misapprehension of the law.

"Section 3637, Chapter 221, Public Laws of 1927, requires that the certificate of sale shall bear interest at the rate of twenty percent per annum on the entire amount of taxes and sheriff's cost for a period of twelve months from the date of sale, and thereafter shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent per annum un-

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Meeting Called for Florence, S. C., On August 9 to Plan Ad Funds

GOLDSBORO WOULD GET MORE TOURISTS IN PLAN

Want All Cities Along Route to Contribute to Advertising Fund for Route

The Board Coastal Highway Commissioners is extending an invitation to all towns, chambers of commerce and newspapers along the coastal highway from Petersburg Va., to Miami, Fla., to attend a meeting at Florence, S. C., on Thursday, August 9, at eleven o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium for the purpose of raising money to advertise the Coastal Highway, as well as the Carolina-Florida Short Cut road. This highway is said to be the shortest as well as the most nearly finished paved road extending from Canada to Key West, Fla. Each town will be expected to contribute a little money, but no town will be called upon for a heavy contribution.

The following statement has been issued: "We are prepared to prove to the world that we have the shortest as well as the most nearly finished paved road extending from Canada to Key West, Florida. Extending about 30 miles of road in four sections of South Carolina the entire length of the road is or will be paved or surfaced (rested by October 1). These sections are: from near the border and we are promised by the Chief Highway Engineer in South Carolina that he will keep these sections in first class condition, the coming winter."

"We are inviting to this advertising meeting all towns from Petersburg, Va., to Miami, Fla. We hope each town will contribute a little money—no town will be called for a heavy contribution—but we feel a spirit of cooperation is more important than any money that may be given. It is a God-send that we have certain cut offs along the coastal highway. It will require all of these cut offs to give us the shortest road. We need remember that the highway from Washington, D. C., via Lynchburg, Va., Charlotte, N. C., Columbia, S. C., Savannah, Atlanta, to the new Savannah river bridge is about as near the coastal highway. Also U. S. Route No. 1—via Raleigh, Char., S. C., Columbia, Barnwell and Allendale, S. C.—is nearly as short as our route. They have attractions superior to ours.

"Let us bury our local jealousies and remember that anything that will develop a portion of the country along the coastal highway will benefit the whole. Let us remember the stream of travel will divide in Washington and Petersburg, Va. Every car taking the above routes will be lost to the towns and cities along the coast.

"The three states of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia have spent in the last four years more than twenty million dollars on roads and bridges on the coastal highway. It will be suicidal now that we have spent so much time and treasure building this road to sit idly by and allow other communities to reap the benefits of our labor.

"We urge that your town be well represented at our Florence meeting. Ample money to advertise, plus whole hearted cooperation will bring large dividends in travel during the coming winter."

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