

WEATHER
Fair with slowly rising temperature Thursday. Friday cloudy and warmer. Probably showers in west and central portions.

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QUESTION MARK WELL ON WAY TO NEW AIR MARK

American Army Fliers Seek to Capture Honor Now Held By Belgians

Big Plane Passes Crucial 24-Hour Test and Gets Fine Start on Second Lap

IS BEING REFUELED FROM SISTER AIRSHIP

Change Original Plans As Find It Will Be Necessary Refuel By Night

METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Confidence that a new world's record would be the answer to the endurance flight of the Question Mark was officially expressed today by air corps officials as the big plane continued on its second 24 hour period in the air.

Army men said the most decisive part of the endurance attempt had passed when the plane completed the first 24 hours at 7:25 this morning. The present refueling endurance mark is 60 hours 7 minutes established in Belgium.

"Just before they left the ground," said H. J. Adamson, representing F. Truben Davidson, assistant secretary of war, "Major Spats and Capt. Ira C. Eaker, chief pilot, said that in the first 24 hours any weakness would be sure to unmask itself."

The emergency refueling plane number 2, piloted by Lt. Odas Moon, today was ordered from its Imperial airport station back to Metropolitan airport. This was upon a request by Major Spats. He doubted the practicability of crossing the mountains to Imperial Valley.

A complete change of routine aboard the Question Mark has been made as it has been determined that it will be necessary to refuel at night. "Evidently the ship is consuming more gasoline with its heavy load of men, fuel and supplies than had been anticipated," Adamson said.

Joseph Nikrent, representing the National Aeronautical Association and official observer, announced that the official starting time would be considered as 7:26:56 a. m.

Weather forecast for the next 24 hours was for fine weather for flying.

The spacious monoplane, which took off here at 7:24 a. m., yesterday, completed its fifth contact with refueling planes shortly after midnight when 200 gallons of gas was passed into her tank from refueling plane number one, piloted by Lieutenant Ross Hoyt. Contact was made 3,000 feet in the air over Del Mar, Calif., near San Diego and nine minutes was required to make the transfer of fuel.

Lieutenant Hoyt reported on his return to San Diego that no message had been received from the plane's crew and this was accepted as a signal that all was well aboard. It was the first time that a refueling had been carried out in mid-air at night. Hoyt said the air was smooth and that there had been no difficulty.

The endurance plane, which is to remain in the air until its engines break down, took off with a minimum fuel load. Within an hour the first contact was established and 100 gallons of gasoline transferred in an eight-minute contact.

At noon a turkey dinner was served to the crew. Shortly afterward the Question Mark flew to Pasadena and circled over Ros Bowl, where crowds were gathered for the football game between Georgia Tech. and California.

The Question Mark finished its first 24 hours aloft at 7:25 o'clock this morning. The plans was nearing San Diego at the time.

Davis Funeral At St. Stephens At 3 P. M.

Funeral services for William Davis who died at a local hospital Tuesday night following a few hours illness, will be held from St. Stephens Episcopal church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. W. O. Cone, rector of St. Stephens, will officiate and assisting him will be the priest of the Greek Orthodox church of Raleigh. Burial will be in Willow Dale cemetery.

The following have been selected as pallbearers: Paul Agrimis, Bill Williams, John Boutsis, G. Clarence Crone, Wendell Edgerton and Robert L. Thompson.

Flying To Far North With Anti-Toxin

EDMONTON, Alberta, Canada, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Captain "Wop" May and Vic Horner, hopped off here at 12:45 p. m. today in an airplane to carry a supply of diphtheria antitoxin to the Hudson Bay Company training post at Port Vermillion and Little Red River in the far North. The weather was cold and fair.

BULLS GET OFF TO EARLY START

Force 50 Stock Issues To New High Levels in First Year's Trading

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Bulls who piled up the greatest winnings in history during 1928 got away to a flying start in the first session of the New Year today by marking up nearly 50 issues to new high records, several of the gains running from \$5 to \$24 a share.

MISS FORDHAM DEAD IN FLA.

Former Resident of Goldsboro Has For Year Made Home In Tallahassee

Funeral for Miss Hattie Fordham, long time resident of Goldsboro and a sister of Mrs. D. O. Furrill of Georgia Avenue, was held yesterday in Tallahassee, Florida. About a year ago Miss Fordham went from Goldsboro to make her home with her brother, Hugh M. Fordham, in Tallahassee. Death was due to heart trouble with which she had suffered for several months.

The deceased was the daughter of Dr. A. J. Fordham of Jones county and there are nine surviving brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. O. Bizzell of Clinton, Mrs. H. M. Cook of Salisbury, Mrs. N. F. Stepper of Marion, R. O. Fordham of Dallas, A. E. Fordham of Oak Ridge, M. G. Fordham of Hilekey, S. C. Fordham of Havana, Fla., and W. R. and Hugh M. Fordham of Tallahassee.

60,000 CASES MEASLES IN '28

State Health Department Issues Report On Contagious Diseases

RALEIGH, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Measles was the most prevalent contagious disease in North Carolina during the past year. A report issued today by the state board of health showed that more than 60,000 cases of the disease developed in 1928.

Senate Booked For Row Over Seating Sen. Vare

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A formidable row is brewing in the Senate over disposition of the contest against Senator-elect Voge, of Pennsylvania, who is ill but who has been given the right by the Senate to plead his case on the floor.

Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, chairman of the special senate committee which investigated the 1926 Pennsylvania senatorial primary election, is prepared to go ahead and ask that the Senate act on the committee's report protesting excessive expenditures in that campaign by Vare. The committee will seek to make a final report on the Vare case Friday. The Senator-elect has been invited to appear before the committee then but he has sent word through physicians that he is unable to on account of his health. Vare's friends in the senate are expected to protest a final decision on the question of seating the Pennsylvania man until he has been given the opportunity of making his plea to the Senate in accordance with the terms of a resolution adopted some time ago.

Senator Reed is prepared to answer that the committee and the Senate have waited long enough to hear the Senator who was stricken last summer.

FRANK WILL NOW REGAIN STRENGTH

Little Fellow Swallowed Toy Motorcycle Several Weeks Ago

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Frank Brooks, 18 months old, was reported well on the road to recovery after surgeons had removed from his throat a toy motorcycle an inch and half in length. His condition on several occasions had been critical preventing an operation until today. The baby had to overcome pneumonia before surgeons would attempt to remove the obstruction.

THREE DIVORCE SUITS STARTED

Wives Allege That Their Husbands Have Been Untrue To Vows

Three wives yesterday began suit in Wayne county Superior court for divorce from their husbands, each alleging unfaithfulness. Nannie Cash seeks legal separation from Ira Cash and custody of the child of the marriage. The couple were married in Smithfield in March 1926, and the plaintiff alleges that the defendant abandoned her and proved unfaithful to his marriage vows the following November.

Bessie V. Stillwell says she was married to D. M. Stillwell in Charlotte in 1923. Then in December 1927 he committed adultery with an unknown person. She seeks absolute divorce.

Mamie M. Carter has started action for divorce against Walter L. Carter. They were married in Fayetteville in November 1926, complainant avers, and in February 1928, the defendant left the marriage bed. The plaintiff seeks custody of the one child of the marriage.

Influenza Does Not Pardon Commissioner

RALEIGH, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Edwin B. Bridgers, commissioner of pardons, was confined to his home today, suffering from an attack of influenza. This is the second time Mr. Bridgers has fallen victim to influenza this winter.

FEDERAL TAXES SHOW BIG GAIN

Grisson Reports That Sums Received Are \$11,000,000 Ahead Last Year

RALEIGH, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Gilliam Grisson, internal revenue collector, announced today that Federal tax collections in North Carolina for the first six months of the fiscal year were more than \$11,000,000 above the same period last year.

For the last six months this year collections totaled \$123,312,561.75 against \$111,955,336.43 for the same period during 1927.

North Carolina last year was third among the 48 states in volume of collections.

King's Sons Holystone a Deck



It isn't all beer and skittles in the Danish navy for even a king's sons. The photo shows Crown Prince Frederik, of Denmark (right), and his brother, Prince Knud (center), holystoning the deck of a Danish warship with another cadet. Both princes are cadets in the royal navy.

RALEIGH COPS FIND TRACKS

But they Haven't Yet Caught Up With Truck and Driver

RALEIGH, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Would be safe blowers and city detectives have been having a merry chase around the city and suburbs since last Friday with the detectives always a few jumps behind their quarry.

Friday night a safe containing \$300 was removed from a local store. Yesterday the officers got a tip that the safe had been seen in the woods back of the du Pont power magazine. The report said that the robbers had carried it there to be opened with powder from the magazine. When they arrived it had been moved.

A telephone call early today brought the information that the safe was in the woods on a truck outside the city limits. The detectives arrived in time to find tire marks left by the truck but no safe.

SALE OF TAGS PUSHES AHEAD

Now 8,000 Licenses Ahead of Record of Same Date Last Year

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 2.—(AP)—A number of North Carolina motorists must have made New Year's resolutions to buy auto tags for sales have jumped to more than 8,000 above the same period.

The motor vehicle bureau of the state department of revenue announced today that sales had reached 137,295 tags against 128,543 for the same period last year.

STRUCK BY HIT AND RUN DRIVER

Pikeville Man Rendered Parly Unconscious and Truck Driver Escaped

Beauregard Edmundson, operator of a filling station in Pikeville, was knocked down by a hit-and-run driver near Pikeville yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Edmundson was walking from his filling station to another which he is completing and was on the shoulder of the highway. He heard a car approaching from behind but did not turn around and in a trice found himself badly stunned, lying by the road. The driver of the truck which had brushed him put on the speed and left the scene.

Friends of Mr. Edmundson hurried to his aid and gave chase to the hit-and-run driver. The latter, however, had gained such headway that he could not be located.

Mr. Edmundson said that he did not know whether he was struck by the truck or by some object protruding over one side.

South Feels Coldest Weather of Winter Cold Blows From North

Why Women Folk Are Not So Subject Flu

RALEIGH, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Dr. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse, state health officer, believes that women are less susceptible to influenza than men because they wear less clothes.

"To many clothes causes a person to become overheated and lowers the resistance," Dr. Laughinghouse said today, "nobody can say that the women wear too many clothes and it has been my observation that they have greater freedom from colds and flu than the men."

TWO MERCHANTS ARE ASSAULTED

Negroes Attack Wilmington Merchants With Robbery As Motive

WILMINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Two Wilmington merchants late last night and early today were victims of robbers.

One of the merchants E. J. Hardison, was encountered on his way home from his store last night by three negroes. They knocked him down, he said, and searched his pockets. However, they failed to find the money he carried, which he had concealed elsewhere on his person.

Guy Brown, young merchant, was rendered unconscious by a blow dealt by a negro with whom he was trading. The negro escaped with a quantity of groceries.

Rickard Celebrates Birthday in Hospital

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Tex Rickard, promoter, today celebrated his 56th birthday anniversary in a hospital recuperating from an appendicitis operation performed last night. Rickard said he knew many better ways of spending a birthday, but was thankful the operation had been successful.

Physicians said tonight his condition was good.

ESCAPES BUT SURRENDERS

Six Prisoners Make Escapes From Columbia, S. C. State Prison

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 2.—(AP)—J. B. Griggs, one of the six prisoners escaping from the State Penitentiary early today, returned late this afternoon and gave himself up.

Some distance from Columbia he hailed a motorist and asked to be brought here. He declared he became too ill to attempt to continue his flight.

The others were still at large tonight, but police were scouring the countryside for traces of them.

Hoover Begins to Think Of Naming His Cabinet Members

U. S. S. UTAH, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The selection of his Cabinet being the next important task ahead of him, Herbert Hoover immediately after his arrival in Washington next Sunday, plans to begin a series of conferences with Republican party leaders from practically all sections of the country on the make-up of his executive family.

Mr. Hoover probably will invite to his first conference those Congressional leaders who took a leading part in his campaign. These will include undoubtedly Vice President-elect Curtis, Senators Moses of New Hampshire, Borah of Idaho, and Sackett of Kentucky, Speaker Longworth and Representative Tilson, the Republican House leader, and Representatives Newton of Minnesota, who was chairman of the party's national campaign speakers bureau, and Fort of New Jersey, secretary of the Republican national committee, who was the Hoover floor manager at the Kansas City convention.

The President-elect indicated clearly today that he has not made up his mind on the Cabinet appointments. The first task he set for himself was his Latin-American good-will tour, and he feels it is unnecessary to begin the Cabinet selection until he reaches the Capital.

The primary purpose of Mr. Hoover's visit to Washington is to confer with these leaders. While there he also will ask for a conference with President Coolidge to make a report on his observations on the good-will tour. In addition, he will formulate a precise program for his inauguration, which he desires to be as simple as possible.

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Asheville Report Coldest in Carolina Winter

Warmer South

Another High Pressure

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Southeastern states weather men termed the weather so far this winter with indications that readings would be lower.

A high pressure belt from the northwest was, however, to make way for south winds which would tend the mercury up toward the cold was the general most sections tonight.

The cold rode in on the wind, but had been a week, officials of the weather bureau said.

Florida escaped night's cold, the lowest was 28, being reported at Tallahassee. In the north, the lowest was 15, being reported at Asheville. In the middle, the lowest was 20, being reported at Raleigh. In the south, the lowest was 25, being reported at Jacksonville.

Forecasters said no sign of the next few days or high pressure with the far north west which another cold spell would be expected.

Memphis had 20 and last night as the mercury plunged downward in the cold weather, Georgia during the evening, striking the freezing to begin in a unofficially at midnight the total was 10.

Although the South had not completely escaped today, Asheville had a p. m., with 25 expected elsewhere in that state and precipitately from the early night toward point.

At Richmond at 3 the mercury stood at 20, was steadily falling. Grizzling rain at 4 had reached the mountain state earlier in the evening Bristol reporting at 35.

Alabama was in line for cold of the winter, a record minimum temperature at Birmingham of the Montgomery expected to be a plate drop in the three months from the 50s of last year.

Even Florida was in the wave, only the southern state expecting to escape the touch of wintry winds. Frost was for freezing weather in northern portion of the state, probable frost in the central.

Fair and colder was the need for most sections tonight and now, with heavy to light frost in central Florida. A low pressure forming nearby, however, would tend to bring a milder weather sometime next week.

Louisville, Ky., with a minimum of 20 degrees, reported the lowest temperature reading today as the local weather bureau, which is at Memphis, Tennessee, six degrees higher than that at Louisville.

Chattanooga, Tenn., and Asheville, N. C., both in the mountains, had lows of 24 each. Atlanta and Pensacola, Fla., Birmingham, Ala., and Mobile had 26, Jacksonville, Fla., had 28, and Savannah, Ga., and Raleigh, N. C., had 30. Other reporting points included Jacksonville, N. C., and Thomasville, Ga., Savannah, Ga., and Raleigh, N. C., Charleston, S. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., 33; Tampa, Fla., 41 and 42.

A minimum of 19 degrees was set for Atlanta and 15 for Jacksonville.

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