

WEATHER

Cloudy and showers Saturday and Sunday. Little change in temperature.

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DIRIGIBLE FORCED TO MAKE LANDING IN FRANCE

With Crippled Motors Air Liner Is Forced To Battle Heavy Windstorm

Landing Made at Cuers, France, at 8:35 Last Evening; Passengers Safe

DR. ECKENER LAST MAN TO LEAVE SHIP CABIN

French Provide Sailors, Soldiers and Civilians For Landing Crew

CUERS, France, May 17.—(AP)—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin was safe tonight in a hangar here while the diminishing winds with which she had been in perilous struggle all day bowed on overhead.

The crippled ship, only one of her five motors working with occasional help from a second, was drawn to earth here, literally at the edge of the Mediterranean Sea and beside the only landing mat in France. The 18 passengers and 49 members of the crew again set foot to the solid earth above which they had tossed in uncertainty throughout the day.

The landing was at 8:35 p. m. 42:35 p. m. Eastern Standard time, about 38.5 hours before the dirigible had ascended to the air from Friedrichshafen and set her course for Lakehurst, N. J. Twelve hours after an unusual start Dr. Hugo Eckener, confronted with the loss of two motors, headed his ship back from the Spanish coast.

The battle to win passage up the Rhone valley against the near-gale from the northwest failed and Dr. Eckener decided on a landing here. It was nearly dark when the ship appeared. Lt. Samon, commander of the aerodrome, had assembled soldiers, sailors and civilians hours before. They drew the ship down and within half an hour the passengers one by one descended to the ground from short ladders raised to the cabin door.

The mayor and most of the doctors of this village of 3,000 inhabitants were at the field, but the passengers needed no medical aid. Some of them said they had been rather badly shaken up during the last few hours but no one was hurt. Dr. Hugo Eckener was the last to leave the car. He turned immediately to thank the French officials who with others all up the Rhone valley had stood by throughout the day to give him aid. Even the female gorilla "Susie" was brought out of her compartment. The animal seemed to have suffered more than the human passengers.

LE BOURGET, France, May 17.—(AP)—Crippled and in the grip of violent winds, the transatlantic airliner Graf Zeppelin was in serious danger today as she struggled to reach some safe haven in Southern France. The huge ship, which carried a crew of forty and eighteen passengers, including Mrs. Mary Pierce of New York, was being swept eastward from the Rhone valley toward the barren foothills of the French Alps.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the ship, wireless numerous appeals for permission to land at Valence. The permission was immediately wireless back, but the dirigible did not answer and was last reported over Sailans, 25 miles southeast of Valence, still being driven further eastward towards the Alps.

The French aviation authorities, greatly concerned for the safety of the Graf Zeppelin, advised him to head for the town of Cuers, near Toulon, on the Mediterranean coast where a special landing mat was available. The mat had served for the French dirigible Dixmude, later lost in a storm.

Fighting For Life

As twilight began to fall it was just 36 hours after the departure of the huge airliner on its second voyage to the United States. In the midst of the gathering dusk the ship was fighting for its life with three of its engines crippled and its two remaining motors apparently unable even to direct it against the elements.

The French air ministry late today issued the following bulletin:

"At 5:15 p. m. (11:15 a. m. E. S. T.) the Graf Zeppelin was in the valley of the Drome heading eastward. It was in a sheltered zone near Sailans. Its speed appeared to be about 30 kilometers (about 19 miles an hour).

TIME OFF FOR SUNDAY TASKS

Convicts to Get Time Rebates When They Perform Tasks on Sabbath

The News Bureau
By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, May 17.—Six days shall the convicts in State's Prison and the county convict camps labor, but when, by the nature of their work, they are required to work on the seventh, then just as many extra days as they have worked will be taken from their sentences and they will be given their freedom that much earlier, according to Judge N. A. Townsend, Executive Counsel, who announced today that an executive order to that effect will be issued within the next few days.

The order will probably become effective as soon as Governor Gardner returns to Raleigh early next week to sign it, Judge said, stating that the justice of the proposal appeals to him. He and Attorney General Brammiff have been at work for several days on the question of whether a blanket order would automatically release a prisoner coming under its provisions or whether a special order would have to be made in each case.

George Ross Pou, superintendent of State's Prison, estimates that the order will affect probably 100 people at the farms and at Central prison here, including cooks, stock and hog lot attendants, hospital attendants, dairy hands, and others who are required to do their work seven days a week. Probably 10 or 12 prisoners will be released as soon as the order is made, its provisions being retroactive.

"Only honor grade prisoners and prisoners of the better class are placed in these positions," Superintendent Pou said, stating that he had been striving to work out some plan for giving them credit for extra work for a long time. Governor Gardner and Judge Townsend have approved the idea as being just and fair.

No estimate has been made of the M. R. Dunnagan number that will be effected in the county prison camps, but it will probably be large.

WOMEN FOLKS FIGHT HEFLIN

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 17.—(AP)—The executive committee of the Alabama Woman's League for White Supremacy today passed a resolution referring to U. S. Senator J. Thomas Hefflin as "admiral (to be) of the anti-Catholic fleet" and deploring that the Alabama was not sufficiently interested last November to vote for President Hoover "whose cause he had so loudly championed."

The league is campaigning against Hefflin's re-election.

Senator Hefflin declared several months ago that he did not vote the Republican ticket in the general election, but could not vote for the Democratic nominee, Alfred E. Smith.

To Ask City to Aid With Funds For Playgrounds

At a meeting of the newly organized playground committee, which was held in the Wayne County Memorial Community building here yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, it was decided to send a representative committee before the board of aldermen at their next regular meeting to ask for appropriations for carrying on the city playground work this summer.

Mrs. D. H. Bland, who with Mrs. Archie Dees, was present as a representative of the Woman's Club, was elected chairman of the playground committee.

R. C. Robinson, director of the Community building, and in charge of the city playground work, made a report on the various activities under his charge during the past year, and gave an outline of the work which he is hoping to do during this year.

Roy Parker, who has charge of the playground at Herman Park, also

Presented at Britain's Court



Mrs. George Barnett, left, wife of Major-General George Barnett, commander of the U. S. Marines during the World War, and Miss Margaret McKittrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. McKittrick, and niece of Mr. F. Sterling, minister to the Irish Free State, were presented to the English court by Madame Sthamer, wife of the German ambassador to England.

ACCOUNTANTS TAKE EXAMS

Twenty-Seven Seek License to Practice Profession in North Carolina

The News Bureau
RALEIGH, May 17.—Twenty-seven candidates are in Raleigh today finishing the two-day examinations given by the North Carolina State Board of Accountancy for certificates to practice certified public accountancy in North Carolina. The examinations are the same as are being given in 37 states in the Union affiliated with the American Institute of Accountants at this time.

All of the members of the examining board, except J. B. McCabe, Wilmington, president, are present, including Walter Charney, Charlotte, vice-president; Wright T. Dixon, Raleigh, secretary-treasurer, and Frank L. Jackson, of Davidson College. The examination is on three subjects, auditing, accounting theory and practice and commercial law.

POSTPONE DECISION ON TEXTILE PROBE

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—The Senate Manufactures Committee postponed a decision today on the Wheeler resolution for an investigation of the textile industry to give mill owners an opportunity to be heard Monday.

SCARFACE IS NOW IN JAIL

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—(AP)—"Scarface" Capone, nationally known Chicago gangster and racketeer leader, is serving a jail term for the first time in his life. After pleading guilty to carrying a gun AI and his bodyguard, Frank Cline, also a Chicago gangster.

DELEGATES TO ATTEND MEET

To Invite Sons of Revolution To Hold 1930 Convention in Charlotte

The News Bureau
By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, May 17.—Delegates from the North Carolina Society will leave several cities of the state this week and gather in Washington to occupy a special train going to Springfield, Illinois, for the 40th National Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, Park Mathewson, State society president, announced today.

Governor Gardner has been asked to present the invitation to the congress to meet next year in Charlotte, on which city the North Carolina Society centered and will make every effort to land the meeting for this State. Mrs. Gardner has been invited to attend with Governor Gardner and meet Governor Louis L. Emmerson, of Illinois, and President-General Ganson Depew at the Sunday service and meetings. Governor Gardner is scheduled to speak in Chicago Saturday night.

A special reception is to be given the visitors at the Executive Mansion in Springfield Monday by Governor and Mrs. Emmerson, while the annual luncheon and business sessions will be held Tuesday and Wednesday. The organization has more than 29,000 members with state societies in all of the states and territories and in Paris, France.

AGRI TEACHERS JOIN AS GROUP

Association Will Be Perfected at Meeting Here on June 6

Vocational agriculture teachers of this section will form an association to meet monthly to discuss problems confronting the profession, it was announced yesterday following a conference between Wayne teachers and J. S. Howard of Salemburg, district supervisor. The association will be finally perfected at a meeting here on June 6. It was declared.

Prof. Seymour G. Grantam, Warwick of Pikeville and Veazey of Rosewood spoke of the association as offering opportunities much worthwhile. Prof. Shaw of Johnston county, and Prof. Morgan of Greene county are to be invited to join the district association.

FLYERS OFF FOR HAVANA

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—The tropical radio here announced that the Spanish aviators Jimenez and Oglesias took off from Guatemala City for Havana at 7:41 a. m. Central Standard Time today.

MOTHER OF 8 CALLED BEYOND

Mrs. F. L. Craven Died at Local Hospital Early Last Evening

Mrs. Ruby Mae Craven, 42, died at a local hospital last evening after a serious illness of three weeks. Mrs. Craven had been in failing health for the last two years. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night but it was expected that the remains would be taken to the old home in Troy, Montgomery county, for burial.

Mrs. Craven is survived by her husband, F. L. Craven, of 508 North Daisy street, superintendent of the Borden mills and eight children. She moved with her family to Goldsboro several years ago.

The boys are: L. J., S. L., Maxie, Roy and Billy Craven. The girls are Misses Mary, Agnes and Ella Mae Craven.

PRESBYTERIANS IN CONVENTION

Listen to Addresses From Three Speakers and Appoint Committees

MONTREAT, N. C., May 17.—(AP)—Representative of three religious bodies this afternoon addressed the 69th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in session here and the reports of the ad interim committee on survey of the field of the Presbyterian church in the United States and the Presbyterian church, N. S. A., were scheduled for consideration.

The report on divorce was ordered referred to a special committee for consideration later.

Rev. W. A. Hamilton, general secretary of the World Alliance, of Presbyterian Reformed churches, was the first of other speakers from other bodies. He was followed by Rev. George William Brown, D. D., general secretary of the American Bible Society. The Rev. Charles L. Goodell, representing the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America was also a visiting speaker.

Standing committees were organized this afternoon and tonight a popular meeting in the interest of public education and Sabbath school extension was held.

The first of the committee reports to be adopted was that of the permanent committee on reformation Sunday which was approved this morning. This recommended that Sunday, October 27, be set aside this year for sermons on the subject and that congregations be given opportunity to contribute to protestant relief in Europe.

Dr. W. R. Dohbys, moderator, announced the standing committee at the morning session.

LEVEE BREAK CHECKED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 17.—(AP)—A break in the main St. Francis River levee near Kennett, Mo., today was checked by volunteers who responded to a general alarm, but fears were expressed that the dyke would not be able to withdraw a new rise of the Mississippi that began showing there this afternoon.

Early Market Opening To Be Sought At Meet Of East Carolina Men

GOVERNORS ARE INVITED HERE

Gardner Wants Other States To Participate in Flower Festival

The News Bureau
RALEIGH, May 17.—Governor O. Max Gardner is writing a letter of invitation to the governors of the 47 other states of the Union, inviting them to attend the second annual Rhododendron Festival to be held in Asheville during the week of June 17-22, inclusive. The letter is at the request of J. A. Goode, president of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, who announces that the railroads are cooperating with the festival by offering special round-trip rates to those attending the festival.

President Goode extended a special invitation to Governor and Mrs. Gardner to be the guest of the festival during the week and to help entertain Governors of other states and their wives who will be present.

In addition to the Governors, letters of invitation are being sent to the President of Cuba and the Premier of Canada. Governor Gardner's invitation follows:

"The annual Rhododendron Festival in Asheville, North Carolina, June 17 to 22, has become an event of more than state-wide or sectional interest. Visitors come to this mountain region from all sections of the United States to see this gorgeous flower in a locality where it seems to reach the climax in profusion and perfection.

"One of the most attractive events of the Festival Week program is the Pageant of the States, in which the sponsors from all Southern States appear in costumes representing their particular state flower. The elaborate program of the festivities lasts an entire week and the occasion is always very colorful and entertaining.

"The State of North Carolina is pleased to have so many representatives from other states within its borders upon this annual occasion. It gives me great pleasure to extend to you a very cordial invitation to attend the Rhododendron Festival as the guest of the City of Asheville and the State of North Carolina. The invitation includes the members of your family, and the host city will be very glad to provide any accommodations you may desire. I realize that you are a very busy man, but I sincerely hope that you will be able to arrange a vacation visit to "The Land of the Sky" during this Festival Week."

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Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce Schedules Conference for Greenville

EXPECT SOUTH CAR. AND GEORGIA WEEK EARLIER

All Farmers, Merchants Bankers and Interested Parties Urged to Attend

A meeting of unusual importance has been called by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce for Greenville, Monday night at the Court House, to discuss the matter of opening the Eastern Carolina tobacco markets earlier, than heretofore.

All farmers, merchants, bankers, tobaccoists and others interested in having the Eastern Carolina markets opened as early as possible are invited to this meeting. The object, primarily in having this earlier opening is to do away with that period of "lennesness" from August 20th to Sept. 4th, President Paul Frizzelle said.

From all indications now the Georgia and South Carolina tobacco will be ready for the market earlier than last year, which will make it easier for the opening to be held in the East than last season when tobacco was more or less late in these two other belts.

The meeting Monday night will be held at 8 o'clock in the Court House in Greenville.

STATE TAKES ROAD MAY 30

State Engineers Shortly to Lay Out Route From Broadhurst Bridge

The State Highway Commission will on May 30 take over the maintenance of the Goldsboro-Pink Hill highway, county engineer Sam D. Scott was informed at a conference with state highway officials in Raleigh.

Just when the state will send its engineers to lay out the route of the highway from Broadhurst Bridge to Pink Hill is not known, but it is believed that this will be done in the near future.

Contract for paving the route is due to be let about the middle of the summer and construction is expected to start late in the summer.

NEAR RIOT AT ELIZABETHTON

86 Strikers Being Tried For "Conspiracy to Commit Murder"

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., May 17.—(AP)—A disturbance that for a few minutes threatened to convert itself into a riot marked the trial of 86 striking union textile workers on charges of "conspiracy to commit murder" shortly before the state completed its rebuttal testimony preparatory to argument.

The crowd that jammed the little court room had become increasingly noisy and on being ordered to quiet down and move back from national guardsmen stationed about the room, became more noisy with scores moving toward the exits, causing a jam.

Hoots and cat calls greeted the plea of Lt. H. M. Ferris in charge of the courthouse detail for quiet and order as noise increased and some spectators began moving about. William F. Kelly, vice president of the United Textile Workers of America, vaulted the rail in front of the judges and made a short, impassioned talk, urging the union members to be quiet and observe court regulations.

The disturbance subsided and the trial was resumed.

While trial progress today a warrant charging Adjutant General W. C. Boyd with "aiding and abetting an attempt to commit murder" was sworn out by E. G. Heaton, strike picket who was injured seriously when hit by a bus that charged a group of strikers, blocking the highway. The adjutant general immediately was released on a \$1,000 bond.

Believe Escaped Convicts Robbed Store of J. W. Pate

Escaped convicts, thought probably to have been the same two who on Wednesday approached the home of Herman Rose in Fork township and begged for food, are believed by members of the local police department to have been responsible for the entering of the grocery store of J. W. Pate on North George street here sometime Thursday night. And the theft of a quantity of clothing, canned goods and other edibles. The finding of two suits of convict clothing near a ditch on Borden's farm yesterday morning, and the fact that tracks leading from the place, where the men had evidently changed their clothes were said to match the imprints made by shoes like some taken from Pate's store, led officers to believe that the robbery of the store had been accomplished by convicts who escaped from the state prison camp near Selma several days ago.

Tags, which were said by officers to be identical to tags on clothing contained in Pate's store, were also found near the spot where the convicts are believed to have changed their clothing.

The robbery of the store was reported to police by Mr. Pate when he went down to "open up" yesterday morning. Plainclothesman "Chink" Rhodes, investigating the case, found that entrance had been gained thru a rear window by prying off the molding holding several iron bars, and then bending the bars apart. A wire screen had also been cut.

Mr. Pate estimated his loss at between \$50 and \$75. Two pairs of shoes, several shirts, pants, hose and a quantity of groceries and canned goods, including several cans of salmon, were said to have been taken by (Continued on page 2)