

TO START 2 OVER-OCEAN HOPS FROM OLD ORCHARD

ROME AND PARIS ARE GOALS FOR TWO ATTEMPTS

Frenchmen To Attempt to Fly to Paris and "Green Flash" To Head For Rome

WILL TAKE-OFF AS SOON WEATHER ALLOWS

"Three Musketeers" Down; Plane Fort Worth Stars Toward 150 Hour Mark

OLD ORCHARD, Me., May 23.—(AP)—Two trans-Atlantic planes, one bound for Rome and the other for Paris, tonight awaited word from the weather man to hop off from the beach here.

The French flyers Jean Assolant and Rene Lefevre, Paris bound, late today brought their big Bernard to rest within eyeshot of the monoplane "Green Flash" which has been here several days waiting favorable weather for a hop to Rome.

The new arrivals on completion of the short preliminary hop from New York were greeted warmly by Roger Q. Williams and Lewis A. Yancey, pilot and navigator respectively of the Green Flash. Although the proximity of the two ships at once revived speculation of the possibility of a trans-Atlantic race, it gained no support from those connected with either flight.

The French crew tonight was waiting arrival of Armento Lotti, sponsor of their hop, and Williams was awaiting more definite weather reports.

The Green Flash will enjoy a feeling of security that was strengthened today that the coast guard will see them through the first hour of flight which has often in the past decided the success or failure of the venture.

"Three Musketeers" Down

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., May 23.—(AP)—Four rips in the fabric covered fuselage by the refueling hook caused the single motored monoplane "Three Musketeers" to abandon its second attempt for a re-fueling record at 6:19 Eastern Standard Daylight Saving Time tonight.

L. H. B. Clarke, financial backer of the flight brought the plane to a perfect landing after 22 hours and 23 minutes aloft. The landing revealed a disagreement between Clarke and Martin Jensen, holder of the unofficial solo endurance record, who with William Ulrich comprised the remainder of the crew.

Later they announced they would be ready for a third attempt tomorrow morning.

Jensen said he objected to coming down because of the framework was not damaged and repairs could have been made in the air. Clarke said that this was probably true but added that Jensen stood on a control wire when he went back in the fuselage to try to fix the torn fabric and caused him to think the hook had caught in the tail and that the ship was disabled.

FOR WORTH, TEX., May 23.—(AP)—

The civilian endurance plane Fort Worth with more than 100 hours of sustained flying behind it neared the "stretch" of the 151 hours 40 minutes 15 seconds goal aimed at by Pilot R. L. Robbins and his mechanic James Kelly as dusk settled over the air-planes above this city for the fifth time since the flight got underway Sunday at 11:33 a. m.

The 100th hour mark was reached at 3:33 today. The next historic mark to be equalled was the flying time of the Graf Zeppelin recorded as 111.5 hours, a record for that type ship.

A second mark to be passed some hours later if all went well was the flying time of 118 hours established by the ill-fated French dirigible Dixmude. If successful the Fort Worth would be the first civilian ship to pass these marks although the army's "Question Mark" laid them low.

It is the Question Mark's record the Fort Worth is attempting to break.

GEORGIA FLYING FIELD HAS EARLY CHRISTENING

GAINESVILLE, Ga., May 23.—Plans were all made here for the christening of the new airplane landing field at the Riverside Military Academy when a plane piloted by Eugene White, of Grange, Ga., swooped down from the sky for an unscheduled landing. White was forced down by a rain-storm while enroute from Charlotte to Atlanta.

On Hoover Committee



Dr. Ada L. Comstock, president of Radcliffe College, will serve on President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission to make an investigation of prohibition, public sentiment and federal court justice, for a term of two years.

TO DECIDE SIZE AYCOCK STATUE

Special Committee Goes to Washington Monday to Hold Conference

A special committee from the Aycock Memorial Commission will meet in Washington Monday with the Fine Arts Committee to discuss the size and style of the statue of former Governor Charles Brantley Aycock, native of Wayne county, which is to be placed in the Hall of Fame at Washington alongside that of another distinguished North Carolinian—former Governor and Senator Zebulon Baird Vance.

The last General Assembly appropriated \$15,000 to purchase a suitable statue of Governor Aycock to be placed in the Hall of Fame, also known as Statuary Hall. Each State is allowed to place two statues of its distinguished citizens in Statuary Hall.

TO REPRESENT W. VIRGINIA AT RHODODENDRON SHOW

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 23.—Miss Mary Jo Mathews, Mannington, was named today by Gov. Conley as West Virginia's representative at the annual Rhododendron festival at Asheville, June 17-22.

Time Limit Is Extended For Adjusted Compensation

The American Legion has learned that several World War veterans in this state have neglected applying for their Adjusted Compensation Certificates. These veterans will incur serious financial loss if they do not apply before the closing date of January 2, 1930. Should the veteran, who has failed to apply, die, his dependents will suffer substantial loss in the amount of the Adjusted Certificate should they make application.

This statement calling upon veterans to apply for their adjusted compensation certificates before it is too late was made yesterday by C. F. Dees, Jr., commandant, Wayne Post, No. 11, of the American Legion here.

Mrs Henry Weil Pays Tribute To Late Mrs. Robert R. Cotten

Woman's Club Has Final Meeting Before Suspending for Summer

The Woman's Club as a whole suspended activities for the summer yesterday with the May meeting, which was held at the Clubhouse at 4 o'clock and attended by more than 50 members. A fitting tribute was paid by Mrs. Henry Weil to Mrs. Robert R. Cotten, "Mother" of the State Federation and of the Goldsboro Club, who recently died. Mrs. Cotten was particularly close to the local Club as she helped organize it and suggested the constitution, which, with few changes, is still in use by the Club. She served as president of the State Federation and was ever its inspiration.

Preceding the appropriate words which Mrs. Weil spoke of her friend, the Club repeated the Club Collect in unison and sang, with Mrs. H. C. Selby pianist, the "Club Woman's Hymn" which was written by Mrs. Cotten.

"It seems quite certain that no one present has more far-reaching memories of our beloved Mrs. Cotten than I. I was still a child when her sister and a member of her family, Miss Mollie Southall, began to teach in our school in Wilson, and I was but a few years older when Mrs. Cotten and I compared our babies who were near the same age—it was not her first child but it was mine, hence the persistence of the memory. Then our lives lay apart for a while, for I was busy in my then new home, and the Cottens left the town and took upon themselves the responsibilities of their large plantation, Cottendale, and its inhabitants, became their center of the universe, but never did they neglect their existence in this universe, their obligations to it, and the fulfillment of them. Until around 1899 Mrs. Cotten's life had been filled with her duties (which she always made her pleasures) as wife, mother, hostess, and mistress of many house and farm helpers. The dogs of her home ever stood open for all who would come in friendliness, and of her time she gave unostentatiously to neighbor and tenant, especially if any home held aught of trouble or illness. The spirit of uplift was ever with her, and long before active social work was begun by women of North Carolina, Mrs. Cotten was the living embodiment of a welfare worker—a betterment committee.

The very sad death of a young loved son, R. R. C., seemed to drive Mrs. Cotten into work outside of her own domain. Her family felt she must find some big interest that might prove diverting. And so as just at that time the great Columbian Exposition at Chicago was in the making, her interest became centered in

HOLD FUNERAL AT 12:30 TODAY

Mrs. B. F. Smith Dies of Paralysis Following Long Illness

Funeral service for Mrs. B. F. Smith, 60, who died at her home early yesterday, will be conducted from the residence at 309 East Ash street at 12:30 o'clock the afternoon. Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church, will be in charge of the service and members of the Woodmen Circle, of which the deceased was one, will attend the funeral in a body. Following the service, the remains will be taken to Dunn where interment will be made by the side of her late husband.

Death was caused by paralysis. About a year ago Mrs. Smith was stricken by the disease and had been ill since that time. For the past few days she had been regarded as better, and the sudden relapse which carried her away was unexpected.

Surviving Mrs. Smith are one daughter, Mrs. Lula Kornegay of Wilmington, and three sisters who reside in Dunn.

The Woman's Work, how this might be housed and shown to the world which was to come in such great numbers to Chicago.

Mrs. Cotten was one of the first helpers on the committee of Mrs. Peter Palmer—that committee which started Woman on her new career. That which Mrs. Cotten saw in Chicago and from which she learned much, she brought home with her, and she began at once to help the women of this state to see their opportunities and how best to utilize them.

Further others will tell you, but I who knew her and knew her well, just wish all of you to know through her life that a woman can be active for the public good and yet retain all those qualities which make for the perfect wife and mother and citizen. No meeting, no public work of whatever import ever knew Mrs. Cotten to neglect husband, child, home or faith, and because of this I hold her up as an example all of us will do well to try to follow.

The most important item of business was the report of the result of the canvass for donations to the building fund from Club members which Circle chairmen and representatives made under the direction of Mrs. Paul Borden, chairmen of ways and means. Donations received after the Club meeting make a total of \$374.38 which this committee has collected in the past month. Mrs. Edwin Lee reported a total of \$119.21 in the treasury.

Other business included the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Tom Norwood, secretary, the decision to accept applications at the Industrial Exposition next week, and the report of the new membership chairmen, Mrs. E. W. Vick.

Mrs. Vick received her appointment week ago, reported 33 new members as follows: Mrs. William L. Anderson, Miss Eunice Borden, Mrs. L. O. Fonville, Sr., Mrs. C. B. Garrett, Jr., Mrs. T. E. Grace, Mrs. L. M. Kay, Mrs. W. L. Phelps, Miss Mamie Richardson, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. C. F. Strossner, Mrs. O. E. Thurmond, Mrs. W. H. Willis.

A list of other new members of the past year was read as follows: Messieurs Edwin Lee, Paul Garrison, J. L. Wharton, J. H. Fussell, V. G. Burrell, Zeno Hollowell, W. V. McRae, R. F. Munn, W. H. Brown, E. H. Wilson, and J. W. Weathers.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. S. A. Starr and Miss Mary Emma Golden, shoulder corsages were presented to all of the new members at the meeting. Mrs. Lionel Weil, Miss Sude Creech, Mrs. Gertrude Weil, and Mrs. Jack made reports of different phases of the recent convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs in Charlotte, over which Mrs. Thomas O'Berry presided.

The president paid tribute to the loyalty of two members of the Club who have recently passed away—Mrs. Royal Spence and Mrs. John Handley. Following the meeting, the Club adjourned to the drawing-room downstairs for a social hour. Mixed bouquets of flowers were attractive arrangements in the drawing-room and reception room. Ice cream, cake and refreshments were served by Mrs. W. L. Rawlings, social chairman, assisted by Mesdames Hendon Tattle, E. W. Yea, and Claude Bizzell.

Convict 6 Year-Old Lad of Manslaughter

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., May 23.—(AP)—A small boy who prattled unconcernedly with playmates while a jury tried him on a manslaughter charge, tonight faced a sentence of almost 15 years in reform school for slaying an 8 year old child following an altercation over a piece of soap from the children sought to sell to a junk dealer.

The boy, Carl Newton Mahan, 6 1/2 years old, was sentenced by a jury in county court today to serve until he is 21 years old in the reformatory at Greensdale, Ky. for the killing of his playmate of Cecil Vanhoose.

Although juvenile cases usually are charged without jury counsel for the defense had demanded a venire and the case was tried by a jury which deliberated for 20 minutes before bringing in a verdict. Judge John W. Batcher pronounced sentence. Defense counsel announced it would file motion for a new trial.

While the Mr. Mahan youngster played with other children in the courtroom apparently not realising what was going on, Paul Hager, a witness, testified that the boy had told him that he shot his playmate and that he meant to kill Vanhoose.

DR. SPILMAN TO PREACH SERMON

Delivers Annual Sermon to Seven Springs Graduates Sunday Morning

Rev. B. W. Spilman of Kinston, well-known Baptist minister, will preach the commencement sermon for the Seven Springs high school Sunday morning in the school chapel.

Eleven are expected to receive their diplomas this year. They are: Gordon Cutlaw, Ethel Gullaw, Bertha Price, Belle Price, Bernice Fields, Magdaline Head, Ruth Barwick, Frances Turner, Estelle Grady, Elizabeth Cobb, and Robert Whitefield.

B. K. Miller has served as superintendent of the school for four years. Miss Virginia Harris, Miss Miriam Carter, and Miss Etta Mitchell have taught with him all this time.

Final exercises will be held Friday evening May 31.

TWINS CHANGE HANDS

WINSTON-SALEM, May 23.—(AP)—E. B. Hastings of Winston-Salem, today purchased the Winston-Salem baseball club of the Piedmont league from Clarence Winstead. The purchase price was not announced. Hastings said George Whitman would be retained as manager.

Odd Fellows Home Occupied Time of Grand Lodge Meet

The Odd Fellows Home in Goldsboro occupied the spotlight much of the time during Grand Lodge meeting in Winston-Salem this week, delegates returning to the city reported yesterday.

Outstanding in grand lodge action affecting the Home were: consideration of a report that it may be advisable to move the home from its present site at some future date; resignation of the old board of trustees and appointment of a new board; and decision to have the Grand Council appoint a committee to make a thorough investigation of the Home's affairs and to submit a report on this investigation within the next 60 days.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge a year ago, Kinston joined Grifton in an effort to secure the Orphans Home of the Fraternal order, offering large tracts of land and other concessions. At that meeting a committee with Dr. L. B. McBrayer of Southern Pines as chairman, was named to study the advisability of moving the home from Goldsboro.

The sense of the report submitted by Dr. McBrayer in Winston-Salem this week was that the home property in Goldsboro has become entirely too valuable to warrant continuing holding it indefinitely for purposes of the Home; that the Order could realize considerable funds through the sale of this property under normal real estate conditions; that the condition of the market does not warrant a sale at the present time.

Young Woman Secures Evidence Of Selling Dope Against Watts

S. F. TEAGUE IS ON PROGRAM

Baptist Sunday School Conference at Meredith College June 11

RALEIGH, May 23.—The third annual session of the North Carolina Baptist Sunday School Conference will be held at Meredith College in this city June 13, 14, and 15. Immediately upon opening of the 24th session will be held at Meredith.

Some five or six hundred Sunday school workers from every section of the State are expected at this meeting, according to Perry Morgan, secretary of the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention, who together with his co-workers have arranged an unusually attractive program for this event. Practically every phase and every problem of Sunday school work will be dealt with by an expert in his or her particular field.

Secretary Morgan says he has drawn liberally on the fine corps of workers sent out by the Baptist Sunday school board of Nashville, Tenn., as well as he has enlisted the help of many of the outstanding Sunday School leaders in this State.

Perhaps the personnel of the speakers on the program has never yet been equaled at any previous conference, according to Mr. Morgan. Among the speakers from outside the state are: Dr. J. M. Price, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. E. P. Alldredge, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Annie L. Williams, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Margaret A. Frost, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Alberta Jones, Richmond, Va.; Miss Della Mae Collier, Jackson, Tenn.; Mrs. Zavis Cooper, Montgomery, Ala.; Harry Ingraham, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. W. P. Phillips, Nashville, Tenn.; among the North Carolina speakers will be Dr. B. W. Spilman, Kinston; Dr. J. Powell Tucker and Dr. E. Gibson Davis, Raleigh; Perry Morgan, L. L. Morgan, Miss Gladys Beck, Raleigh; Mrs. A. J. Smith, Goldsboro; Mrs. C. R. Pittard, Apex; M. L. Jones, Winston-Salem; D. H. Wilcox, and Mrs. J. L. Norrell, Winston-Salem; Rev. B. E. Norris, Statesville; O. G. Page, Kings Mountain; S. F. Teague, Goldsboro; Mrs. T. H. Plemons, Fairmont; John D. Berry, Raleigh; Mrs. J. M. Hayes, Lexington and others.

Prof. and Mrs. I. G. Greer, Boone, will be in charge of the music. The entire conference will be taken care of in the college buildings.

G. C. Watts Held For October Term Federal Court In Default of \$1,500

DELIVERED "DOPE" MISS TENNANT AT HOTEL HERE

Preliminary Hearing Held Before Esq. W. G. Britt, Sr., Yesterday Afternoon

Miss Lil Tennant, Federal narcotic agent, secured the evidence under which G. C. Watts, local man, was yesterday held in bail of \$1,500 for the October term of Wilson Federal court under a charge of selling narcotics. Failing to give the bail, Watts was remanded to Wayne county jail to be held pending the Wilson court. Preliminary hearing was before United States Commissioner W. G. Britt, Sr.

Miss Tennant made the acquaintance of Watts, it was brought out in the preliminary yesterday, and he agreed to sell her some "dope". A certain hotel room in the city was named as the place for delivery of the narcotic at a certain hour.

Watts made good his promise, according to the evidence, and passed over the "dope" to Miss Tennant. As he named the price he was to receive and demanded his money, C. E. Miller and L. P. Fouché, federal narcotic agents, stepped from a closet where they had been concealed and took him into custody.

C. H. Huneycutt of Raleigh, United States Deputy Marshal, was communicated with and came to Goldsboro to serve the papers yesterday. Hearing before Commissioner Britt was at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Miss Tennant is at present making headquarters in Raleigh, it was said. With Agents Miller and Fouché she works up cases where report has come to the Federal agents of suspicion. Efforts to apprehend a person for selling "dope" are begun only after it has been reported to the department that the person is a violator, The News was told.

This is the first time in more than a year that Federal narcotic agents have operated in Goldsboro. About a year ago they took into custody two young Italians who were charged with being the agents of an international dope ring.

Watts was said to have had only a small quantity of the "white dust" in his possession when arrested.

JOHN A. PARK NOT WORRYING

Raleigh Publisher's Name Has Been Mentioned in Paper Power Investigation

By N. E. DUNNAGIN
RALEIGH, May 23.—John A. Park, publisher of the Raleigh afternoon newspaper, is not at all disturbed because his name is appearing in the press as having secured an option on the Greensboro Daily News, the information developing in the Washington hearing regarding newspaper activities of the International Paper and Paper Co.

"It does not bother me at all. Securing options on newspapers and selling them is a perfectly legitimate business. I have done it before and I expect to continue to do it," said Mr. Park, who has been president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association. He even intimated that his morning contemporary, seeming to take pleasure in conducting him with newspaper deals, was giving him some valuable publicity, and that it might help him in getting buyers and sellers of newspapers together.

"I handled a deal involving \$900,000 not long ago," Mr. Park said, but would not say just when, where or what newspaper was involved.

MEXICAN POLICE ROBBED

SAN DIEGO, Calif., May 23.—(AP)—

A widespread search was on today for three men who shot to death two Mexican special police officers and escaped with \$85,000, the week-end receipts of a resort company at Agua Caliente, Mexico, while the money was being brought to a bank here.