

WEATHER

Showers Saturday and probably Sunday cooler in extreme west.

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ZEPPELIN PASSES AZORES IN FLIGHT TO AMERICA

Big Air Liner Expected Reach American Coast Sometime During Sun.

Graf Established Radio Contact With United States on Yesterday

MAKING SPEED OF ABOUT 52 MILES AN HOUR NOW

Flight Leads Over Azores Where Bag of Mail Dropped at Santa Maria

By HERBERT F. SIENEL Special Correspondence of A. P. ABOARD GRAF ZEPPELIN, Aug. 2.—9 a. m. (probably central of European time) We are about 350 miles west of Gibraltar. Our position is 12 degrees, 40 minutes west and 36 degrees north. Our speed is 100 kilometers (about 63 miles an hour). Ship behaving fine. Sual, the gorilla, insists on having company all the time. She is very affectionate. The sun is appearing through the clouds.

By Associated Press The Graf Zeppelin has established contact with the new world.

The first direct message from the airship was received by the Navy department in Washington last night. It is said that at 7:05 p. m. eastern standard time the ship was 90 miles south of Pico, Azores. It was moving northward at a speed of about 52 miles an hour.

The Zeppelin works of Friedrichshafen, a short time before had reported that what few messages sent by the radio operator on the dirigible could be heard were barely distinguishable.

Portugal reported that small ETAOI Portugal reported that a mail bag was dropped on Santa Maria Island, southmost of the Azores, while Hortia, capital of the island group, described the disappointment of residents that the giant ship not flown over that point.

The Azores represents the last outpost of Europe and Africa and the first land fall of the air travelers unless storms cause them to fly by way of the Bermudas.

It is almost certain to reach the American mainland sometime on Sunday.

In covering this leg of the her flight the Graf was speeding along at an average of from 65 to 70 miles an hour.

The zeppelin encountered strong head winds over France and parts of the Mediterranean, but began to pick up speed in accordance with Dr. Hugo Eckener's expectations as soon as she reached the Atlantic.

The air liner at 7:30 a. m. had more than 3000 miles to cover before reaching Lakehurst. If she could maintain a speed of 60 to 65 miles an hour, it would take her about 50 more hours of flying or a total of about 85 hours.

SELECT WINNER EDISON CONTEST

Successful Youth Will Devote Career to Chemical Engineering

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The laboratory of the chemist is the goal of Wilbur Brotherton Huston, who today was acclaimed the winner of the national scholarship of Thomas Alva Edison.

Scorning at the suggestion that anyone could qualify to carry on the work on the work of the scientific genius when he lays aside his tools, Huston feels his triumph will have little effect in changing his plans for the future.

"I intended to matriculate at the University of Washington this fall, but now plan to go to Massachusetts Tech. Huston said.

He had planned to study chemical engineering and will do so at the Eastern School where his tuition and expenses will be paid by Mr. Edison.

"I have chosen chemical engineering I believe that field of science more than electricity or any other offers the greatest opportunity," he said. "When I finish I hope to conduct research in a laboratory. I will let the future determine what particular phase of chemistry I devote my attention to."

Joins Farm Board



Endorsed by scores of farm organizations, it was almost a foregone conclusion that former Governor Samuel R. McKelvie, of Nebraska, would be a member of President Hoover's farm relief board. McKelvie's acceptance of the post now completes the membership.

YOUNG BROOKS AGAIN HONORED

Son of Former Goldsboro Pastor Named Vice President of 4-H Group

RALEIGH, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Mary Emma Powell of Turkey, Sampson county, was today elected president of the state 4-H club organization for the ensuing year.

Boyce Brooks, boys' state health champion, was elected vice-president in the first, those in the first will go to the second. The three in the second to the third and so on.

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Change Districts of Patrol on Sept. 1st

RALEIGH, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Effective the first of next month all patrolmen of the new state highway patrol will be changed to new district for a period of two months, it was announced today by Captain Charles D. Farmer.

Under the plan the three patrolmen of the 9th district will take up work in the first, those in the first will go to the second. The three in the second to the third and so on.

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Joseph Battle Confesses Part in Stealing Auto

James Battle, 16 year old negro, is in the city jail and officers are searching for Samuel Harvey, 19 year old Negro, for stealing the automobile of F. W. Dixon of Snow Hill from Center street Thursday night—and subsequently stalling it on the A. C. L. tracks south of the city where it was struck by a passenger train and demolished. Battle is said to have confessed his part in the occurrence.

Battle and Harvey, according to Battle's story to officers, got into Mr. Dixon's car and drove away while it was parked in front of Well's store. They invited Roberta Flowers and Hallie Mae Ward, negro girls to go for a ride.

Harvey was driving, according to Battle's story and was not entirely familiar with the workings of the car. He stalled the machine on the tracks and the four had barely time to leap from it before the heavy locomotive pulling some ten cars struck.

P. O. RECEIPTS SHRINK IN JULY

\$800 Less Than in July 1928 and \$200 Less Than in 1927

Postal receipts of the local government postoffice during the month of July showed a decrease of nearly \$800 from the receipts of July, 1928, and a little more than 200 less than July, 1927, according to figures furnished The News yesterday by postmaster E. A. Simkins. The receipts during the month just passed were better than they were in July, 1926 however, it was learned.

A considerable falling off in the number of circular permits sold, and a sharp decrease in printed envelope sales was described by postmaster Simkins as the reason for the decrease in postal receipts. "Then too, last year was an exceptional one, and we had one of the best July businesses in the history of the office," he said.

Receipts for July of this year were \$4,531.13, compared with \$5,328.02 for July, 1928, and \$4,792 for July 1927. The receipts in July, 1926 totaled \$4,676.10.

Officials of the local office are expecting a better month in August than they had last month. It is believed that the sale of permits will pick up considerably this month. The sale of circular permits in August, 1928 amount to \$941.

FORK TOWNSHIP WOMAN IS DEAD

Funeral for Mrs. Sarah Bunn From Spring Hill at 3:30 P. M. Today

Mrs. Sarah Bunn, 89, died at the home of her grandson, A. Allen in Fork township, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bunn had been in feeble health for sometime of ailments incident to old age.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Spring Hill Free Will Baptist Church on highway number 10 west of the city at 3:30 this afternoon and will be in charge of Rev. S. H. Styrone. He will be assisted by Rev. C. M. Johnson. Burial will be in the family burying ground near Pikeville. Grandsons will act as pallbearers.

Mrs. Bunn is survived by three children, Mrs. J. M. Moxingo of Pine Level; Mrs. Bettie Davis of Kegly and Mrs. J. E. Flowers of Fork township. There are 23 surviving grandchildren, 16 great grand children and 3 great great grandchildren.

WAR DEPARTMENT APPROVES RIVER FUND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The War Department today approved the allotment of \$400,000 for improvement of the Missouri river from Kansas City to its mouth.

CORONER TESTIFIES IN SNOOK CASE

COURTHOUSE, Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Coroner J. A. Murphy wound up the morning session today of the trial of Dr. James H. Snook for the killing of Theora Hix with an account of his official findings in the case.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Smith and plainclothes officer "Chink" Rhodes cooperated in working up the case yesterday. Jennie Rogers, negroess who runs a small store near the scene of the accident and had been an eye-witness, at first told officers that she did not know the names of any of those in the machine. Yesterday, however, she had refreshed her memory and supplied information that led to the arrest of Battle.

The latter sustained a badly sprained ankle as he leaped from the automobile as it stalled on the track. It was considered probable that his injury had prevented him taking train leave as Harvey has apparently done.

One of the negro girls was arrested and held for sometime, but she was released after it appeared that she had not known the car was a stolen one when she accepted the invitation for a ride.

Building Permits For July \$27,500

Building activities in the city took an upward trend during the month of July, as compared with construction in June. Six permits for construction work were granted by building inspector George W. Mabry. The permits called for amounts totalling \$27,500. The largest amount is one permit was for \$15,000 issued to T. B. Dameron for the construction of a residence on East Walnut street. Work on Mr. Dameron's home has already been begun, and is progressing rapidly. A number of other dwellings are also in the process of construction in different sections of the city.

WARSAW CLUB HAS ITS JOKE

Members Don't Even Know What Pajamas Are, Wire International President

The Warsaw Rotary Club did not meet in pajamas for its regular weekly session last evening, as it had been announced following an intercity meeting at White Lake last week. News dispatches concerning the purported plans of the Warsaw Rotarians to wear pajamas to their meeting reached M. Eugene Newsome, international president of Rotary, and H. R. Dwire of Winston-Salem, district governor. Both wired the Warsaw club to protest against the "stunt" being pulled.

The Warsaw Rotarians yesterday dispatched the following reply to Mr. Newsome and Mr. Dwire: "Joke is on you. Membership this club polls a majority to not know what pajamas are. Only one pair owned by club members these home made of outing with feet and head protector. Members mentioned by Press reports sleep in underclothes and top shirts summer and winter."

"It was all a joke from the start" a Warsaw Rotarian told The News over long distance last night. "Some of the boys did say at the White Lake meeting something about the club wearing pajamas at its next meeting, but it was only in fun. We didn't have any idea it was going to kick up such a rucius."

"We just had our regular program tonight. Mr. Miller, the new agriculture teacher here," was the speaker.

SNOOK TRIAL IS UNDER WAY

Defense Attorney Seeks to Avoid Prof. of Premeditation As to Murder

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Dr. James H. Snook's attorney pointed upon state witnesses in cross examination today to discredit the charge of premeditated murder on which the state hopes to send the former Ohio state professor to the electric chair for the killing of Theora K. Hix.

Defense attorney John F. Seidel cross examined Coroner A. J. Murphy for an hour and a half in an effort to swerve him from the statement that he deliberately severing of the co-ed's jugular vein after she had been beaten with a hammer was the direct cause of her death.

The indictment against Dr. Snook bases the charge of the premeditation upon this act which Dr. Snook is alleged to have admitted in a signed confession and later in an interview with newspapermen, explaining in both instances that he severed the girl's jugular vein with his pocket knife to relieve her suffering from hammer blows. Attorney Seidel asked the coroner if it were not possible that the hammer wounds on the girl's head had produced death rather than the hemorrhage from the gash in her neck. It was possible Coroner Murphy admitted, but he did not consider that was probable in this case.

The defense indicated no desire to dispute the claim that Dr. Snook slashed Miss Hix's throat with his pocket knife after an argument at the rifle range, but went to great pains in cross examination to discredit that as the cause of death.

Smoot Proposes Slide Scale For Tariff On Sugar of 1 to 3 Cents

New Game for Bobby



If Bobby Jones, top, plays his political cards as well as he can handle his golf clubs, he will be the man to succeed the late Representative L. J. Steele, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. George Brown who has announced her candidacy for the job will not have a chance. Bobby has not said whether or not he will run but he is being urged strongly by a delegation of his fellow citizens.

Quarrymen Protest Prison Doing Work

RALEIGH, Aug. 2.—(AP)—A total of only about 45,000 tons of crushed stone, enough to fill 100 cars or keep a fairly large quarry busy about 44 days, is called for in the specifications of the next letting of highway contracts, it was learned at the highway commission today.

To Decide on Tobacco Grading Proposal Today

F. D. Wilkinson, tobacco grader with the United States Department of Agriculture, will come to Goldsboro this morning to confer with local buyers and warehousemen as to whether or not they desire to have the Goldsboro market named for the Federal grading service in North Carolina. Mr. Wilkinson expects to have a meeting with the tobacco board of trade this morning.

The proposition which he will submit is the same that was outlined by C. T. Gage, in charge of the tobacco statistic division of the department, who recently visited the city. In brief, it is that the Department of Agriculture would place two expert graders on the Goldsboro market this season if the board of trade so desires. The services for these graders would be available to those farmers who desire their weed graded at 5 cents the hundred pounds. The government graders would inspect the weed on the floors of the local warehouses—where the farmers requested the service and not

Offers This As Substitute for House Tariff of Three Cents Straight

TARIFF WOULD JUMP AS MARKET OCEINED

Republicans Show Disposition to Retain House Agricultural Figures

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—A sliding scale sugar tariff with the maximum duty of 3 cents a pound and minimum of 1 cent was offered today by Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee as a substitute of the house tariff rate of 3 cents a pound.

The Utah senator, who is an administration spokesman, said he believed his proposal would stabilize the New York wholesale price of sugar at 6 cents a pound. When that price prevails tariff of 2.20 cents a pound the same as an existing law, would be applied under the sliding scale.

The Smoot schedule would apply the 3 cent tariff whenever the price of sugar at New York dropped to 5.20 cents or below. At the price increases the tariff would decrease and the minimum rate of 1 cent would apply when sugar reached 7.20 or more.

The sliding scale substitute was regarded as a compromise between the present sugar tariff and the increase voted by the house. While it has not been shown to President Hoover by Senator Smoot, the senator believes the administration to be in sympathy of his proposition.

While some of the proposed rates on farm commodities—notably tobacco wrappers—have been reduced by the committee, the majority of the decisions affecting this group, as disclosed to his constituents by Senator Couzens of Michigan, have sustained the House figures or increased them.

That was broadly illustrated in the votes on various classes of eggs, and some classes of which the House rate was retained, while on others House rates on milk, cream and skimmed milk and on poultry also were raised, while those on cattle, sheep, swine and butter were maintained.

Meanwhile, with the Republican committee approaching probably their most difficult task, a decision on the sugar tariff, a new complication appears to have been injected into this extremely controversial problem by the attack of Senator King, Democrat, Utah, on forces controlling the Cuban crop.

Usually a low tariff advocate, the Utah Democrat, a member of the finance committee, charged that those forces were to blame for the recent increase in American sugar prices and asserted that Congress would be justified in "taking this into account in determining the tariff policy which shall govern the Cuban sugar situation. He also expressed concern lest a world combination for control of sugar prices leave the American sugar industry and consumers

FRUIT FLY MEN WORKING IN CO.

One Pair of Fruit Flies in Season Multiplies to 23,000,000,000,000

Representatives of the U. S. Department of agriculture making an inspection of fruit orchards, and fruit trees in Goldsboro and vicinity for the Mediterranean fruit fly yesterday did not find any. They did however give The News some interesting data on the fruit fly and reported that they had discovered the Oriental peach moth infecting a number of peach trees in and around the city. O. L. Lynn, E. H. Johnson and H. E. Jackson are the department representatives.

"We had expected to stay here two weeks or more," Mr. Lynn told The News, "but we find that the peach season is about over and there are few commercial orchards, so I expect that we will end our work here by Monday."

Yesterday the three representatives inspected fruits displayed in local stores, and examined peach, apple, pear, and fig trees in the city and suburban territory.

"The fruit fly," Mr. Lynn told The News "breeds about 5 times more rapidly than the common house fly. They say that if a pair of the flies were left unmolested to reproduce straight through a season that their offspring at the end of the season would be about 23,000,000,000,000,000. That is just the increase in family from one male and one female in one season.

"And they attack 74 different varieties of fruits and vegetables. If they got in down here, it would mean that we wouldn't have any beans or anything left.

"If you found a peach that had been infected by the pest, it would look all right on the outside, but when you mashed it you would find that it was practically eaten away on the inside."

STAGE BIGGEST RAID IN OHIO

Half Hundred Speakeasies Destroyed And Many Arrested At Youngstown

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Liquor raids exceeding in proportions any ever seen by federal prohibition agents in Ohio cleaned out the "steel town" of Campbell last night and early today. Fifty enforcement officers demolished half a hundred speakeasies, arrested the proprietors, and dumped gallons of whiskey and beer into gutters.

All the raids were on places where under cover agents already had made purchases, raiders said. Among the prisoners was a man booked as John Vansuch, former safety director of Campbell. The agents said several former policemen also were included among the prisoners.

Campbell, a suburb of Youngstown, described by agents as "the wettest spot in Ohio," is populated principally by workers in the steel mills. Hundreds of these collected in the streets as the raids went on, and at one place 500 gathered about the agents, jeering and booing. Emergency squads of federal men were summoned and there was no serious outbreak.

The first onslaught was at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and from that hour until early this morning, the raids continued. Those arrested, with confiscations made in their places, were crowded into a second floor hall of the small federal building where agents guarded the exits while the prisoners were questioned by Paul Hansen, special treasury department investigator.

Paul Kelly Freed From San Quentin

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Paul Kelly, film actor sentenced to San Quentin prison for killing Ray Raymond, actor, in a fist fight over Raymond's wife, Dorothy MacKaye, was released on parole today. Kelly was sentenced to five years after he was convicted of manslaughter and served two years and a month. Dorothy MacKaye served 10 months for her part in the case. She was convicted of conspiring to withhold information concerning her husband's death. Kelly won parole for "excellent behavior." He said he had obtained a clerk's position in New York.