

GRAF HOPES TO REACH NEW YORK BY NOON TODAY

Head Winds Lessened But Squally Weather May Be Met With Today

Radio Signals Reaching American Stations Signal "All's Well"

PASSENGERS HAVING A FINE TIME ABOARD

Some Discrepancies in Position of Ship Shown in Different Messages

By Associated Press

The dirigible, Graf Zeppelin, as Sunday approached was making a bee-line across the last reach of the broad Atlantic with the hope of making New York by noon at the earliest estimate.

Opposing winds which had retarded her during much of her air voyage had lessened, and there was a prospect that squally weather with rain might be encountered near the American shore.

At 9:25 p. m. Eastern Standard time Saturday the third full day of flight was completed as it appeared the total voyage would require at least 90 hours. The 1928 flight took 111 hours because of storms.

As the giant ship narrowed the gap between her and the shore of the United States radio contacts with American stations grew more frequent and more and more often came the message of reassurance "All's Well."

The passengers, according to direct messages to the Associated Press were in no hurry to land, although it was apparent their first demands at Lakehurst would be for cigarettes. The inflatable drifting gas ruled smoking out during the flight. Meanwhile the passengers amused themselves by watching whales.

There was some discrepancy in the position given in messages received by various American stations, early last evening but the exceptions of arrival at Lakehurst early Sunday afternoon was confirmed in a direct message to the Associated Press from Herbert Seibel of Saginaw, Mich.

His message received at Cape Elizabeth Naval Station at 10 p. m. Eastern daylight time gave the position of the dirigible at 55 degrees, 45 minutes west 95 degrees, 32 minutes north.

She was on a course that would carry her north of Bermuda on a direct line from Gibraltar, with the possibility that she would make her American appearance in the neighborhood of Norfolk, Va., and would then swing northward as she did on her last trip.

NAVAL AIR STATION, New Jersey Aug. 3.—(P)—The arrival of the dirigible, Graf Zeppelin here tomorrow will be in "all hands manouevr" for the Navy.

"All hands manouevr" to this huge naval reservations means that every man on the post is assigned a task and not even the lowliest sailor or marine rookie is exempted.

When the navy's dirigible, Los Angeles, departs on or returns from a flight all hands are on the job, and this procedure with more than normal numbers of men will be followed tomorrow.

The normal ground crew has been extended from 275 to 400 men. 25 marines from the Philadelphia navy yard will supplement the 180 normally on duty here and 60 New Jersey state troopers have been detailed to help handle a crowd of more than 100,000 which is expected to be on hand at the arrival.

Even while the Graf Zeppelin was far from the end of its 4,100 mile flight, keenest excitement prevailed on the reservation as preparations for the arrival were made. Scores of newspapermen from the larger eastern cities had taken over a section of the huge hangar as press headquarters. Outside the station, erecting men and women were erecting refreshment stands to cater to the crowds tomorrow.

Freeman Leading in Commander's Race

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 3.—(P)—George K. Freeman of Goldsboro, well-known in American Legion circles of the state and national executive committee of North Carolina, appears to have the lead in the race for commander of the N. C. Department of the legion which is to be decided at the state convention at Raleigh August 25-27, Charlotte Legionnaires said tonight.

Col. Freeman is leading among the membership of the Hornet's Nest post here, it was declared, and delegates elected to represent this post at the convention are expected to vote for him for state commander.

NO DECISION AS TO GRADING

Goldsboro Must Decide in Next Few Days if It Is to Obtain Service

If Goldsboro is to accept the offer of the United States Department of Agriculture to place expert graders on the tobacco market here for the coming season, action must be taken by the middle of the week, it developed yesterday following conference between F. D. Wilkinson of the department with local warehousemen. If Goldsboro decides that it does not desire to accept the proposition, it will immediately make to another market in this section.

"We do not want to come into Goldsboro," said Mr. Wilkinson last evening "unless everyone concerned with the tobacco business in the city welcomes the inauguration of the system, and is willing to cooperate in its establishment."

Mr. Wilkinson expects to confer further with local buyers and warehousemen, but a definite word must be given by Wednesday.

W. M. McDowell, Goldsboro resident, who is now on the Lake City S. C. Market, as one of the government graders there accompanied Mr. Wilkinson here for the discussion of the proposition yesterday. Mr. McDowell was formerly a buyer with the A. C. Monk Company of Wilson.

"The system is already proving satisfactory in Lake City," Mr. Wilkinson told The News "Even though it is just being inaugurated, we are grading—at the farmers request only—about one-tenth of the total placed on the floor has been graded."

MIAMI MAN FOUND WITH HIS HEAD AND BODY HACKED

TITUSVILLE, Fla., Aug. 3.—(P)—Charles Raymond, 55, of Miami, Fla., his head and body hacked with a hatchet was found lying in a clump of bushes six miles from here today by a group of men searching for Mediterranean fruit fly infestation.

Abandon Hope for National Forest in Eastern Car. Now

Hopes for the establishment of a National forest in Eastern North Carolina have virtually been abandoned, at least for the present, it was revealed yesterday by Col. J. W. Harrett, director of the department of conservation and development, upon receipt of word to the effect from Major R. Y. Stuart, United States forester.

Investigators from the United States Forest service, according to the information from the forester have looked over prospective purchase units in the eastern pine regions of North Carolina over a period covering more than six months.

The United States forester mentioned particularly the high valuation in which land is held in the sandhill section as being the reason for the withdrawal of the purchase project at this time, these values, Major

To Arrive on Zeppelin Today From Europe



Passengers on the flight of the Graf Zeppelin from Friedrichshafen to New York on the first leg of her world tour. Top, left to right, are: Mrs. Janette Cronse, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Count Albrecht Montgelas, of Germany, and Allen Miller, of New York. Below, left right, Frank E. Nicholson, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Karl Von Wiegand, and Dr. Leisler Klep, director of the Hamburg-American line.

SELL SLOWLY, IT IS URGED

Farm Board Asks Wheat Growers Not to glut Market at Present Time

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(P)—The Federal farm board indicated today that it believed wheat growers would be wise to refrain from crowding the markets at this time.

The board had made no statement, nor does it intend to forecast in any way concerning the proper price of wheat for this market here and described the present tendency toward overcrowding terminals and transportation facilities as "fortunate."

POISON CAUSES DEATH OF THREE

Deadly Drug Was Contained in Flour From Which Biscuits Were Made

MONROE, La., Aug. 3.—(P)—Poisoned flour from which biscuits had been made killed a farmer's wife here, and a boarder and made three others violently ill on the E. L. Wallace farm 4 miles east of Kilbourne.

The biscuits were eaten at yesterday's breakfast, and immediately afterwards all six were thrown with agony and were found writhing about the house by a passing neighbor. They had attempted to stem the ravages of poison by swallowing melted grease. Mrs. Wallace died last night soon after W. Bakerfield, the 65 year old boarder, succumbed.

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Stuart stated, are about three times as high as those of pine lands that may be obtained in the Gulf states. Expressing regret over the conclusion reached, Major Stuart, however, held out some prospect for a National Forest in the pine lands of Eastern North Carolina in the future. He said:

"This conclusion and the discontinuance of field examinations do not necessarily imply the final abandonment of this field. We will keep the pine belt of North Carolina in our ultimate forest purchase program and should economic conditions change so that participation by the federal government in solving the forest problems of the state appear feasible or necessary, we will renew our efforts to locate suitable purchase units therein."

The Pajama Strut



Pictured above is E. E. Griffin who won a hot pair of pajamas from John Edwards of My Habadaehery on a wager that he wouldn't wear them down street. The picture was taken at the corner of Centre and Walnut. Henry Balk, editor of The News, is the giant at the left.

TO CONFER ON WAR PROBLEMS

Allied National Representatives to Provide Operation Young Plan

By S. F. Wader Associated Press Staff Writer THE HAGUE, Aug. 3.—(P)—Statesmen of Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium and Japan met here Tuesday to wipe the international slate clean of troubles hanging over the world war.

The first item on the agenda and the one on which the subsequent course of the conference depends is the adoption of the Young plan for reparations payments.

The principal feature of the new scheme which is to replace the Dawes plan is the reduction of the amount charged against Germany for reparations from the original total of 132,000,000,000 marks to about 27,000,000,000 marks payable in 58 years.

A new organization, which the financial experts who met in Paris early this year named the "bank for international settlement", is to be substituted for the reparations commission and for the agents general for reparations. The Young plan also calls for the restriction of deliveries in kind on reparations to a period of 1 year beginning with a maximum of 750,000,000 marks an decreasing gradually to 350,000,000 the tenth year when they cease altogether.

FILE 3 WILLS FOR PROBATE

Last Testament of Sallie May, Leslie Yelverton and P. L. Peacock Filed

The wills of the late Sallie J. May, the late Leslie Yelverton and the late P. L. Peacock has been admitted to probate in the office of the clerk of court for Wayne county.

Mrs. May names her husband and her children as beneficiaries in her will. The husband receives 4 acres of land, together with buildings, at Bests Station, and at the death of the husband he property is to be divided among the children the husband received all household and kitchen furniture. James E. May and Deems May are named administrators of the estate.

The will of the late Leslie Yelverton is marked by its brevity, in which all property is willed to his widow.

P. L. Peacock's will provides that his widow, Eva Peacock, shall inherit all property of the deceased during her life time. At the death of the widow the property is to go to a son, Julian Peacock, who is instructed to pay to Ione Hooks \$1,000 and to Kenneth Floors, \$500.

ZEPPELIN'S STOWAWAY IS HELD A PRISONER

GIBRALTER, Aug. 3.—(P)—The stowaway who jumped aboard the Graf Zeppelin as she was leaving her harbor Thursday morning is anything but a hero to Dr. Hugo Eckner, the ship's commander, and will find himself in the hands of the authorities as soon as the airliner reaches port.

A wireless message picked up here from the Zeppelin said that the stowaway was being held a prisoner in the crew quarters and would be turned over to the Lakehurst authorities. Dr. Eckner's position was that he had endangered the lives of the passengers

Rum Runner 'Fesses Up When His Gas Runs Out

A Wayne county man residing on highway number 10 a few miles west of Goldsboro was awakened one night recently by someone knocking on his door at a late hour.

Who's that? he called. "Come on out, the knocker called back 'nobody's going to hurt you.' The Wayne man got up, pulling his night shirt, his pajamas or what ever it was about him. He cracked the door just a bit and peered out. "Just want to know if you have any kerosene," the man on the outside went on. "Yes," the Wayne man replied "I've got some here."

Charge That Dr. Snook Killed Miss Hix After She Repulsed Advances

BOARDS WILL MEET MONDAY

Aldermen to Hear Reports on Health Department and Library Offer

Monday will be meeting day in Goldsboro, with the county board of education, the county board of commissioners, the county health board and the city aldermen scheduled to hold regular sessions.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the committee, from the city aldermen will confer with the board of health relative to action of the aldermen in tentatively withholding the city's \$5,000 appropriation to the health department when the city budget was adopted.

This committee is expected to make its report to the aldermen at their meeting Monday evening, and there will follow vote on whether or not the city will continue its appropriation to the health service. Another committee is expected to make a final report to the board on the offer of the late Sol Well residence on Chestnut street as a home for the city's library.

1,000 Children Used Pool in Past Week

One thousand of the city's children enjoyed the municipal swimming pool the past week, Howell reported last evening. This brought the total attendance since opening to approximately 6,000. The children were taught to swim during the week, bringing the total to about 35. "We want to urge," said Mr. Howell "that every parent of the city make it a point to let the children come out and enjoy themselves in the water. If they are 5 years old, we will teach them to swim, and parents can rest assured that they will be well taken care of during the time they are at the pool."

MAKE ATTACKS ON SMOOT PLAN

Democrats lost no time today in attacking the proposals of Senator Smoot, of Utah, for a sliding scale for sugar tariff rates which was carried by the Utah senator to Virginia for discussion with President Hoover at the executive's fishing preserve in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, a member of the finance committee of which Smoot is chairman, described the proposal as "a fine scheme to fix and manipulate prices." Senator Connolly, of Texas, also a Democratic member of the committee, asserted that the sliding scale was sure to cause a higher rate on sugar than at present.

Democrats Charge That It Is Simply Another Means of Price Fixing

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Chemist Testifies To Traces of Excitant Drug in Her Stomach

DRUG WAS ADMINISTERED IN BEEF SANDWICH Attempt to Prove That Girl Had Tired of Her 49-Year Old Lover

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 3.—(P)—Dr. James H. Snook, former Ohio state veterinary professor, listened with academic interest today while the state introduced one of its principal witnesses to prove that he fed his co-ed sweetheart Thersa H. Hix, an emotional excitant and killed her in a fit of anger when she repulsed him.

Chemist Charles F. Long that staid found on the clothing of Dr. Snook after he was arrested were caused by human blood, and that an examination of the girl's stomach after death revealed the narcotic preparation he was alleged to have given her.

For nearly two hours Long occupied the stand for direct and cross examination about the testimony he had made. He was called as a state's witness. Prosecutor John J. Chaster introduced his testimony to show that Dr. Snook administered the preparation to the girl in a beef sandwich as they drove up to a lonely rifle range on the night of last June 15.

The death of Miss Hix ended an illicit relationship which she had carried on with the former professor for three years. The prosecutor is attempting to prove to the jury that Miss Hix was tired of her 49 year old lover and was unwilling to accompany him that night to the apartment house where they shared a room at intervals together.

Long said the mixtures were in an undusted beef sandwich. "How long had they been in her stomach?" Prosecutor John J. Chaster, Jr., asked.

"Not exceeding an hour," Long replied.

Dr. Oscar W. Brumley, a veterinary professor at Ohio State, said he knew Dr. Snook and that he had been acquainted with Thersa Hix since she had come to the veterinary department as a stenographer in June 1928. "Once or twice," he said, he had seen Miss Hix getting into Dr. Snook's automobile.

Dr. Brumley identified two excitants which the State alleges Dr. Snook gave the girl shortly before the killing. A glass jar containing a dry concoction of this kind was, he said, in Dr. Snook's office when detectives came there after the killing. A bottle of liquid preparation was identified as belonging in the drug room at the veterinary department.

Cross examined by John F. Seidel, Dr. Brumley said that no narcotics had a sample used in class room lectures by Dr. Snook. He said it was bought a number of years ago, possibly fifteen. He did not know whether it had lost its therapeutic value but did not think it had.

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Two Edgewood Homes Entered by Thieves

Thieves entered two Edgewood homes last evening and plundered them while the residents were away. The resident of H. M. Sanford and of J. G. Parks were those entered. Several articles of clothing were taken from each house, and officers were to be supplied with a complete list as they begin their efforts to check up the robbery and apprehend the guilty parties.

Police said that in each instance the residents were away from home at the time the thief or thieves entered. The robbery was first discovered when H. M. Sanford returned home about 11 o'clock.