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AIRPLANES MAY CIRCLE GLOBE

PLANS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR MONTHS.—VALUABLE DATA ON AVAILABLE ROUTES IN BOTH DIRECTIONS BEING STUDIED

Washington, Oct. 24.—Tentative plans for an attempted flight of army airplanes around the world has been under consideration for some months by air service officials, it was learned today, but the project has not as yet passed the preliminary survey stage. Valuable data on available routes have been obtained however, and ultimately it is hoped to send a considerable aerial squadron on the voyage. The project will not be laid before Secretary Weeks for approval, it was said until it takes much more definite form.

Two of the routes considered are that from the Atlantic coast via Iceland and Ireland and that from the Pacific via Alaska, the Aleutian islands, Siberia and home via, Ireland and Iceland. Air service officials said the route offering the most favorable conditions as to prevailing winds would be selected should the flight be ordered, and it would then become necessary to obtain permission of each of the countries to be traversed before the squadron start.

The question of air navigation by pilots of one country over the territory of another nation has been considered by the council of the league of nations in order to establish uniformity of practice. So far as the United States and Canada are concerned, a recent agreement fixed reciprocal rights for the two nations.

Army fliers conceived the world circling flight plan to line with the reason which prompted President Roosevelt to send the fleet around the world in 1908, it was said. It would have value both as a step in providing aerial defense through training and in giving the world a better understanding of American post-war developments. Fliers of other nations have understood, up to this time without success, would circling flights but only with a single plane while the American air service project would call for a fleet of aircraft and careful preparations involving considerable expenditure. Possibly a special act of congress to authorize a flight and make necessary preparations would be necessary should the secretary approve the plan.

For this reason it is expected that no definite steps will be taken for a year or more.

TOLBERT'S COMMISSION

Expected to Be Sworn in as Marshal Today.

Greenville, Oct. 24.—Joseph W. Tolbert, title committeeman of the Republican party in South Carolina, who was recently given a recess appointment as United States marshal for the Western District of South Carolina, will very probably be given his commission and assume the office tomorrow morning. Plans had been made by C. J. Lyon, present marshal, to make a fight to keep Tolbert out of the office, but it was understood tonight that a compromise had been reached and there would be no further opposition to his taking office.

DEATH OF MRS H. S. MINSHALL

News was received in the city today of the death of Mrs. Howard S. Minshall which occurred this morning at her home in Ocala, Florida.

Mrs. Minshall lived in Abbeville for many years and her friends here will regret to hear of her sudden death. She is survived by her husband and one young daughter, Natalie.

TEXAS POLITICS STATE QUESTION

United States Judges Will Not Intervene—Independent Loses Their Fight.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 24.—Supporters of E. B. Peady lost their fight today before a special tribunal of federal judges to force the use of his name on the official Texas ballot for United States senator instead of Earle B. Mayfield, Democratic nominee and reputed Ku Klux Klan candidate.

The judges held that they were without jurisdiction to grant the relief asked for by the Peady faction, adding that other questions than that of jurisdiction were not considered.

The case was transferred to New Orleans after an injunction had been filed in Mobile to compel the secretary of state of Texas to put the name of Peady on the ballots. Judge Erwin of the Mobile federal court declined to hear the case on the grounds of no jurisdiction.

Attorneys for the fusion candidate announced they will carry their fight to the United States supreme court if necessary and those representing the state of Texas heralded the decision as a victory for state rights.

AN ARMY AIRPLANE LOADED WITH LIQUOR

Seized by Custom Officials—Officer Under Arrest.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 24.—According to authentic reports here, customs officials and a deputy United States marshal seized an airplane while a quantity of Mexican liquor was being placed on board. A United States army officer and his mechanic were arrested.

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This is said to be the first time an army airplane has been seized in connection with alleged violation of the prohibition law. Ten of 15 sacks of liquor are reported to have been seized.

ADVERTISING PAYS

At the football game at Greenwood last Thursday Connie Starnes turned his watch over to George Smith for safe-keeping while Greenwood was being trimmed. When the game was over and all the younger boys rushed after the team to join in the jollification, George reached in his pocket to give Connie the watch, when to his utter astonishment, he found nothing but an empty pocket where the watch had been.

George was worried, but his father was wise to the situation. He advertised for the lost watch in the Index-Journal, and last night the time-piece was mailed to him by that paper. Some young man found it on the fair grounds and turned it in. He said that he found George's tracks near the watch and they indicated that when Abbeville made the touchdown George jumped so high he jolted the watch out of his pocket when he hit the ground again.

To Loan Cuba \$50,000,000

Washington, Oct. 24.—Announcement of the decision of the Washington government to authorize the Cuban proposed for a \$50,000,000 loan is expected to be made within a day or so. Approval of the United States government for such a loan is required under treaty relations between the two countries.

Gathering of Surgeons.

Boston, Oct. 24.—More than 2,000 of the world's prominent surgeons including 25 or 30 from South American countries, were gathered here today for the congress of the American College of Surgeons, which opens its formal sessions this evening.

POLITICS IN ENGLAND IS MANY SIDED

LAW'S DETAILS OF POLICY TO BE GIVEN DURING THE WEEK. CHIEF INTEREST IN ENGLISH POLITICAL SITUATION SHIFTS TO GLASGOW.

London, Oct. 24.—Glasgow will be the chief center of interest in the political situation for the rest of the week. The new prime minister, Andrew Bonar Law on Thursday will announce the details of his policy there, and 48 hours later former Premier Lloyd George will address a meeting, being accompanied by Scotland by Sir Robert Horne, who was his chancellor of the exchequer.

The Times political correspondent emphasizes the importance of the situation in Glasgow, which, it says, is due to the strength of the communistic party among the industrial workers, adding that this is largely on account of the reluctance of the Glasgow members of the parliament to abandon the coalition. The writer suggests that this position is likely to give impetus to the Scottish home rule movement.

It is hinted elsewhere that Bonar Law's re-election as member from the central division of Glasgow is in no wise certain, and that he will be opposed by Sir George Paish as a free liberal, in addition to the labor candidate. Former Premier Asquith is to speak in Glasgow next week.

In parts of Great Britain, notably the Lancashire manufacturing towns and Glasgow, there are large resident Irish communities. How they will cast their votes is arousing interest both here and in Ireland. The Freeman's Journal, Dublin newspaper, crystallizes its advice to them in the sentence:

"Wherever you see a die-hard head, hit it."

T. H. O'Connor, whose Irish constituents in Liverpool are dissatisfied with him because he remained a nationalist and because, although a home ruler he supported neither Eamon de Valera nor Michael Collins in the House of Commons will probably be opposed by a Sinn Fein candidate.

400 QUARTS SEIZED

Two Automobiles Loaded With Whiskey Captured.

Columbia, Oct. 24.—Two automobiles, carrying nearly 400 quarts of whiskey were captured by officers early this morning at New Brookland, a suburb of Columbia. Two men and a woman were in one car, while the other car was occupied by two men.

In the first car captured with 213 quarts were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. August, of Savannah, Ga., and Barnet Woods of Savannah, according to the names given officers.

The second car, with 180 quarts seized about two hours later at the same point, was occupied by men giving their names as Henry Paul and C. B. Shelton, of Evansville Ind.

BREAKFAST AT DYSONS

W. D. Wilson, J. Allen Smith, Jr., M. B. Reese and Allen Long left this morning about 5 o'clock for Dysons where they had breakfast with Mr. J. L. McMillan, who joined them there and the party proceeded from Dysons to the State Fair at Columbia and will take in the football game tomorrow and return home Friday.

Coal Strike in South Wales.

London, Oct. 24.—The union miners have posted notices throughout the South Wales mining district that a general strike of the miners will occur a fortnight hence unless the nonunion miners join the federation and 100 per cent union membership is obtained meanwhile.

TWO SCORE FACE MURDER CHARGE

END OF INVESTIGATION OF HERRIN KILLINGS.—MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED TO APPEAR IN COURTS OF ILLINOIS.

Marion, Ill., Oct. 24.—The special grand jury which today resumed its investigation of the Herrin mine killings after a month's recess, late this afternoon returned an indictment for murder naming 48 persons and announced it had completed its work. This makes 414 persons the grand jury has indicted in connection with the rioting in which 23 men were killed.

Circuit Judge, Hartwell, before whom the indictment was returned, expressed the opinion that the true bill is illegal because it was returned at the September term of court by a grand jury impaneled by the July term of court. State's Attorney De Lee Duty expressed an opposite opinion and stated he would appeal to the state supreme court if the indictments were declared illegal.

Those indicted today were charged with the death of Ignace Kubinis the last victim of the rioting to expire who died since the grand jury took a temporary adjournment 30 days ago. Only a few witness were heard today and they are said to have told of wounds inflicted on Kubinis, which are said to have resulted in his death.

In the total of the 414 indictments, 77 individual persons are named, some of the men having as high as nine indictments charging murder, rioting and assault facing them. Twenty-one of the individuals are charged only with rioting and assault, leaving 56 indicted for murder of the total number of indictments 215 are for murder, 103 for assault and 116 for rioting.

The legality of final 48 indictments returned today may not be decided until next year, it was stated tonight, because it was said there probably would not be an opportunity to test the jury's proceedings until the indictments voted today are called for trial, which is not expected before 1923.

PROGRESS IN SOUTH

Amazement Expressed By New York Publisher.

Chattanooga, Oct. 24.—Edward F. Roberts, publisher of the Atlantic Coast Merchant, New York, today before the convention of South-eastern District Association Advertising Clubs of the Worlds expressed amazement at the progress made in the South, in the past few years and declared that the ignorance of the North as to the conditions south of the Mason and Dixon line was astonishing.

H. C. Adler, general manager of the Chattanooga Times, declared that local advertisers should be given the same consideration as foreign concerns and that no free write ups should be promised with an advertisement.

Billy Sunday Going To Charleston.

Charleston, S. C. Oct. 24.—Announcement was made today by the special committee having local arrangements for the campaign in charge that the Rev. Billy Sunday, widely known evangelist had accepted definitely a recent invitation sent him to preach in this city next fall and tentative dates for his series of sermons are from November 1 to December, 15 1923. A tabernacle seating about 8,002 persons will have to be built for these meetings.

Attend Textile Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Brazeale, Miss Alma Lupo and Messrs. G. B. Hamby, Lester Burrell, James Grubb went to Greenville to attend the Textile Exhibition, Monday.

COTTON GINNERS' REPORT ISSUED THIS MORNING

Gives Number of Bales Ginned to October 18 as 6,692,000 Against 5,497,364 Last Year

The government ginner's report was issued this morning at 10 o'clock, giving the number of bales of cotton ginned to October 18th as 6,692,000.

This compares with 5,497,364 ginned to this date last year. Last year about 2,500,000 additional bales were ginned after October 18, indicating that the crop for the present year will be between 9,500,000 and 10,000,000 bales.

PROSPERITY STILL DEPENDS ON COTTON

In Spite of Depression From Insects or Low Prices.

Greenville, Oct. 24.—The Southern Textile Exposition re-opened its fourth day, together, after being closed Sunday, Cotton mill presidents and other executives began arriving today for the annual meeting of the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' association tomorrow. United States Senator N. B. Dial, of South Carolina, will make the principal address.

The exhibitors were entertained this afternoon at a luncheon given by the Rotary, Civitan and Kiwanis clubs, M. L. Brittain, president of the Georgian School of technology, spoke on the subject of "industrial leadership."

"The prosperity of this section still depends on cotton and in spite of natural depression from insect plague or low price this must be kept in mind," declared the Brittain. "To meet the first nature study and biology should be emphasized in every school and college. To reach the second, the spinning, weaving and manufacturing of cotton must move and more move to the south to cut the freight charges and to the wealth of our people."

Dr. Brittain urged the support of technical colleges in the south to help directly in the industrial development Training for leadership is not only a good industrial investment but a real necessity the speaker said. "If Massachusetts without raising a pound of cotton can make more than twelve million dollars worth of cotton goods in a year, any of those southern states can do better with the cotton at the very door of the mill."

VALUABLE HORSES DIE

Four Animals Worth \$30,000 Burned to Death.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 24.—Four race horses, Almaden, Onward, Harry D. O. and Abe Direct, noted pacers, and Daybrake, well known trotter, were burned to death in their stalls early this morning when fire swept through the famous Charter Oak stables near here. Wesley R., a trotter was so badly burned that he was shot. The horses were valued at approximately \$30,000.

CALL TO DR. DuBOSE

Danville Pastor Invited to Come to Church in Spartanburg

Spartanburg, Oct. 23.—The First Presbyterian church at a congregational meeting yesterday morning unanimously voted to call the Rev. Henry Wade DuBose, D. D. pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Danville, Va., to fill the pastoral, which has existed at the local church since the departure of the Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., who went to Willingston, N. C., September 1.

Return From Wilmington.

The Carolina Syncoptors will be home Friday from Wilmington, N. C. on their way to Florida for the winter. They will be in Abbeville from Friday until Tuesday.

NATIONS TO MEET IN CONFERENCE

WELL BEING OF CENTRAL AMERICA DISCUSSED—GUATEMALA, NICARAGUA, HONDURAS, SALVADOR AND COSTA RICA INVITED HERE

Washington, Oct. 24.—The United States has invited the governments of Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador and Costa Rica to send plenipotentiaries to a conference in Washington, beginning December 4, for a discussion of measures looking to the well being of Central America, the "results thereof to be embodied in a treaty for the permanent regulation of their mutual interests and relations." The state department in making this announcement to night said the American legations at the capitals of the Central American republics were instructed October 21 to extend to the presidents of those countries invitations to the conference.

The conference, it was explained, was expected to negotiate treaties making effective provisions of the treaties signed at Washington, December 20, 1907, "which experience has shown to be effective in maintaining friendly relations and cooperation among the Central American states," to consider measures for the limitation of armaments in Central America; to attempt the working out of a plan for setting up tribunals of inquiry for the adjustment of disputes under certain circumstances between two or more of the countries; and to take up any other questions which it may be desired unanimously to consider.

Call for the conference was issued as a result of the meeting on August 20, last, of the presidents of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador on board the U. S. Tacoma in Fonseca bay, at the request of the Nicaraguan government, looking to the establishment of more peaceful relations between the three countries and resulting in the signing of an agreement acknowledging the general treaty of peace and friendship signed at Washington December 20, 1907, by the five republics of Central America as being in force between them. It was stipulated in the agreement that the Guatemalan and Costa Rican governments would be asked to adhere to it and that a preliminary conference will be called in December to discuss further measures looking to the well being of Central America.

The Guatemalan and Costa Rican governments thereupon stated that they did not consider it necessary to adhere to the August 20 agreement as they regarded the treaty of 1907 as still in force and intended to abide by its provisions.

GOING TO THE FAIR.

Owen Speed, W. D. Wilkinson, Gottlob Neuffer and Bayard Swetenburg left this morning for Columbia. They made the trip through the country and will take in the State Fair and the Clemson-Carolina football game tomorrow.

Serves Fifty Years.

Waupon, Wis., Oct. 24.—Bill Maxwell, aged 83, will be released from the State penitentiary here tomorrow upon completing a fifty-four year sentence for murder. Convicts here will be guests at a farewell party for him.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton on the local market today sold for 24 11-16 cents and futures closed

Oct.	23.53
Dec.	24.24
Jan.	23.95
March	24.07
May	23.99