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## BRITISH DIRIGIBLE BALLOON CROSSES ATLANTIC OCEAN

Huge Dirigible Makes Successful Landing at Roosevelt Field, Mineola, N. Y.—Was in Air Four and One-Half Days.

Mineola, N. Y., July 6.—Great Britain's superdirigible R-24, the first lighter-than-air machine to cross the Atlantic ocean, anchored here at the Roosevelt flying field at 9:54 a. m., today (1:54 Greenwich mean time) after an aerial voyage of 108 hours and 12 minutes, which covered 3,130 knots, or approximately 3,600 land miles.

Passing through dense banks of cloud, with the sun and sea visible only at rare intervals, the R-34 was forced to cruise 2,050 knots to reach Trinity Bay, N. F., from East Fortune, Scotland, and 1,080 knots from there to Mineola.

When the superzeppelin arrived here she had left only enough petrol to keep her moving ninety minutes longer. Her crew, almost sleepless for four and a half days, were weary almost to the point of exhaustion, but happy at the successful completion of their epoch-making trip. The return voyage will be started Tuesday at 8 a. m.

Haggard, unshaven, their eyes bloodshot from the long vigil, and lines of care bitten deep into their faces, Major G. H. Scott, the commander, and his officers showed plainly the effects of the anxious hours through which they lived yesterday while they were cruising over the far reaches of Canada and the Bay of Fundy, beset by fog, heavy winds and terrific electrical storms.

"It seemed as though the atmosphere was haunted by 5,000 devils," said Lieut. Guy Harris, the meteorological officer.

With the R-34 long overdue at its destination, petrol supply running low and buffeted by strong headwinds, Major Scott decided yesterday while over the Bay of Fundy to send a wireless call to the American navy department to be prepared to give assistance if it were needed. This was merely a measure of precaution and did not indicate discouragement. While destroyers and submarine chasers were racing to her assistance, the R-34 was plugging steadily ahead on the way to Mineola. Once clear of the Bay of Fundy, the atmospheric hoodoo which had beset the craft from the time it took the air was gradually left in its wake.

The R-34 headed southwest out across the Atlantic along the coast

of Maine, her nose pointed for Cape Cod, with the United States destroyer Bancroft hanging on her tail and in constant wireless communication with her. The destroyer stuck close in the wake of the air monster, running under forced draft, until Cape Cod was reached, and then the dirigible cut across lots.

It had been decided on the voyage along the coast that unless a favoring wind came up the R-34 would be forced to land at Montauk Point, and early this morning a wireless message was sent out making that announcement. With the cape left behind, however, fortune finally favored the dirigible and the wind veered to her favor. Headed straight for Montauk Point, she ran true and before the tip of the long island was reached it was decided to go on to Mineola. With the goal almost in sight, the R-34 flew majestically above the island and headed straight down the center of it for Roosevelt field, 100 miles away.

As she cruised over Riverhead the dirigible came within range of the wireless telephone installed at Roosevelt field by the navy radio service, and perfect communication was established. During the night the wireless calls from the R-34 were received by the navy radio station in New York.

Over the wireless telephone it was explained to Major Scott that a large part of the crew assembled to assist him in landing had been sent to Montauk Point in motor trucks in the expectation that he would tie up there, and that consequently preparations for receiving him had not been completed.

The mammoth balloon was sighted in the distance about 9 o'clock and fifteen minutes later was over Roosevelt field. She cruised about in a circle at a height of about 1,000 feet until work was telephoned that everything was in readiness for the landing.

While the R-34 was circling the field at a great height, Major Pritchard jumped off with a parachute. He landed safely near headquarters, and smilingly buried indoors before an ambulance that had been rushed to the scene could reach him. This was nearly a half hour before the dirigible came to anchor.

### RURAL CARRIERS CONCLUDE MEETING

Sumter Selected as Next Place of Meeting, Orangeburg Man President, Stevenson Speaks.

Gaffney, July 5.—The third annual convention of the South Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' Association came to a close here yesterday following a business session, at which Sumter was selected as the place for the next annual meeting. The following officers were elected for this year: D. C. Hayden, Orangeburg, president; Stanley Wilson, Gaffney, vice president, and Arch C. Owings, Laurens, secretary and treasurer. Bloomfield Bryant, of Spartanburg, and H. G. Crimm, of Moores, were elected delegates to the national convention to be held in Louisville, Ky., in September.

The delegates to the national convention were instructed to work for a permanent salary of \$1,500 for carriers and to vote in favor of the government furnishing the rural mail men with the necessary equipment.

Jasper E. Johnson, of Gray Court, one of three national committeemen and a former president of the state association, attended the convention.

At the afternoon session yesterday the carriers were addressed by the Hon. W. F. Stevenson, congressman from the Fifth district, who discussed the league of nations, presenting a number of strong arguments in favor of the United States accepting the covenant. He said that the principal opposition comes from people who hope to make money out of the possibility of future wars and those who desire to make President Wilson the "laughingstock of the world." Mr. Stevenson predicted that these latter will fall in their ef-

forts and that the treaty will be ratified.

The state rural letter carriers' convention convened at Gaffney Thursday morning, with Stanley Wilson, president of the local association, in the chair. The Rev. J. M. Hamrick, pastor of the Limestone Methodist church, offered the invocation, after which "America" was feelingly sung by the audience, a number of women being present, who joined most heartily in the singing. The address of welcome on behalf of the city was delivered by W. S. Hall, who was at his best, his speech evoking a storm of applause. Postmaster F. B. Gaffney then welcomed the body on behalf of the local association, and Ed H. DeCamp, who had just returned from the State Press Association, much the worse for wear, welcomed the body on behalf of the local press in a neat speech, which was much appreciated. Mr. Hayden, one of the visiting delegates, responded to the words of welcome in a happy speech, which showed that he is one of the best informed men in the country. In the afternoon Congressman Stevenson, who represents this district, made a splendid speech on the "League of Nations," which delighted the hearts of his audience, for Mr. Stevenson has unqualifiedly endorsed the position which the president has taken in the matter.

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### SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Trustees of School District No. 8, (Dials and Sullivan Townships), of Laurens County, State of South Carolina, are authorized to sell, and hereby offer for sale \$1,000 of 20-year coupon bonds of said School District in denominations of \$500.00, bearing interest at six percent, per annum, payable semi-annually, the bonds will be dated July 1st, 1919. All bids must be sealed and filed with B. F. Tumbler, Sect. of the Board of Trustees of said School District by or before 12 o'clock noon of July 18th, 1919, at the office of Dial & Todd, Attorneys, Laurens, S. C., at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened. Each bid

must be accompanied by a certified check for \$150.00 to insure good faith and consideration. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. By order of the Board of Trustees, July 1st, 1919.

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