

The Weather

Mostly fair today; tomorrow local thunderstorms; not much change in temperature.
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Civic And State Officialdom Honors Admiral Byrd; Fellow Virginians Acclaim Return Of Modern Ulysses

Slomp Will Not Run For Congress In Ninth District

Republican Nomination Is Declined Because of Business Commitments, He Tells Committee

Second Convention To Be Held in July

Free Discussion Held at Notification Ceremony at the Home of Former Virginia Congressman

BIG STONE GAP, Va., June 21.—(AP)—C. Bascom Slomp, former Congressman and one-time secretary to President Coolidge, in declining the Republican nomination for Congress in the Ninth Virginia District today said in a formal statement he had "business commitments" he could not "honorably avoid."

Slomp was nominated at a district convention at Bristol to meet at another convention will be held July 12 to select a new nominee, the district committee announced in a statement issued after the notification meeting here this afternoon.

Slomp to Preside.
Slomp will preside at the July 12 meeting. The committee will convene at Bristol June 24 to formulate plans for the second nomination convention.

"I was compelled to state to the committee at our meeting today that my personal situation was such that I could not enter the contest for Congress this year," Slomp said in the statement. "I attended the convention both before their assembling and during the proceedings that under no circumstances must my name be presented. The action of the convention, however, was different and I can regard their action as one of sincere friendship."

Free Discussion Held.
"I have business commitments that I cannot honorably avoid and in many instances for services for which I have in part been paid. I would have made the announcement earlier but I desired to give the matter every possible consideration. I do want to say, however, that I am deeply touched by the many expressions of friendship on all sides, and by the suggestion that a return to the very honorable position which my father held before the war would be a privilege value even in this busy world and I am hoping that my life will be of some service to the people of the district who have so signally honored me in the past and whose loyalty and friendship seem undiminished as the years go by."

In his statement, the ex-congressman said a fine meeting of the committee at Mr. Slomp's home and presented the wishes of the convention. There Continued on Page Two.

Lost, Found, Strayed

If you have lost or found anything, just phone Randolph 100 and ask for an ad-maker. Ads taken till 9 P. M. Death notices taken till 12 P. M. **LOST—**KEYRING IN BLACK MONKEY. OUTLINED IN BLACK MONKEY. LINDSAY REWARD. BOUL. 9553-Y. **LOST—**BRACELET—yellow, white-gold, lost Richmond, Va. Reward. Monday night. Reward. Mad. 181-B. **FOUND—**DOG—strayed or stolen. Hampton Gardens near on left shoulder. Reward for return or information. Call Bell 6500. **LOST—**DIAMOND RING—lost. Lady's one piece platinum. Reward. Boul. 9553-Y. **LOST—**DOG—German police male, brown with black mouth. Reward. Mad. 9553-Y. **LOST—**DOG—strayed from 3211 Seminary Ave., bridge female. Scotch terrier named Tam. 10. Call. Boul. 6440. Reward. **LOST—**DOG—strayed or stolen, white setter, black ears, black spot on back named Scotch. Home. No. 28806. Reward. Nottly Dr. De Jarrette. Ashland, Va. **Lost and Found Ads Continued on Classified Sec. See Classification 10**

Dies in Lexington



William A. Anderson.

Death Claims Maj. Anderson At Lexington

Former Attorney-General for Many Years Leader in Affairs of Virginia

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, Va., June 21.—Major William Alexander Anderson died at his home in Lexington early this afternoon from the infirmities of old age. He was the son of the late Judge Francis T. Anderson of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia and Mary Ann Alexander Anderson, and was born at Walnut Hill, Botetourt County, May 10, 1842.

Funeral services will be held here Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Lee Memorial Episcopal Church with Bishop Robert C. Jett of the Diocese of Southwest Virginia officiating assisted by the Rev. Dr. Oscar Randolph of Lynchburg and the Rev. Dr. Churchill Gibson of Richmond. Burial will be in the Lexington Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be Dwyer Hopkins E. L. Graham Allen Penick Stuart Moore John L. Campbell Prof. James Moffatt, Henry Boley and Benjamin P. Alsworth.

He is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Mary Louise Blair, and four children, Mrs. Ruth A. McCulloch, wife of Dr. Charles McCulloch of Lexington; Colonel W. D. A. Anderson, U. S. A.; Miss Judith N. Anderson, and Miss Ellen O. Anderson, both at home. Another daughter, Mrs. Anna A. McNulty of Roanoke died several years ago.

Entered War as Youth.
William A. Anderson began his service to his State in 1861, when, as a youth of 18, he entered the war with the Liberty Hall Volunteers. From this time until his health failed, his time, his money and his activities have been at the service of Rockbridge and Virginia. He served in the Legislature in the Reconstruction days, and as a wise counselor and able debater, was conspicuous as a leader of that body.

Mr. Anderson was a wide-awake, earnest, progressive and successful man of many talents. He was a student and an extensive reader, a producer and an extended influence, experienced in public matters and full of energy in everything he undertook. He was not a follower, but a leader.

He was a native of Botetourt County, but had lived in Rockbridge County since his boyhood. He was educated at Washington College (1857-61) and University of Virginia (1861-64), where he was elected to Phi Kappa Psi. He was a member of the Virginia Bar, and a member of the Virginia State Bar Association.

Colonel Robert Fierro, his countryman's new hero of the air, covered the distance of approximately 2,500 miles between Roosevelt Field, New York, and Albuquerque, N. M., in 18 hours and 35 minutes, requiring only half an hour more than the mark of sixteen hours he hoped to set.

Missing an escort of airplanes sent out to meet him, he landed alone, taking the spectators by surprise. A prevent false alarm of his arrival had been caused about identifying the man as he.

Hours of Applause.
Splashing down into the muddy field, but making a clean landing, Fierro was greeted with roars of applause. Amid cries of "viva Fierro! viva Mexico!" he and his mechanic, Arnulfo Cortez, were triumphantly carried on the shoulders of the crowd into the Emilio Carranza hangar.

There they were greeted by President Ortiz Rubio, Secretary of War Joaquin Amaro and other officials. Both aviators were smiling and they said they

Final Action On Waterway Bill Monday

House Vote on Measure for \$142,000,000 Appropriation to Be Urged

Little Difficulty In Approval Seen

Republican Leaders Express Belief President Will Give His Consent

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—Final action on the rivers and harbors omnibus bill carrying authorizations estimated at \$142,000,000 is to be sought in the House Monday when that branch will be added to accept Senate amendments to the original measure.

The House Rivers and Harbors Committee had instructed Chairman Dempsey to ask unanimous consent to accept the Senate amendments increasing the total by about \$24,000,000 today, but action was deferred to permit the members additional time in which to study the new projects.

Chairman Dempsey expressed belief that there would be little difficulty in obtaining approval in the House now. However, he added, if opposition developed the measure would go to conference and the differences would be worked out in that order.

Although President Hoover has not indicated what action he would take, it is believed by Republican leaders on both sides of the Capitol that it will meet with his approval in view of his long advocacy of improvement of the nation's waterways.

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1 Killed, 4 Hurt Winchester Is Ready To Greet Its Hero Today

Engineer Loses Life When Crack Train Is Derailed; Richmond Man Injured

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 21.—(AP)—The engineer was killed and four other persons injured today when a crack train was derailed at Winchester, Va. The train, carrying a passenger train of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway at Hawks Nest, sixty miles from here, was a regular passenger train.

Engineer E. Haskell Huntington, 40, of Winchester, was killed. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Huntington. He was a member of the Winchester High School Class of 1908.

Four other persons were injured. One of them, a woman, was seriously hurt. The others were lightly hurt. The train was derailed by a crack in the track.

The cause of the derailment was a crack in the track. The crack was caused by a heavy load on the track. The train was carrying a heavy load of coal.

In addition to the engine, a passenger coach, three sleeping cars and a baggage car were derailed. The train consisted also of another passenger coach, three sleeping cars and a baggage car. The train was carrying a heavy load of coal.

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Playing Role Of Hero's Wife Is Not Desire Of Mrs. Byrd

Refuses to Take Share of Laurels and Avoids Publicity; Makes Herself Part of Background as Noted Husband Is Acclaimed

By Polly Daffron.

Playing the role of a hero's wife and sharing his fame and the limelight is not Mrs. Richard Byrd's intention or desire. "Honor where honor is due" might well be her motto and just because Dick, her husband, is also Dick, America's hero, she refuses to take a share of the laurels and avoid publicity as if it were the plague.

Arriving in Richmond yesterday for Virginia's celebration in honor of her distinguished son, Mrs. Byrd immediately made herself part of the backgrounds and while local crowds went wild with enthusiasm over the white-clad Admiral who had flown over both Poles, few knew or recognized the slim blue-clad figure who rode in the car behind the Admiral as the wife of Byrd and the mother of the four charming youngsters who call Dick "Daddy."

Content to Be Unknown.
Mrs. Byrd was perfectly content to be unknown. She had welcomed Dick in New York and had several hours alone with him, hours unclouded by between numerous receptions and parades which made up his New York and Washington welcome. Had enjoyed his company all morning in Washington and on route here and she is content to wait until the round of welcoming is completed and she and Dick and the little Byrds go to the mountains of New Hampshire for the summer. There Dick will write his book one narrative, he said, and his four youngsters, and play with his four youngsters.

The Byrd children did not accompany their distinguished father to New York and one in Washington, and was then sent back to Boston with one of his mother's friends, Elmer Bolling, aged 12, and Katherine who is 8, had welcomed their father in his suite at the Statler and had then departed for the nursery in Boston, where Helen, aged 3, must wait until father gets to Boston to add her baby welcome to the plaudits of the nation.

Avoids an Interview.
In the Governor's Mansion where the Byrd party went immediately after they arrived in Richmond, Mrs. Byrd sat quietly in the corner of one of the drawing rooms chatting with Mrs. Pollard, wife of Virginia's Governor, greeting the guests who crowded through the doors who crowded through the doors, but avoiding an interview. If you promise not to quote her, she said, she would be glad to talk with you privately and she will be glad to talk with you privately and she will be glad to talk with you privately.

While Dick was talking to a group of newspapermen answering a rapid volley of questions and telling them anything they asked his wife was chatting with a group of young society girls who were reclining with Miss Suzanne Pollard, daughter and official

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"Pathfinder Of The Air" Honors "Pathfinder Of The Sea"



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Admiral's Name Joins List Of Immortal Sons

5,000 Virginians Gather at the Mosque to Witness Presentation of Sword

To the long list of her immortal sons, Virginia has added the name of Rear-Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd.

Governor John Garland Pollard, who presided over the ceremony, said that the 5,000 Richmond citizens assembled at the Mosque last night to witness the presentation of a sword of honor to the man who has explored the Arctic and the Antarctic and down over the North and South Poles.

Placing the blue-clad figure of Admiral Byrd, while the audience momentarily withheld its thunderous applause, the Governor said: "In recognition of the heroic achievement of the late Rear-Admiral Byrd, it is my privilege to present to you this sword of honor—his as a weapon of warfare but as a token of love, which we go on with the hope that you may live long to honor your country and to add more to your name."

Two Hundred on Stage.
The entire audience, including the Byrd family in the right box, the Governor's family in the left, and the 500 distinguished Richmond citizens of the reception committee seated on the stage, rose as Admiral Byrd received the sword. The audience remained standing while the Richmond Light Infantry Band played "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

In addition to Governor Pollard, other speakers were John Stuart Bryan, chairman of the reception committee, Mayor J. Palmer Bright and the Rev. Berkeley D. Tucker, D. D., who pronounced the invocation.

In his acceptance of the sword, Admiral Byrd said simply: "I am a representative of my men. In their hope it may never be drawn in war, but only to cut the knot of the done of the unknown."

The book bearing the names of 4,000 Virginians who gave the sword was presented by Mrs. Mary Patterson Barb as a representative of the public schools of the State.

Following the exercises at the Mosque, Admiral Byrd and his party, together with the Governor, the party and the reception committee, went to the Commonwealth Club to attend a reception in his honor.

In addition to the enthusiastic reception given the guest of honor by the Commonwealth Club, the party

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High Officials Offer Tribute To Virginia's Intrepid Son

Explorer Is Presented With Sword of Honor as Gift of Admirers in the Old Dominion

Rousing Ovation Is Given at Mosque

All Commonwealth Joins in Praise of the First Man to Fly Over Both North and South Pole

By Virginia Dabney

A slender, slightly gray-haired man who fourteen years ago was placed on the navy's retired list at half pay because of physical disability, and whose career was apparently over, came back to Richmond yesterday with the rank of rear-admiral, and with thousands of his fellow-Virginians bailing him as the greatest living explorer—a man who had conquered the Poles and the Atlantic by air and won the acclaim of millions in all parts of the world. He was Rear-Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd, the latest of the long line of men who have added new laurels to the name of Virginia.

Presented with Sword.
His arrival was heralded at Broad Street Station by the booming of the Rear-Admiral's salute of thirteen guns and was the commencement of an ovation that lasted throughout the afternoon and evening, and included the passage down Broad Street to the Governor's mansion to pay his respects to Governor Pollard; his passage under military escort to the Mosque to witness the presentation of the sword.

When Governor John Garland Pollard presented him with the finely-embroidered sword, the gift of the people of his native State, Rear-Admiral Byrd took his place with such mighty Virginia heroes as George Rogers Clark, the "Barbarian of the Northwest," Jack Jouett, who rode forty miles from Chincoteague to Monticello and saved Governor Jefferson, Patrick Henry and others from capture by Parliament and General William Campbell, "Hero of King's Mountain," who was voted a sword by the Virginia Legislature in token of his services to the State and the nation.

Reception Spontaneous.
Hailed as a modern Ulysses, Rear-Admiral Byrd was not back from the Arctic and the Antarctic and down over the North and South Poles. He was not back from the Arctic and the Antarctic and down over the North and South Poles. He was not back from the Arctic and the Antarctic and down over the North and South Poles.

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Today's Highlights

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Main News.

Virginia's public records are increased, Virginia Dabney reports on the Editorial Page. Regular Editorial Page features include Fred Sebel's cartoon, the Cavalier and editorial comment.

A page of reviews of the latest books.

Railroad and automobile news.

Section III. Real estate and financial news and classified advertisements.

Section IV. Society news and features of interest to women.

Children's page.

Theatrical news and comment.

Section V. Graveyard. Special drawing by Van Dorn, Richmond artist, of Dick Byrd.

Section VI. Eight pages of the world's best comics.