

Fliers Safe In Canyon

GRAND CANYON, Ariz.—(AP)—Three Army paratroopers were crawling up the precipitous north wall of Grand Canyon today after nine days' entrapment in the dark, water-locked Tonio Plateau, deep in the misty recesses of the gorge.

Black service officers and Army officers, leveling binoculars across the canyon from the far south rim, were expecting momentarily to see the men and their two volunteer rescuers clamber the last foot to safety.

The fliers bailed out of a temporary disabled heavy bomber at 2 A. M. June 21 and landed together miraculously on the mile-long tableland.

They were sighted by an Army searching plane yesterday, identified as 2nd Lt. Charles Goldblum, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Flight Officer Maurice J. Glicks, Anaheim, Calif.; and Capt. Roy W. Embanks, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Three rescue parties heavily laden with equipment had failed to reach the men and turned back when Ed Laws, 36, National Park Ranger, and Dr. A. A. McCrae, export mountaineer and Wilmington, Del., Bible history professor, began descending toward the plateau Wednesday.

They found access to the depths of the chasm through fissures in the rock and reached the alpinists' camp yesterday. Immediately two-way radio messages came back confirming that all were safe.

Previously, the radio, provisions and supplies had been dropped by parachute to the camp from an Army plane.

SHEER TRAIL

The rescuers used a sheer trail from the north rim, never before believed feasible. It was discovered during a reconnaissance bombing fight by Col. Donald Phillips, commander of Kingman, Ariz., Army Air Field, and Dr. H. C. Bryant, park superintendent, jointly in charge of the operation.

Tonio Plateau lies 3,200 feet below the Canyon lip at this point and 500 feet above the torrential Colorado River which thwarted attempts of previous parties to descend from the south rim and launch a boat across the strait.

Lieutenant Glasgow Arrives From England

First Lt. S. M. Glasgow of the Army Air Corps arrived in Charlotte yesterday from England, en route to his destination of Laredo, Texas. Lt. Glasgow left Charlotte today for his assignment, and it is expected that he will return to the city in some six weeks.

WELL KNOWN COUNTY EMPLOYEE PRAISES RETONGA IN OWN CASE

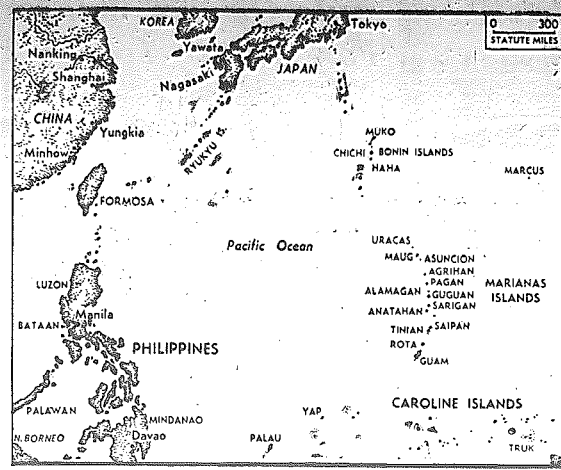
Years Of Distress Promptly Relieved, Mr. Flowers Says He Will Gladly Tell Anyone Personally What Noted Medicine Did For Him. Discusses His Case.

Happy and grateful praise for Retonga continues to pour in from prominent citizens from all walks of life for the relief they have obtained through this potent herbal stomachic and Vitamin B-1 medicine. Among the latest to come forward with his strong public endorsement of Retonga is Mr. Andrew J. Flowers, who is known County employee residing at 311 Covington St., Florence, S. C.

Mr. Flowers is a Mason, a Baptist and a member of the Spanish-American War. Speaking of Retonga he happily stated:

"Retonga is unquestionably the finest medicine I have ever taken. For several years I had such severe pains in the muscles all over my body that I was unable to walk up and down steps without extreme suffering. I had very little appetite. I could scarcely get a good night's sleep and I felt nervous and miserable practically all the time. Slightest change also gave me considerable trouble. I tried treatments with medicine for years without finding much relief.

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ROAD TO JAPAN—This Pacific area map shows relation of Caroline, Marianas, and Bonin Islands to Japan, the Philippines, and the coast of China.

Service Record

Pvt. Willie S. Jackson recently completed a furlough spent here with his wife, Mrs. Alberto Jackson, 105 Walnut Ave., and his mother, Mrs. C. P. Jackson, 220 Woodman Ave.

Pvt. Jackson has completed his training at Ft. McClellan, Ala., and will report to Ft. George Meade, Md., to enter service Jan. 27, 1945, and will be with R. H. Boulton, Jr., line.

St. Arnold L. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hill of 817 N. Tison St., has been promoted to his present rank from that of Capt. Hill is stationed in England with the Fifth Army in North Italy, and is a graduate of Harding High School in 1941. He is enlisted in the AAF, and is serving as a radio repairman with the 5th Air Force Service Command unit. He has written his parents that he is expected to return to the city in some six weeks.

FARMINGTON, I. I. N. Y.

Cpl. Calvin C. McChir, 199 son of Mrs. W. H. McChir, Lincoln, N. C., graduated this week from the factory training school operated by the Army Air Forces Training Command at the Republic Aviation Corporation here. McChir is a graduate of Lincoln High School. He has two brothers serving overseas.

Plans Formed By State PTA

Mrs. Holland Laxme, who represents District No. 3 at the Annual Parent-Teacher Convention Institute in Greensboro, said this morning that plans were made this week by the state chairman for the coming year.

E. E. Taff, executive secretary of the Southern Council of International Relations, and Edward Duckles, director of the Carolina Nationalities, will be the speakers at the institute.

Those attending from Charlotte were Mrs. Laxme, Mrs. Ernest Hunter, first vice-president of the state body, Mrs. Herbert Thieling, Mrs. H. A. Haas, Mrs. C. M. Hassell, Mrs. John T. Wall, Mrs. Dean Hunter, Mrs. T. H. Soule, Mrs. John Weeks, and Mrs. Paul Barr.

First Polio Case Hits Cumberland

FAYETTEVILLE.—(AP)—Cumberland County's first polio case this season was reported today, a four-year-old child living about two miles east of Fayetteville. Physicians said the case was extremely mild and that the child had virtually recovered.

Mussau, south Pacific Island, came under German control in 1943.

4th Travel To Be Heavy

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Railroad, bus and air lines mobilized all available equipment today to meet the hands expected record-breaking crowds over the long Fourth of July holiday week-end.

Despite repeated Government pleas urging the public to stay off the roads, it was predicted that a 10 per cent increase in travel over last year when records were shattered.

HOLIDAY PEAK

The exodus of holiday vacationers was underway today and was expected to reach its peak tomorrow.

Posters in Grand Central terminal advised travelers that "it may be tough going—and coming back, too."

New York Central Railroad spokesmen said they expected to post "standing room only" signs at many of the gates, as they did last year. They also reported that all reservations for today were sold out.

The Pennsylvania Railroad said employees had been asked not to take their passes over the week-end. Many passengers may have to stand during "critical periods," the line added.

Planes out of La Guardia Field had no empty seats listed until Wednesday.

Office of Defense Transportation regional officials said invasion casualties were beginning to arrive from France and emphasized that "railroads are on the alert to take care of this vital transportation at the expense of any and all other traffic."

Leaves With Bab's Child

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Court Haugwitz-Reventon, who yesterday dropped a suit against his ex-wife, dime store heiress Barbara Hutton Grant, for sole custody of their nine-year-old son, Lance, has left the state with his mother, Joseph L. Lewiston, announced today.

Lewiston refused to say whether they would be back in California by tomorrow. The boy was scheduled to be returned to his mother, wife of Actor Cary Grant, under an intermittent custody agreement.

Neither the Lewiston agreement nor the degree of the high court of justice of England requires that Lance be kept in California or near his mother's place of abode. Lewiston said in a written statement in 1929 while both parties lived abroad, Mrs. Grant, as she now is, not only took Lance from England to the United States but refused to return him.

Lewiston said that he had informed Mrs. Grant's counsel last night that his client and Lance had left California.

Death Takes Paul Wilkes

CHESTER, S. C.—Funeral services will be conducted from the Calvary Baptist Church at 4 today for Paul Lee Wilkes, 64, prominent planter and widely-known business man of the New Hope section of Chester County, who died of a sudden heart attack while seated in a rocking chair at his home late Thursday.

While his health had not been good for some time, his death came as a great shock to his host of friends and relatives.

The funeral was in charge of the Rev. J. E. Rawlinson and the Rev. Furman Kelley. Mr. Wilkes is the last member of his immediate family, two sisters and a brother having died some years ago.

He was a son of the late John B. Wilkes and the late Mrs. Rebecca Carter Wilkes, family of western Chester County.

Board Meets To Hear Discharged Teachers

GREENVILLE.—(AP)—The Board of Trustees of East Carolina Teachers' college met today for hearings requested by five faculty members ousted by the Board early this month.

The board after its last meeting sent the five professors letters saying it had "found you have been instrumental in inciting students to insurrection" and responsible for "unwholesome influences on the campus."

The professors—Dr. M. L. Wright, Dr. E. L. Henderson, Dr. Herbert Rebarber, Katherine Holzlach and Fred Giaman—then asked for and were granted the hearings called today.

The incident was the outgrowth of a controversy last Spring which resulted ultimately in the retirement of Dr. Leon Meadows as president of the school.

He was a son of the late John B. Wilkes and the late Mrs. Rebecca Carter Wilkes, family of western Chester County.

The staple food of most of Afghanistan's population is fruit.

TVA To Pay In Land Suit

ASHEVILLE.—(AP)—The Tennessee Valley Authority and the Southern States Power Company agreed today on the amount the TVA was to pay for 12,000 acres of land surrounding the Hiwassee Dam Development.

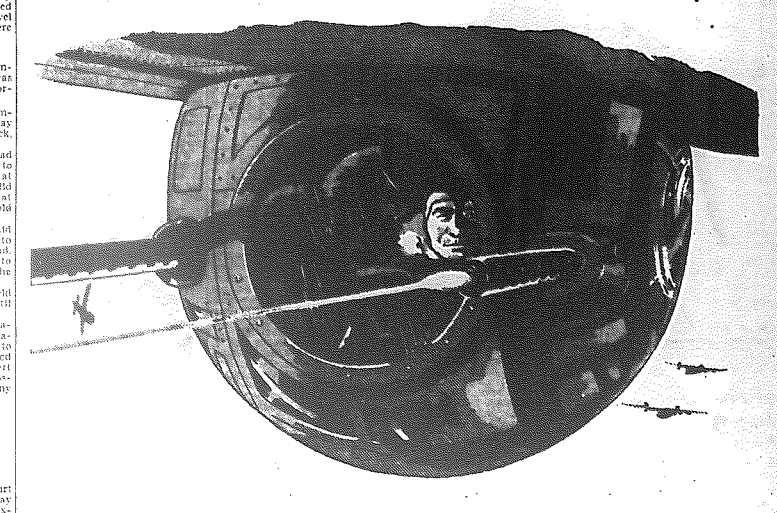
The litigation settled by court promise a suit which had been in the courts since 1936.

Exact amount to be paid by TVA to the Power Company was withheld pending the signing of the judgment in Federal Court here, scheduled today.

WOMEN BOUGHT WOOD

A group of American women bought Belleau Wood, France, where U. S. Marines stopped Germany's drive to Paris in 1918, as a shrine, in 1924.

"Here they come . . . before I get busy I want to tell you something . . ."



... first I want to thank you for buying those war bonds ... without them we couldn't have such swell fighting planes and these powerful bombers. It's a tough job here in the "belly" ... they come at you from all sides. But when you know that you have the best pilots and the best equipment it gives you confidence. My guns are blazing away now ... they'll do a good job as usual ... they are your war bonds at work. Keep buying them so we can keep on top in every battle like this one ... you would understand if you were here with me!

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