

Watches Anxiously



Mrs. George Haldeman at Curtis Field watching the trial flights of her husband who expects to hop to Europe as copilot with Rath Elder.

TEXTILE PRICES UPWARD; ORDERS ARE PILING UP

Plants in Fifth District Continue Operating Full Time.—Much Staple Is Used Up. Raleigh, Oct. 2.—Textile producers, in keeping with cotton quotations, have advanced in price during recent weeks and unfilled orders at the middle of September were reported higher than a month earlier.

CAIN FOR TOURISTS ON MT. MITCHELL

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 3.—(INS)—Emergency shelters for hikers and camping parties who may be caught in sudden storms on the summit of Mount Mitchell is being provided in the new cabin which is being erected by the State Forest Service for the forest warden who lives on top of the mountain the year round.

Burlington Residents Want Noise at Dog Pound Stopped

Burlington, Sept. 24.—Probability of the city having to move its pound for stray dogs picked upon the street, or go out of the dog business, appears on the complaint of citizens of the neighborhood of the town's barn, where the pound is located, that they will enjoy officials if necessary to have the noise silenced.

Estate Passes to Doris Duke

New York, Sept. 24.—The Duke estate of 3,000 acres near Sotherville, N. J., officially today became the property of Doris Duke, 14, daughter of James B. Duke, tobacco king, who died about a year and a half ago.

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TROPICAL STORM SENDS CAROLINAS WINDS AND RAIN

Storm of Slight Intensity Originated on Coastal Region of Georgia and It Moved Northward.

HEAVY RAIN IN THREE STATES

Wind Was High at Charleston But Has Caused No Heavy Damage So Far as Is Now Known.

Charlotte, Oct. 3.—(AP)—A tropical storm of slight intensity originating on the coastal region of northern Georgia and lower South Carolina yesterday moved early today across upper South Carolina and this state, bringing general and copious rainfall to all sections of both states.

The only wind of consequence reported to the local station of the U. S. Weather Bureau, was a 48-mile blast at Charleston late yesterday.

Showers here beginning moderately at around 3 o'clock this morning bore noon had accumulated a rainfall of approximately two inches, with the amount in other sections of the state varying from slightly below to slightly above this figure.

Southwest States Drenched.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Rains of cloudburst proportions accompanied by high winds caused widespread damage in the southwest states over the week-end and today left large areas inundated.

Two deaths were attributed to the floods in southern Texas.

Rainfall of from three to ten inches in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri during the 36 hours ending at midnight Saturday sent streams to flood marks, inundated thousands of acres of cotton, corn and winter wheat, and delayed railroad and highway traffic.

Twenty persons were injured and a dozen farm buildings wrecked near Quinton, Okla., in a twister Saturday night. Scores of motorists were marooned in western Missouri, southeast Kansas and northern Oklahoma.

Although clear skies brought relief to the southwest yesterday, streams continued to rise with the prospect that more farm lands will be flooded today. Rain and sleet in Wyoming turned to snow in the western part of the state to delay air mails.

CASHIER IS WOUNDED BY BOLD HOLDUP MAN

Payroll Was Snatched From Douglas Acomb Who Was Shot by Robber.

New Orleans, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Douglas Acomb, cashier of the New Orleans States, was shot and seriously wounded by a holdup man here today as he was entering the States building with the weekly payroll.

Acomb was entering the building with a black satchel containing the payroll when he was accosted by a man wearing glasses. The man grasped the satchel and backed away.

THE STOCK MARKET

Reported by Fener & Beane. (Quotations at 1:40 P. M.)

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Atchison, American, Allied Chemical, American Smelting, etc.

Takes Up New Duties



Col. William C. Rivers has assumed new duties as inspector general of army with headquarters at Governors Island, New York.

SYNOD FORMALLY OPENS TOMORROW NIGHT WITH SERMON

More Than 300 Presbyterian Delegates Are Expected to Arrive in the City on Tuesday.

More than 300 preachers and elders from all parts of North Carolina are expected to arrive in Concord between eight o'clock tomorrow morning and nine o'clock tomorrow night for the opening session of the 114th annual session of the North Carolina Presbyterian Synod, at the beautiful new First Presbyterian Church here.

Comparatively little activity will take place on the opening day. The first meeting, which is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock in the evening, will consist of a sermon to the members of the Synod by Rev. R. A. McQueen, of Dunn, retiring moderator, and the election of a new moderator.

Upon arrival tomorrow, the preachers and elders will be escorted to the quarters that have been provided for them by the people of the city. After an opportunity to refresh themselves, they will be expected to go to the church and register for the current series of meetings.

PIRATES WIN.

Cincinnati Pennant in National League by Saturday's Victory.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 1.—In a riotous climax to one of the closest and most sensational races in National League history, the Pittsburgh Pirates fought their way to a 4-to-6 victory over Cincinnati and clinched the 1927 pennant here today.

Heavy Buying of Investment Railroads Resumed

New York, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Heavy buying of investments railroads was resumed at the outset of business today. Union Pacific opened a point higher at 193 1/4, new peak for the year, and some of the non-dividend paying railroads were also strong, particularly Western Maryland. A block of 5,000 Baltimore and Ohio was purchased at 123 7/8.

Prisoners Got Cold and Left.

Marshall, Ark., Oct. 3.—(INS)—"We will be back when you get a stove." This brief note was found by authorities investigating a jail delivery here recently. It is supposed to have been written by Carl Fendley and Frank Stutterfield, the two escaped prisoners.

Air Truck Makes Deliveries by Parachute.

Successful delivery of typewriters from midair was accomplished recently, pointing a way to still further use of the airplane as a factor in commerce, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

John R. Samuels Killed.

Wintons-Salem, Oct. 3.—(AP)—John R. Samuels, 26, former resident of Walkertown, and well known in this section, was killed at Beckley, W. Va., at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, it was learned when the body was brought to the home of his parents for burial.

Students Fair at State College.

Raleigh, Oct. 3.—(INS)—The Students' Agricultural Fair will be held at State College here this year on October 11 and 12, according to an announcement today by college officials.

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HOSE ON ISLAND WAS BURNED

A power boat took 100 men from here to Harker's Island, twelve miles out, to protect Harker's 1,200 population, its homes, two churches and a theatre.

Plenty of Water But No Way to Get It to Island Where the Forest Fire Was Raging.

A forest fire raging eight days unchecked, crept closer to the village of Harker's, and early today had burned through the hoses, burning through the smut and enclosing slowly on the populace.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS LEAVE CAPITAL TO AID OREGON FOES

Left Mexico City Late Last Night, Taking the Field Against the Foes of the Former President.

OREGON HAS TWO OPPONENTS NOW

It Is Thought the Soldiers, Numbering 500, Will Join the Forces of the Oregon Opponents.

Mexico City, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Three companies of the Mexico City garrison have revolted. They left the city late last night taking the field against the government. It is thought they are supporting the movement against the reelection of former President Obregon, led by Generals Serrano and Gomez, whose whereabouts have not been known since Saturday.

General Jose Alvarez, chief of the presidential staff, declared this morning that those who left the city did not exceed 500. Their destination upon leaving the capital was unknown.

Although there have been numerous clashes between government forces and rebels in recent weeks, these have been ascribed by Mexican military communiques as too "fanatic," aroused by the government's religious regulations, and none of them had involved the revolt of troops as in the present instance.

General Gomez and General Serrano, mentioned as missing from the capital, are both presidential candidates. Each has announced himself against the constitutional amendment recently adopted by the Mexican Congress, which permits a president again to run for reelection after an intervening term has been served by another man.

FRENCH TARIFF REPLY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC

Government Considers New Note More Conciliatory Than the Former One.

Washington, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The conciliatory character of the last French note in the exchange with the United States on tariff questions became more apparent today when the State Department made public the communication without awaiting correction of portions of the text probably garbled in transmission.

GOV. AUSTIN PEAY DIES AT NASHVILLE HOME

Tennessee Chief Executive Victim of Cerebral Attack—Three Times Governor.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 2.—Governor Austin Peay, chief executive of Tennessee since 1923, died at his home here at 8:05 p. m. The 51-year-old executive, the first governor in 100 years to attain the office the third time in succession, succumbed from the effect of a cerebral hemorrhage which he suffered just before 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Henry Horton, speaker of the senate and next in line of succession of the gubernatorial office, was on his way to Nashville from his home in Marshall. He was among the first notified when the governor's death seemed but a question of hours.

Governor Peay never spoke after the initial attack, which came as he lay in his room, taking an afternoon nap after a meal at which he was "very bit himself," according to servants.

His groans and heavy breathing suddenly attracted Mrs. Peay's attention. She hurriedly summoned aid, and Dr. Frank Fessey, who attended Governor Peay during his first serious illness, and who had been in constant supervision over him since, was among the first to reach the mansion.

Only a few weeks ago Governor Peay, taking cognizance of published reports that he was seeking the vice presidential nomination on a "Smith and Peay" ticket, announced retirement from politics during the next two years, at least. He made it plain, however, that he was not "retiring permanently."

He had definitely on that occasion that he would not run for United States senator under any consideration. He had promised voters during his last campaign he would not aspire to a senator's position from the gubernatorial chair.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Opened Steady at Advance of 27 to 42 Points, With December Selling at 21:89.

New York, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 27 to 42 points, active months selling about 36 to 42 points, above Saturday's closing quotations on buying stimulated by relatively firm Liverpool cables, reports of very heavy rains in southwest, and prospects that they would be followed by panhandle.

Shorter Hours for State Employees.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 27.—(INS)—Autumn, according to the season, is here, but for State employees it will last until October 1st by an edict of the Salary and Wage Commission, of which Payroll Commission Edwin Bridges is secretary.

Hearing on Rates Postponed.

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 27.—(INS)—The Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on the proposed refrigeration charges on fresh vegetables from North Carolina points assigned to Washington has been postponed from September 19th to October 10th, according to information received here today.

WIDOW IDENTIFIES HER HUSBAND



First photograph of Mrs. Margaret Lilliendahl, widow of Dr. William Lilliendahl of Vineland, N. J., mystery murder victim. She collapsed as she identified body of husband. This striking photograph shows her leaving morgue with Sherwood Thompson, foster-brother, left, and her son, Alfred.

REVENUE SETS NEW SEPTEMBER RECORD

Collector Grissom Reports \$22,566,458.05 Received by His Office During Month.

Raleigh, Oct. 1.—Internal revenue collections in North Carolina hit a new level for September when \$22,566,458.05 was turned in, the report of Gilliam Grissom, collector, made today, shows. August collections were \$19,454,821.65, and collections for September, 1926, were \$20,140,405.48.

A part of the increase in September over August this year is due to quarterly income tax payments. Collector Grissom's office reports. The increase of last month over September, 1926, is a clear increase in business over the year, no special cause being assigned for the jump in collections.

Grinding and Finishing Mill For Feldspar

Trilobite Bureau at Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Oct. 3.—Erection of a new grinding and finishing mill for feldspar on a 5,000 acre deposit in Yancey county, not far from Micanville, will probably be undertaken soon, according to Herman J. Bryson, state geologist, who has just returned from making an inspection of the property with an engineer of the South Power Company, at the request of the owners.

The deposit of feldspar is pronounced by Mr. Bryson as being the equal in both quantity and quality to any deposit in the state, and worth immediate development. Consequently the owners intend to open up a quarry, and erect a grinding and finishing mill as soon as possible. The deposit is owned by State Senator J. D. Hyatt, Judge C. B. Hyatt and J. F. Shinn.

A survey of the soapstone deposits in Ashe county, near West Jefferson, was also made by Mr. Bryson and several other engineers, including Dr. Wilbur Nelson, state geologist of Virginia, for the Virginia-Carolina Soapstone company, with a view to locating a new quarry. The present quarry was found in the property in one of the hardest strata, and a new one will be opened up now in a vein where the soapstone is much softer.

Vesuvius Activity Is Cause of New Theory on Eruptive Volcanoes.

(By International News Service) London, Oct. 1.—What are the processes which take place in nature's subterranean laboratory and produce the eruptive volcanoes and earthquakes, which from time to time are reported each year throughout the world? This is being asked over Europe today as a result of the renewed activity of Vesuvius.

According to the newest theory, set down by scientists, both earthquakes and volcanoes usually occur along lines of weakness, that is, where the shrinking of the earth's interior makes wrinkles in the earth's surface.

We are now in a period of volcanic activity, following a shrinkage of the interior and exterior of the globe which is considered to have been about equal.

As the lines of volcanic activity nearly always run along the borders of seas and lakes, the water from these lakes or seas penetrates through the ground and reaches the molten rocks, which it is claimed underlines our universe. Here the water is converted into steam at enormous temperature and pressure. For years, the water continues to feed this gigantic terrestrial boiler, until at last the pressure becomes so great that there is an explosion.

WEATHER

Showers and slightly cooler tonight, Tuesday partly cloudy. Fresh south shifting to west winds.