

One Killed and Six Injured at Greer, S. C., When Building Falls

Greer, S. C., Nov. 21.—(AP)—One man was killed and six others injured when a building occupied by a 10-cent store collapsed here today after fire had gutted the second floor.

The body of Carl Miller, restaurant keeper of this city, who was on the scene as a volunteer fireman, was taken from the debris soon after the collapse, and search was made to ascertain whether or not others might be buried in the tangle of timbers.

Almost Certain School Books Will Be Cheaper

Now Appears Certain That Cut of at Least 10 Per Cent. Will Be Possible For School Children of North Carolina in Near Future.

The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh, Nov. 21.—A decrease in the cost of school books to children of at least 10 per cent. now appears virtually certain, as a result of the last meeting of the State board of education and representatives of publishers.

work for them. It seems that the majority of the book publishers prefer to retain the State Depository as the principal means of distributing the textbooks over the state, rather than for the publishers to attempt to distribute the books directly to the 100 counties and to several different dealers in these counties.

Virtually all of the publishers have agreed to a plan which will permit the school books in use in the state to be sold to the school children at a 10 per cent. lower cost than is now the case, it is understood, as a result of a tentative agreement whereby the publishers will absorb the 10 per cent. commission, formerly added to the cost of distribution through the State School Book Depository in Raleigh.

There is also some disagreement as to the type of contract which is to be executed, and as to whether it will continue to be a contract quoting the retail prices of the books to the children, as at present, or a wholesale contract, plus a 10 per cent. charge for handling, which will make the selling price to the children. However the majority of the members of the board of education seem to prefer the contract with the retail prices fixed, so that there may be no doubt as to the prices at which the books are to be sold to the children.

HENRY FORD TALKS ABOUT CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT WORLD

Says He Fears World War Not Last One For World—Sees Great Advance Soon For Aviation.

PRAISES JEWS FOR THEIR WORK Thinks Russia and China Will Grow as People are Given Work and Better Living Conditions.

New York, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Herman Bernstein, editor, who recently withdrew a \$200,000 libel suit against Henry Ford, after the latter had apologized for anti-Jewish articles in his Dearborn Independent, today made public an interview with him in which the automobile manufacturer discussed a wide variety of subjects.

Mr. Ford believes that airplanes carrying 200 passengers will be in general use in five or ten years. He fears the World War was "a dreadful catastrophe, rather than a triumph," and said the Jews deserve much credit because they spur others to work harder. Mr. Ford spoke highly of Herbert Hoover, describing him as a man of extraordinary constructive achievement. He believes he would make an ideal president.

U. D. C. TO MEET IN HOUSTON, Texas Wins Over Other Bidders for 1928 Convention—Durham Youth Wins Baruch Prize. Charleston, S. C., Nov. 18.—A mass of routine work remaining on the schedule caused delegates to the annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to spend their program somewhat today in an effort to clear the calendar before adjournment tomorrow night.

Socialists Elected



Socialists will hold the reins for four years in Reading, Pa. J. Henry Stump, cigarmaker and socialist newspaperman, was elected mayor of Reading, and swept the entire Socialist ticket into office with him.

PROCLAMATION BY GOVERNOR McLEAN

Sets Aside Thursday as Day of Thanksgiving in North Carolina. The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh, Nov. 21.—In order that the people of North Carolina may continue to enjoy the prosperity which has been their for the past year and not lose sight of the goodness of Divine Providence which has made it possible, Thursday, November 24th, was today formally set aside as a day of Thanksgiving for the people of North Carolina in a proclamation by Governor A. W. McLean.

Whereas, through paths of peace and prosperity a benign Providence has once again led us to that season of the year when we should lay aside worldly pursuits and turn our attention to public and private devotions, designed to give expression of our gratitude to God for the many blessings He has seen fit to bestow upon us; Now, therefore, I, Angus W. McLean, Governor of North Carolina, conforming to the time-honored custom which our forefathers handed upon this continent and has become a part of our national life, hereby proclaim and set apart Thursday, November 24th, as Thanksgiving Day and call upon the people of North Carolina to accord it due and reverent observance.

Blood Shed In Colorado When Strike Tried To Storm Coal Mine Guards

RELATIVE OF THE GOLDEN GOOSE E. M. Best, negro of No. 2 township, has no golden goose, but he has, apparently, the nearest relation of that mythical web-footed domesticated bird—this goose laid an egg greater in size than a standard baseball.

Three Strikers Known to Have Been Killed and More Than Score Injured in the Fighting.

POLICEMAN FIRED ON I. W. W. MEN

Officers of the Coal Company Had Issued Warning That Guards Would Shoot to Kill.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 21.—(AP)—First blood was shed in the I. W. W. coal strike in Colorado early today, when the State policemen fired on several hundred strikers who stormed the Columbine Mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel & Iron Company, thirty miles north of Denver.

Three strikers were known to have been killed and more than a score were injured. Strikers asserted that from seven to ten had been slain, but this could not be verified. Many of the State officers were injured.

The casualties were the first since the I. W. W. called a strike in the Colorado coal fields October 18th. Troops were on their way to the Columbine Mine when the governor signed an order shortly before 10 a. m., giving the national guard absolute authority in the strike district.

THE COTTON MARKET. Opened Firm Today at an Advance of 37 to 66 Points on Active Covering and Buying.

New York, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of 37 to 66 points on active covering and fresh buying inspired by the census report showing 10,899,182 bales ginned prior to November 14th, this year, as compared with 12,058,444 to the same date last season. These figures were below the expectations of local traders who had been talking ginnings around or slightly above 11,000,000 bales, and were evidently regarded as tending to confirm the smaller estimates of the crop.

10,899,182 BALES OF COTTON GINNED TO NOVEMBER 14TH

Total For Year Is More Than Two Million Bales Under Total at Same Date Last Year.

THIS STATE HAS 675,407 BALES

The Condition of Crop on November 14th Indicates Total Crop of 12,842,000 Bales.

Washington, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to November 14th, the census bureau announced today, totaled 10,899,182 bales, including 401,05 round bales counted as half bales, and excluding linters.

Ginnings to November 14th last year totaled 12,058,444 bales, including 427,323 round bales; and in 1925 they totaled 12,260,350 bales, including 218,288 round bales.

This year's crop, as indicated by the condition November 14 has been estimated by the department of agriculture at 12,842,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. Last year 72.1 per cent. of the crop had been ginned to November 14th, while in 1925 ginnings to that date represented 78.0 per cent. of the crop.

Ginnings to November 14 in North Carolina were 705,407 bales; in Virginia, 616,458; and in South Carolina, 658,240 bales.

STREAM POLLUTION GIVEN ATTENTION

Experts of State Hope to Have Problem Solved in Near Future.

Raleigh, Nov. 21.—Plans upon which the State of North Carolina is working toward the solution of stream pollution are along the most constructive lines and should be worked out satisfactorily, C. A. Jobson, treasurer of the Pulp and Paper Waste Disposal committee of Pennsylvania, and A. F. Jones, assistant sanitary engineer of the same state, have written to Major Wade H. Phillips, director of the State conservation department and secretary of the special committee of his department and the State board of health, on stream pollution and conservation.

SEEK WET PLANK IN PARTY PLATFORM

Association Against Prohibition Announces Intentions.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Insertion into the political platform of at least one of the political parties in the 1928 presidential election of a plank for a national referendum on the prohibition question, will be strived for by the Association against the prohibition amendment. "Such an event," the Association said today in a statement, "will give the people an opportunity to declare themselves on the most vital issue facing the nation since the slavery controversy which led up to the Civil War. Incidentally the result may convince even the most ardent professional 'dry' that the 'huge majority of the nation's citizenry in favor of prohibition exists only in their distorted imaginations.'"

RED CROSS HAS BIG JOB AHEAD

1,500 Persons Added to List of Those Being Cared For.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Approximately 1,500 persons were added to the long list of disaster victims looking to the Red Cross for aid as a result of yesterday's tornado in Washington and neighboring communities in Virginia and Maryland. This announcement was made tonight by the relief organization, which added 1,000 persons were now being cared for as a result of five recent disasters—17,000 victims of the Mississippi Flood, 30,000 St. Louis tornado sufferers, 8,000 homeless and sick from the New England Flood, and 2,000 who felt the effects of the Pittsburgh gas tank explosion. The Washington tornado, it said, sent the toll to around the 60,000 mark.

MRS. I. B. MILLER DEAD.

Widow of Former Mayor of Albemarle Dies Suddenly.

Albemarle, Nov. 20.—Mrs. I. B. Miller, widow of Ira B. Miller, who for a number of years was mayor of Albemarle, died here today in the home of her son, Ernest Miller, Miller and her death was unexpected. Mrs. Miller leaves one son, Ernest Miller, of Albemarle, and four daughters, Mrs. Charles Rowe of Newton, Mrs. Hubert Tyler of Goldsboro, Mrs. Ray Spence of Indianapolis. The funeral will be held in Albemarle tomorrow afternoon.

U. S. Branch Bank to Open December 1.

Charlotte, Nov. 17.—W. T. Clements, cashier of the branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, to be opened here, arrived here today from Richmond to assume his duties and announced that the branch will open on December 1. Hugh Leach managing director, is expected to arrive here within a week. They both come from Richmond.

Denies There Is Vast Horde of Armed Soldiers in Europe.

London, Nov. 19.—Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, who has held nine different cabinet positions, in a half a dozen newspaper interviews today complains of a recent statement by former premier Lloyd George and widely repeated since by newspapers and politicians that Europe has 10,000,000 trained men under arms.

Churches Complain That They are Unable to Obtain Competent Organists.

Since the motion-picture theaters with the offer of larger salaries obtain the best of these musicians.

Undernourishment Predisposes Tuberculosis.

Sanatorium, Nov. 18.—Undernourishment predisposes tuberculosis in both children and adults. Any steps leading to the discovery and proper treatment of undernourishment in children and adults contribute to the prevention of tuberculosis.

Couple Prefer Death to Parting.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 20.—A husband's devotion to his wife sent Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Neumann to death, arm in arm, in the waters of Creek Lake, near here. As they were inseparable in 20 years of married life, the prospect that a nervous breakdown suffered a few months ago by Mrs. Neumann might make a parting necessary, caused them to seek death together yesterday in the lake they had visited many times on outings. Their bodies were recovered today.

Angus W. McLean, Governor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Livesey, of Charlotte, were guests Sunday of Mrs. W. D. Harry.

Lady Blanche Beresford, whose wedding was a brilliant event in Westminster Cathedral the other day, evidently does not believe in the "unluckiness" of peacocks, for peacock brooches were worn by her nine bridesmaids.

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REMUS MUST STICK TO THE PLAIN FACTS

Will Not Be Allowed to Give Emotional Review of His Life.

Cincinnati, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The emotion elaboration of the history of his recent life which George Remus had planned to lay before the jury in his murder trial was barred today from his opening statement.

When Walter K. Sibbald, assistant prosecutor, arose to make the state's opening statement, Judge Chester R. Shook ruled:

"Each side will be limited to two hours. Each side will make a plain statement of its case. There will be no emotion, and no argument. There will be a simple statement of the facts that the evidence will bring out."

Sibbald's, 6 feet 4 inches tall, and with a voice that rivaled Remus's roar, asserted that the state would not prove the first degree murder charge upon which it asks Remus to be electrocuted, but that there were others equally guilty, "members of Remus' gang" and added:

"The state will show that in preparing and planning and carrying out this murder, Remus had assistance and encouragement of others."

It would be known that on the night of October 6th, Remus went to the hotel where Mrs. Remus was staying to kill her, said Sibbald. Mrs. Remus was shot to death October 6.

Charles M. Elston, associate counsel with Remus, interrupted the assistant prosecutor's talk to gain a ruling from Judge Shook that Sibbald should not say "murder."

Absent-Minded One Wins Prize. Chicago, Nov. 20.—A stout man who refused to reveal his name yesterday laid claim to a place in the hall of fame alongside all absentminded professors of funny story fame.

He approached the lost and found department of a downtown hotel where he was a guest and mumbled to a sympathetic lady attendant something that sounded like "Losh falshe teesh."

She delved into a collection of mislabeled and fished out a set of false teeth, uppers and the lowers, complete.

"Isn't it funny?" he remarked after finding that they fit, "I never missed them until I ordered lunch."

Coolidge's Thanksgiving Proclamation Criticized. Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 20.—President Coolidge's Thanksgiving proclamation was criticized in two Memphis churches today for lacking due humility.

Rev. H. F. Waring, Unitarian, and Rev. Robert George, Congregationalist both found fault with the wording of the document, but Mr. Waring added that other presidential statements had counterbalanced it and Mr. George said that it was "nevertheless, an unusually good document."

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THE STOCK MARKET.

Prices Were Irregular at Opening of the Market Today.

New York, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Stock prices were irregular at the opening of the market today. New highs were attained at the start by International Paper and Calumet & Arizona up 2 and 1 points, respectively, while Atchafalpa and Baldwin opened a point or so higher. Allied Chemical had an initial loss of 1-2.

Hunger Striker Given Freedom. Raleigh, Nov. 20.—Thanksgiving Day this season will have a greater significance to Walter Lewis, 35, of Berwyn, Md., than any other holiday of his life.

Serving a thirty-day sentence for vagrancy, Lewis late yesterday was paroled by Governor McLean. His older brother was expected here today to take him home to his parents, twin brother and seven sisters.

Clemency was requested for Lewis by Senator Tydings, of Maryland, in his opinion there could never be a situation in which he would favor a reduction in the tariff on certain products under which he charged "certain monopolies" were earning enormous dividends.

In "repudiating" the Nagel report, Mr. Hull said the President "unquestionably was not speaking for agriculture, because almost every intelligent person agrees that agriculture suffers enormously greater losses than it derives from the tariff."

Seventh Woman Takes Seat in the English Parliament. London, Nov. 20.—Lady Iveach, successful candidate in the recent Southend election to fill the seat in the commons vacated by her husband when he was elevated to the house of lords, is losing no time in getting into parliamentary action. She takes her seat tomorrow morning, making the seventh woman member of parliament.

Lady Iveach is the twenty-second member of her family to sit in commons. Commenting on her election today, she declared that aside from politics, "the voters prove Southend people at least have confidence that a wife may represent them as faithfully as her husband."

Since seeing is believing, there is little wonder people believe in the modern girl.

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