

FRANK H. BARRETT ANNOUNCES FAILURE ON COTTON EXCHANGE

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WILL EFFECT THE ENTIRE SOUTHEAST

A Shipment of \$3,500,000 in Currency Was Sent to Various Augusta Banks by Federal Reserve System.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, July 20.—Frank H. Barrett, a cotton broker of Augusta, Ga., today notified the New York Cotton Exchange that he was unable to meet his obligations...

The announcement came as a complete surprise in cotton circles where Barrett had been recognized as one of the most conservative traders.

The failure of Richard Williamson, a factor of Macon, Ga., three years ago, was reported to have caused Barrett heavy losses but since then he was understood to have recuperated.

Was One of Largest Cotton Concerns in South.

Augusta, Ga., July 20.—A meeting of the creditors of Barrett & Co., cotton factors, is scheduled to be held at noon today.

A shipment of \$3,500,000 in currency, consigned to various Augusta banks was received here today through the Augusta postoffice from the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank.

Creditors of their attorneys from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Virginia are expected to be here today.

George Barrett, a member of counsel for Barrett & Co., just prior to the meeting of the creditors announced a full statement would be issued by counsel during the day.

"All the Augusta banks are in a fortunate position," said John Phinney, president of the Georgia Railroad Bank, said to be Augusta's strongest bank institution.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Fairly Steady at a Decline of From 8 to 25 Points.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, July 20.—The cotton market opened fairly steady at a decline of 8 to 25 points in response to rather disappointing cables and scattered liquidation.

Cotton futures opened steady, July 20.35; Oct. 23.75; Dec. 23.63; Jan. 23.03; March 23.04.

Closed Steady.

New York, July 20.—Cotton futures closed steady, July 20.47-20.45; Oct. 23.60-23.58; Dec. 23.21-22; Jan. 22.93-95; March 22.95-75.

I. W. W. Invasion of Texas Called Off.

Port Arthur, Texas, July 19.—The I. W. W. invasion of this city was called off at 11 o'clock tonight.

General Organizer Sydney Terry announced that a messenger had just arrived from New Orleans bearing orders from Harry C. Clark, of Chicago, and John Shuskie, of New York, countermanding the order given this week to all foot-loose I. W. W.'s to move on Port Arthur as a protest against alleged mistreatment of their members.

The reason given by Terry, who was in company with William Green and Robert Bell, two other I. W. W.'s who were arrested last week and are awaiting trial on vagrancy charges, is that a general strike is being ordered which will take marine workers out of vessels in every port and the higher officials of the organization do not consider it advisable to concentrate in any one section and those who were en route to Port Arthur are being turned back to New Orleans.

Judge Moore Dies at His Home in Asheville.

Asheville, July 19.—Judge Charles A. Moore, ninety-year-old leading lawyer in western North Carolina, died at his home, 156 Merrimon Avenue, this week.

He was 72 years old and had been confined to his home for many years. He retired from the active practice of law about 15 years ago on account of ill health.

Two Aviators Killed.

Chanute Field, Hanford, Ill., July 20.—First Lieutenant Harold R. McNab, of Decatur, Ill., and First Lieutenant Edward H. Kinney, of Chicago, were killed here early today when their airplane suddenly fell to the ground as they were making a landing.

THE IREDELL PICNIC WAS A NOTABLE EVENT

Ten Thousand People Attend From Numerous Counties.

Statesville, July 19.—The Ireddell farm picnic, which was held at the Piedmont experiment station today, was attended by from 10,000 to 12,000 people.

By noon 2,100 cars were counted coming into the grounds, and during the afternoon there was a stream of people coming and going all the time. A large per cent of the counties in Piedmont Carolina were represented, and there were a number of people here from the eastern part of the state.

Only three counties entered the contest for the prize offered for the largest attendance. Mecklenburg, Catawba and Wilkes. The prize, a kodak, was presented to Catawba county. Mr. Hendrix, the county farm agent, reporting 99 persons here. Mecklenburg county was second, reporting 45. Wilkes furnished nine. Many counties that were well represented made no report.

A pleasing feature of the day's program was the music by the band from the Jackson Training School.

The principal addresses on the morning program were made by Dr. H. W. Kilgore, director of agricultural extension; Mr. Blalock, manager of the co-operative cotton marketing association, and Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State college, the speeches of each being exceedingly practical and helpful.

Dr. Brooks' address was on the value of co-operative organization, and he made a wonderful effective appeal. After dinner, which was served in families and groups, Franklin Sherman, state entomologist, spoke on the boll weevil in Piedmont Carolina. He said the cotton pest would not become a serious menace to the farmers in this section as in the east because the farmers here diversified their crops more.

He warned his hearers of the seriousness of the menace, and told of practical ways of combating it. The dairy exhibit contained a gold medal Jersey cow, owned by H. P. Lutz, of Newton. This cow produced 1,400 gallons during the past year, or four gallons per day for the entire year, and 900 pounds of butter. J. A. Arey, state dairyman, was in charge of exhibits, and a common cow was exhibited to show by contrast that she was unprofitable.

The oldest man at the picnic was J. L. McHargue, aged 93. The oldest woman was Mrs. Wade, aged 65. Horace Shoe, of the Presbyterian orphanage, won the prize for having the most freckles of any boy on the grounds. Miss Lorena Nolin, also of the orphanage, was selected as the prettiest girl. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElwee, of Statesville, who were married 59 years ago, won the prize for longest wedded life.

The weather was ideal and the occasion was most enjoyable in every way. Congressman R. L. Doughton was among the visitors from other counties.

FIND RATTLE IN GALLON OF BOOZE

Burke County Man Thought It Would Cure Tuberculosis.

Statesville, July 19.—Somebody in Burke county put a skinned rattlesnake in a gallon of mountain liquor, and the theory is that the liquor was to be used by some afflicted with tuberculosis. Hallyburton, who with a party of other officers, made the discovery while hunting wildcat stills in the Burke mountains, says the Statesville Sentinel.

"We found the booze by the side of the road about fifteen miles southeast of Morgantown," Mr. Hallyburton said, while here Monday. "We found it by accident, but failed to find any one near it. We were unable to tell exactly just why the snake had been placed in the booze, but we have been told that it is the popular belief by mountain people that liquor in which has been placed a skinned rattlesnake for several hours will cure tuberculosis."

The officer indicated that none of the raiding party were willing to volunteer to make any experiments with the supposed cure.

Two hostilities were found and destroyed while the men were raiding. "They were small outfits," Mr. Hallyburton stated. Officers in the raiding group in addition to Mr. Hallyburton were Messrs. Widenhouse, Trexler and Moore.

With Our Advertisers. More good things for you in Fisher's July 20th issue are contained in a new ad on page three today.

The new Carolina Cafe, will open to serve the public tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock. This handsome new cafe is located in the room next to the Cline Pharmacy, and will be operated by Connor Bros. See ad. in this paper.

Mrs. N. F. Yorke will sell at public auction at her home on North Union street, on Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock a lot of household and kitchen furniture.

Airplane rides only \$5.00. See ad. on page three.

Rimer Community Picnic Friday, July 27th.

The Rimer Community Picnic will be held on Friday, July 27th, instead of on Saturday, the 28th, as published. Several good speakers will be present and make addresses on topics of interest to the farmers of the county. Everybody is invited to attend this picnic and take well-filled baskets as dinner will be spread on the ground in the grove at this place. Remember the date, Friday, July 27th, 1923.

Win. H. Anderson Indicted for Larceny and Forgery.

New York, July 20.—A grand jury today indicted William H. Anderson, superintendent of the anti-saloon league of New York, on charges of grand larceny and forgery and then handed down a presentment calling for a legislative investigation of the league's activities since 1913 when Anderson became superintendent.

Nearly four thousand dollars was found scattered through the pockets of Michael Webber, an itinerant seaman, who was recently arrested by the Cincinnati police.

BIG TOBACCO MERGER.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, July 20.—The early merger of the world's largest tobacco concerns, the Tobacco Products Corporation, and the British-American Tobacco Company into a new company was reported in Wall Street today.

WILLIAM OF GERMANY STILL RETAINS AUTOCRATIC BEARING

Maintains His Imperial Airs as of Old, Say Those Who Come in Contact With Him.

(By the Associated Press.)

Doorn, July 20.—William, Hohenzollern, once German emperor, today in Doorn maintains his imperial airs as of old, according to the recitals of those who from time to time come in contact with him.

The latest story is contributed by a traveling company of student-actors. Augmenting their slender incomes by acting medieval mystery plays in various German and Dutch cities, the actors were requested to give a performance at the former emperor's residence. Before doing so they were received by William, and they have since given their impressions of the reception.

First they were instructed how to behave. "Speak to His Majesty just as the words come," said the marshal. "Address him in accordance with his exalted position, and kindly make a very, very low bow."

After being admitted to the house, William and an officer appeared in the hall. One of the students describes William as having haughty movements and superior airs. His eyes are nervous, and a hard, pale grey in color. He has striking grey eyebrows. Lines of age furrow his brow, and his mouth seems extraordinarily sensuous. His beard and moustache have turned grey, and his complexion is unhealthy.

William wore a grey-green feldgrau and a green sporting hat. The student that civilian dress made him appear bourgeois. His manner of address was sharp and Prussian.

William's foblike omniscience appeared at once in his conversation, and he started right in. "So you are going to offer us mystery plays? They are, of course, the plays that reached such a flourishing condition among the ancient Greeks."

Then the former monarch proceeded to give a history of these plays down to modern times. The marshal whispered delightedly to the student: "The Kaiser knows everything."

In the evening the student-actors played "The Dance of Death," and the lyrical "Paradise Play," Princess Hermine, William's wife, was greatly taken by the plays and as she came on the stage to thank the players, she remarked: "You must come again. Here one perishes intellectually. It is seldom that anything of value is offered to us."

SUGGESTS MOURNER'S BENCH FOR PREACHER

Cyclone Mack Pays Respects to Lake Junaluska Preacher.

Greensboro, July 19.—"What these liberals need is a good dose of mourner's bench," declared Rev. B. M. London, who is preaching to thousands in his evangelistic campaign here, in discussing a news story out of Lake Junaluska which quoted Dr. Bland, of Toronto, as expressing the opinion that the first five books of the Bible were not written by Moses, but by unknown authors and put together by scholars, and that the ten commandments were not by Moses, but ante-dated him.

"There are a lot of peanut-brained, pin-whiskered, pip-headed, high-critics who are trying to discountenance the Bible by ignoring its standards, rejecting its authority and ridiculing its doctrines," the evangelist said. "The school of modern theology to which Dr. Bland belongs is sure that the race didn't fall; Jesus was just a man; inherited depravity a hoax; the resurrection a mere fabrication and cannot be demonstrated. I was glad to see that Bishop Cannon contended for the faith."

Soviet Russia Will Sign Protocol. Lansanne, July 20 (By the Associated Press).—Soviet Russia notified the Near East conference today that she accedes to the convention for the Turkish Straits, negotiated here, and will sign the protocol at Constantinople within the next three weeks.

Announcement of the soviet decision created extraordinary interest here as it brings the Moscow government into official relations with the European powers, as a co-signatory of an international pact. It is understood that the Turkish government induced the Russians to adhere to the convention in the general interest of co-operation in the Near East.

EIGHTH DISTRICT MEETING IMPROVED ORDER RED MEN

To Be Held With Seminole Tribe No. 20, of Concord, August 4th.

The Eighth District meeting of the Improved Order of Red Men will be held with Seminole Tribe here on August 4, 1923. The following will be the program: 3.00 p. m.—Address of welcome by A. L. Perdus, of Seminole Tribe No. 20. Response by J. R. Anderson, of Charlotte.

Business meeting. Roll call of officers. Reading the minutes of last meeting. Roll call and report of Tribes. Deferred business. New business. Place of next meeting. Good of the Order.—Rev. G. A. Marcin.

Short Parade to Court House for public address. 8.30 p. m.—Refreshments.

More than 9,000 tons of iron ore, an amount equal to the cargo of the average steamship, was carried recently on one-train from the mine region in northern Minnesota to Superior, Wis.

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA.

(By the Associated Press.)

Thirty-six counties of North Carolina produce mineral products. The total value of minerals produced in the state during 1921, the last year for which figures are obtainable, was \$4,894,806.

Seventy-one companies are engaged in the mineral producing industry of the state. Mineral products produced include barytes, clay, coal, feldspar, gold, granite, iron, limestone, marble, mica, millstones, mineral waters, peat, sand and gravel, sandstone, silver, talc, and soapstone.

Only one fatality occurred in the mines of North Carolina during 1921-1922 and this was caused, it was testified, by neglect of the employee.

FUTURE OF EDUCATION IN UNITED STATES

Consensus of Opinion of National Education Association Convention.

Washington, July 20 (Capital News Service).—The National Education Association, which has just closed its convention in San Francisco, has a very definite and concrete policy, which it is putting before the American people with every force in its power. Summarized, it is working for adequate public school finance, rigid Americanization of the foreign born, a new rural school policy, a drive against governmental parsimony in education, and the passage of the Education bill.

The central features of a forward looking program, covering at least the next decade of service are: First, a comprehensive education program to aid in the assimilation of the foreign born. Second, such a reorganization of school curricula as will adapt the schools better to new conditions and needs in national life.

Third, the reorganization and redirection of rural education, that the best of American farmers may be retained on the farms. Fourth, a much more general equalization of both advantages and the burdens of education through a more extensive pooling of the costs for maintaining what is for the common good of all.

Fifth, provision for the placing of an adequately educated and adequately trained teacher in every classroom in the United States; and Sixth, the nationalizing of education in the minds of our people with some intelligent form of national aid in school support to insure a better equalization of both the advantages and the burdens of education as between the states.

INCREASE OF FERTILIZER USED ON COTTON ACREAGE

According to Announcement of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Washington, D. C., July 19.—There has been an increase in the amount of fertilizer used on the cotton acreage this year as compared with last year, according to an announcement of the United States Department of Agriculture. More than 37 per cent of the acreage has been increased as compared with 32 per cent last year. A number of individual states show larger gains, the announcement stated.

"In Georgia, 93 per cent of the total cotton acreage received fertilizer this year," the Department announcement said, "or 10 per cent more than last year's acreage. Florida shows 88 per cent of the cotton acreage fertilized, or eight per cent more than in 1922; Alabama 88 per cent, an increase of 10 per cent; Mississippi 44 per cent, an increase of 14 per cent; Louisiana 38 per cent, or an increase of 18 per cent; and Arkansas 31 per cent, or an increase of 16 per cent. The remaining cotton states are below the average gain for the belt as a whole.

"An average of 260 pounds of fertilizer per acre used is shown for all cotton states, as compared with 251 pounds in 1922. Mississippi and Arkansas show a decrease of 10 pounds per acre and Virginia 15 pounds. In Louisiana the same quantity per acre as last year was used. North Carolina shows the use of 445 pounds of fertilizer per acre as compared with 280 pounds; Georgia 250 pounds as compared with 218 pounds; Florida 250 pounds as compared with 209 pounds, and Alabama 830 pounds as compared with 210 pounds."

Cold Water Baptist Church

A memorial service will be held at the Cold Water Baptist Church, in No. 11 township next Sunday afternoon, July 22nd, at 2:30 o'clock. The sermon on this occasion will be preached by Rev. J. C. Rowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Concord. Music will be furnished by the West Concord and Roberta choirs. The public is invited. REUBEN G. SHORT.

BRITISH REPLY TO BE SENT TO THE ALLIED AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS TONIGHT

(By the Associated Press.)

London, July 20.—Additional alterations were made today in the text of the draft reply to Germany's reparations memorandum by the British cabinet which met in the Premier's room in the House of Commons. Unless it should seem expedient to make some eleventh hour changes the documents probably will be dispatched to allied and American governments tonight.

It is understood that the suggested reply contains about 1,400 words and is up to the standard of cogency and forcefulness usually characterizing documents prepared by Lord Curzon, the secretary for foreign affairs, and that it is marked throughout by a most moderate and amicable tone. There is still some doubt as to whether the much discussed supplementary memorandum of explanatory nature will be sent with the draft. The second document may be confined merely to the form of a covering letter, this point to be settled by the cabinet later in the day.

Among the multiplicity of forecasts offered the public by the political oracles, it seems safe to accept the prediction of an international committee of experts to appraise Germany's assets, and that it will suggest to Germany that Great Britain is prepared to ask France to reduce the occupational forces to a minimum so that German's industrial and mining plants in that region shall be free to contribute to the payment of reparations.

GENERAL VILLA SHOT AND KILLED TODAY

(By the Associated Press.)

Chihuahua City, Mexico, July 20.—(By the Associated Press).—General Francisco (Pancho) Villa, commander of rebel armies in northern Mexico for 1 1/2 years, was shot and killed this morning at 8:30 o'clock at his big ranch at Cuapillo, Durango, by Miguel Trillo, his secretary.

The latter is said to have become incensed at the former bandit, and to have fired at him suddenly. The bullets took effect and Villa died almost immediately.

In the battle which followed Trillo was killed by men loyal to their chief, and, according to the latest advices received from the ranch, the fight is still in progress.

TO EDUCATE ADULTS IN FIGHT ON ILLITERACY

The Summer School Idea Is Being Used in South Carolina.

(By the Associated Press.)

Columbia, S. C., July 20.—The summer school idea, in a modified form, is being used in South Carolina in this state's fight to wipe out illiteracy. Vacation boarding schools for men and women who have lacked educational opportunities have been arranged for this summer by the state department of education, in co-operation with the authorities of Lander College for Women, at Greenwood, and Erskine College for men at Due West. A full month's course in elementary subjects is offered at each institution at a cost of 12.50 to the student, which includes all expenses except transportation and laundry.

Pupils whose education has equalled that of an average sixth grade pupil are not accepted for enrollment, nor are boys and girls under 14 years old. The pupils live in the college dormitories and eat in the college dining halls, and in fact, according to Miss Will Gray, state supervisor of adult school work, lead the same lives that are led by the college students during the regular terms.

Eighty-one girls and women attended the first "opportunity" summer school, which was conducted at Lander College last summer. The course offered this summer at Erskine is the first made available to men and boys. The ages of the Lander students ranged from 14 to 34 last year, the average being 18 years. Many of the women came from the cotton mill villages, and not a few of these had their expenses paid by the management of the mills in which they worked for the remainder of the year.

"I wanted to be able to help my little seven-year-old son with his lessons," one of the older women students said last year, when explaining what had prompted her to leave her family, and enroll for the summer course.

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Mrs. Watson offered to tell the jury what she meant by "And his klan," but Judge A. N. Sinclair upheld an objection by the defense when the witness admitted that her knowledge was hearsay evidence on this subject.

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AIR-PROPELLED VEHICLE AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT First Flight Made in Vehicle Operated in the Air by Footpower.

(By the Associated Press.)

Dayton, O., July 20.—The first flight by a man in an air-propelled vehicle operated by footpower of the pilot only an accomplished fact, it was announced at McCook's field today.

May Launch Boom for Hiram Johnson. New York, July 20.—New York friends of Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, are planning a demonstration so extensive that in political circles it is regarded as the launching of a presidential boom. On the surface the plan means no more than a cordial welcome for the Senator when he reached here Monday on the Leviathan after a four months' tour of Europe.

Those behind the welcome disclaim any political motives, it is said, but a tug will go down the bay to meet the Leviathan. There will be a band and waving flags. "The committee couldn't help it, of course, if somebody shouted 'Johnson for President!'"

Nearly two-score friends of the senator have formed the committee of the dinner to Sen. Johnson. Rhineland Waldo is chairman and George Henry Payne vice chairman. The dinner will be given at the Waldorf-Astoria next Wednesday evening. Invitations have been sent to 6,000 persons.

Senator Johnson will be the chief speaker at the dinner, but whether his address will concern conditions in Europe, the world court as a possible third party, the committee professes not to know. Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, also will speak. William Randolph Hearst will be one of the guests. There is said to be a possibility that Mayor Hylan will take part in the welcome.

The Kerr Street Revival. The Lord was with us on Thursday night, and blessed the people. We had a large crowd. The people here are ripe for a revival, I think, as I ever saw. The song service was fine. The choir from Westford was with us and did some great singing.

The Rev. Mr. Sisk delivered a wonderful message. His text was Matthew 27:42. "He saved others, Himself He cannot save. If he be the King of Israel let Him now come down from the cross and we will believe Him." The subject was the "Soul Saving Stations." The crowd was spellbound while the preacher was preaching. When the altar call was made the altar was crowded, and about sixteen souls passed through victory, and we had old time shouting in the camp.

The meeting is fine and you will miss it if you stay away. These meetings are for everybody. We want you to come and help get your sons and daughters saved. Wake up and do your best for the lost. The harvest is great, the laborers are few. We pray that more will enlist in helping reap the great harvest for our God.

Services each evening at 7:30. X. Mrs. Lloyd George says: "Bringing up a family in a full-time job—an overtime one if the family is large—and no working-class mother can combine properly with wage earning."

Surveys indicate that near the mouth of the river Rio de la Plata the Atlantic is more than eight miles deep.

TO DARK FLIGHTS TO BE MADE THIS YEAR

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, July 20.—The Army air service announced that the attempt to make a daylight to dark flight across the sea has failed twice has been called off for the year.

No explanation accompanied the announcement, but it is understood the air service officials are convinced that the shortening of the available daylight period during another interval of preparation would be sufficient to make it improbable that Lieut. Maughan could reach his destination at San Francisco before dark.

LEADING OIL COOLER FORCED MAUGHAN TO STOP

Rock Springs, Wyo., July 20 (By the Associated Press).—Battling unflinchingly to the end of his second race against time to span the American continent between dawn and dusk, Lieut. Russell L. Maughan, army aviator, has lost again before the odds of mechanical weakness, which brought him down with a leaking oil cooler at Rock Springs, Wyo., late yesterday.

Winging his way westward across the perilous Wyoming mountains at the terrific rate of 170 miles an hour after covering more than two-thirds of the 2,670 mile flight, the lieutenant was forced to descend with oil pouring from the plane's tank in buckets and nauseating fumes engulfing the machine and weakening its intrepid pilot.

Lieut. Maughan had passed Rock Springs and had covered about half the distance of the fourth leg of his four-day flight when he realized that to continue and reach his goal—San Francisco—before daylight, was impossible. He swerved his plane toward the westward, Rock Springs and landed at the air mail field here at 5:08 p. m., just 15 hours to the minute after he took off from Mitchell field.

After a successful flight from the eastern terminal through the first two legs of the flight—from Mitchell field to Dayton, Ohio, and on to St. Joseph, Mo.—Lieut. Maughan encountered his first trouble with the oil cooler shortly after noon at North Platte, Nebraska. By the time he had reached Cheyenne, Wyo., completing the third leg, he was so weakened by the escaping oil fumes that he almost fell from the cockpit.

Racked with nausea, and virtually semi-conscious he rested while mechanics worked desperately and soldered the leaking tank. Delayed for nearly an hour Lieut. Maughan hopped off, determined to cover the strip of 1,000 miles that separated him from his goal.

Expressing keen disappointment, and noticeably discouraged at the outcome of his second attempt within ten days to cross the continent in a day, the lieutenant took heart in a moral victory and in the hope that he might still have another chance to fulfil his life ambition.

Slaughter of Fish to Remain a Big Mystery. Kinston, July 19.—Persons residing along the coast flout a theory that bombs dropped from airplanes in practice killed large numbers of fish off the North Carolina beaches a few weeks ago. Squadrons of aircraft would not have wrought such widespread destruction, it is contended. The cause for the piscatorial slaughter will remain a mystery, many believe. Some authorities, including men connected with the fisheries commission, are of the opinion that submarine disturbances of a volcanic nature may have killed the thousands of fish washed up last month.

The finny carcasses drifted up for a distance of more than 100 miles, it was pointed out today. Bombs would have played havoc with fish in small areas, as was exemplified during the war and has been proved by dynamiting experiences of unscrupulous fishermen in North Carolina waters no few times. In the recent incident large numbers of fish were washed up all the way from Hatteras to Cape Fear. The mortality was especially heavy in the vicinity of Cape Lookout. It was the second affair of the kind in a few months' time.

Special Rate to Hamlet on Railroads. Hamlet, July 20.—The Southern Passenger Association has announced a special rate to Hamlet for the Third Annual Sandhill Peach Show, which will be held July 27. Rates apply from points in both Carolinas. Tickets will be sold July 28 and 27, limited to July 30. The indications at headquarters are that Hamlet will be taxed to full capacity to handle the visitors. Out-of-town workers advise practically all the civic organizations in the surrounding counties will send strong delegations.

Missing Durham Man Back Home Again. Durham, July 19.—J. W. Smith, local painter, who had been missing from his home for the past three days, has returned to the city without giving any statement as to his whereabouts during the period. Police, sheriff's deputies, and a posse organized by his wife, hunted in the woods in the western suburbs of the city for him. Efforts to get a statement from him failed.