

WEATHER

Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

THE GOLDSBORO NEWS

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GOLDSBORO, N. C. TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

TO CUT FEDERAL TAXES AT LEAST \$225,000,000

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT 10 MILES EAST

Negro Dies As Auto Hits Him

Coroner's Jury Exonerates New Bern Man Who Was Driving Car

HOLD MAN STAGGERED INTO PATH OF MACHINE

In Third Fatality on One Stretch Highway Within Eight Days

A jury impaneled by Coroner Garner of Lenoir County at his office in Kinston last evening exonerated Louis Howard, New Bern man, in the death of William De Graffenreid, negro, near Falling Creek Sunday night. The jury found that 'William De Graffenreid came to his death by walking into a moving automobile on highway number 10, Sunday, October 20. The driver of the car, Louis Howard, is exonerated of all blame,' so read the verdict of the jury as dictated by The News over long distance telephone last night.

De Graffenreid, reported to have been employed as chauffeur for a prominent Falling Creek planter, was walking along the dirt shoulder of the highway Sunday night when, witnesses said, he suddenly staggered into the path of the car driven by Mr. Howard. He was knocked to the pavement and his skull fractured. Mr. Howard and others in the car stopped and made every effort to render aid to the man, but an examination proved that death had been almost instantaneous.

Riding in the car with Mr. Howard were E. H. Howard of New Bern, Miss Lilly Suskin of New Bern, Helen Butler of New Bern and Marcus Block of Kinston.

Coroner Garner was called to view the body of the man Sunday night and announced that a hearing would be held Monday evening at 7:30. The verdict exonerating Mr. Howard was returned after an examination of all witnesses.

The death of De Graffenreid is the third fatal auto accident within seven miles along that particular stretch of number 10 in the last eight days. Friday night was a week ago, L. T. Highwell, aged LaGrange minister was struck by an automobile driven by P. W. Grady of Goldsboro and died of the wounds. Mr. Grady was declared not at fault in the accident, Saturday morning following the Highwell fatality. M. J. Strickland was instantly killed when his Ford touring car was hit by a Buick driven by W. W. Hobbs, 17-year old LaGrange boy. Hobbs was held for the Wayne County grand jury.

TWO WRECKS OF MINOR NATURE

Sunday Passed Without Serious Automobile Accident in County

Sunday passed without a serious automobile accident locally, so far as has been reported to local officials, but late Sunday night there were two minor accidents.

A Mr. Fallon of the Rosewood community, driving a Ford, was struck by a Buick said to have been driven by a party of negroes. Fallon's car was wrecked but he escaped injury. The Buick left the scene under its own power and deputies are now searching for the owners of the car.

The accident occurred about 12 o'clock Sunday night and Deputy Sheriff Kornegay was called to the scene. While investigating this case, Mr. Kornegay was informed, Leslie Miller, wanted for stabbing Robert Price, had been located near Mt. Olive.

While rushing to the scene where Miller was reported as discovered, the officer came upon a tobacco truck driven by A. Phillips of Warsaw. Mr. Phillips said that his truck had been hit by an Overland car driven by a son of George Piele, negro. He said that he was on the side of the road when the accident occurred. The front

Deputy Coker Brings Captures Four Stills

George Coker, Saulston Deputy Sheriff, broke the current still catching record when he brought in four big ones yesterday. All told he unloaded 190 gallons of still, one of 60, one of 40, and two of thirty each. The outfts were taken in raids in the vicinity of Nahant's Swamp Sunday. Two stills were located at two separate points. At one place six barrels of beer were poured out and at another point four barrels were poured out. Two of the stills showed evidences of having been run only recently.

GUTH INSPECTS MAVIS COMPANY

President Five Million Corporation Here For Starting \$150,000 Plant

Charles G. Guth, president of the Mavis Bottling Company of America, came to Goldsboro yesterday to be present when the new \$150,000 Mavis plant in Goldsboro was placed in operation for the first time. With a daily capacity of 120,000 bottles per day, the plant will be run at full speed to supply the new drink to fifty counties in Eastern North Carolina.

W. D. Goodwin is local manager of Mavis activities and working under him are 40 employees. Each man of the company personnel is a Goldsboro citizen. Twenty 2 1/2 ton trucks are supplying Eastern North Carolina with Mavis from the Goldsboro plant.

The drink has been successfully introduced during the last few weeks. Ship loads of Mavis were docked at New Bern and trucks hauled the beverage to Goldsboro for distribution. Now that the new plant is in operation in Goldsboro, however, the shipment from Baltimore will be unnecessary.

The opening of the Goldsboro plant, Mr. Guth said, is the 12th mammoth Mavis bottling plant to be opened recently in the United States. Six plants are now under construction in Virginia, West Virginia, Pittsburg and Boston. Plants are about ready to open in Atlanta, Birmingham, Alabama, Chattanooga and New Orleans.

The Mavis Company of America has a paid in capital of \$5,000,000 and is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Banking for each local plant is done locally.

George H. Hutaff, prominent Wilmington financier, is the "prime factor" in the local Mavis company, it was said, and is its general manager. Mr. Hutaff has been engaged in business in Wilmington for the past 25 years.

PLANT IS TO MOVE SOUTH

Lowell, Mass., Company Will Spend \$780,000 on Buildings at Anderson, S. C.

BOSTON, Oct. 31—(AP)—A wage cut in one Lowell plant and decision to close another and remove part of its machinery to the South were announced today. The Massachusetts mills put into effect a 10 percent wage reduction affecting 1,400 employees including the office staff.

Stockholders of another company authorized the directors to expend \$780,000 to move a part of the mill machinery from Lowell to Anderson, S. C., and to erect new buildings at Anderson.

SELECT BOOKS

MALEIGH, Oct. 31—(AP)—Recommendations of the State text book commission on public school books for the five year period beginning September 1928 were announced tonight by State superintendent of Education

BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICE ANSWERED 404 CALLS FOR AID IN CITY LAST YEAR



SOME OF THOSE AIDED BY BUREAU OF SOCIAL SERVICE

The largest apportion, \$5700.00, of the Community Chest Appeal November 9th will go to the bureau of Social Service. The Bureau of Social Service was first organized as a Benevolent Society in 1882. It became the Charity Organization Society and recently its name has been changed to Bureau of Social Service, with the intention of stressing the broader service it has in the community.

The Bureau gave material aid to 464 families or individuals last year; it helped very many more in its capacity as advisor and friend. The range of its activities is wide. It endeavors to fit the misfit, aid the unfortunate and encourage the handicapped and weaker for the task of everyday living. This organization gives food, clothing, medicines and other materials assistance. It is often able through its secretary to establish a connection between a family and relatives, a church or other organizations, or to find a means for self support. The Bureau works with the public Welfare Department and with the Public Health Department, with the

Table listing services provided: Calls for help (621), Calls helped (404), Milk furnished (20), New shoes (40), Garments given to (50), Hospital cases (15), Sent to County Home (6), Private nurse (2), Transportation (4), Visits made (649), Office calls (510), Telephone and telegrams (551), Letter written (125), Closed cases (99).

SEEK TO BLOCK OIL TESTIMONY

Fall-Sinclair Defense Don't Want Names Companies Entered On Record

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31—(AP)—Defense counsel in the Fall-Sinclair conspiracy trial fought strenuously today to block the government in the presentation of testimony showing the wide ramifications of oil deals involving the Continental Trading Company of Canada and the Sinclair companies in which the Standard Oil Company of Indiana holds a half interest.

They were successful in keeping from the jury what companies were named in the draft of the final contract under which the Continental concern agreed to purchase 30,000,000 million barrels of oil from the late Ed Humphrey's companies and also figures showing that the president of the Sinclair Crude Oil purchasing company had been in error in his testimony as to the amount of oil delivered under that contract.

Despite these setbacks special counsel presented evidence designed to show that Harry Sinclair and Robert Steward, chairman of the board of the Indiana Standard guaranteed the Continental contract for the directors of the Sinclair purchasing company although they were not themselves directors of that company which is owned jointly by the Standard and the Sinclair Consolidated companies.

FOR HOMELESS GIRLS

CHICAGO, Oct. 31—(AP)—Plans to build a \$1,000,000 hotel for homeless unemployed girls was announced today by the Catholic Daughters of America.

AMBASSADOR COMING

ROME, Oct. 31—(AP)—American Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher left for Paris today en route to the United States.

COUNTY COURT HAS BIG DAY

Fifteen Cases Disposed of in All Day Session and Docket Not Cleared

With Solicitor Edmundson and Judge Bland keeping the wheels of the court moving steadily, fifteen cases were disposed of yesterday in an all-day session of Wayne County Recorder's court. The docket was not cleared and a number of charges had to be carried over:

Marvin Jones, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty. Tom Smith, carrying concealed weapon, \$50 fine and costs and the pistol confiscated. Gary Williams, carrying concealed weapon 30 days in jail with privilege of hiring out and costs. Pistol ordered taken.

Dave Turner, assault with deadly weapon, \$50 and costs and three months suspended sentence. Sam Young, abandonment and non-support costs and ordered to pay to clerk of superior court \$25 each month for the support of prosecuting witness. A justified bond of \$300 was required in order to insure carrying out of provisions of the sentence. Judgment continued two years.

Fred Newsoms, aiding in prostitution, not pros with leave. Charlie Douglas, larceny, not guilty. Leonard Aycock, disposing of mortgaged property, not pros with leave. Elijah Sutton having whiskey in possession, \$25 and costs. Elijah Jones, carnal knowledge of child under 14, heard to superior court under \$500 bond.

Walter Crook, receiving and transporting whiskey, \$25 and costs and liquor confiscated. John Matthews aged white man was convicted of stealing four butcher knives. If he can get some one to hire him out and guarantee all costs, the old fellow will not have to go to the roads for sixty days.

Tom Door, drunk and disorderly \$10 and costs. L. G. Thomas, driving drunk \$50 and costs and ninety days on roads but sentenced suspended under provision that the defendant does not drive an automobile for the next three months.

HELD ON BOGUS MONEY CHARGE

Norfolk Man Attempted to Pass \$1 Bill as \$10 Bill at Fair Grounds

W. G. Miller, claiming to be from Norfolk, Virginia, was bound to Federal court by Commissioner W. G. Brit yesterday afternoon on a charge of counterfeiting money.

Saturday night at the Fair Ground, Miller is alleged to have approached F. E. Davidson of Rocky Mount and asked him if he had change for \$10. Davidson replied that he did and had counted \$5 into Miller's hand when he stopped to examine the proffered \$10, which was folded one end across the other.

When Davidson began examining the bill, Miller is alleged to have snatched all the money and to have fled. He was captured after a lively chase which attracted much attention.

HOSPITAL FIRE WAS ARSON ONE

Porter, Who First Posed As Hero Held For Fire Which Endangered 600

NEW YORK, Oct. 31—(AP)—A porter who at first posed as a hero of a fire that destroyed a building of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, endangering the lives of 600 patients, later was identified and arrested on a charge of arson.

At the height of the blaze while a crowd surged outside the police lines and five and one-half pound daughter was born to a patient of the maternity ward and a man in the crowd dropped dead from excitement. Ernest Rhodes (confessed to have started the fire, was described as a pyromaniac, who had been arrested ten years ago for arson and sentenced

Mellon Presents Plan Of Administration At First Committee Meet

NEW PRESIDENT HERE TONIGHT

Dr. F. P. Gaines of Wake Forest Makes First Public Appearance in City

"The Work of Orphanages" was the topic which Rev. M. L. Keeler, superintendent of the Thonessville Orphanage, discussed at the First Baptist church last evening in connection with the series of "Kingdom Meetings" and "Christian Education" will be the topic which Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of Wake Forest College, will treat this evening at 7:30. President Gaines will speak at 2:30 this afternoon at 8:30 this evening before the Goldsboro Rotary club, and at 7:30 this evening at the First Baptist church. In September of this year Dr. Gaines succeeded Dr. W. L. Potent, resigned as head of the Baptist college of the state. He has made a number of public appearances since his inauguration as head of Wake Forest and is already building up for himself a place in the state comparable to that held by the late Dr. Keeler.

Dr. Gaines' first appearance in Goldsboro. A crowded church will probably greet him at 7:30. "The right of childhood" was the general topic which Mr. Keeler took at the church last evening. Orphanage work, he said, includes four items riveting to the poor: evangelism of the highest type, hospital work and Christian education of the highest type.

KIWANIS BOOKS TWO FEATURES

Xylophone Trio and "Easy Mark" Will Be Brought To Goldsboro

Announcement of the booking of two entertainment features under the auspices of the Goldsboro Kiwanis club was made yesterday by W. F. Taylor, president of the club. On January 18, Grosjean Marimba-Xylophone Trio will appear here, and on April 6, "The Easy Mark" a comedy drama in three acts, by Jack Larric, will be presented by a New York cast.

The Grosjean Marimba-Xylophone trio novelty musical company features on its widely varied program the music of the marimba-xylophone, a melodious instrument suited the best quality of the marimba and the xylophone. The marimba has been in use for centuries, among the Indian tribes of Central America and among the natives of South Africa. The xylophone is a well-known favorite with American audiences. The marimba-xylophone achieves a tonal quality of remarkable depth and resonance.

Miss Floss Grosjean, feature artist of the company, is a well known impersonative entertainer. She wins her audiences with her gay and sunny smile and her wholesome enjoyment of the humorous things of life. Riley poems, as interpreted by Miss Grosjean, are always very popular.

"The Easy Mark" is a comedy of life in the middle west. It deals with everyday small town folks, their fortunes and misfortunes, joys and sorrows. Jack Larric, the author, was for several years connected with newspaper in that area. He knows the life he depicts so humanly and so humorously, and sticks closely to the facts.

URGE PERSHING FOR PRESIDENT

Former Buck Private Comes Home From Paris With One Big Idea

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Oct. 31—(AP)—General John L. Pershing will be the next president of the United States if city commissioner R. C. Purvis, a former buck private has his way, on his return from the American Legion convention in Paris, Purvis set about to organize a "Pershing for President Club." Pershing's record of his two overseas trips with the A. E. F. will meet him on any ticket he chooses said Purvis. "And nothing will please the dough boys more than to have Hoover run along side him," the general's champion declared.

HEAD OF BANK KILLS HIMSELF

Predecessor of Memphis Banker Took Own Life Last July 16

MEMPHIS, Oct. 31—(AP)—Charles L. Tucker, bank president, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head late today because a large insurance company had withdrawn its business from his bank.

Mr. Tucker's predecessor as president of the bank committed suicide

Would Repeat Estate or Inheritance Tax Entirely Under Proposition

PROVIDES NO CHANGES FOR GREATEST NUMBER

Democrats and Independents Expected Demand A Greater Reduction

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31—(AP)—As other overhauling of the nation's tax law was begun today, the Coolidge administration leading off with a proposal to pare down the annual tax burden by \$225,000,000.

Under the administration plan most of this reduction would be accomplished by lowering the corporation tax 1 and 1/2 percent although the program also includes among other things removal of the estate or inheritance tax and revision of some of the brackets of the income surtax. It provides for no changes in the income tax rates of the great bulk of the tax payers.

The program was presented by one rotary speaker at the first meeting of a ten day hearing before the house ways and means committee, which had been called back to Washington in advance of the convening of Congress that a bill might be ready for the House early in December.

Both in committee and house prolonged discussion is certain, many Democrats and some Republicans disagreeing with Mellon in his proposal to limit the cut to \$225,000,000.

Mr. Mellon's request for such a limitation was based on a treasury estimate that surpluses for 1928 would amount to only \$77,000,000 for under that which has been available in previous years. He made five specific suggestions as to the means by which the reduction should be accomplished. He would make the corporation tax 12 percent in place of the present 13 1/2 percent, repeal the estate tax outright, revise surtax rates, or individual incomes between \$10,000 and \$50,000; exempt from taxation income derived from American banks' acceptances held by foreign central banks of issue and permit corporations with a net income of no more than \$25,000 and have no more than 10 stock holders to file returns as partnerships instead of as corporations.

WINS AUTO RACE

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 31—(AP)—Blanca Lourdes, young Argentine typist, whose friendship with Luis Firpo caused his detention on Ellis Island three years ago was an automobile race for women here yesterday. She still a friend of Firpo and it has