

WEATHER

Rain, With Lower Temperature Today; Wednesday, Fair and Clear. Local Temperature: H., 56; L., 46.

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Ernest Gibbs, Negro, Is Charged With Causing New Bern Holocaust; Mayor Clark Asks For Outside Aid

ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO GIBBS RAN AWAY FROM STATE INSANE ASYLUM

In 1918 He Was Convicted On An Inflammatory Charge.

EXPECT ANOTHER ARREST Investigation Goes On and the Arrest of An Individual Is Now Probable.

SUFFERERS NEED HELP

With 3,000 Homeless And Hundreds Out Of Employment, Mayor Clark Calls On The People Of Country For Assistance.

(Special to Daily News.)

New Bern, Dec. 4.—Blame for the fire that destroyed the Roper mills Friday morning prior to the outbreak that swept 40 blocks in the negro section and left 3,000 negroes homeless, was charged to Ernest Gibbs, negro, who was jailed today on evidence collected by Fire Chief James Bryan, and by Deputy District Attorneys W. A. Canady and W. A. Scott of Raleigh.

Gibbs, who was arrested several weeks ago, convicted of destroying property of the Howland lumber company, lessee of the Roper mills, is just out of the Goldboro asylum, from which he escaped a few days ago. Chief Bryan said today that those who fled from headquarters today, Vera Wayne had recently secured a loan of fifty dollars from the welfare superintendent and had purchased new articles of clothing.

The fire, which raged her home and with it her trousseau will not prevent the marriage tomorrow of little 17-year-old Vera Wayne, it was learned at the clothing store today. Vera Wayne had recently secured a loan of fifty dollars from the welfare superintendent and had purchased new articles of clothing.

Responsibility for the fire in Henry Bryan's house at 30 Kilmartin street, which resulted in the loss of 40 blocks of property, may also be placed on an individual, it was intimated. However, Chief Bryan did not give out any names. The investigation is being continued. The fire which raged her home and with it her trousseau will not prevent the marriage tomorrow of little 17-year-old Vera Wayne, it was learned at the clothing store today.

NEW BERN CANNOT CARE ALONE FOR HER HOMELESS

New Bern, Dec. 4.—Mayor Edward Clark today issued the following appeal for aid for the thousands made homeless by Friday's fire: "To the Good People of North Carolina and Ohio: The city of New Bern today has more than 3,000 homeless and hundreds without employment or means of obtaining an income. The city is struggling under a burden which is all but overwhelming.

"Local pride and a reluctance to call for aid at first prompted us to confine our plans of assistance to those people of New Bern who had escaped disaster. Now, however, we realize that New Bern cannot stand alone in her efforts to care for the thousands of homeless. It is, therefore, our earnest appeal that you, as individuals and organizations, help us in this our hour of need. I wish to assure you that any aid you render will be gratefully appreciated, but that it will be the means of alleviating much distress and suffering.

The census figures of 1920 gave New Bern a population of 12,198 and it is estimated that approximately one-fourth of these are homeless.

WILL MOVE CAMP GLENN BUILDINGS TO NEW BERN

Washington, Dec. 4.—The new buildings to be moved to New Bern, N. C., for fire sufferers, of buildings at Camp Glenn, 36 miles away, Representative Abernethy, of North Carolina, announced today at conferences with government officials. The coast guard which has prior claim, will designate buildings needed for their work, and the remainder will go to New Bern for a nominal consideration. Representative Abernethy in order to have the work expedited, telegraphed Governor Morrison tonight asking him to have Adjutant Metz waive claims of the state on the structures, which will be taken down, transferred to New Bern and re-erected.

Representative Abernethy said it had been found that New Bern was able for the present to take care of its financial needs, and that housing was the principal subject of concern at this time.

TOTAL FINANCIAL LOSS NOW APPROXIMATELY \$200 MILLION

New Bern, Dec. 4.—First accurate estimates of New Bern's loss from Friday's fire today were available when city officials checked the number of homes destroyed and persons rendered homeless. Their report showed: One thousand homes and other buildings burned. More than 3,000 persons homeless. An area of 40 blocks, comprising one-fourth of the city, has been laid waste. The total financial loss will be approximately \$200,000,000.

Insurance of about one-third of this amount was carried by property owners.

One case of drunkenness and the assault of a negro woman by her husband were the only cases of disorder here last night. Adjutant General J. Van B. Metz arrived here this morning and made a general survey of the situation. The resources of his department are available to New Bern, he said in informing Mayor Clark not

Greensboro Asked To Give Clothing To the Children of New Bern Immediately

A strong appeal was made yesterday for the people of Greensboro to come to the aid of the children of New Bern, hundreds of whom lost all their clothes in the recent fire.

Mayor Claude Kiser yesterday received the following telegram from H. M. Jacobs, chairman of the New Bern relief committee: "Warm under and outer clothing in good condition for children under 15 years of age, especially babies, very necessary and urgent. Request quick assistance of ladies of your community. This action will be very much appreciated."

The matter was immediately brought to the attention of E. M. Ostinger, head of the Guilford county chapter of the American Red Cross, and the following arrangements made:

Clothing will be received at the Red Cross office at the courthouse this morning and as fast as it comes in it will be shipped to the

The Tiger of France Carries Campaign For His Country Into the Capital of the U. S.

TO SEE WILSON Today At 10 A. M. He Will Go to White House to Be Received by Harding.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 4.—George Clemenceau today brought his campaign for France to the capital.

Arriving at dusk, he was escorted immediately to the home of Henry White, former ambassador to France and member of the American commission at the Versailles peace conference, to rest in preparation for his four-day visit, which will begin on Monday.

The Tiger was greeted at the station by Mr. White, who is his host here. Mr. White, former ambassador to the United States, and Robert W. Bliss, third assistant secretary of state, who represented the department informally. Mrs. Jusserand, who accompanied Clemenceau, addressed much of his attention as he walked up the long train platform toward the presidential home.

Mr. Clemenceau was accompanied by his wife and two young boys. He was dressed in a military uniform of the World War.

At the White House, he will be received by President Harding and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. He will be presented to the President by Ambassador Jusserand. From the White House, he expects to drive to the home of Woodrow Wilson. Then he will return to the White House for luncheon, where he will meet Secretaries Hughes and Mellon.

These are the only definitely scheduled events. It is possible, however, that he will go to Mount Vernon after the afternoon. He has spoken frequently of a visit to the Washington tomb, and will take the first opportunity to do so.

Wednesday morning he will deliver a brief address to the war college officers who are to be sent to America to see the country.

Sell 2 Charlotte Churches To Satisfy Tax Collector

Charlotte, Dec. 4.—When 75 pieces of property were sold here today at public auction for street assessments, the city of Charlotte acquired two churches which were included in the lot.

The Westminster Presbyterian church and the Dilworth Methodist church were those which went over to the city.

Opening of New Highway Is Postponed Until Later Day

High Point, Dec. 4.—The celebration which has been planned by citizens of High Point and Winston-Salem to mark the formal opening of the new hard surface road between the two cities has been indefinitely postponed, it was announced this afternoon by P. J. Blaine, a representative of the High Point committee. The celebration was scheduled to be held tomorrow at Winston-Salem, but because the Winston-Salem and High Point Postponement was necessary because of the unfavorable weather.

30 SENATORS WILL BE FOR SIMMONS IN RACE FOR LEADERSHIP OF PARTY

Question Is One of Favoring Western States.

THERE IS NO HOSTILITY

Blocking Nomination of Pierce Butler Is Effort to Make Harding Live Hard.

HIT VETERANS' BUREAU

Kitchin Says That If Improvement Is Not Made In Service Democrats May Start Move to Have Bureau Abolished.

July News Bureau and Telegraph Office, 615 Allen Building, 'By L. S. Reid.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Some further inquiry was made today concerning the situation in the senate as to affects the minority leadership. It appears that the support which is being given Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, grows out of a feeling of hostility toward the majority leadership.

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African Bishop Is Against Migration of His Race North

(By Associated Press.)

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 4.—Attributing the northern migration of southern negroes, which has been reported in full swing recently, to fear of the Ku Klux Klan, and partly to harsh treatment of negro tenants by their landlords, Bishop W. D. Chappelle, of the South Carolina conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, announced today that he had appealed to the ministers of all churches in his charge to discourage the movement in their sermons.

Bishop Chappelle said that he had recently made a tour of investigation of the negro districts of New York, to which city, he said, South Carolina negroes, in common with those from other southern states are flocking, and he declared he found conditions of housing and sanitary conditions worse there than in the south.

Churches of his conference have lost from 5,000 to 6,000 members in the last year, Bishop Chappelle estimated.

RUSSIA SEEKS POWERS EQUAL TO THOSE HELD BY ALLIED COUNTRIES

Foreign Minister Outlines Position at Lausanne.

SIDES WITH THE TURKS

Says Turkey Should Have Control of Dardanelles and the Straits.

WANTS ECONOMIC PEACE

Russia Proposes That Bosphorus and Dardanelles Be Closed to All Warships Other Than Those of the Turkish Government.

Lausanne, Dec. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—The fundamental position of Russia on the question of the status to be given to the Bosphorus, the Sea of Marmora and the Straits of Dardanelles was outlined by Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, who read a prepared statement in French, of which the following official summary was given out this afternoon:

"The Russian delegation will strive to attain two objects: first, equality of navigation and rights of passage for all nations in the Bosphorus and Georgia with the positions and rights of the other powers; second, safeguarding of the peace and security of the Russian territories, and of the safety of its economic relations with the other powers."

M. Tchitcherin conceded that permanent liberty of commercial navigation would be the normal condition in the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, but he asserted in the most absolute manner and without restrictions. He said:

"Maintenance of peace on the Black Sea and the security of its coasts, peace in the near east and the security of the Russian territories, are guaranteed in a durable manner. This means that the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, in time of peace as well as in time of war, are to be constantly closed to all military vessels, as well as the military airplanes, of all countries except Turkey, only in this way can liberty of navigation be secured and the waters be effectually guaranteed."

Straits Belong to Turks.

M. Tchitcherin continued by saying that the Russian government started with the elementary fact that the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles belong to Turkey and that the Turkish people are entitled to full sovereignty over their territory and waters.

Russia and her allied republics. M. Tchitcherin argued, had no aggressive, bellicose or militaristic designs against the liberty of other peoples. He said the Russian government's position to watch over the interests of the working masses and to contribute to the world's economic development.

Russia Withdraws Claim.

The Russian leader added: "Soviet Russia, in annulling without compensation the claims of other powers on the Straits, is in complete agreement with the principle of equality between states. Throwing them open will give a preponderant position to the strongest maritime power."

FEDERAL AGENTS ARE STUDYING A CAMPAIGN EPISTLE FROM FOUR

Voters Promised Immunity If They Vote Rightly.

WRITTEN BY A DEMOCRAT

"Boys" Not Prosecuted On Condition That They Vote the Democratic Ticket.

TUCKER HAS THE NOTE

Chairman Brahman Says That Writer of the Epistle Should Be Nominated to Insure Asylum Instead of the Penitentiary.

(Special to Daily News.)

Raleigh, Dec. 4.—Republicans who were unable to make themselves heard in the senate on the late campaign, are passing from hand to hand until the message in the federal building at Raleigh, the most remarkable letter which has been written by anybody anywhere.

The copy of the campaign document which did business in the fourth congressional district came from State Chairman W. G. Brahman at Raleigh. The writer, who is a well-known Democratic lawyer, District Attorney Irvin B. Tucker has not said yet what will be his course.

The Daily News bureau is permitted to print the letter on condition that the names of writer and persons addressed be withheld until the governor's decision is reached. The letter is addressed to a group of voters in a county adjoining Wake and to former Republicans living in the same county. Here is the message which the Democratic worker sent to "worked":

"The Letter in Full.

"I want to call your attention to the utter necessity and greatly important nature of your voting the Democratic ticket next Tuesday. The case against you, and the one against C. and Mr. C. E. W. is not proved with the certainty which you have been told. A straight Democratic ticket on November 7, I have the utmost confidence in your promise to do so.

These folks up there are going to watch you to try and find an opportunity to get these cases re-decketed. So it is very essential and imperative that you go to the polls on Tuesday and vote the Democratic ticket. Let those folks up there see you do this and they will be satisfied.

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Centuries Old Struggle Between the Irish and English Comes To Close

State Must Handle the Ku Klux Cases

CONSTITUTION BILL IS APPROVED BY VOTE OF FULL HOUSE OF LORDS

Lord Carson Holds Out Until Last Against Act.

IRELAND GETS CHANCE

Signature of King Only Remains Before New Government Is Effective.

ENGLAND TO GIVE AID

After Years and Years of Uphill Struggle the People of Erin Will Have Opportunity to Govern Themselves.

London, Dec. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—The centuries old struggle between England and Ireland ended tonight when the legislation giving the sanction of law to the new settlement with Ireland passed its final stage in the house of lords, which after generations has bitterly opposed any accommodation with Ireland.

The constitution bill has gone through both houses of parliament without any amendments and without division, being championed by Lord Carson, whose influence was mainly responsible for failure to settle the Irish question in 1914 and who has throughout his political career been the bitterest opponent of home rule, perished to the very end in his role of "last ditcher."

Devoishire frankly confessed that the short month in which he has been dealing with Irish affairs in the new cabinet had entirely convinced him that the British Government really "delivered the goods," and he approached Lord Carson for his denunciations which could do him only harm, and to do harm.

The King Will Approve.

There now only remains an assent, which is a pure formality, and everything will be ready for the new Irish government to come into existence with excellent omen in the expanded British cabinet, many of the "die hards" statements in England to give it every opportunity to succeed in its work, not only unhampered, but with every assistance possible.

Even the appointment of Timothy Healy as governor-general of the Irish free state, which is momentarily expected to be announced officially, is in question. The British ship is in question. The British ship is in question.

Moreover, Kevin O'Higgins, minister of home affairs, who piloted the bill through the daily strain of Mr. Healy's speech, is Mr. Healy's exceptional intellectual and legal gifts undoubtedly have been at the disposal of the new Irish minister who will very few exceptions being entirely sympathetic.

On the whole, the new government of the Irish Free State comes into being under good auspices as far as England is concerned, the press and public will very few exceptions being entirely sympathetic.

AIRPLANE USED TO ROUT IRISH TROOPS

Sixty Irregulars Suffer Dismal Results When Attacked From Above.

Cork, Dec. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—An airplane for the first time has been brought into action against the irregulars, with disastrous results to 66 of them, many of whom in ambush near Drimoleague.

A call for reinforcements from national troops brought an airplane to the scene. Sighting the irregulars, it came over them and they endeavored to make their escape, some into a neighboring wood, but the airplane circled over them and raked the fleeing men with machine gun fire.

It is believed that a great majority of the irregulars who were killed or wounded. The national had one man killed.

Temperature and Rainfall.