

North Carolina: Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; little change in temperature. Gentle to moderate east and southeast winds.

THIRTIETH YEAR.

DURHAM, N. C., MONDAY, MAY 18, 1923.

PRICE—Daily, 5c; Sunday, 7c.

Handling Rum Fleet Is Task Of Federal Prohibition Officials

Liquor Fleet Around Norfolk Is Being Watched Carefully By Officers

SOME ARRESTS

Sheldon and Burwell Among Those Taken As Being Active In Management

MONGREL OUTFIT

Ships Compose Fleet Are of All Types and Descriptions and Form a Peculiar Spectacle

Norfolk, Va., May 27.—Code messages from agents of the Atlantic Coast rum fleet interested here Saturday by Federal prohibition agents were decoded and sent to the movements of the liquor ships. General agent T. J. Maxey, announced today. He did not explain how this information had been obtained. Instead of the Istar and her sister ships of the whiskey squadron fleeing to Bermuda, Maxey said, they simply moved up the coast, a safe distance beyond the three mile limit. The Istar, the prohibition general agent said he had ascertained positively, is running short of fuel and it is doubtful if she can reach Bermuda or any other foreign port without having her bunkers replenished.

The Istar, it is believed, has transferred all the cargo that she was unable to land to the Strandhill and the Mary Beatrice, other members of the liquor fleet. A ship that has not yet been mentioned in connection with the rum running activities, but which is said to be involved in the traffic is scheduled to join the fleet soon, it is reported, this ship the name of which is withheld by Federal officers, is said to be of great cargo capacity than any of the rum fleet yet sighted off the coast. Federal agents admit that with the arrest of Rex D. Sheldon, William L. Burwell, Alas William E. Baker, and the latter's wife, only the surface of the Atlantic Coast rum running activities have been scraped. But in effecting these arrests they have obtained information which will either lead to the capture of the leaders of the gang and keep a go on so constantly alert and fearful that the flow of imported liquor into the country through the Atlantic ports will be diminished. The Istar, when the rum fleet first anchored in the rum run off the New Jersey coast, it was believed to be made up of a miscellaneous collection of tramp steamers and obsolescent sailing ships, with an occasional pleasure craft converted into a rum runner.

Clarksville man in bad condition. Robert Sanford, of Clarksville, Va., is lying in Watts hospital in a precarious condition with a bullet lodged in the base of his skull and brain. Grave fears for his recovery are entertained, although local surgeons are doing their utmost to save the youth's life. Saturday afternoon, according to the story as related by the sheriff at Clarksville, Sanford, aged 19 or 20 years, was shot by the keeper of the toll bridge near Clarksville when he attempted to pass over the bridge without paying the customary toll. Upon seeing the approaching car, the bridge keeper is alleged to have arisen from his seat at the bridge preparatory to collecting the toll from Sanford in some manner, whether intentional or not it was not stated, ran his car towards the keeper who jumped aside to safety, the car containing upon its journey across the bridge. Recovering from the surprise, the keeper is alleged to have leveled his rifle towards the man driving the vanishing car, a fired it, the bullet striking Sanford in the back of the head. The bridge keeper was placed under arrest, it was stated, pending the outcome of the young man's wound. Immediately after the accident medical aid was summoned and later on he was placed upon the Keysville train for Durham, reaching here Saturday night on the night train. He was rushed to Watts hospital where every effort is being made in his behalf.

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Prominent Figures In England

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Stanley Baldwin, Austen Chamberlain

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MEXICO HOPES TO BE RECOGNIZED SOON

Expect to clear obstacles leading to recognition during this week

Mexico City, May 27.—Mexico will have in the coming week's conferences an opportunity to present her side of the method best adapted to remove the obstacles preventing recognition by the United States of Obregon, which the mixed committee has been discussing for the past fortnight. Should the Mexican commission, Gonzales, Roa and Ramon Ross, wish to apply the Mexican side of the question, the attitude of the United States as presented by Charles E. Warren and John Barton Payne at the first two sessions, they will have an opportunity to do so. It was announced that Gonzales Roa had completed his statement of the Mexican position when the conference ended Thursday, but question put by the representatives of the United States are expected to result in the inclusion of further official documents in the minutes.

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BIG CANADIAN FIRE

Montreal, May 27.—One hundred homes in the town of Steagathe, a summer resort, were destroyed by fire last night, according to messages received here today. The town is situated on the Laurentian Mountain branch of the Canadian Pacific railway and contains the summer homes of many wealthy Montreal citizens.

BANDITS PRESENTED PEKING NEW TERMS

Powell Returns to Camp After Parole to Negotiate With Government

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Tientsin, May 27.—J. B. Powell editor of the Weekly Review of the Far East, who was paroled by the Suchov bandits that he might take part in conferences looking to the release of the prisoners held by the bandits, will return to the stronghold to the bandits in the Post-zuku hills. The bandits have agreed to release W. Smith, the sixty-year-old Englishman, on Mr. Powell's return. The number of captives held by the bandits at Post-zuku is estimated by Mr. Powell at 100.

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BAPTIST MINISTER ATTACKS EVOLUTION

McDaniel Tells Meredith Seniors That Scientists Denied God

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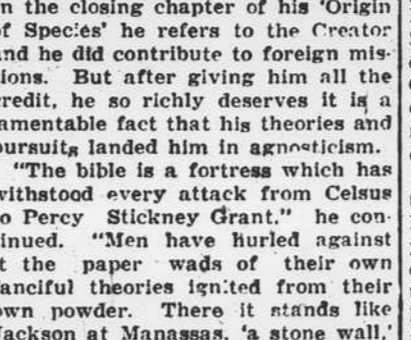
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HOW 14 DIED IN TEXAS OIL FIRE



Texas Oil Fire

A spark caused by the clashing of two bits of metal as crews of men were trying to cap the Hughes oil well gusher, near Kearns, Texas, set the gas and oil afire, 14 men being burned to death. The well burned for days, the heat making it impossible to approach it, until men wearing asbestos suits managed to drag out the charred bodies. Sixteen boilers were rigged to pour live steam and another fire. Although spectators were kept back 500 yards by the heat, P. J. Howe, a newspaper photographer, of Fort Worth, ran to within 30 feet of the fire and took this picture at the risk of his life. His clothes were burned off. Note the density of the high-sounding flames.

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With Good Sermons All Raleigh Colleges Open Annual Finals

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Bouchem, Werden Scenes of Violent Actions On Part of Disturbers

MANY DEATHS

Clashes Between Civilians and Volunteer Police Result in Fatalities

RUHR IN UPHEAVAL

Belgians Were Successful in Quieting Disturbances At Buer and Little Trouble Came There

(By The Associated Press.)

Bouchem, Germany, May 27.—Serious communist disorders were reported here last evening. A merchant was kidnapped, but was rescued by firemen after a fight in which several casualties occurred. A five o'clock in the morning a patrol of firemen was attacked from ambush, one being killed and several others seriously injured. The city was quiet later but disturbances continued in the outskirts while there was rioting at the mine pits near Wanne and fighting at Witten where two persons were killed and thirteen wounded. The total casualties since yesterday morning are four dead and thirty wounded.

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Four Sermons In Raleigh During Sunday Marked Commencement Period

BOLD ATTACKS

M'Daniel, Meredith Pleads With Girls to Believe Bible In Entirety

DURHAM CAMPS IN JULY

Durham Company National Guard to Train July 8-22 At Morehead City—Politicians Disturbed

(Herald News Bureau, Times Building)

Raleigh, May 27.—Custom decrees that Sunday of commencement week shall contain a baccalaureate sermon. Raleigh will at the close of the present twenty-four period have had four at Peace Institute Rev. Benjamin R. Lacy, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Atlanta; Meredith College, Rev. George W. McDaniel of the First Baptist church of Richmond, S. C.; St. Mary's, Dr. Kirkman G. Finlay, Bishop of Upper South Carolina; State College, Dr. R. B. Perry of Hickory.

The sermons of Mr. Lacy and Mr. McDaniel delivered this morning at the same hour were in decided contrast. A native of Raleigh and son of the late Governor Lenoir, the Atlanta preacher's visit was more in the nature of a home-coming than an attempt on evangelization. His subject was "Christ and Our Four-Fold Life," and he preached from the text: "And Jesus Increased in Wisdom and Stature, and in Favor With God and Man." He took up that period of the Christ's life which is so seldom emphasized from the pulpit: the adolescent and student age, from 12 to 30.

Mr. McDaniel gave the evolutionists a bawling out, a dressing down and cautioned the girls to stand by the Bible from Genesis to Revelations. The interest of the Baptists in the little hour which the fundaments of the nation's education nowadays rests upon, that of the other denominations, is because of the controversy which has involved Wake Forest college and others of the school of the denomination. So far the other denominations of the city have gone ahead as usual without starting an argument.

AUTO ACCIDENTS ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Two Minor Accidents Reported With Little Damage Done—Man Injured

(By The Associated Press.)

Two automobile accidents of a minor nature broke the Sabbath quiet in Durham yesterday. Little damage was done to the cars and the motorcycle involved and only one person was injured. His condition is reported as being nothing of a serious nature. Automobile accidents are common occurrences with the passage of time and the increase in the number of automobiles in use, Durham people are gradually giving up the usual custom of walking for automobiles and with the purchase of an automobile by a new owner the danger of accidents is increased. The city and county has been the scene of numbers of accidents, some of a serious and fatal nature while the majority of them are of a minor and unimportant kind.

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