

Weather Today

CLOUDY TONIGHT AND SUN-
DAY; PROBABLY RAIN

Salisbury Evening Post

LARGEST EVENING CIRCULATION
IN PROPORTION TO CITY'S
POPULATION IN N. C.

VOL. 18, NO. 46.

SALISBURY, N. C., SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1922

PRICE 2 CENTS

INJUNCTION RESTRAINING WATTS FROM COLLECTING R. R. TAX AS ASSESSED IN N. C. IS DISMISSED

Special Court Holds With State Against Railroads Seeking Injunction—Means Much to Rowan County.

(By The Associated Press)
Raleigh, March 18.—The state of North Carolina today won its railroad tax case before a special court, consisting of United States Judges Waddill Boyd and Connor, which dismissed the injunction asked by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, the Southern Railway, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and the Norfolk-Southern Railroad to prohibit State Collector Watts from collecting tax on the full amount of values fixed for the roads.

The railroads appealed to the federal court because they contended the values placed on the property was out of proportion to the values in the counties through which the roads run. The roads also contended that payment of a franchise tax of one-tenth of one per cent on their values was double taxation and therefore unconstitutional. They protested also against the methods of figuring the amount of income tax they were due to pay under the new law.

The action of the court dismisses all of these contentions and gives the commissioner of revenue the right to go ahead and collect the income and franchise taxes unless an appeal is taken to the supreme court some time within the next thirty days.

Commissioner Watts was unable to estimate the amount of taxes involved in the decision but thought the counties would be benefited by at least a half million dollars and the state several hundred thousand dollars.

The decision today probably means more to Rowan county than any other county in North Carolina because of the large railroad holdings there.

OHIO TO CELEBRATE BIRTH OF GEN. GRANT

Columbus, O., March 18.—Ohio will celebrate the centenary of the birth of General U. S. Grant, in the counties of his birth and youth, April 27, 28 and 29.

Grant was born at Point Pleasant, Clermont county, O., a huddle of houses, 25 miles east of Cincinnati on the Ohio river.

If plans are carried out, a distinguished body of men will travel up the Ohio River from Cincinnati April 27 in the steamers Island Queen and Morning Star, to do homage to the memory of one of the most illustrious men born on Ohio soil.

President Harding, who is to deliver the commemorative address, will be on the Island Queen, as will General Pershing and most of the descendants of General Grant. Exercises that day will be held on the plot of ground on which formerly stood the little cabin in which Grant was born; the cabin is on the state fair grounds here now, enclosed in a glass house covering. A detachment of soldiers from Fort Thomas, Ky., are to accompany the president, as will a military band. Four hundred survivors of the civil war also will go on the boats as guests.

The following day there will be a celebration at Bethel, Clermont county, a village of about 1,500 persons, where was born the mother of General Grant, Hannah Simpson, and where the general lived from 1841 to 1848. His two oldest children, Frederick D. and Nellie Grant were born there. The chief orator that day is to be Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio. On the day following, the final event will take place at Georgetown, Brown county, where the boy Grant was taken at the age of one and a half years, and where his entire youth was spent. He went to West Point from there. United States Senator Atlee Pomerene is to be the chief speaker.

The counties of Clermont and Brown now are constructing with state aid, a highway from Cincinnati to Georgetown, about 25 miles in length, at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000. This road has been officially designated as the Grant Highway, and is along the route traversed by him on horseback in going from Georgetown to Cincinnati when a boy.

The two souvenir coins, issue of which has been authorized by congress, a silver half dollar and a gold dollar, will be sold at a premium, and the funds used to erect memorial community houses in Bethel, and Georgetown, and the construction of a road from New Richmond to Pt. Pleasant, a distance of five miles, to be known as the Grant Memorial.

MILLIONAIRE WILL WORK AS OTHERS IN THE "SPEEDERS CLUB"

(By The Associated Press)
Detroit, March 18.—Attorney for John Duval Dodge, serving a sentence of five days imprisonment for violating the speed laws, prepared today to make a second attempt to free the youthful millionaire from the house of correction. Their effort yesterday before the circuit court as well as the state superior court was unsuccessful and Dodge went back to the municipal jail where he ate a supper of Noodle soup, apple sauce, bread and black coffee and spent his second night on one of the cots in the corridor provided for short term prisoners.

Today it was announced, Dodge will be assigned to manual labor along with the other men in the "speeders club" unless his presence is demanded in court or he is freed.

MUST PERMIT R. R. TO EARN RETURNS

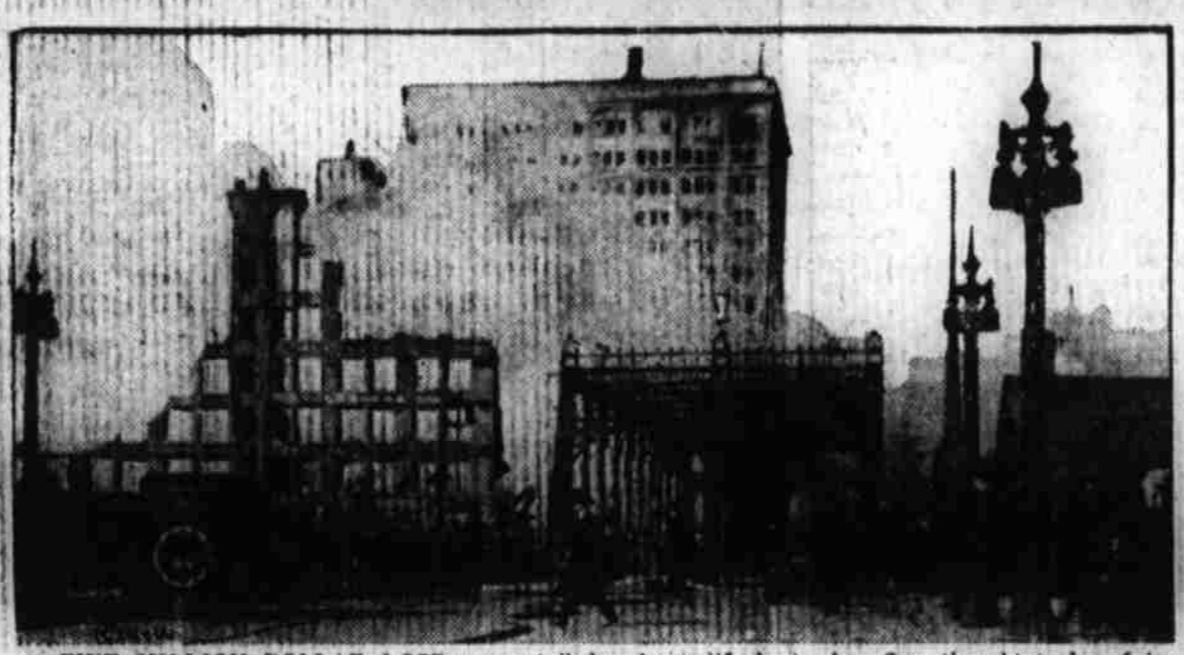
Decline in Railroad Developments Has Declined, Editor of R. R. Age Declares.

New Orleans, La., March 18.—There is absolutely no way to solve the railroad problem under private ownership which does not include letting the railroads earn net returns that are reasonable compared with those earned in other lines of business, Samuel O. Dunn of Chicago told the Western Petroleum Refiners Association here.

"The decline in the development of the railroads has continued until it has become a menace to the business and prosperity of the entire country," said Mr. Dunn. "The railroads with their existing capacity could hardly handle a larger traffic than they handled in 1920. In view of past experience it is reasonable to assume that after business revives the demand for transportation will within a few years be 40 to 50 per cent larger than in 1920."

"Rawley freight business increased 40 per cent between 1906 and 1913, and again increased 40 per cent between 1913 and 1920. In the former period, however, the number of locomotives increased 24 per cent and the number of freight cars also 24 per cent, while in the seven years ending with 1920 the number of both locomotives and cars increased only slightly over two per cent. The railroads handled the heavy business of 1917, 1918 and 1920 largely with surplus capacity provided in earlier years. Their surplus capacity was exhausted by 1920, and future increases of business must be handled, if at all, with increases of capacity made in future.

NEWS PICTURES ON CHICAGO BLAZE



FIVE MILLION DOLLAR LOSS was entailed and one life lost when fire, thought to be of incendiary origin, swept through a whole block west of Chicago's "loop" district. Picture shows view west on Jackson Boulevard. At left is the Austin Building of which only the framework was left standing. In the rear is the 15-story office building of the Chicago & Quincy Railroad, gutted by the fire.

RAZING OLD AGRICULTURAL BLDG.; LANDMARK OVER HUNDRED YEARS

Originally Built for a Hotel, Was Used as Confederate Headquarters During War in 1860.

(By MAX ABERNETHY)

Raleigh, March 18.—The razing of the old building that has been used by the department of agriculture for many years takes away an ancient landmark from the streets of Raleigh. The building is more than a hundred years old, having been erected for a hotel and opened to the public in 1812. It was called the Eagle hotel in those days, and later changed to the National hotel. During the War Between the States the hotel building was used by the Confederate army for military purposes.

PARENTS CALL ON POLICE HEAD FOR RETRACTION

(By The Associated Press)
St. Louis, March 18.—Declaring that Victor J. Miller, president of the board of police commissioners had failed to substantiate his charges that vice clubs existed at Golden high schools, a parents committee which investigated the charges demanded that Miller make a public retraction of the charges.

DOUBT AS TO ARREST OF MURDER SUSPECT

(By The Associated Press)
Los Angeles, March 18.—Doubts were expressed by representatives of the district attorney's office and captain of police detectives here today upon the reported arrest yesterday in Mexicali or Calexico of a suspect in the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery.

OPPIUM JOINTS IN N. Y. WESTSIDE

Dens Being Moved From Old Haunts on Fashionable Eastside to More Pretentious Quarters.

New York, March 18.—Opium dens and other places for the use and distribution of narcotics are being moved from their old haunts down on the lower Eastside to more pretentious quarters on the upper Westside neighborhood.

MOB HAD THE WRONG NEGRO, RETURN HIM

(By The Associated Press)
Kite, Ga., March 18.—Jim Drisdorn, a negro suspected of pouring kerosene on a young woman near Wrightsville several days ago and applying a lighted match, was taken from jail by a mob only to be placed in the Wrightsville jail later when word came from the woman that he was not the man sought. One thousand men had been searching for her assailant for several days.

BOMB IN PALACE GROUND AT TOKIO KILLS THROWER

(By The Associated Press)
Tokio, March 18.—(By The Associated Press)—A man dressed as a coolie gained entrance to the imperial palace grounds just before noon and threw a bomb at a guard, the explosion killing the thrower. On his clothing was found a document criticizing the government and declaring the writer's intention of committing suicide.

WEATHER FOR WEEK

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, March 18.—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday include: South Atlantic states, unsettled and warmer with rains the first part of the week followed by generally fair weather and normal temperature until Friday or Saturday when rains is again probable.

WIFE BEATING COST IN PRISOO RISING

San Francisco, March 18.—The cost of wife beating is going to be higher in San Francisco from now on, according to superior court Judge Graham.

SINGER'S HUBBY ENTERS A DENIAL

(By The Associated Press)
Delmonte, Calif., March 18.—Floyd Glosbatch, chauffeur by choice, today emerged from his silence long enough to take exception to statements attributed to him since Mlle. Matzenauer, prima donna, his wife, announced that she had started divorce proceedings.

CHAUFFEUR HUSBAND OF Mlle. Matzenauer Says He Has No Part Making Case Public.

(By The Associated Press)
Delmonte, Calif., March 18.—Floyd Glosbatch, chauffeur by choice, today emerged from his silence long enough to take exception to statements attributed to him since Mlle. Matzenauer, prima donna, his wife, announced that she had started divorce proceedings.

INDIAN LEADER GETS SIX YEAR SENTENCE

(By The Associated Press)
Amedabad, British India, March 18.—Mohandas K. Gandhi, co-operationist leader, who was arrested recently charged with sedition, was sentenced today to six years imprisonment without hard labor.

WEATHER GAMBLING POOL DISCOVERED

(By The Associated Press)
St. Louis, March 18.—Police today announced the discovery here of a gambling pool based on weather temperature with the confiscation of one thousand tickets which were found in the possession of William Gardner a salesman, who is under arrest.

CENSUS OF BEES POSSIBLE

Washington, March 14.—A census of the bees in hive has been made possible by a device invented by an employee of the Bureau of Entomology, which consists of a gate placed at the entrance of the hive with a series of telephone message registers attached in such a way that every time a bee goes through the gate its passage is recorded.

BODY WEIGHTED WITH ROCKS IN ARK. RIVER

(By The Associated Press)
Moskogie, Okla., March 18.—Chained to a log weighted with stone, the body of a man was found floating in the Arkansas river near Okay early today.

MAN AND WIFE PERISH IN FIRE

(By The Associated Press)
Augusta, Ga., March 18.—James A. Tant, 60, and his wife, 46, perished in flames which destroyed the old Grand Opera house here early today the couple lived on the fourth floor of the theatre building which has been their home for 25 years. F. J. Miller, manager of the theatre, called this morning that the fire appeared to be of incendiary origin.

WIFE BEATING COST IN PRISOO RISING

San Francisco, March 18.—The cost of wife beating is going to be higher in San Francisco from now on, according to superior court Judge Graham.

G. O. P. LEADERS TO SEE HARDING ABOUT BONUS



Will Call at White House Tomorrow Night and Hope He Will Approve Their Plans.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, March 18.—Republican house leaders expect to confer with President Harding at the White House tomorrow night regarding procedure in the handling of the compromise soldier bonus bill. They are hopeful that he will approve their plan for passage of the measure under suspension of the rules.

Several leaders were in conference early today with Speaker Gillette and arrangements were made for him to meet the majority members of the house ways and means committee and other Republicans late today to discuss the question of procedure.

COTTON EXCHANGE CHARGES BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

(By The Associated Press)
New York, March 18.—Charges against the American Cotton Exchange made during the John Doe investigation of bucket shops, will be presented to the grand jury, District Attorney Banton announced today after a telephone conference with Chief City Magistrate McAdoo, who heard the original complaints.

ALLEGED STORE ROBBERS BACK TO HIGH POINT

Buddie Brittain, who also goes by the name of Brown, and Charlie Johnson, the two Salisbury negroes arrested in connection with stolen goods found in High Point, and identified as part of the loot secured from the Salisbury Hardware & Furniture Company and Bell-Harris stores in this city several weeks ago, have been taken back to High Point, where they will first be given a hearing in connection with the robbery of a hardware store in that city.

WIFE BEATING COST IN PRISOO RISING

San Francisco, March 18.—The cost of wife beating is going to be higher in San Francisco from now on, according to superior court Judge Graham.

INDIAN LEADER GETS SIX YEAR SENTENCE

(By The Associated Press)
Amedabad, British India, March 18.—Mohandas K. Gandhi, co-operationist leader, who was arrested recently charged with sedition, was sentenced today to six years imprisonment without hard labor.

COTTON MARKET

(By The Associated Press)
New York, March 18.—Week end cables from Liverpool told of improved Manchester trade, while early weather news encouraged apprehension of rains over Sunday and after opening 3 points lower to 5 points higher the market showed net gains of 3 to 5 points.

WIFE BEATING COST IN PRISOO RISING

San Francisco, March 18.—The cost of wife beating is going to be higher in San Francisco from now on, according to superior court Judge Graham.

INDIAN LEADER GETS SIX YEAR SENTENCE

(By The Associated Press)
Amedabad, British India, March 18.—Mohandas K. Gandhi, co-operationist leader, who was arrested recently charged with sedition, was sentenced today to six years imprisonment without hard labor.

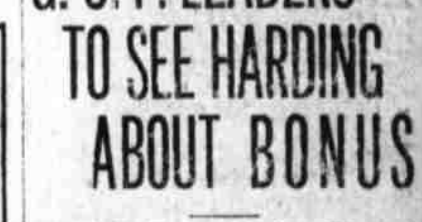
WIFE BEATING COST IN PRISOO RISING

San Francisco, March 18.—The cost of wife beating is going to be higher in San Francisco from now on, according to superior court Judge Graham.

INDIAN LEADER GETS SIX YEAR SENTENCE

(By The Associated Press)
Amedabad, British India, March 18.—Mohandas K. Gandhi, co-operationist leader, who was arrested recently charged with sedition, was sentenced today to six years imprisonment without hard labor.

Will Call at White House Tomorrow Night and Hope He Will Approve Their Plans.



(By The Associated Press)

Washington, March 18.—Republican house leaders expect to confer with President Harding at the White House tomorrow night regarding procedure in the handling of the compromise soldier bonus bill. They are hopeful that he will approve their plan for passage of the measure under suspension of the rules.

Several leaders were in conference early today with Speaker Gillette and arrangements were made for him to meet the majority members of the house ways and means committee and other Republicans late today to discuss the question of procedure.

COTTON EXCHANGE CHARGES BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

(By The Associated Press)
New York, March 18.—Charges against the American Cotton Exchange made during the John Doe investigation of bucket shops, will be presented to the grand jury, District Attorney Banton announced today after a telephone conference with Chief City Magistrate McAdoo, who heard the original complaints.

ALLEGED STORE ROBBERS BACK TO HIGH POINT

Buddie Brittain, who also goes by the name of Brown, and Charlie Johnson, the two Salisbury negroes arrested in connection with stolen goods found in High Point, and identified as part of the loot secured from the Salisbury Hardware & Furniture Company and Bell-Harris stores in this city several weeks ago, have been taken back to High Point, where they will first be given a hearing in connection with the robbery of a hardware store in that city.

WIFE BEATING COST IN PRISOO RISING

San Francisco, March 18.—The cost of wife beating is going to be higher in San Francisco from now on, according to superior court Judge Graham.

INDIAN LEADER GETS SIX YEAR SENTENCE

(By The Associated Press)
Amedabad, British India, March 18.—Mohandas K. Gandhi, co-operationist leader, who was arrested recently charged with sedition, was sentenced today to six years imprisonment without hard labor.

COTTON MARKET

(By The Associated Press)
New York, March 18.—Week end cables from Liverpool told of improved Manchester trade, while early weather news encouraged apprehension of rains over Sunday and after opening 3 points lower to 5 points higher the market showed net gains of 3 to 5 points.

WIFE BEATING COST IN PRISOO RISING

San Francisco, March 18.—The cost of wife beating is going to be higher in San Francisco from now on, according to superior court Judge Graham.

INDIAN LEADER GETS SIX YEAR SENTENCE

(By The Associated Press)
Amedabad, British India, March 18.—Mohandas K. Gandhi, co-operationist leader, who was arrested recently charged with sedition, was sentenced today to six years imprisonment without hard labor.

WIFE BEATING COST IN PRISOO RISING

San Francisco, March 18.—The cost of wife beating is going to be higher in San Francisco from now on, according to superior court Judge Graham.

INDIAN LEADER GETS SIX YEAR SENTENCE

(By The Associated Press)
Amedabad, British India, March 18.—Mohandas K. Gandhi, co-operationist leader, who was arrested recently charged with sedition, was sentenced today to six years imprisonment without hard labor.