

WEATHER TODAY

Fair tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature.

MASKED MAN IS KILLED AS BAND ATTACKS OFFICER

Band, known as "True Blues," Attempt to Kidnap Officer, Who is Also Seriously Shot.

(By Associated Press) Henrietta, Okla., Oct. 30.—Rees Adkins, of Bewar, was shot to death and Thomas Bogus, Spelter City constable, was wounded, probably fatally, at Spelter, near the city, when a band of masked men, of which Adkins was a member, called Bogus from a motion picture theater and attempted to kidnap him in a motor car.

Another man, unidentified, is known to have been shot in the leg. Bogus drew a pistol and began firing when a party attempted to entice him into a motor car, police say. They report that he admitted killing Adkins. Other men of the masked party may have been wounded, according to Constable George Davis, who emptied his pistol at the machine in which they drove away.

Local police say that the band of men wore blue jumpers and masks of dark blue color. They are said to be members of a newly organized secret society known as the "True Blues."

MERCHANTS TO AID ARMISTICE PROGRAM

OF AMERICAN LEGION The merchants of Salisbury met with a committee of the American legion in the community building this morning and pledged their support to aid the legion in celebrating armistice day. The merchants will offer special sales in the community building on Thursday and Friday morning preceding and on Armistice day, and additional attractions to draw a crowd armistice day.

The merchants also donated one hundred dollars to be added to the legion prize list. The legion has planned a parade on the morning of armistice day, in the afternoon at the fairground a program of races and other attractions is being prepared. There will probably be a demonstration of fireworks on the night of November 11.

REGISTRATION BOOKS FOR NOV. 7 ELECTION CLOSED

The registration books for the election November 7 closed in Salisbury and all of the county precincts, as well as throughout the state, at sunset Saturday afternoon and will not be open again. Efforts today to secure the number of voters, male and female, registered for the coming election, in the four wards of the city failed to get the information. It was said by some of the registrars that they had not made a calculation but that this would probably be completed today. Saturday of this week, November 4, is challenge day and all who desire to enter protest against any one registered in order to prevent him or her from casting a ballot in the election contrary to the election law, will have an opportunity to do so on that day.

NOVEMBER SECOND IS DOLLAR DAY

Thursday, November 2, is red lettered by the merchants of Salisbury as dollar day. On that day Salisbury stores will demonstrate the comeback of the dollar into its own. Bargains in goods that are needed in every home and in goods that are worn by the most stylish dressers will be offered by the merchants.

Dollar Day is being staged right at the height of the fall season, rather than after, and reasonable goods will be included in the sales on November 2. The dollar day is unusually appropriate this season because Dame Fashion has made such radical changes in wearing apparel that few of last season's styles can be altered sufficiently to suit the least fastidious. And the Salisbury merchants have their shelves and counters laden with the latest words in styles.

YOUTH DIES OF INJURIES RECEIVED AT FOOTBALL

(By Associated Press) Danville, Va., Oct. 30.—Eugenio Fratarangel, 1 year old, South Boston military academy half back, died in a hospital here early today of injuries sustained in a football game Saturday between his team and that of Chatham training school. Fratarangel complained during the third period of the game and fell ill and walked to the side line where he dropped unconscious. Attending physicians said today they thought he suffered a blow during the early part of the game.

SHOPMEN RECEIVE FULL PAY CHECKS

First Since July 1; Pay Roll Enormous; Rev. J. S. Wood Injured in Fall.

(By A. W. Hicks) Spencer, Oct. 30.—Spencer shopmen today enjoyed their first full pay day since the rail strike of July 1st, and it was a whopper. Road men also shared in one of the largest pay rolls Spencer has ever known. It is said pay checks ranging anywhere from the rate of \$100 per month to more than \$400 per month were handed out to the men in all departments and everybody is glad to see them drawing fine checks. Many of the men in both the road and shop service have made all sorts of "over time" for some weeks. One man whose usual pay check is about \$225 per month stated that his overtime was \$3 more than his regular pay also stated that their overtime is more than half their ordinary pay.

Rev. John S. Wood, pastor of the Spencer Presbyterian church, in the Salisbury Hospital as the result of falling Saturday night on rough stepping stones at the corner of the school grounds near his home. His knee cap was dislocated and a severe injury sustained to the hip. He was carried to the hospital for treatment and it is thought will be able to walk in a few weeks.

Other Spencer people in the same hospital include Mrs. E. T. McSwain, wife of the principal of the Spencer schools, who was operated upon for appendicitis today and is reported doing well; Mrs. Marvin Roan who was operated upon some days ago is recovering nicely; and Mrs. G. W. Murray who has not yet been operated upon.

An entertainment given by Miss Mae Earnhardt and Mrs. Reed Earnhardt at their home in East Spencer Thursday evening was enjoyed by a large number of people present. Several hours were spent in playing games after which refreshments were served. Among those in attendance were Misses Sarah Sorcher, Pauline Smith, Cora Lyerly, Pauline Loflin and Miss Tarlton; also Messrs. Kooz, Foy and Tarlton.

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DOES NOT BELIEVE DAUGHTER GUILTY DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Mrs. Pyle Contends Margaret Carleton Did Not Kill Preacher and Then Commit Suicide.

(By Associated Press) Havre, Oct. 30.—While Mrs. Christler was on an east bound train accompanying the body of her slain husband, the Rev. Leonard Christler, rector of the St. Mark Episcopal church and known as the "Bishop of all outdoors," Mrs. Joseph Pyle, mother of Mrs. Margaret Carleton, whose body was found beside that of Christler's in the attempt to prove that her daughter did not commit murder and suicide.

A coroner's jury in a verdict yesterday, found that Mrs. Carleton killed Mr. Christler and then shot herself. The tragedy occurred early Friday morning. Mrs. Christler left with the body of her husband for Waterloo, N. Y., yesterday morning. "I do not believe Margaret did it," said Mrs. Pyle shortly after her arrival in Havre from her home in Bittie. "I shall not be satisfied until I find who owned the gun." Her reference was to the .38 calibre revolver in the hands of Mrs. Carleton when the bodies were discovered. A small .22 calibre revolver she customarily carried was found in Mrs. Carleton's handbag.

FOREST FIRES RAGING IN HAYWOOD COUNTY

(By Associated Press) Asheville, Oct. 30.—Hundreds of acres of forest between the eastern and western forks of Pigeon river in Haywood county are aflame and every available warden in that section has been mobilized to fight the fire which developed Friday. Though about 20 miles away the smoke is plainly visible here.

Reports have reached here of other fires in that section. Appeals came from Hatford, Tenn., today where hundreds of acres of timber are on fire on both sides of the state line. With no rain in sight and leaves and underbrush as dry as tinder conditions are ideal for forest fires, officials said, and heavy damage is anticipated.

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Starting His Greatest Battle



Lloyd George is now in the midst of the greatest political battle of his career. An enthusiastic crowd greets him in Manchester where he began his attack on the new government.

TOURISTS FLOCK TO SUNNY SOUTH

Many Cars from Many Points Passing Through Salisbury—Hitting the Trail Southward. Tourists, some traveling in limousines and some in Ford touring cars and many others in many other kinds of automobiles, ranging from the high priced to the kind that run at large around Detroit, are headed south. Some have reached their destination, others are en route and many are preparing to hit the trail to the Sunny South. During the past few days many of these automobile tourists have passed through Salisbury and each car bears the license number of some eastern or northern state where cold weather is now crowding on their heels.

Sunday many of these travelers passed through Salisbury and from now until up in January they will be going through, but the big movement is now starting. True, many tourists 'to Florida, that's where the great majority of them are bound, are going the highway through Raleigh and up through Albemarle and Charlotte, on account of numerous detours on the highway through Greensboro and Salisbury, but this will all be eliminated next year when the highway is completed between the Yadkin river and Greensboro and the splendid concrete double river free bridge is built over the Yadkin north of Salisbury.

Many of the cars passing display a big pennant indicating the town or city from which the party hailed and plastered about over the auto are other and smaller pennants secured in some of the places through which the autoists have passed. Many of those going to Florida carry complete camping outfits and spend the night under tent pitched at some convenient place beside the roadway just outside some town or city. Others, however, travel in "Pullman" style, riding in big easy cars with nothing to crowd them and spend the nights at some hotel en route. Then there are those that have the trailer and on this is packed in many instances articles of household and kitchen furniture, while some have a special enclosed truck bringing up the rear with their baggage and other belongings loaded on it. Nearly all of these travelers have a dog along and one party passing Saturday carried with them a big Maltese cat.

And women in khaki pants are numerous with these tourists, many of them wearing the knickerbocker style pants. Occasionally these parties stop over for a rest and in order to change the monotony of travel drop in a picture show for a stay or take stroll about the city. Yes, the tourists rush in on, the northern and eastern people are rolling into Florida and from now until the winter season breaks the population of the orange state will be increased thousands more than it is during the summer months, but when spring gets just around the corner they'll be flocking back to their northern homes for the summer.

There are 200,000 diabetics in the United States.

ITALIAN CABINET MAY BE FORMED BY MUSSOLINI TODAY

Thousands Welcome New Leader; Given Audience by King; Rioting Cuts Loose in Rome.

(By Associated Press) Rome, Oct. 30.—Benito Mussolini, leader of the Fascisti, called by King Victor Emanuel to form a cabinet, arrived in Rome this morning. Crowds thronging the neighborhood of the railroad terminal gave him an enthusiastic welcome. Mussolini left immediately for the Quirinal where he was given an audience by the king. The capital was lavishly decorated with flags today but calm was being maintained. It is believed the new ministry will be constituted in the course of the day. When the Fascisti leader arrived, before taking a train for Rome, thousands welcomed him. In a short address Mussolini urged the crowd to remain patriotic and calm.

Rioting Breaks Out. Rome, Oct. 29 (8:15)—Serious rioting broke out here tonight. Parties of Fascisti, while passing thru a working man's quarters, known to be a hotbed of subversive element, were attacked by communists who threw stones and fired revolvers. The Fascisti replied. One person was killed and one Fascisti was wounded and the latter, who were greatly outnumbered, had two of their men taken prisoners. The Fascisti immediately telephoned to headquarters. Motor cars went to the rescue of their companions, troops meanwhile occupied the zone with an overwhelming number of soldiers.

YADKIN AND CAROLINA RAILROAD ABANDONS 35 MILE BRANCH ROAD. Washington, Oct. 30.—Pursuant to an order of the court directing the receivership now installed over its property, the Carolina and Yadkin railroad applied today to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to abandon its 35 mile line running from High Point to High Rock in North Carolina. It has proved impossible for several years to make the road pay operating expense, the petition said, and the court order has finally directed the receiver to cease making attempts.

The commission was asked to grant the application without a hearing unless North Carolina state authorities intervened to asked further consideration.

GRAND EXALTED RULER ELKS VISIT GREENSBORO

Greensboro, Oct. 30.—J. Edgar Masters, of Charleroi, Pa., grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be the guest of Greensboro lodge No. 24 it was announced today. Grand Exalted Ruler Masters will stop over here enroute to Atlanta where he goes to confer with Elks there relative to plans for the 1923 grand lodge meeting to be held in that city.

UNSEEN RAYS MAY DRAW INSECTS TO FLOWERS

Washington, Oct. 30.—Do flowers use rays not visible to the human eye to attract insects to them? Certain insects will spot ultra violet light that cannot be seen by man, and some blossoms, in addition to their ordinary brilliant hues, vary in the kind of short light rays they emit. Grade crossing accidents have increased during 1922.

TWO ARRESTS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHIELD MYSTERY

Moscow, Oct. 30.—Two arrests have been made in connection with the disappearance two weeks ago of Philip J. Shield, American relief worker, at Simbirsk, according to a telegram received here from Col. William N. Haskell, head of the field forces of the American relief administration. Until Saturday night last the authorities were inclined to believe the relief worker, whose home is in Richmond, Va., had committed suicide, but early yesterday certain developments, not made public, led them to believe Mr. Shield may have been murdered. Detailed information concerning the arrests have not been received here. The investigating authorities are still dragging the Volga in the belief that they may find the body in the river, since Shield's hat was found on the banks of the stream above Simbirsk several days ago.

MRS. ROSIER SAYS SHE DIDN'T KILL HUSBAND OR GIRL

Weeps As She Relates Story to Court; Claims She Didn't Remember Shooting.

(By Associated Press) Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Catherine Rosier, charged with killing of her husband Oscar, and Mildred G. Rickitt his stenographer, testified today in her trial for the slaying of the girl that she did not remember the shooting. She said she saw her husband and the girl in his office and that she screamed and knew no more until she was in the hands of the police. In a voice, hardly audible and frequently interrupted by weeping, she told the court the story of her family and the conduct of her husband until the shooting. She testified that while she was in a hospital preparing to give birth to son, Arthur Rosier, her husband's brother, told her that Oscar was paying attention to his stenographer, Miss Rickitt. She also testified that Arthur had attempted to trap her into a compromising situation. Mrs. Rosier testified that her husband admitted that he was going out with his stenographer and added that he loved his stenographer and not her. "He said, he wanted me to get a divorce, that they was nothing I could do to make him give her up," Mrs. Rosier said.

2 BADLY INURED IN AUTO WRCK

Bright Lights Blind Auto-ists; Cars Wreck Near China Grove; Car Turns Over Three Times.

(Special to Evening Post) China Grove, Oct. 30.—W. L. Harris, of this city, and Dr. J. C. Mandy, local druggist, are seriously ill at their homes here today as a result of an automobile collision which occurred last night about 10 o'clock, three miles out on the China Grove-Salisbury highway. Mr. Harris was driving a Dodge car and Dr. Mundy a Buick, it is stated. The bright lights of the approaching cars blinded the drivers causing the collision, it is stated. The cars were demolished. Each car had other occupants but they were not badly injured. Mr. Harris and Dr. Mundy were rushed to China Grove shortly after the accident occurred. Medical attention was immediately administered. The conditions of both of the men are considered serious but not fatal. Physicians who have been in attendance state that they will recover; their injuries being considered painful and severe, but not fundamental. Both Dr. Mundy and Mr. Harris suffered numerous cuts and bruises. The car driven by Dr. Mundy turned turtle three times before coming to a standstill, after the crash. In the car with Dr. Mundy were: William Swink, Mr. A. J. Royster, Dr. Clapp, of Newton. The occupants of Mr. Harris' car were his two daughters, Miss Mary Ramey and Summy Ramey. The drivers sustained the chief injuries. The other occupants in the cars, although shocked and slightly bruised, were not badly injured. Sheiks in Arabia now wear wrist watches with radium dials.

\$7,000,000 HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT FOR WESTERN N.C.

Will Generate 60,000 H.P.—To Develop Industries to Use This Immense Power.

(By Associated Press) Asheville, Oct. 30.—Completion plans for hydro-electric power development on Hiwassee river in Cherokee county involving the construction of two huge dams and generating stations was announced here yesterday by W. V. N. Powellson, of New York, president of the Carolina-Tennessee Power company.

The project will be sufficient to generate 60,000 horse power and the outlay involved will be from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000. Included in the program, which is perhaps the most comprehensive ever planned for the western section of North Carolina, is the development of other industries to utilize the power which will be generated at the plant. The power so generated will make possible the exploitation of vast natural resources in the western section of the state and adjacent areas in Tennessee and Georgia and is expected to attract capital for these developments many times as large as will be represented in the water power project. Litigations involving a few tracts of land that necessarily must be acquired for the dam and the impounding of lakes is all that stands in the way of the project, Mr. Powellson said. These suits, which are in the nature of condemnation proceedings, will be tried in superior court at Murphy, beginning November 13. As soon as satisfactory settlement is effected the program will go forward, Mr. Powellson said.

The capital is available, the preliminary surveys have been completed and the plans and specifications for construction are almost finished.

TWO DEAD AS RESULT OF MOUNTAIN FEUD IN MITCHELL COUNTY

Asheville, Oct. 30.—Deputy Sheriff Lewis Blivins, of this county, is dead and Arthur Hughes, mortally wounded, as result of mountain feud of long standing in Mitchell county, along Big Rock Creek, near Blakersville.

The climax precipitated when officers from Asheville started on a moonshine raid. They came to the Hughes home. Two brothers said they could "fetch" three stills within an hour. They were yelling on members of the other side of feud, it is stated. A few minutes elapsed. Shots were heard. Deputy Sheriff Blivins was found dead and in the clash that followed Hughes was mortally wounded.

J. RICHARD SMITH, OF CONCORD, DIED SUDDENLY TODAY

(Special to Evening Post) Concord, Oct. 30.—John Richard Smith, 65, traveling salesman, brother of the late Fletcher Smith, of Salisbury, died at a local hospital here at 6:30 o'clock this morning following a few days' illness. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from All Saints Episcopal church of this city. He was a native of Rowan county. Mrs. Y. W. Brown, a sister, of Concord, survives.

FATE SAVES MAN'S LIFE

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 30.—Fate intervened here to save the life of S. A. Wood. With a lighted lantern in his hand, Wood, an oil operator for the Missouri Gools Roads company, climbed on a tank car to make an inspection. An explosion followed and Wood, his clothing a flaming mass, was hurled 25 feet. He fell into a small pool of water.

SALISBURIANS TO CIRCUS

Quite a number of Salisbury and Spencer people will go to Charlotte tomorrow to take in the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus. Others will go to Greensboro Wednesday to see the show. This show was scheduled to visit Salisbury November 7, but rearranged its dates and called its date here and will show the season in Greensboro Wednesday.