

Expert Advises On Way to Act During Thunderstorms.

Milton, Mass. July 16. Get under cover if possible when a thunder storm threatens. If this is not practicable, lie down. That is the advice which Alexander G. McAine, director of the Blue Hill observatory in this town, and professor of meteorology at Harvard university, gives in an explanation of the action of lightning prepared for The Associated Press. He gives what he describes as "ten good rules to help people take care of themselves."

"In a battle," says Professor McAine, "a hundred bullets are fired for each soldier killed. It is something like this with lightning flashes. There are a hundred discharges for every bolt of lightning that hits a person. Fortunately, too, of every hundred streaks of lightning about ninety are

cloud to cloud or spark over charges of moderate electrical force and are mostly horizontal, doing no damage whatever.

"About ten flashes in a hundred come vertically, that is, down to earth in a straight line. Some flashes come sideways and seem to be crooked although there are really no flashes of zigzagging like the teeth of a saw, as artists generally depict lightning.

"The intense straight flashes are the ones to be feared, and it is a silly person who stands out in the open when such flashes are seen. He invites trouble, but the invitation is not always accepted.

"At this time of the year thunder storms are frequent and there are a comparatively large number of fatal accidents. One reads in the press dispatches that four men are walking along a New Jersey beach during a thunderstorm. There is a flash of lightning, one man is killed outright, one severely burned, and the others

There is no protection for a case like this unless one could carry around with him a metallic cover, well grounded. The first rule is, then: Do not stay out on the beach or in a field when dark, heavy clouds are overhead or coming slowly from the west or south. Get under cover if possible. If this is not practicable, lie down. Don't remain standing.

"Second: Do not stand under a tree with thick foliage. You are forming a part of the line of discharge, since the body more particularly the skin if moist, is a better conductor than the trunk of the tree. More people are killed by lightning in this way than probably any other.

"Third: Don't stand in the doorway of a barn or at a window in proximity to a chimney. There are currents of air or winds, and the lightning follows to some extent any draft or column of rising air, especially warm air.

"Fourth: Don't laugh at any one's

business during a thunderstorm. There is a good reason to be nervous. Even if one is in a building that is struck the damage is, in 98 cases out of a hundred, confined to ripping out of plaster or knocking off slates, and tearing off any projecting timbers. But there are times when the storm clouds descend to earth and amid darkness the flashes are heavy and numerous. It is dangerous to be near a chimney or a tree or a flagpole or a metal clothes-line.

"Fifth: Stock should not be tied near a wire fence.

"Sixth: There is no particular sense in going to bed. Standing on glass or rubber or any good insulator, a woolen blanket for example, will give one a little more security and a great deal more confidence. The probability of a person in an ordinary residence being struck is very slight.

"Seventh: If you are near a person who has been stricken make every effort to resuscitate him. Only rarely does lightning kill outright. Mostly people are stunned, and all that is needed is a little artificial respiration to restore them to consciousness. Of course get a doctor quick.

"Eighth: If you are in a trolley car and a flash comes in and burns the fuses with a roar and blinding flash, sit still. The danger is over, and while you may be frightened you are not likely to be hurt.

"Ninth: If you have a radio, better cut it out during a thunder storm. The antennae should be grounded direct and all wires, as far as possible, kept outside.

"Tenth: If your house is provided with good lightning rods you need not have much to fear. More over dwelling houses in city blocks are practically safe.

THE NORTH CAROLINA LEGIONNAIRES

At the annual meeting of the N. C. American Legion at Rocky Mount last week, Col. Wiley Rodman, of Washington, was elected commander of the Legion at the conclusion of the session, defeating Col. George S. Bunker, of Wilmington; Tom Daniels, of New Bern, and Dr. Chas. O. H. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, on the sixth ballot. Asheville was selected for the place of the next meeting. Other officers elected were as follows:

Vice commanders—John O. Giesby, of Concord; Charles Sloan, of Oteen, and Henry C. Bourne, of Tarboro; adjutant and finance officer—R. E. Denny, of Greensboro; Chaplain—G. T. Bond, of Greensboro; historian—Robert B. House, of Raleigh; judge advocate—Geo. K. Greenman, of Goldsboro; national executive committeeman—Miss Alice Gray, of Winston-Salem; alternate national executive committeeman—Tom Byrd, of Asheville; delegates at large to national convention—Col. Wiley S. Rodman, of Washington; R. E. Denny, of Greensboro, and Oliver Smith, of Raleigh; chairman of the "On To San Francisco" committee—alternate delegates, John Oglesby, of Concord; Charles Sloan, of Oteen, and Henry C. Bourne, of Tarboro.

At the concluding session of the woman's auxiliary Mrs. F. S. Spruill of this city was unanimously elected state president. She declined the honor, however, and Mrs. J. R. Wilkes, of Charlotte, was elected. The other auxiliary officers follow:

Vice president, Mrs. Grant Shepherd, of Salisbury; second vice president, Mrs. A. B. Thomas, of Waynesville; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Magette, of Winston-Salem; chaplain, Mrs. F. S. Spruill, of Rocky Mount; historian, Miss Lida Rodman, of Washington.

The following district committee women were elected:

Miss Orie Worley, Kinston; Mrs. H. S. Alcock, Rocky Mount; Mrs. I. T. Mann, High Point; Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Wilmington; Mrs. Charles Young, Wadesboro; Mrs. W. R. Morrow, Lexington, and Mrs. A. B. Justice, Charlotte.

Vacancies on the executive committee from the first, third and tenth districts will be filled later.

The following resolutions were adopted.

Under the report of the resolutions committee there came a rapid fire of proposals, upwards of a score in number. The report of the committee was made by Col. George K. Freeman, of Goldsboro, member of the committee, in the absence of Major Matt. H. Allen, chairman.

Probably leading in public interest among the resolutions which were adopted was an endorsement by the legionnaires of the French occupation of the Ruhr and the efforts of that nation to enforce the treaty of Versailles. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, National Commander Owsley has recently visited the Ruhr valley, and has expressed himself in no uncertain terms as to the moral and legal rights of France in the invasion of the Ruhr valley;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the American legion, Department of North Carolina, in convention assembled, go on record as approving the action of the French in their efforts to enforce the conditions of the Versailles peace treaty."

Strong for Americanism. Another resolution of more than usual importance referring the law and order, declared:

"Whereas, the North Carolina department of the American legion recognizes the fact that opposition to government, law and order is prevalent and growing in this state and nation, and, whereas, the fundamental principals of the American legion are based upon 100 per cent allegiance to the national constitution, to the end that good citizenship may be promoted based upon patriotism and real Americanism."

"It is, therefore, resolved in convention assembled, that the North Carolina department of the American legion condemn as inconsistent with patriotism and Americanism for a person or group of persons to take an oath paramount to that of the constitution of America and laws of North Carolina, and who in the execution of their duties under such oath disregard their oaths of allegiance as a citizen of the United States, to the end that freedom and

JACK DEMPSEY RETAINS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Eighty-five thousand or more people saw Jack Dempsey knock out Louis Angel Firpo in the second round of the "Battle of the Continnents" and thereby retained the heavyweight pugilist championship of the world last Friday night.

PISGAH NEWS

The farmers in this section are about through gathering fodder. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burrough were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Thomas Sunday.

Mr. C. N. Lucas, of Seagrave, spent the week-end here with home folks. Messrs. Clyde, Clifton and Carton Thomas, of Biscoe High School, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hodge visited friends at Allreds, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Beulah Hammonds spent Thursday with Mrs. Lilly Voncanon. Miss Fairy Maness went to Asheville Friday.

Miss Leona Lucas is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. V. H. Lucas at Allreds.

Mr. Frank Cross, of High Point, spent Sunday at W. M. Manesses. He was thrown from his motor cycle and painfully hurt.

liberty are destroyed, laws disregarded, resulting in chaos and anarchy."

Another resolution condemns the failure to bring to trial the two men indicted for the murder of Major Alexander P. Cronkhite, at Camp Lewis, Washington, in 1918. The preamble recited that failure to extradite the defendants has been brought about "largely through efforts of an organization that has caused pressure to be brought against some of our public officials, and by stirring up radical prejudice through publicity of unauthentic matters concerning this case." The resolution condemns, "the act of any organization, racial or religious set, in interfering with the administration of justice or preventing any one from coming to trial."

Sidesteps Grist Bill

The convention sidestepped any expression on the merits or demerits of the Grist bill, providing loans to ex-soldiers, which will be submitted to the voters of the state at the November election. The convention adopted, however, a resolution expressing appreciation of the efforts of Representative F. D. Grist of Caldwell county, in behalf of ex-service men, but making no direct reference to the bill which Mr. Grist piloted through the North Carolina legislature.

Another matter pending before the people of the state, which the convention noticed without committing itself definitely, was the Gies bill to encourage colonization schemes for tenant farms. At the request of General A. E. Glenn, the convention adopted a resolution favoring appropriate legislation to assist men to the home ownership of individual farms without committing itself to the Gies bill or any other particular plan.

The department went on record as favoring a limitation of armament as a necessary step towards world peace, and passed a resolution urging the president to call an international conference for the limitation of all armament.

A resolution was adopted urging more respect for the United States flag, and the Women's auxiliary of North Carolina was congratulated in another resolution upon its successful efforts for the adoption of the national flag code by the Nation Woman's auxiliary.

Six resolutions were passed in connection with the veteran's bureau. One of these provides for the financing of the work of the state service officer, and another urges re-establishment of the Raleigh sub-district office for the handling of claims. Which was recently merged with the office at Charlotte. The other resolutions urge more prompt methods of handling claims and liberalization of government insurance policies.

The committee and representatives to the National Convention to San Francisco for the seventh district were Major B. M. Hines; Don B. King, of Sanford, and Wade H. Phillips, of Lexington.

Trinity News

Mesdames. Ballance and Carpenter are visiting friends in Greensboro this week.

Mrs. D. C. Johnson and son, D. C., Jr., visited on Johnson street Wednesday.

Prof. Story, of high school, has moved to the A. B. Coltrane place in North Trinity.

A. B. Coltrane and family have moved to Salisbury where he is connected with the anti-salon work.

Little Grace McDowell has diptheria. No other case in town.

Dr. Grayson, of High Point, was in town on professional business Saturday.

Mr. Walter Crowson is making improvements on his house—running a piazza on north side and other improvements.

Miss Ritchie Johnson has been visiting relatives on Johnson street. She holds a position with the Commercial Bank of High Point.

Frank Wood, Jr., with his sisters, Misses Frances and Dorothy, are spending some time here.

Certain grades of High School will be taught in the old College Hotel.

Miss Mabel Coletrane, who lived near here, died last Saturday.

The old college building is being renovated and generally fixed up.

Lee Royals is improving his place of business—cutting doors and so on.

Mrs. Rachel Johnson is spending some time in Hampton, Va., with friends.

Mr. Jim White and family have returned from Laurel Hill in Scotland county.

Mrs. Warren, who has resided for some time in North Trinity, thinks of moving to the Johnson place in South Trinity.

NEWS ITEMS

Pete Gray, who killed his brother in High Point June 1st of this year, was arrested recently in Mooresville in Iredell county.

Montgomery county is doing marvelous work in the building of good roads and in the construction of the high school buildings and consolidated school buildings. Candor has a high school building which cost more than \$90,000. Wadeville has the same and a consolidated school building and five acres of land located in Pee Dee township.

Alvin B. Council is dead caused by a motorcycle striking his automobile near Hickory. Young Council was 20 years old and is the son of former Judge W. B. Council.

The chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Virginia is opposed to road bonds being issued.

Tokyo, Japan, Which Was Laid in Ruins



Attention

Ladies, we are showing an exceptionally good line of millinery this fall at reasonable prices. Our milliner is making hats every day. Don't fail to look them over.

Our fall dry goods are very attractive now in both quality and prices. We are showing some beautiful Corduroys, Costume Velvets, Satin Crepes, Canton Crepes, Crepe-de-chines, Taffetas, Messelines, Charmeuse, also Poiret Twills, Serges, Wool Crepes, Flannels, etc.

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