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Spring's Smiling Skies Throttle Winter's Attempt at Flare Back

Rising Temperatures in the Southeast Bring End to Near Cold-Wave—Crops Not Badly Damaged Last Night.

Georgia Peach Crop is Safe—Storm Does Considerable Damage in Parts of Florida—Saturday Will be "Fair and Warmer."

By Associated Press. Washington, April 10.—Spring's smiling skies and rising temperatures drove from the southeast today whatever was left of winter's attempt at an old-fashioned flare back. While there were dense frosts in the interior of the east and gulf states and light to heavy frosts in the South Atlantic territory except in east and south Florida, yet the cold snap left damage, according to first reports today, News came from Macon and Augusta that the Georgia peach crop had scarcely been damaged—if at all—and in northwestern Florida—in the melon, cotton, tobacco and truck belt—crops were not sufficiently matured to sustain harm.

One distressing accompaniment of winter's attack was a hail and wind storm which centered around Ocala, Fla., destroying orange groves and splitting the tomato and melon crops.

Over the eastern section of the country except in the upper lake region temperatures were rising to-day. Along the Atlantic coast the general prediction for Saturday was fair and warmer.

Storm Damaged Vegetables. Jacksonville, Fla., April 10.—Reports from the interior of the state indicate that considerable damage was done to the vegetable crop by hail and windstorms the evening of which was near Ocala, where a tornado accompanied by hail destroyed several orange groves by splitting off the fruit and limbs of the trees.

Vegetables, especially the tomatoes, were destroyed and must be replanted. The melon crop is said to be a total loss in this section which is the center of the peninsula. Smaller storms are reported in Marion, Volusia and Sumter counties but the loss there will be small. The frost was confined to the northwestern portion of the state where cotton, melons, tobacco and truck are grown and where the crop was not matured sufficiently to be affected.

The mercury is rapidly rising now.

The Peach Crop Safe. Macon, Ga., April 10.—Airlines received in Macon this morning from Fort Valley and Marshallville are to the effect that very little if any damage was done to the peach crop last night. The weather was cold and in very low places in the orchards there was a slight frost. Leading orchard owners express the opinion, however, that no damage has been done and that middle Georgia will produce a record breaking crop.

Fruit Not Damaged. Augusta, Ga., April 10.—The fruit crop was not damaged in this section of the state by the cold last night. The official record at the local weather bureau office showed that the lowest temperature during the night was 40 degrees. Two of the largest fruit growers in this section stated this morning that their crops were not injured at all. There was a brisk wind during the night.

Cold Wave Did Not Show Up. Tampa, Fla., April 10.—Minimum temperature in this section this morning is 59 degrees. The expected cold wave did not develop a gentle rain falling throughout the night. No damage to fruits or vegetables in South Florida. The Ocala-Gainesville section was visited by a hailstorm yesterday afternoon, with some damage to fruits and field crops.

Little Damage in South Carolina. Columbia, S. C., April 10.—Light frosts were reported in this section last night, but weather bureau officials state that little damage, if any, was done to fruit, although it would take several days before this could be positively determined. The minimum temperature here was 37 degrees.

Banks to Observe Monday as Holiday. April 12 is a state holiday, commemorating the Halifax convention, April 12, 1776. The date this year comes on Sunday. On this account the banks of the city will observe Monday as a holiday. April 12, 1776 is one of two dates as the school children know, on the state flag, the other being May 20, 1776.

Body of William English Found in Field. Bristol, Pa., April 10.—Mystery surrounding the disappearance of William English, 14 years old, who had been missing since the blizzard of March 1, was cleared today when his body was found in a field 200 feet from his home. It is believed the boy was caught in the snowstorm and becoming exhausted, was buried under a huge drift.

HOW AMERICAN PEOPLE CAME FROM ASIA

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 10.—After studying the peoples along the fringe of Asia from Siberia to Sumatra in Herford to trace the original American, Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams, one of America's foremost women explorers, in a letter to the National Geographic Society today expresses the opinion that the ancient "Amercian" peoples came by sea, possibly in broken stages, from Asia. Mrs. Adams has just returned to this country. She writes:

"This earlier immigration, however, was at a very remote period, for our prehistoric monuments point to an indigenous culture. A branch of an old world race, these 'early Americans' evolved to their highest civilization on new world soil."

Mrs. Adams is confident that a closer study of the Indo-Chinese branch of the yellow race, the Malay, Chinese and Tibetans, as compared to our prehistoric civilization, will shed new light on the problem of tracing the original American.

Although scientists are said to agree that America was peopled by way of the northwest, Mrs. Adams doubts that all Americans came this way. In the Philippines Mrs. Adams saw Ifugaos warriors who resemble Aymara, chiefs of the Andean highlands in spite of the difference in climate.

"This is not strange when we class the Ifugaos as Malays of the Indo-Chinese branch of the yellow race and believe that ancient America was peopled from Asia," declares Mrs. Adams. "Not only among certain Malay mountain tribes but also in western China was I constantly reminded of things American, but never among people of ancient lineage. In olden days great war canoes were paddled by many oarsmen from one South Sea Island to another. It seems likely that in this fashion men set sail from the Malay peninsula with their wives and children, food, household goods and domestic animals aboard and aided by wind and tide reached the Promised Land, some palm fringed isle in the tropic sea."

Mrs. Adams has records of many small boats that apparently were blown across the Pacific, one of them a Japanese fishing boat which landed its unwilling immigrants alive and well on Californian soil two years ago.

WILSONS AT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

By Associated Press.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., April 10.—President Wilson with Mrs. Wilson and members of their family arrived here early today to spend Easter. The president plans to return to Washington Monday.

At the hotel Mr. Wilson and his family were shown to their apartments quietly and without ceremony. At the hotel where the president is stopping are Mrs. John W. Gates, Mrs. John Jacob Astor and her sister, Miss Katherine Foran.

Horseback riding, driving and golf are the principal diversions here, extended motoring being impossible.

RESERVE COMMITTEE TO MAKE NO CHANGE

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 10.—Secretary McAdoo told New Jersey representatives who protested against the inclusion of Hudson county in the Philadelphia regional reserve bank district instead of the New York district that the organization committee, of which he is chairman, has no intention of revising the list of twelve districts and cities recently announced.

Protests may be heard by the committee but the only hope to those who asked changes is in the Federal reserve board yet to be appointed by President Wilson.

Children Died From Fright. By Associated Press.

Swampscott, Mass., April 10.—Sherman and Veryl Russ, brothers, about 5 years of age, tried last night to see which could stuff the most marbles into his mouth. The result was fatal to both. Choking, the boys ran to their mother. She extracted the marbles but the children died a short time later. Physicians said they had been frightened to death.

THE FOUR GUNMEN WHO WILL DIE APRIL 13 AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO CONVICTED THEM OF MURDERING THE GAMBLER HERMAN ROSENTHAL IN NEW YORK



FIGHTING TO SAVE NECKS OF FOUR GUNMEN

New York, April 10.—Friends of the four gunmen condemned to electrocution at Sing Sing Monday morning for the murder of Herman Rosenthal today based hopes for a reprieve for the condemned men on alleged evidence discovered by E. M. Browne, a former active rabbi which he was prepared to present to a supreme court justice together with an application for a new trial.

This evidence—a note or memorandum—Mr. Browne submitted to Governor Glynn at Albany yesterday. Its authorship was admitted by Frank Moss, until recently assistant to district attorney Whitman, who prosecuted the gunmen. It read:

"Be careful of anything from Luban and Margolis." This note Rabbi Browne believes discredits Luban and Margolis, and was sent to former Governor Sulzer who at the time was preparing for his trial for impeachment when it was reported that Luban and Margolis were to be employed to seek evidence in behalf of Sulzer. Luban was a witness against Becker and the gunmen and Morozoff against Becker." This note Rabbi Browne believes discredits Luban and Margolis, chief authority of the district attorney's office.

C. F. G. Wahle, counsel for the gunmen, today prepared to make his last appeal to Governor Glynn for a stay of execution until after the Becker trial. He based his argument on the signatures of ten of the jurors who tried the gunmen to an appeal for executive clemency and also on the fact that the court of appeals had discredited the testimony of Luban.

In the death house the condemned men receive their relatives daily and hold long conferences with their spiritual advisers. To his brother Morris, "Whitty Lewis," Seidenbuer yesterday reiterated for the hundredth time that he was innocent. "Lefty Louis" Rosenberg sent a word of warning and advice to his gangster and gunman associates on the east side through Rabbi Goldstein, his spiritual adviser. He said: "I want you to tell all the boys of the East Side—that crowd on Second avenue that I used to run around with, that they can't beat the game."

Mayor Bland Endorses Special Y.W.C.A. Edition

CITY OF CHARLOTTE Mayor's Office

April 10, 1914.

I am informed that THE CHARLOTTE NEWS contemplates getting out a special edition for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A.

I give my unqualified endorsement to this undertaking. Since so many young women have entered the business world they are frequently forced from circumstances to be away from their homes and it is of great importance that they should have an institution where they can have comfortable, cheerful and refined surroundings. The good women who have raised the money and built the elegant new Young Woman's Christian Association deserve the hearty support of every citizen.

This special edition as I understand it is for the purpose of raising money to furnish the building. As Mayor I call upon all our people to assist them in this noble work.

Yours very truly, CHAS. A. BLAND, Mayor.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Fair tonight, probably light frost in interior; Saturday, fair, warmer. Gentle to moderate northeast breezes on the coast.

Y. W. C. A. EDITORS ANNOUNCE POETIC CONTEST

The editors of the Y. W. C. A. Special Edition of the News offer a prize for the best poem submitted to them for publication in this issue. The contest is open to all women and girls. They should be addressed to the Editors of the Y. W. C. A. Special Edition, care of the News, and should give the name and address of the author. There is no restriction as to subject, length or metre. The poems will be rated entirely upon merit. Competent judges will pass upon the poems and award the prizes.

UNFILLED TONNAGE OF STEEL CORPORATION

New York, April 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the U. S. Steel Corporation as of April 1 totals 4,653,825 tons, a decrease of 372,615 tons from the preceding month.

Much Anxiety Felt For Safety Of Oil Plants At Tampico

EXAMINATIONS FOR LINE CADETSHIPS

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 10.—Commandant Benefield of the revenue cutter service today announced that examinations for line and engineer cadetships in the service would be held on the five days beginning June 1. Men between the ages of 18 and 24 are eligible for cadetships in the line and those between 20 and 25 for the engineer branch. Examinations will be conducted in large cities throughout the country. Successful candidates will be appointed cadets and after three years probation will be commissioned in the service.

TRAFFIC MANAGER GREEN EXAMINED

Special to The News.

Raleigh, April 10.—Cross-examination of General Traffic Manager Green, of the Southern Railway, was the feature of the intrastate freight rate hearing today. He insisted there could not be increase in the volume of freight business through the increase of rates in the Justice act to make up for loss of revenue by the cut. He estimated that a 40 per cent reduction would be necessary to bridge difference and consumption would not be affected by the cut.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETS

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 10.—The federal industrial relations commission in executive session today began consideration of testimony which has been conducted before it on collective bargaining between employers and employees. After this evidence has been considered the commission on April 13 will take up the question of "efficiency systems and their effect on industrial relations." A large number of experts have been asked to testify.

BODY OF MR. DRAPER TAKEN TO BOSTON

By Associated Press.

Greenville, S. C., April 10.—The body of Eben S. Draper, former governor of Massachusetts who died here late yesterday of paralysis, will be put aboard a train for Boston at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Carried on a special car, it will be escorted by members of the dead statesman's family who came here yesterday shortly before his death.

Funeral services will be held at Kings Chapel, Boston, Monday afternoon. The body will then be taken to Hopkinton, Mass., life long home of the former governor, for burial.

CHARLOTTE MEN NAMED DELEGATES

Special to The News.

Raleigh, April 10.—Governor Craig commissions 37 leading citizens from various parts of the state to attend the National Drainage Congress in Savannah, Ga., April 22-25. The list includes: A. H. Eller of Winston-Salem; Dr. J. R. Alexander, of Charlotte; P. B. Beard, of Salisbury; J. S. Myers, of Charlotte; R. P. Richardson, of Reidsville; George Stevens, of Charlotte; Dave White, of Mebane.

LEFT REQUESTS TO MISSION BOARDS

By Associated Press.

Warren, Pa., April 10.—In the will of the late Mrs. Eliza A. Henry, probated here today and disposing of an estate valued at \$500,000, the home mission board of the Presbyterian church, the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the United States are each given \$10,000 and \$25,000 is given to the Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief, pension of \$500 a year is provided for Fanny Crosby, the hymn composer.

Dispatches of Today Report Fierce Fighting With Rebels Holding Several Important Points—Oil Plants Menaced by Firing.

American Women and Children Reported Safe—Several Oil Tanks Have Been Struck—Many Refugees Taken On Warships.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 10.—Officials here were concerned today over safety of foreign oil plants at Tampico where desultory firing continues between opposing Mexican forces. Rear Admiral Fletcher reported that Rear Admiral Mayo had delivered another letter to General Zaragoza about the shots fired into the Pierce oil plant from federal gunboats but he had also heard that an oil tank at Arbol Grande was on fire at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning and grave alarm is felt here that there may be wholesale destruction of the oil properties.

While officials here have utmost confidence in Admiral Mayo yet they realize diplomacy will be of little avail if fire from either side of the combatants comes in contact with the oil. Assurance was received that all American women and children have been gathered into places of safety.

Secretary Daniels said he had not been informed of the issuance by Admiral Mayo of any ultimatum to the federal commander at Tampico to cease firing from the gunboat into the city.

Today's state department reports laid greater emphasis on the seriousness of the fighting at Tampico which is described as "heavy with the rebels in possession of Don Cecilia and Arbol Grande." The situation concerning the oil properties is thus described in an official statement:

"Several oil tanks have been struck, one is on fire and oil is running into the river. A number of refugees are on the warships."

Huerta Sympathizers to be Expelled. Douglas, Ariz., April 10.—A dispatch from Naco says the Sonora "expatriation committee," headed by General Ygnacio Pesqueira, arrived at Cananea yesterday and made out a list of 100 or more suspected Huerta sympathizers to be deported.

The name of one American, J. M. Gibbs, a commission merchant now said to be in Los Angeles, appears on the list.

All the remainder are said to be Mexicans. Reports say large numbers of Mexicans in the towns south of here are preparing to anticipate the committee by leaving the country immediately on the theory that they will be able to return quietly and without molestation which would be impossible once they were officially deported.

Women Reported Hanged. Washington, April 10.—A summary of reports to the navy department stated that two women were reported to have been hanged for attempting to rescue prisoners from the cartel. A constitutional prisoner was reported to have been executed for having bullets in his possession.

CAPT HANSON MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH

Newark, N. J., April 10.—Captain John Hanson, master of a stone barge, was knocked into Newark bay yesterday afternoon and drawn into a government sand sucking dredge half a mile away, then cast through a 14 inch pipe two thousand feet long out into the Newark meadows. In passing through the dredge the body was cut into four pieces.

The barge May Madison was being towed from Newark to New York. In passing through the draw of a railroad bridge the barge butted into a stone pier and the jolt threw Captain Hanson overboard.

An hour after he had fallen from the barge men working in the meadows were surprised to see parts of a man's body shoot out of the pipe with the flood of sand and water.

The sections formed a complete man's body. In a pocket papers were found identifying the body as that of Captain Hanson.

OFFICIAL CANVASS ALABAMA VOTE

By Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., April 10.—An official canvass of the vote in Monday's state-wide democratic primary was made in each county of Alabama at noon today. Results will be announced by the democratic state executive committee at its meeting here April 21. Practically complete unofficial returns today indicated no change in the relative vote of the various candidates for United States senator, national representatives, state legislature and county officers.