

ACCIDENTS SUNDAY LED TO DEATHS OF NUMBER OF PERSONS

More Than Three Score Persons Killed by Heat Wave, Autos, Drownings and Airplane Accidents.

29 PERISHED AT VARIOUS BEACHES

Four Were Killed by Lightning, 19 Perished in Auto Accidents and Six Died From Excessive Heat.

Chicago, July 13.—More than three score persons were killed yesterday throughout the country as the result of the heat wave, lightning, autos, flying and bathing mishaps and other causes. With thousands of persons seeking relief from the humidity at beaches, deaths from drowning led the fatalities, 28 lives being lost. Nineteen were killed in auto mishaps, four were killed by lightning, six died from heat, three perished in train explosion and one met death in an automobile accident. In addition several score were injured, mostly in motor car accidents.

Two Killed in Airplane Accident.

Westburg, N. Y., July 13.—First Lieutenant Chas. R. Hickey, of Brocton, Mass., and Albert C. Perry, of Marlboro, Mass., were killed today when an airplane crashed near here.

CONTRACTING BOARD FORMALLY ORGANIZED

Examining Board to License Contractors Elects E. L. Goods, of Charlotte, Secretary.

Charlotte, July 11.—During the last session of the general assembly, a law was ratified to regulate the practice of general contracting. This act requires an examining board of five to be appointed by the governor. The men appointed on this board by the governor are H. P. Grier, Jr., of Statesville; C. D. Rigsbee, of Durham; R. L. Goode, of Charlotte; U. A. Underwood, of Wilmington; H. C. Caldwell, of Asheville.

BANKER DEAD BUT FAILED TO EXPLAIN SHORTAGE

Dies From Slow Suicide, Wasting Away From 220 to 110 Pounds.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA

Russian Steamer Sails For Canton With 1,500,000 Rounds of Ammunition.

DePaolo Winner of Laurel Track Race.

Washington, July 11.—Peter de Paolo, Italian racer, was declared the winner after a hectic tonight of the 250-mile inaugural automobile race today at the new Baltimore-Washington speedway.

50 Children Daily at Salisbury.

July 11.—The baby clinic organized at the hospital at Salisbury, N. C., is doing a great success and far beyond the expectations of Dr. C. W. Brown, county and city physician.

INFORMAL SCENES AT COUNSEL TABLE



In this picture of the prosecution's fortress William Jennings Bryan, Jr., may be seen sitting at the left of W. J. B. himself, leisurely stroking his mustache. At left of the picture, half risen from seat is J. B. McKenzie, H. E. Hicks and Wallace Haggard, all of the Dayton (Tenn.) "home guard."



Newspapermen and visitors had invaded the camp of the defense when this picture was snapped. In the center, looking straight into the camera, is Dudley Field Malone and, second from right, Clarence Darrow. The others are assistants and intruders.

AIR HUNT FOR KNAPP, THE SUPER THRILL KILLER

An Army Plane Has Flown 300 Miles In Order to Search For Him.

New York, July 13.—An army plane has flown 300 miles in order to search the foothills and woods of northern New York for Philip Knox Knapp, deserter from the army air-corps who is reported as a killer for a super thrill.

Important Clues as to Knapp's Whereabouts.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 13.—The state-wide search for Phillip K. Knapp, Syracuse youth who deserted from the army air corps after he is believed to have killed Louis Penella, Mineola taxicab driver, was given renewed impetus today with the announcement that a police had important clues as to Knapp's whereabouts uncovered in the 1,000 island region.

THE COTTON MARKET Opened at a Decline of 5 to 7 Points.— No Aggressive Buying.

New York, July 13.—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 5 points to an advance of 7 points, most active months being higher on failure of early report to show as much rain as had been hoped for in the southwest. Relatively easy Liverpool cables had little if any effect on sentiment and while there was no general or aggressive buying first prices worked higher on coverings.

SEVEN ARRAIGNED

Secret Indictments in Case of the Collapse of Pickwick Club at Boston.

Boston, July 13.—Seven were arraigned before Superior Court Judge Lums today on secret indictments returned by the grand jury which last week investigated the collapse of the Pickwick Club on July 4th in which 44 persons lost their lives. Two of those indicted were employees of the city of Boston building department.

HEART OF NEW YORK BECOMES SURGING RIVER

Seriously Affected Subway Traffic and Threatened to Topple Buildings.

New York, July 13.—A surging river suddenly came into existence in the heart of Manhattan early today, seriously affecting subway traffic and threatening to topple buildings.

Jail Breakers Cannot Be Found.

Bristol, Tenn., Va., July 13.—Three nights and two days of continuous search by officers and possees have failed to reveal any trace of Kenneth Wagner, and four companions who broke jail at Blountville, Tenn., late Friday.

APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF WAR FINANCE CORPORATION.

Swampscott, Mass., July 13.—Floyd R. Harrison today was appointed director of the War Finance Corporation succeeding Frank W. Mondell, resigned. Mr. Harrison has been assistant to Eugene Myer, Jr., managing director of the corporation and served formerly as secretary to Secretaries Wallace and Houston of the agriculture department.

J. B. Duke Offers to Extend His Electric Line Through Rich Section

Charlotte, July 11.—Immediate extension of the Piedmont and Northern railroad lines from Charlotte to Winston-Salem via Concord, Kannapolis, Salisbury and Lexington, appeared as a foregone conclusion here tonight with an announcement from spokesmen for J. B. Duke that the tobacco magnate is ready to proceed with the program of extension when assured of public support in the enterprise.

At-Mass Meeting.

Announcement of Mr. Duke's intentions was made by former Governor Cameron Morrison, who of late has been very close to Mr. Duke and is regarded as his spokesman. The former Governor spoke at a mass meeting of prominent local business men in which he asked their support in the move and suggested that if they saw fit to endorse the plan and present the endorsement to Mr. Duke he felt certain that action would be started at once.

CAMERON MORRISON TO SPEAK AT COURT HOUSE 8:30 TONIGHT

A mass meeting has been called for tonight at the Court House at 8:30 o'clock at which time Governor Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, will speak on the subject of the development of the interurban railroad project.

FARMERS OF GUILFORD WANT SPECIAL SESSION

Repeal of Drastic Dog Regulation Law Is Demanded.

Greensboro, July 11.—A special session of the legislature is desired by Guilford people in order to have the county game law repealed, provided the county commissioners will not declare it must not be enforced.

Meeting Here Today, 18 Men, Two From Each Township Representative of More Than One Thousand Who Met in Mass Meeting a Week Ago.

The law, passed at the last session of the General Assembly, was strictly "local legislation" and the farmers, practically all of whom opposed it, claim that it was passed while they were not looking for the benefit of a few hunters, with drastic provisions, working hardships on land owners, and their dogs, causing injury to crops.

STATE TO INSIST ON TRIAL OF JESSE WYATT

Is Charged With the Murder of Attorney S. S. Holt in June

Raleigh, July 13.—The State will insist on the trial of Jesse L. Wyatt, suspended plainclothes Raleigh policeman, charged with the murder of Attorney S. S. Holt, of Smithfield on June 1st, at the term of Wake County Superior court which convened this morning.

FIVE-MINUTE WOING REWELDS COUPLE DIVORCED 15 YEARS

Separated When "Pair of Foolish Kids That Couldn't Agree" Wife Remarks.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., July 9.—Divorced fifteen years ago when they were "a pair of foolish kids who couldn't agree," Mrs. Mary Wood Mason, who has been living here and George Sylvester Mason, of Baltimore, have been remarried. Mrs. Mason revealed today the reconciliation and remarriage came as the result of a five-minute long-distance telephone courtship by Mr. Mason.

LIST OF DEATHS FROM HEAT GROWING LARGER

However, Wave is Broken in New York By Thunderstorm, Middle West Suffers.

New York, July 8.—While breezes and showers brought relief today from the torrid temperatures which have gripped the city since Monday, three deaths occurred from the heat, bringing the total since the heat wave began to four deaths and nine prostrations.

Two Men Added to Salisbury's Outfit.

Salisbury, July 9.—"Hard Charlie" Brown, hurler, formerly of the Charlotte club and Greshaver, another hurler reported today to strengthen the Salisbury-Spencer baseball team of the Piedmont league. Lefty Hill, hurler, has been farmed out to the Eastern Shore league, with the Parkville, Va., club.

DO THE PEOPLE OF CONCORD WANT THE P. & N. RAILWAY?

There Is Every Reason to Believe That the Line Will Come by This City If Our People Desire It.

EX-GOV. MORRISON HERE TONIGHT

A Gang of Men Has Been at Work Here Surveying For Some Time.—There are 12 Men in the Squad.

Has the Southern Power Company already begun the survey for the interurban railway from Charlotte to Winston-Salem?

This question is being generally asked around Concord and is being answered in both the affirmative and the negative. The fact that the Southern Power Company has had a gang of men at work here for the past two months surveying a right of way out of this city toward and beyond Salisbury has given rise to the speculations in regard to this matter.

At present the men are working beyond Spencer and are getting elevations and depressions. They are taking the "lay of the land." It is said prior to this, they worked cutting a path through growth so as to enable them to get this "lay of the land."

They leave Concord every morning and are driven in a truck to their place of work, where they remain the rest of the day.

The men seem to know nothing of the nature of the work in which they are engaged. Repeated efforts to elicit information has only brought out the answer that they have no idea as to the purpose of the work. It has been suggested that it might be for a power line but there already lines from this city to Salisbury.

Additional momentum to the opinion that the survey is for the interurban line has been given since it was learned that the entire squad of twelve workmen will be transferred to Lexington during the latter part of the week.

Efforts on the part of representatives of The Tribune to get in touch with persons in charge of the work failed.

Former Governor Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, will speak in Concord tonight relative to an extension of the Piedmont and Northern system from Charlotte to Winston-Salem, and his coming also strengthens the arguments of those who contend the proposed line will come by Concord.

Governor Morrison, according to persons here with whom he has talked, is confident that the Piedmont and Northern will extend its lines and will come through this county if owners of the system are convinced that the people want it. He is coming here for the purpose of "sounding out" local sentiment and in view of this fact little doubt is left in the minds of many as to the nature of the work being done recently by the workmen who have made Concord their headquarters for several weeks.

There is good reason to believe the line will come by Concord if the Piedmont and Northern officials decide to connect with the metropolis.

Five Towns, Go to 100 Heat Degrees.

Raleigh, July 11.—With the thermometer standing at 94 here at 11:30 o'clock today, L. A. Denson, meteorologist for the state, reported that this was the 10th consecutive day and the 32nd of the summer with temperature above 90 degrees. At the same time he stated that all North Carolina was in the grip of the heat wave that extends as far as New York and as far west as Arizona and that no break was in sight. So far this summer Henderson, Rockingham, Southern Pines, Edenton and Carolen have reported maximum of 100, said Mr. Denson.

The Increase of Leisure.

Lake Junaluska, July 11.—Misdirected use of leisure is the cause of the largest per centage of trouble that young offenders, the occasional offender and hardened criminal get into, declared Willis A. Parker, A. M., Ph. D., addressing the social service conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session here. "The increase of leisure is the most significant social factor of our time," he continued, discussing "the perils that lurk in leisure and the duty of the church to lead in providing programs for wholesome recreation, education and community betterment in every section."

France Eliminates England in Tennis Semi-Finals.

Eastbourne, England, July 13.—France today eliminated England in the tennis semi-finals of the European zone in the Davis Cup play and will meet Holland in the European zone finals.

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS

Local showers probably tonight and Tuesday, little cooler in central and northeast portions.