

The Weather Report

Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight. Colder Tuesday. Fair and colder in east portion. Fresh possibly moderately strong, west and northwest winds on the coast.

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MILLIONS OF PROPERTY DAMAGED AND SCORES KILLED AND INJURED BY TORNADO IN WEST AND SOUTH SUNDAY

(By Associated Press.)

Lima, Ohio.—Seven persons were killed in the small towns nearby here in last night's tornado with immense property damage.

Interurban traffic has been suspended and all wire communication is paralyzed.

River Overflows.

Macon, Georgia.—Oculgee river overflowed its banks today as the result of the torrential rain which followed the wind-storm last night. One death in this vicinity is reported, that of a negro being struck by lightning. The damage to property is general and will aggregate at least one hundred thousand dollars.

The wires are down and no reports are being received from any of the outside districts.

There was a two hundred thousand dollar damage reported from Washington-Georgia according to a telephone message received this morning.

Property Damage Great.

La Grange, Georgia.—Fifty persons were killed and one hundred and twenty five injured in this section by yesterday's tornado the latest figures show.

The property damage will amount to a half million dollars. The hospitals and all public buildings are filled with the injured.

Hundreds Injured.

Atlanta, Ga.—Thirty six are known to be dead on account of a tornado in Alabama and Georgia yesterday. It is estimated now that this list will be increased to at least seventy when the full reports are all in.

Hundreds have been injured and a great many seriously with hundreds of thousands of dollars property damages sustained. La Grange, Georgia, where twenty one bodies have already been recovered, West Point, Georgia, with ten reported killed and at Agricola, Alabama, with the loss of five lives, are said to be the heaviest sufferers.

Three hundred residences were destroyed at LaGrange, Georgia. In this town fire followed the tornado which destroyed many frame buildings.

Red Cross help has been rushed from here to the stricken towns.

There was property damage at Macon, Georgia, due to the high wind. The wind did considerable damage also at Washington, Warrenton, Georgia and at Deathville, Alabama.

Twenty Nine Killed In Chicago.

Chicago.—With the wire communication demoralized, the known death list stood at sixty four today with hundreds injured and millions of dollars in property damage in the central states as the result of yesterday's tornado.

Forboding rumors came from Michigan and the rural districts in Indiana, and Ohio, said to be the path twisters, but these points are cut off from any communication.

Thousands are homeless and relief is now necessary in a number of places.

Twenty nine were killed in the Chicago district, eight in the vicinity of Toledo, eight in Elgin, seven each West Liberty, Indiana, Fenton, Michigan, five at Seun, Indiana and a lesser number in many of the small towns.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT STORE WAS ROBBED LAST EVENING

Thieves have again made their appearance in Greenville. Two attempts were made last night to enter stores one being successful.

The California Fruit Store was entered through the rear window and \$131.00 taken from the safe. An attempt was made to enter the store of A. K. Hatem, "The Fashion" also from the rear window, but on account of the iron bars the attempt proved fruitless.

The robbers broke the glass in the rear window at the California fruit store. Unfortunately Mr. Saleeby failed to lock the outside door of his safe so the thieves had it easy as all they had to do was to prize the safe open. The theft was discovered this morning by Mr. Saleeby when he came down to open up for the day.

COTTON REPORT

Cotton is selling in Greenville today for 38 cents.

POLISH ARMY OFFICER BE EXECUTED

Warsaw.—Lientenant Zebrowski, of the Polish army, was executed by a court martial yesterday on a charge of having conspired to bring about the overthrow of the present government. He was sentenced to death for his part in the conspiracy to overthrow the present government. The execution was carried out at the military prison in Warsaw.

LATEST REPORTS SHOWING DEATHS SUNDAY'S TORNADO

(By Associated Press.) Undated.—The latest reports showing the death list as the result of yesterday's tornado. Georgia, sixty-one; Alabama, eighteen; Ohio, thirty-two; Illinois, twenty-nine; Indiana, twenty-seven; Michigan, five; Wisconsin and Missouri one each. Toledo.—The partly restored communication show at least twenty killed in the Toledo district in last night's tornado and hundreds injured.

SIX DIPPING VATS SMASHED BY DYNAMITE

News reached this city early this morning that several dipping vats in Chicod and Ayden townships were dynamited Saturday night by parties unknown. Six dipping vats were destroyed according to the reports and were located in the following places: Calico, Grover Hardee, Black Jack and John Moore in Chicod township and at Chas. Smith's in Ayden township.

GREENVILLE AND BELHAVEN PLAY BASKETBALL TONIGHT

There will be played on the local basketball court tonight the second game of the championship series in basket ball for the high school girls' teams of Eastern North Carolina. Greenville and Belhaven are the only teams eligible from Eastern North Carolina. The local team lost to Belhaven on Friday night, but it was under rather adverse circumstances. The locals had to travel all day to get there, and then had to play on a court which was about the half the

MRS. J. W. HARPER KILLS HERSELF WITH PISTOL

Mrs. J. W. Harper, aged twenty-nine, who up to about two months ago was a resident of Greenville, committed suicide at her home in Bertie county last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Harper shot herself in the head with a pistol about 4:30 o'clock. She was found in about a half hour afterwards by her husband. Although he was in the yard at the time he failed to hear the report. The cause of Mrs. Harper's rash act is attributed to her ill health. The deceased leaves beside a husband, three sisters, Mrs. J. J. Jenkins of this city, Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. Nash Hardee, both of whom reside near Greenville. She also leaves one brother, J. B. Sutton of Louisiana.

The remains were brought to Greenville yesterday from her home and the burial took place in the Sutton burying ground. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. J. Harris of the Free Will Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member.

Posterity may see that justice is done a man but he would rather attend the trial in person.

Grover Hardee, Black Jack and John Moore in Chicod township and at Chas. Smith's in Ayden township.

The news of the destruction of these dipping vats has caused considerable talk in Greenville today. Much surprise is being expressed.

These vats cost about \$1,500 each and there are said to be thirty five dipping vats in Pitt county.

PITT COUNTY LEGION MEETS TUES. NIGHT

On Tuesday night of this week, March 30 at 8:00 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Pitt County Post of The American Legion. At this meeting it is hoped that every member will be present, as well as every ex-service man who desires to join the Legion. There are important matters to be discussed, chief among which is the question of the proposed Bonus for all ex-service men. At the Minneapolis Convention of the American Legion it was decided that no further bonus would be asked for. Since that time, however, the executive committee has taken action favoring another bonus. Some posts of the Legion have endorsed this move of the committee. Others have bitterly assailed it on the ground that the committee had no right to act on the matter and further that this idea of raising the treasury is entirely foreign to the ideas for which the Legion stands. This Post will take some action on the matter Tuesday night, and an interesting discussion is assured.

Another matter to come before the meeting is the question of a meeting at an early date for a rather impressive nature. There are in the hands of the local secretary at the present time, a number of Diplomas sent here by the French Government. These diplomas are to be awarded to the nearest of kin of the man killed in the service. Plans will be made to get as many of the relatives as possible present at the meeting. The meeting is important.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Gertrude Toler of Leas has accepted a position as operator with the telephone exchange here.

HOSPITAL FUND GROWS

The Memorial Hospital campaign committees will continue taking subscriptions in Greenville township until \$100,000 is subscribed. Then the fund will be taken up in each township. Be prepared to subscribe when the committee calls to see you.

Table listing names and amounts for the Hospital Fund, including Stroud, L. A., Stocks, Heber, Smith, W. R., Smithwick, T. M., Short, John, Sand, N. G., Swanson, H. G., Smith, J. D., Saled, Nick, Solomon, Paul, Saleeb, Nick, Stancill, T. J., Sellers, R. E., Sawyer, J. T., Savage, J. E., Settle, H. H., Schamberger, G. J., Saied, Joe, Stocks, C. S., Smith Electric Co., Smith, W. H., Smith, H. C., Skinner, F. H., Staples, W. C., Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth, Spence, Dr. E. P., Smith, Ivey, Smith, L. J., Sugg, H. C., Skinner, Dr. L. C., Smith, Dr. Joe, Skinner, Harry, Simmons, P. M., Smith, D. S., Spivey, J. K., Spillman, J. B., Smith, W. H., Steppe, A. R., Smith, R. L., Sermons, Matthew, Starkey, J. L., Suggard Smith, Stokes, W. M., Strowd, Everett, Sheppard, Henry, Scales, W. M., Staton, Van, Staton, Willie, Staton, Hilliard, Staton, Tom, Sermon, S. W. J.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH ELECTS MISS ANNIE C. TANNER AS ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR

Rev. W. H. Moore, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, begun his fourth year's work in Greenville on March 15th. In talking to Rev. Mr. Moore this morning, he gave to a representative of this paper much interesting information that will be read with much pleasure by the entire city. He stated that the contributions to all benevolent purposes since he began his ministry here, have grown from \$674.65 to \$4,597.33 a year. The salary of the pastor has grown from \$1,000 a year to \$3,000 and in addition to this increase the congregation not long since presented their pastor with a handsome automobile.

The church raised more than its apportionment in the \$1,000,000 campaign and more than its apportionment in the \$75,000,000 campaign. Said Rev. Mr. Moore, the church in addition to all this, has placed the Biblical Recorder, the church state paper, in every home of the congregation and also has placed in every home the Home and Foreign Field, a missionary journal of the Southern Baptist Convention. This paper doubts

if another church in the state can show as good a record in this respect. There have been eighty nine additions to the church during the past three years of Mr. Moore's pastorate, the membership of the church now being two hundred and six.

Last Wednesday night the church elected an assistant to the pastor in the person of Miss Annie C. Tanner of Sandersville, Georgia, who is a graduate from Bessie Tift College of Georgia. Miss Tanner has had six years experience in church work.

She is said to be a woman of charming personality and also reputed to be most competent in her line of work. She comes to the Memorial Baptist Church to do general church work. She is expected to arrive in Greenville next Thursday to begin her duties. This paper in the name of the entire city gives her a most cordial welcome.

The Memorial Baptist church has and is doing a great work in Greenville under the leadership of its popular pastor. Plans are now on foot for the erection of a \$75,000 new church building.

SIXTEENTH SERIES OF HOME BUILDING AND LOAN MATURES

The Home Building and Loan Association matured its sixteenth series last week and are now paying over to the shareholders \$50,100 either in the form of cancelled mortgages, or cash.

When this association was first formed the charter limited the amount of shares to one million dollars. On account of the phenomenal growth it has found necessary to have the charter amended about two months ago and now permits a total of \$2,500,000 standing stock. The amount of shares the association now aggregates \$1,000,000.

It is contemplated that many new homes will be erected in Greenville during the coming summer most of which will be financed through the Home Building and Loan Association.

SUBSCRIBES QUOTA

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, this city, has subscribed its quota for the Sewanee University in Tennessee and a pledge of \$500, has been given to the Virginia Seminary.

BORN A DAUGHTER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stokes of this city yesterday a daughter. Both mother and child are doing fine. Congratulations. The happy father is all smiles today.

DEPT. OF JUSTICE STATEMENT AS TO "SAVE MONEY ON MEAT"

Washington.—In response to inquiries as to whether the campaign to "Save Money on Meat" by utilization of the less costly cuts, especially those from the fore-quarter, will have a tendency to raise prices of such cuts, the Department of Justice today issued the following statement:

"The effect on retail prices to the consumers of the campaign to 'Save Money on Meat' by utilization of the less costly cuts is indicated clearly in the conclusion reached by the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, with its unequalled knowledge of marketing problems, that if people would use more of the less costly portions their doing so would reduce prices of living and prices of meat as a whole would be greatly reduced and would be most stable."

"The facts, with reference to the effect of the campaign on prices, are as follows:

"At the present time, neglect of the less costly cuts of meat, especially those from the fore-quarter, has retarded the sale and distribution of these cuts, has thus caused proportionately greater shrinkage and diminished volume has caused some meat literally to be wasted; has caused numerous retailers to chop and sell to hotels and others, meat cuts which could be used by the consumer to better advantage in its unchopped form, and has increased the retailer's overhead.

"Every particle of the loss, shrinkage and wastage has been borne by the consumer in the price of all meat which he does buy. The extent of the loss, shrinkage and wastage can be appreciated if it is remembered that

the less costly cuts—which exclude the ribs and loins—constitute about three-fourths of the meat animal.

"Popular support of the Department's campaign to save money on meat by utilization of the less costly portions is hastening distribution and minimizing waste and shrinkage. A wide public response will make it possible for all parts of the meat animal to find a market, and the utilization of parts now often wasted or misused only to save money for those who have bought the most expensive cuts, but also to bring down the price of all meat.

"Both the consumer and the live stock producer will receive benefit. It is impossible for a stockman to raise a steer consisting only of prime meat and porterhouse steaks. At present the avoidable wastage and shrinkage suffered on neglected cuts adds to the price of the cut which the public is buying. Every carcass out of meat is a wasteful and nutritious when properly prepared. Utilization of the parts now neglected will mean a stable market for all parts of the farmer's meat animal. The price received by the farmer will not be decreased by this campaign but the effect on retail prices to the consumer, by elimination of waste, shrinkage, and uneven demand, is clearly indicated in the statement made by the Bureau of Markets which has been quoted above.

"Moreover, despite the economic soundness of the campaign, the Department has before and since beginning the campaign, issued very detailed instructions to all Fair Price Commissioners and United States Attorneys to insure that prices are kept down."