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10 DEAD, MILLIONS DAMAGE IN NORFOLK STORM AREA

SHERIFF LIBERATES ELEVEN NEGROES IN ATTACK CASE HERE

Mary Lena VanDyke Unable To Identify Any of Them as Her Assailants Wednesday

ANOTHER HELD FOR AN INVESTIGATION

She Said His Voice Resembled One of Pair Who Attacked Her at Home In County; Taken to Wake Forest and Raleigh To View Suspects Held There

Eleven Negroes held for investigation in the attempted criminal assault on Mary Lena VanDyke, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. VanDyke, of the Linbank road section of Vance county late Wednesday afternoon, were freed today at the Vance county jail after the child had failed to identify either of them as her assailant, Sheriff J. E. Hamlett announced this afternoon.

A Negro who gave the name of Jeff Quarpe, apparently about 25 years old, and who said he was from Edgefield, S. C., was being held for further investigation as the result of the girl's statement that his voice somewhat resembled that of one of the men who grabbed her at her home Wednesday afternoon. She did not positively identify him. Sheriff Hamlett said Quarpe was picked up by police in Henderson during the night.

Released from Hospital.

Miss VanDyke was released from Maria Patham hospital today after long here overnight following treatment of her injuries. She was severely cut on the arm and leg and received a terrific blow in the abdomen at the hands of her assailants, and was still weak and a bit nervous today as the result of her experience. Physicians who examined the child said she had not been criminally assaulted.

Sheriff Hamlett said this afternoon



Banker Indicted

Charged with misapplication of funds, Sterling B. Cramer, former president of the defunct First-Central Trust Co., largest bank in Akron, O. has been indicted with five other former officers of the bank by a county grand jury. Cramer, now executive vice president of the Fifth Third Union Trust Co., of Cincinnati, was indicted in connection with the E. F. Goodrich company's alleged withdrawal of \$294,000 from the Akron bank during the banking crisis last February.

ETHERIDGE TO GET CONSERVATION JOB

Manteo Legislator Offered Headship of Department by Governor

AWAITS HIS DECISION

He Is Expected To Accept, And Director Harrelson Will Probably Go Back to State College Professorship

Raleigh, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Appointment of J. Bruce Etheridge, Manteo banker and Dare county representative in the General Assembly, as director of the State Department of Conservation and Development, to succeed Colonel J. W. Harrelson, was announced here today by Governor Ehringhaus' office.

A new Local Government Commission also was named by the chief executive. Only one member of the old board, Mayor Earl B. Horner, of Burlington, was re-appointed.

The new members are: J. L. Skinner, of Littleton, secretary of the State Association of County Commissioners; Lewis Fisher, Wilmington business man; Meade H. Willis, Winston-Salem insurance man, and E. B. Denny, an attorney of Gastonia.

Appointment of Joseph P. Rawley, High Point publisher, to the Board of Conservation and Development, and Mrs. R. B. Boger, of Morganton, to

Big Stores At Odds On Price Rule

Some Favor and Others Oppose Price-Fixing and Advertising Regulations

Washington, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Conflic between the big New York department stores arose in the Recovery Administration's hearings on the retail code today, with one group demanding price and advertising regulations and another opposing it.

Percy S. Straus, president of R. H. Macy and Company, assailed a provision to write into the code a provision to regulate prices.

B. H. Namm, representing 14 other large New York department stores, demanded the price-fixing clause as a means of preventing stores from advertising that they generally undersold competitors.

Namm said that "if retail trade groups can fix prices at net invoice

Condemned Negro Waits Fate After Hurried Inquiries

Raleigh, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The fate of Johnny Lee, Harnett county Negro scheduled to die tomorrow in the electric chair, today hinged on a rapid fire investigation by Solicitor Clawson Williams into a story told by Lee that another Negro confessed the murder to him.

The solicitor, who prosecuted Lee, was going into the records of the death of Arthur Campbell, Negro, said by Lee to have been a victim of poison Asa Herring, Negro, confessed to him he administered.

Herring is under sentence of 30 years in State's Prison for hiring Lee to kill Jacob Hill, Negro barber, of Clinton, for which Lee was sentenced to die. Lee said he was paid 75 to commit the crime.

Hoover Declines To Testify



Former President Herbert Hoover, James Couzens, of Michigan, left above, made her request that the former President be called, while testifying at a one-man grand jury probe of the banks that Couzens was a "very dangerous man."

Two Trainmen Killed As Crescent Limited Wrecks

Crack Southern Railway New York-New Orleans Flier Derailed at Bridge Over Anacostia River Near Washington; Passengers Miraculously Escape

Washington, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The Crescent Limited crack Southern Railway train, en route from New York to New Orleans, carried two engineers to instant death and sent 13 passengers and members of its crew to hospitals when it was derailed over a swollen stream near here at 3:45 a. m. today.

A weakened bridge over the eastern branch of the Anacostia river, just outside the capital, caused the disastrous before-dawn wreck.

The engine left the rails, plunging into a mud bank with its operating cab submerged in the stream.

A. H. Bryde, of Washington, engineer, and J. H. Faye, fireman of Perryville, Md., were killed.

A mail car and a coach were hurled ahead of the engine, diagonally across the tracks. A Pullman car was thrown into the stream and practically submerged. Several passengers were in it at the time, but all managed to escape.

Four other cars hung precariously to the roadside, saved from a worse crash only by their couplings. Two cars, off the track, swung directly over the stream, partially submerged, and only the pull of the cars in front and behind saved them from toppling into the water.

Ben Johnson, railroad employee, who had been riding in the engine cab, was pulled out of a sunken compartment. Those at the wreck said he probably had been fatally injured, but at the hospital doctors said none of the wreck patients was in any immediate danger.

There were conflicting reports as to the speed of the train. Officials of the road said it had been proceeding under reduced speed orders.

Several of those on board the train said it was their impression that it had been moving at a high rate of speed in order to make up part of the hour it was behind schedule.

MAXWELL PASSED POWERS TO NOBLE

Governor Cites Commission-er's Announcement In Discussing Status

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Aug. 24.—Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Jr., was appointed executive assistant commissioner of revenue by Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell and the authority given him over personnel, reorganization and so forth was delegated to him by Commissioner Maxwell rather than by the governor, it was pointed out indirectly here yesterday by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus. For while Governor Ehringhaus declined to comment directly upon the situation in the Department of Revenue, where Executive Assistant Commissioner Noble has been giving out statements independently, he advised newspaper men to read the statement issued by Commissioner Maxwell in announcing the appointment of Dr. Noble. This statement is as follows:

"The responsibilities of the Department of Revenue have been greatly enlarged by the recent General Assembly in its consolidation with it of the highway patrol and the gasoline inspection service, as well as the spread of the tax laws, including the sales tax. Machinery adequate in design and character must be set up to efficiently carry this increased load. I anticipate full cooperation in this purpose and it has been agreed to designate an additional assistant with particular reference to organization responsibility, and that Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Jr., shall be appointed for this purpose

U. S. EMPLOYMENT FUNDS AVAILABLE

But Can Be Had By State Only If Matched Dollar For Dollar

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Raleigh, Aug. 24.—North Carolina can get \$29,030 during this coming year from the Federal government for use in the maintenance of Federal-State employment bureaus, provided the State will match this money with State funds or funds appropriated for this purpose by cities and towns, according to Commissioner of Labor A. L. Fletcher, who has just returned from Washington where he conferred with officials of the U. S. Department of Labor on this matter. Present indications are that this State may not be able to get any of this money, due to the fact that the total appropriation for the maintenance of employment offices is only \$3,360 a year, which is less than the minimum of 25 per cent of the Federal appropriation. The Wagner law requires that a State must match at least 25 per cent of the total available from the Federal appropriation in order to get any of it.

"I am hoping we will be able to work out some way to get enough money for employment work to get at least 25 per cent of the Federal allocation of \$29,030, although I do not know yet where we are going to get

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Tales Of Heroism Told As Storm-Lashed Liner Limp To Norfolk Port

Sterling Seamanship of Captain and Crew and Courage of Passengers Save Vessel

TWO OFFICERS FROM CREW SWEEP TO SEA

Three Others Hurt In Battle With Great Hurricane Off Virginia Capes Tuesday; Ship Badly Battered and Damaged and Many Lifeboats Carried Away

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 24.—(AP)—A tale of sterling seamanship on the part of captain and crew and superb courage shown by passengers was brought to port here today with the storm-battered Old Dominion liner Madison.

Escorted by the coast guard destroyer Uphur, the Madison docked early this morning with two members of her crew missing and two others injured, her forward deck house and sections of her railing and superstructure swept away, scores of cabins smashed and many of her lifeboats gone.

The dead are Second Mate Lycurgus Lawrence, a North Carolinian, lost early yesterday morning when he went aft on the starboard side to cut loose a banging lifeboat and Quartermaster Edward Corbett, swept overboard from his post in the forward deck house when a gigantic wave, estimated at more than 70 feet in height, sent the deck house spinning overboard at 7:20.

Two members of the crew—Malachi Nelson and Robert Turner—were taken away from the vessel in ambulances when she docked at 2 o'clock this morning. Nelson suffered a broken leg and Turner a broken ankle.

In addition, an unidentified Negro woman passenger was reported early today as having sustained injuries during the storm, and was taken to a hospital.

The haggard group of passengers, corralled at 5 a. m. yesterday into social hall, on the promenade deck, when a gigantic wave smashed in a great section of the port side of the promenade deck and sent two tons of water streaming into the state rooms of the deck below, grouped on the deck to send up a rousing cheer for Captain W. S. Heath, master of the vessel, whose superb seamanship brought the vessel safely through the worst storm in the history of this section of the coast.

Liner Is Aground In Norfolk Area

Norfolk, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The Chesapeake steamship liner City of Norfolk is aground in Polomoke Sound, one mile east of the north end of Watts Island. Her passengers are safe.

News of the discovery of the steamer, missing and unheard from since she left Baltimore early Tuesday night, was relayed by radio at 1:30 today from one of the two navy planes that had been searching for the missing vessel since early today.

PANORAMA GIVEN OF STORM DAMAGE

Summary by Coast Guard Headquarters in Norfolk Reveals Heavy Loss

NOT ALL KNOWN YET

Impaired Communications System Likely Hiding Catastrophes Unreported; Many Ships Suffer Extensively

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Storm damage to shipping and vessels completely known because of disrupted communications and strenuous efforts of coast guardsmen to combat the havoc wrought by wind and wave, are tersely recorded in the following official report furnished by the Norfolk division headquarters of the coast guard:

"City of Norfolk" from Baltimore to Norfolk, missing.

Four-masted schooner, G. A. Kohler wrecked two miles south of Guili Shoals coast guard station; nine men and women stewardess of the ship saved by breeches buoy.

Dredge sunk in Cut Off channel, Baltimore; 27 men saved by patrol boats.

Coast guard cutter Mascoutin brings in barge Rockland from anchorage outside Cape Henry.

Coast guard Ponchartrain severely battered by heavy seas when in aid of four-masted schooner Kohler. Two bulkheads damaged and life boats carried away, now in port undergoing repairs.

Norwegian freighter Langhaug ashore on Crany Island near Pig Point.

Father Coughlin Admits Purchase Of Lot of Stocks

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—(AP)—The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, on the witness stand today, accused the Detroit Free Press of publishing a fake record to show that he had engaged in a stock market transaction. The priest later admitted, under questioning, however, that the stock described had been purchased for an organization connected with the church.

Checks On Cotton Due By Monday

Being Mailed From Washington at Rate of 30,000 to 50,000 Daily

Raleigh, August 24 (AP)—North Carolina farm agents should begin to receive cotton checks from Washington by Monday, according to telegraphic information received at State College today.

Dean I. O. Schaub was advised yesterday that these checks are now being written at the rate of 30,000 a day, and that the rate would be stepped up to 50,000 a day as the machinery became better perfected. Even at the faster rate, it would take about one month for all checks to be prepared and mailed, he said. The deadline for completing distribution of checks has been set for September 22 by C. A. Cobb, cotton production chief of agricultural administration.

RESORT SECTIONS SEEM HARDEST HIT BY BIG HURRICANE

Two White Men and Six Negroes Killed on Land and Two Officers Lost From Ship

COASTAL CAROLINA SLOWLY RECOVERING

Thankful Damage No Greater Than Preliminary Estimates; Biggest Loss Is In Highways, Communications Systems and in Truck Crops In That Area

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Virginia counted ten dead and millions of dollars in damage today in the wake of the wildest hurricane ever experienced here.

The death list mounted to ten when coastal liner Madison staggered into port before dawn minus two of her officers.

Two white men and six Negroes died on land, while the fashionable resorts of Virginia Beach, Cavalier Shores, Cape Henry, Ocean View and Willoughby Spit presented scenes of devastation.

Terrible waves wrecked sea walls and undermined countless structures until they collapsed.

COASTAL NORTH CAROLINA RECOVERING FROM STORM

Wilmington, Aug. 24. (AP)—Coastal North Carolina was recovering today from the vigorous lashing of an angry tropical hurricane, but was thankful the loss was no greater than preliminary estimates indicated.

Much of the coastal section was still cut off from communication with the outside world, but meagre reports indicated that most damage had been done to highways, telegraph and telephone lines and to truck crops. No loss of life has come to light.

The crew of the schooner G. A. Kohler, which had been in distress off Cape Hatteras since Tuesday night, was removed by coast guardsmen yesterday afternoon when the ship was beached. Nine men and a woman were taken from the boat.

Details of the rescue and the ship's condition were not given in the wireless message received by the coast guard cutter Modoc from the naval station at Cape Hatteras.

A report from Elizabeth City said a raging surf had broken across the beach at Nag's Head yesterday and had flooded summer cottages at the resort.

Banker Of Shelby Is President

Forest Eskridge Heads State Association; Bankers Hear Ehringhaus

Wrightsville Beach, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Forest Eskridge, cashier of the First National Bank of Shelby, was elected president of the North Carolina Bankers Association at the opening session of its convention here today. He succeeds Robert N. Page, of Aberdeen, who is ill and unable to attend the meeting.

Other officers elected were: Millard F. Jones, Rosky Mount, first vice-president; C. T. Lineback, Winston-Salem, second vice-president; M. E. Hogan, Chapel Hill, third vice-president; R. E. Kerr, Charlotte, treasurer.

The executive committee is expected to re-elect Paul P. Brown, of Raleigh, secretary, and Willis Smith, Raleigh, general counsel.

New members of the executive committee chosen were J. H. Waldron, Greenville; C. A. Kramer, Kingston; R. L. Pate, Thomasville; R. B. Davis, Raeford, and H. C. Alexander, Charlotte.

Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and Dr. Harold Stoner, educational director of the American Institute of Banking, addressed the convention.

Urging the same degree of cooperation between citizens and the State government that is being demonstrated in the Federal government in the NRA drive, Governor Ehringhaus called upon the bankers to work for the return of Tar Heel money deposited elsewhere. He declared the State

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WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Generally fair tonight and Friday.