

Fair tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight. North-west gale on coast diminishing.

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ADMITTED TWO DEPUTIES

Commissioner... announced today that no warrants on a murder charge had been issued against Edward F. Sands...

Commissioner... announced that he is not keeping folks on the state's side...

Commissioner... will replace Deputy... and the appointment meets approval of Forsyth county...

Commissioner... the house which has been for weeks by the State...

Commissioner... in pretty good shape... they are inclined to bring...

LITTLE IRON WAS USED IN BUILDING

Associated Press. Columbia, Feb. 7.—Iron... to support the roof...

Donaldson, an iron worker... that he had reported to the president...

Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 7.—The First National Bank of Pueblo...

Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Weeks announced today that among others selected for nomination as brigadier general...

SANDS NOT HELD FOR TAYLOR MURDER

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—Police announced today that no warrants on a murder charge had been issued against Edward F. Sands...

A scented note dropped from one of Taylor's books while police detectives were making an examination of his effects...

Mary Miles Minter did not deny authorship, according to the Examiner. "I did love William Taylor, she declared...

Taylor and Miss Minter met at San Barbara two years ago. He was her director. They later went to New York together.

CLAIMS ENEMIES RESPONSIBLE FOR SUIT

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 7.—The \$100,000 damage suit filed against Governor Lee M. Russell by Miss Frances Birkhead will be tried at the next term of circuit court.

Copies of Miss Birkhead's statement and a lengthy affidavit setting forth her alleged relations with the governor late last night and he and his attorneys were busy studying them.

Mr. Tally issued the following statement: "I never saw Miss Birkhead in my life. I never had any conversation with her and have nothing to do with her suit..."

TO SUSPEND WORK ON AMERICAN SHIPS

Washington, Feb. 7.—President Harding will order suspended all work on vessels which are destined for the scrap heap under the naval treaty...

Stamp Machine Gives Full Money's Worth



Here is a machine, now being installed by the post office department, which vends stamps and gives the purchaser his full money's worth...

SCORE PERSONS MAY BE DEAD IN RICHMOND HOTEL BLAZE

Lexington Hotel, With 72 Guests in It, Destroyed Early Today—Three Victims Already—High Wall Delays Search for Bodies Today

Richmond, Va., Feb. 7.—At least three persons dead and 30 injured and a property loss estimated at \$150,000, according to police records shortly before noon, resulted today from a fire which destroyed the Lexington Hotel and gutted four adjacent buildings.

Seventy-two persons were guests of the hotel and it is believed by the police that the toll will reach 15 or 20. At 12:30 firemen had not penetrated the main portions of the hotel...

The known dead are Byron S. Austin, Fincastle, Va., who died on his way to a hospital; Champ J. Knox, Williamsport, Pa., who died in a local hospital; and C. M. Thomas, sheriff of Albemarle county, who died of injuries.

The list of injured included J. E. Ford, Rocky Mount, N. C., lacerations; and James Robertson, North Carolina, injured back.

"I was at the desk when I saw the smoke and fire sweeping up the fire escape," Mart E. Frye, clerk of the Lexington hotel, who was on duty at the time, said. "I grabbed the telephone, but it was out of order."

"It seems that few sought the fire escapes with which the building is equipped. Most of the women appeared at the windows and several of the guests started jumping down. I don't know how many jumped from windows."

There were 72 guests in the hotel last night. I had just finished when I saw the fire. Several persons jumped from the third floor to the sidewalk.

My lungs soon were filled up and I could do nothing. I had to get out in the air or faint." James J. Donahoe, former manager of the hotel, said at noon today that he is strongly of the belief that between 12 and 15 persons lost their lives in the building.

Samuel Ashe, who was a guest of the hotel, is reported missing today. Thirteen of the guests who were carried to hospitals were reported as probably fatally injured. Those whose injuries were described as not fatal include Charles Benton, architect, Wilson, N. C. and J. E. Ford, Rocky Mount, N. C.

SNOW SLIPS UP ON PEOPLE OF COUNTY

Slipping up on some thousands of people, who show true husbandry, by putting out their incandescent lights before midnight, the second snow of the season came as a distinct surprise.

The trees and wires were lovely early this morning. They sparkled like jewels in the early sun, and a fellow who makes like he cares for natural beauty got an eye-full free of charge.

Some of the children, who have learned to rely implicitly on the Record's weather reports, were somewhat amazed. They hadn't heard that the snow was coming and were expecting fair weather last night.

GODDARD TO SING SOME POPULAR SONGS

James Goddard, grand opera singer, who will give a popular concert in the auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight, arrived in Hickory last evening...

Mr. Goddard, who is a native of Tennessee, is a right imposing individual. He is something less than seven feet tall, weighs more than 250 pounds...

Il lacerto (In Italian) (from opera Simca Bacacagno—Verdi). Fleur-de-Amour (In French)—Martini. Lunge del Caro Bene (In Italian)—Secchi—Mr. Goddard.

Hear Me Ye Winds and Waves—(Opera Scipio)—Handel. Sylvia—Speaks. Little Mother of Mine—Burlleigh. Two Grenadiers—Schumann. Mr. Goddard.

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 7.—The reply of the United States government to the invitation to attend the international economic conference at Genoa will be made this week...

By the Associated Press. New York, Feb. 7.—The cotton market opened at a decline of seven to 19 points owing to unfavorable Liverpool and Manchester advices...

CALLS ON FOLKS TO RAISE MORE SUPPLIES

Raleigh, Feb. 7.—Governor Morrison's decision to mail his latest proclamation direct to the morning papers of the state instead of having it released through the Raleigh correspondent in the usual way...

No copies of the proclamation are available at the governor's office for afternoon dailies. If they fail to get through the mails they can't be supplied.

This action raises the question as to whether all documents for public consumption emanating from the governor's office in the future will be handled as today's proclamation.

REST ROOM REMODELED For the convenience of ladies, the rest room at the Standard Garage & Sales Company has been remodeled, renovated and new curtains placed...

STARTING WORK FOR RELIEF OF HUNGRY

They are getting started on the new east and Jewish relief joint campaigns and the various committees met in the municipal building last night with General Chairman Ed L. Sanford...

Mr. J. Teles Miller was named chairman of the committee to solicit the corporations at Highland, Brookford and West Hickory with Miss Julia Wheeler, Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Mrs. W. H. Warner, Mrs. W. L. Mitchell, Mr. Heald and Mrs. Neil Clark and Mrs. Thompson designated to assist in the outside work.

GENOA INVITATION LIKELY TO ACCEPT

By the Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 7.—The Secretary Weeks announced today that among others selected for nomination as brigadier general in the officers reserve corps was Brig. Gen. Van B. Metz, Raleigh, N. C.