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Partly cloudy to night Thursday local thundershowers. Moderate southerly winds.

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Irregular Troops In Fierce Battle With Regulars In Ireland

By The Associated Press.
Dublin, June 28.—The irregular Irish republican troops who were defeating Fowler Hall evacuated that place this afternoon. They proceeded to a large hotel belonging to Alderman Moran, where they began erecting barricades.

By The Associated Press.
Dublin, June 28.—A fierce battle has been raging since dawn between the regular Irish republican army troops and the irregulars under Rory O'Connor for the possession of the Four Courts recently seized by the latter. It is believed the casualties will be large.

Armored cars, trench mortars and machine guns are being used in the attack, and the battle is continuing. The copper dome on the Four Courts had been blown in, ambulances were flashing about in all directions and the scene is indescribable. The garrison of the Four Courts and the Fowler memorial were replying vigorously to the attackers' fire and refusing all demands to surrender.

ASSERTS PEOPLE APPROVE BAD MASSACRE

By The Associated Press.
Washington, June 28.—Charging that the people of Williamson county apparently had given their approval of the massacre of nonunion miners at Herrin, Senator Myers, Democrat of Montana, declared in the senate today that there was one county 100 per cent disloyalty.

Senator Myers read into the records the verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated the killings and declared that if the massacre went unpunished, as he predicted it would, constitutional government in the United States is nearing its end.

"That was anarchy pure and simple," he said. "There is little room to talk about lynch law in the south as long as this sort of thing goes unpunished. There is little room to talk about Turkish atrocities to the Americans.

Senator Myers went on to say that unless the perpetrators were punished the neglect by state and county officials would be worse than the crime.

NEVER MADE CLAIM OF MASONIC KINSHIP

By The Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., June 28.—E. Y. Clarke, imperial wizard pro tem of the Ku Klux Klan, in a statement today denied that the Klan or any of its officials had ever claimed affiliation with the Masonic order and declared that the statements of grand masters are predicated on the assumption that the Klan is a lawless organization or that its agents have claimed that it was in some way affiliated with the Klan, "which is utterly untrue."

COTTON

By The Associated Press.
New York, June 28.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 10 to 15 points on relatively firm Liverpool cables and indications of showery conditions in the south. The advance met scattering realizing, however, and October contracts soon eased off five points of yesterday's closing quotations.

Open	Close	
July	21.36	21.63
October	21.42	21.61
December	21.20	21.58
January	21.00	21.19
March	20.93	21.09

Hickory cotton 20 1-2 cents.

TAR HEEL SHORT, IS HELD IN GEORGIA

By The Associated Press.
Atlanta, Ga., June 28.—Luther P. Blackwell, former postmaster at Pine Hall, N. C., was held in jail here without bond today pending action by postoffice inspectors by whom, authorities state, he has been held for an alleged shortage in his accounts. He was arrested at a local hotel in company with a young woman who gave her name as Miss Nina Thompson of Columbus, Ga. She is being held on a charge of suspicion.

An attempt by a negro bull boy at the hotel where Blackwell and the woman registered Sunday as "Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walker, Spantenburg, S. C.," to rob their room, led to their arrest. The boy was seen entering the room by R. C. Tuttle, house detective. The woman's screams soon followed and the detective rushed in.

He found the negro with nine \$100 bills in his hands and two \$10 notes in his mouth.

About this time Blackwell entered and when asked to appear as a witness against the negro, Tuttle said, offered him the money to drop the case. The detective induced the man to accompany him to police headquarters where he was recognized. Blackwell is said by the police to have admitted his identity and the shortage of his accounts. The woman denied any knowledge of the affair, claiming she met Blackwell here on Monday.

REVIVALIST TURNS DANCE INTO A PRAYER MEETING

Murphy, June 27.—The Maxwell-Powell evangelistic campaign, which has been in progress here for the past week, is creating a bit of a stir. Last Saturday night Sam Maxwell, after learning that a dance was to be given in the same hotel at which he was stopping and at an hour which would conflict with the night service, entered the dance hall in the midst of a gay crowd of dancers and started a prayer meeting. Jazz music and skipping heels were quieted for one night in Murphy. This act on the part of the evangelist was regarded as showing him to be a fearless man who does not use his pulpit as a cloak in which to hide.

Large congregations are attending the services in which much interest is being shown.

ALLOW BRICK VENEER BUILDING ERECTED

City council last night declared out of the fire district a lot 85 by 100 feet on Ninth avenue and Fifteenth street so as to permit Mr. John C. Martin to erect a brick veneer and metal roof residence. The state insurance department, on being acquainted with the facts, had no objection to such construction that far from the business district, but it required a resolution of council.

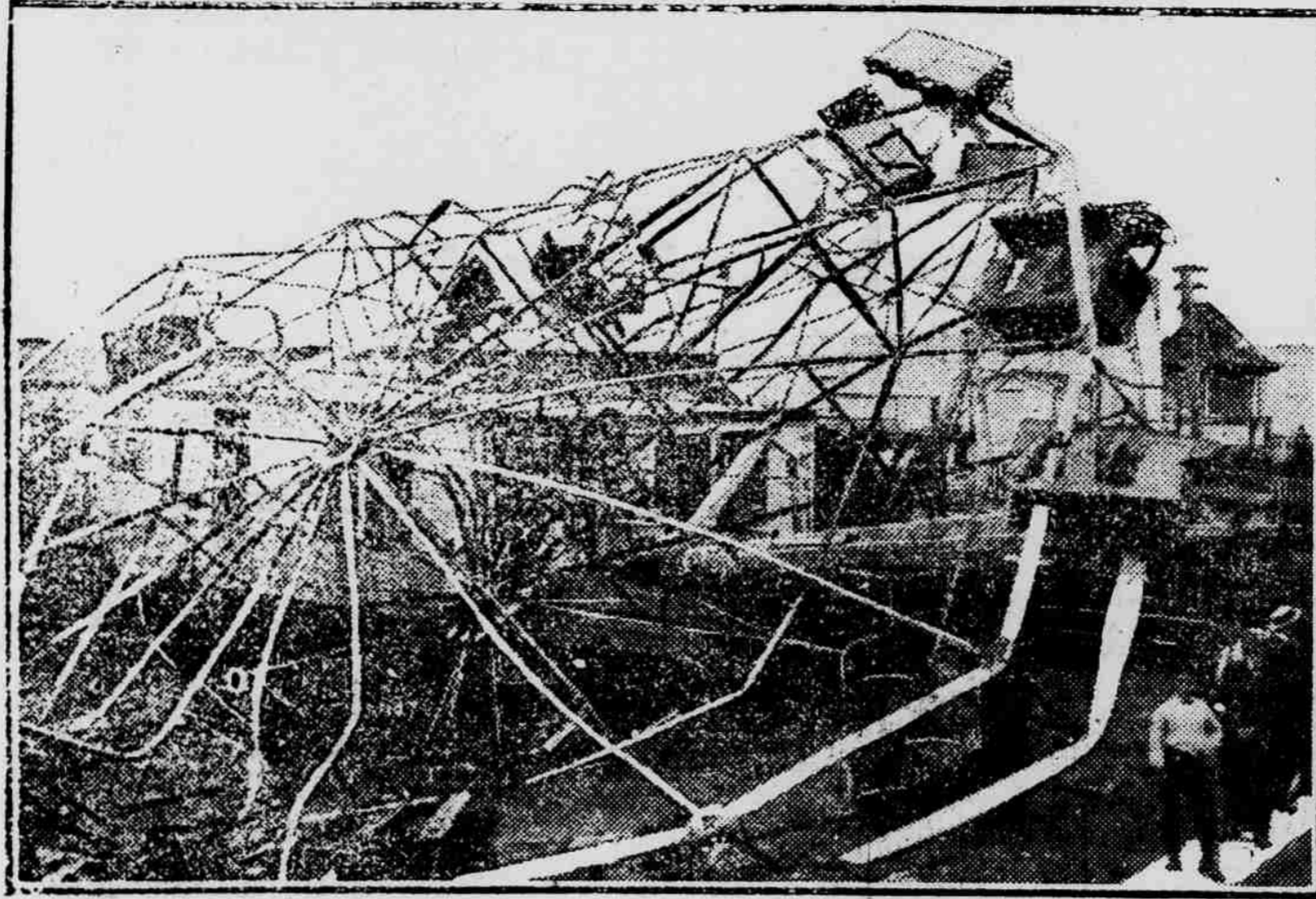
BAPTISTS TO PUSH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

By The Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., June 28.—A goal of 600,000 converts during the present conventional year was fixed as the evangelistic program of Southern Baptists at a meeting here today of the conservation committee of the 75,000,000 campaign and of other leaders from all sections of the south. State and church organizations also were called upon to start their original machinery for carrying out the campaign.

A CHALLENGED HEADLINE

Kansas City Star.
A congressional investigation of coal prices has been promised, but what is there about that action that called for the news headline, 'A Curb on Coal Profiters.'

Where Death Rode in New York City's Gale



The number killed in the storm that hit New York City June 10 is placed at 50. Upturned trees, loosened roofs and capsized boats added to the toll. And seven died and a score were injured when this Ferris wheel at Coney Island collapsed.

MINERS BELIEVE COAL STRIKE END SOON

By The Associated Press.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 28.—A feeling of optimism such as has not prevailed since the suspension of operations April 1, was general today in the hard coal region in Pennsylvania. The conference between John L. Lewis, president of the mine workers and president Harding, which resulted in the sudden adjournment of the anthracite general scale committee, led the rank and file of the men to believe they would be back in the mines by the middle of July.

Shortly after the scale committee had ended its deliberations the news spread through the district turning the gloom of three months of idleness into joy and thanksgiving.

CONOVER TO COME BIG FOR FOURTH

Conover will spend the Fourth of July in Hickory, and all stores in this good neighborhood town will be closed on that day, according to a card from former Sheriff John A. Isenbender. Conover is showing the right spirit and the citizens here appreciate it.

DISTRICT MEETING OF FARM AGENTS CALLED

Statesville, June 27.—E. S. Millsaps, farm agent for the Piedmont district, has issued a call for a conference of the agents of his district to be held in Statesville on July 18, 19 and 20th. While here the farm agents will have headquarters at the new Vance Hotel.

During their three days' stay here the agents will study and discuss problems of general interest and value to the farming class. In addition to the farm agents of this district, Mr. Millsaps states that he is expecting at the conference the State Agent and special workers from the State College and the Extension Division at Raleigh.

The value of special trips and visits to farms where the work is carried on according to the most approved methods will be discussed and a feature of the district conference here will be a visit to some of the best farms in Iredell and upper Rowan counties. These farm trips are demonstrations of the best methods employed in the agricultural line.

HUNDRED STRIKERS PLACED IN ARREST

By The Associated Press.
Elkins, W. Va., June 28.—One hundred striking miners and their sympathizers were arrested at Thomas, W. B. Va., today when they attempted to prevent working miners from entering the pits. Sheriff Clouse and his deputies made the arrests.

DEMOCRATS UPSET; PLANS TO ADJOURN

By The Associated Press.
Washington, June 28.—House plans for adjournment Saturday were upset temporarily in the senate today when attempts by Senator Curtis, Republican of Kansas, was blocked by the Democratic leaders of the two houses.

The resolution which Senator Curtis put in was introduced by house leaders, he said, to permit adjournment to August 4.

MAJOR WAS KILLED AT ANOTHER MINE

By The Associated Press.
St. Clairsville, O., June 28.—John H. Major, a steam shovel operator, shot death yesterday during an alleged attack by striking miners in an automobile which he was riding with two employes was erroneously said to have been an employe of the Catherine Coal Company at Uniontown. Major was an employe of the Union Coal Company at Lafferty.

DIAMOND BROKER LOSES FIVE GEMS

By The Associated Press.
St. Louis, June 28.—Forest Shinderman, Chicago diamond broker, today reported to the police that he had been robbed of \$65,000 in diamonds and jewelry while en route to Mexico, Mo., from St. Louis yesterday.

ENGINEER KILLED IN NEBRASKA WRECK

By The Associated Press.
Chicago, June 28.—W. McLennan, an engineer, was killed early today when Rock Island train No. 7 was derailed near Alvo, Neb., according to word reaching the Rock Island officers here. None of the passengers were injured.

TO THE WESTVIEW METHODIST PEOPLE

I want all my people that read this to come to the service tonight at the West Hickory Baptist church. Brother Freeman preached a helpful sermon last night and he has another one for tonight.
J. R. WALKER,
Pastor Westview Methodist.

SHIP IS BURNING IN FOG OFF VENTURA

By The Associated Press.
Los Angeles, June 28.—A ship is burning off Ventura, Calif., according to a radio message for help picked up at 12:30 o'clock this morning at the submarine base in Los Angeles harbor.

The submarine base later reported that it picked up a message from a steamer saying she was cruising near the scene.

NO SPECIAL RIGHTS OVER OTHER FOLKS

By The Associated Press.
Geneva, June 28.—The holy see readily agrees that the Jews in Palestine must have equal rights with other nationalities, but it cannot consent to the Jews enjoying a preponderance position over other nationalities and faiths or to the rights of Christians being insufficiently safeguarded, the vatican declares in a letter to the league of nations.

SALESMAN BECOMES SUDDENLY INSANE

Wilson, June 27.—C. E. Young, of Atlanta, Ga., a traveling man who had been in Wilson for the past week, was taken to a local hospital today suffering from temporary insanity.

Mr. Young was a guest at the Briggs hotel. Last night he became apparently insane and jumped from the third floor to the second from the outside wall of the building, which is somewhat dismantled under going repairs. The man then jumped to the first floor. He received severe bruises about the legs, but was not seriously hurt. He seemed to be laboring under the delusion that he was being persuaded by several people. He was detained last night by the police and was sent to a local hospital.

ASK INVESTIGATION OF COTTON EXCHANGE

By The Associated Press.
Washington, June 28.—Investigation of the operation of the New York cotton exchange and transactions thereon was proposed in a resolution introduced today by representative Vincent, Democrat of Georgia.

Jewell's Ultimatum Receives No Reply From Road Managers

SPLENDID TIME AT KIWANIS DINNER

By The Associated Press.
Chicago, June 28.—The ultimatum sent by B. M. Jewell, head of the railway employes department of the American federation of labor, to Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the association of railway executives that the 400,000 shippers of the nation's railroads would go on strike unless the decision of the railroad labor board was ignored and present wages maintained, met with silence on the part of railroad managers.

Rail unions officials continued their conferences today on plans for the threatened walkout next month as they hastened toward completion of the canvass of the strike vote which is said to have been overwhelmingly in favor of a suspension against the cape cuts and rules laid down under orders of the large board.

Last night's meeting of the Kiwanis club was enlivened by a preliminary report of Grandpa Mun Allen's speech at the Toronto convocation last week—which it is reported gave the Associated Press reporters their first real taste of the unadorned spirit of the south and the delegates their first thrill, as well as a souvenir Hickory stick. Full particulars of this flash of oratorical fireworks are promised for the next meeting. Conclusive proof of their actual bodily presence in Toronto last week in full possession of their mental faculties is also promised by the Hickory delegates. It's going to be some meeting as they have a powerfully skeptical crowd to convince.

Russell Yount had charge of the program and introduced the Chautauqua platform manager, Mr. Russell Murphy, who in turn presented Dr. Edward Tomlinson and Dr. Henry Coe Culbertson as the speaker of the evening. Beginning with a few clever bits or rather highly dark colored experiences in the Great War, he struck the heart of his message in stating that it is time to quit talking hard times and feel and show a spirit of optimism consistent with our resources and opportunities. He pleaded for a resurrection of the pioneer spirit of the veterans of 61 which made possible the present prosperity of the South. With untold, untouched and unmeasured treasures of mineral wealth, soil and climate, the possibilities of this section are limitless—provided all our forces are employed in helpful co-operation for the benefit of all.

Dr. Culbertson paid a glowing tribute to the progressive spirit of our community as evidenced in our form of city government, our municipal improvements and more especially in the attitude of our citizenship. As a teacher of long experience, a leading educator of his native Kansas and a close observer of conditions the country over, he pictured in plain terms the danger that threatens our democracy in the tendency toward socialism and government ownership in our civil and industrial life. Ours is a nation and a democracy founded on individualism and under no other form of social order—however attractive theoretically—will the initiative, the effective leadership and the personality be developed necessary to insure and improve our national supremacy. He closed with an eloquent appeal for the spirit of real service as in typified in the Man of Galilee two thousand years ago.

These speeches furnished a real treat and the speakers were heartily applauded both for their utterances and for their attractive personalities. Other visitors were Mr. Harry Deobbs of Atlanta, Kiwanian; Ed Heath of Winston-Salem, R. B. Deal and David Swift of Greensboro. Mr. J. H. Dillard was present at his first meet as a member, being promoted a proper and warm reception later. In drawing the attendance prize, our general city clerk, Mr. Jim Esney for Cork, was the lucky man. By a unanimous vote the club accepted an invitation to put on a program as Ball's Creek Camp ground on the night of July 26th on the occasion of the exhibit made by the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Catawba county.

Chautauqua guarantors met in the directors' room of the First National Bank at noon today and bought 10 tickets each. They can sell these or give them to their wives and sweethearts. Incidentally each guarantor was requested to write out a check for \$20 to cover his part of the loss here this season, with the promise of a refund if enough money flows in at the ticket window to justify it.

WOULD PERMIT JUDGES MORE LATITUDE

By The Associated Press.
Wrightsville Beach, N. C., June 28.—F. G. Thomas of Asheville delivered the principal address this morning before the annual convention of the North Carolina bar association.

Mr. Thomas advocated the adoption of a rule by which judges may express opinion on matters of fact when charging a jury.

Governor Morrison will speak tonight in place of former Attorney General Fabner, who was unable to be present on account of illness. The meeting is the most largely attended in recent years, according to Secretary H. M. London.

CHAUTAUQUA GIVES ITS SECOND NUMBER

Another good program was rendered in the auditorium last night by the Chautauqua artists and a fair sized audience enjoyed it. Edward Tomlinson, in a vigorous lecture, urged independence in politics and pleaded for more interest in government. The Skibinsky-Roy Company and the Clifford Collins Duo were the other features yesterday and last night.

The Mysterious Milburn, magician, will be on the program tonight, as will also W. T. S. Culp, who will speak on "America's Ideal in Service."

The Royal Miramba Band, music and musicians native of Central America, are scheduled for tomorrow and Stanley LeFevre Krebs, well known lecturer and honorary member of Rotary, Kiwanis and Lion's clubs will deliver two addresses—in the afternoon on "Getting Together for the Common Good," and in the evening on "America's Ideal in Social Service."

The program will come to a close Friday night with Helen Ware, violinist, and George Harold Miller, violinist, and Henry Coe Culbertson as the artists.

WALLACE REID PASTIME TODAY
Wallace Reid in "Always Audacious" will be the feature attraction at the Pastime today. (Return engagement) Added attraction Fox News. Tomorrow Clara Kimball Young in "The Worldly Madonna" from the pen of the gifted writer Sada Cowan. The greatest photodrama of her career. Don't miss it.

Apparently some people's idea of the unpardonable sin is being jolly and full of pep.—Tarpon Springs Leader.