

DESTRUCTIVE STORM VISITS LINCOLN

One of the most terrific rain and wind storms of years visited the section west of town last Friday afternoon. Large buildings were blown to pieces, roofs were taken off, trees twisted off, live stock killed and crippled and human beings had narrow escapes.

WHITE POPULATION OF COUNTRY AS REVEALED

Increase For The Past Decade Was Only 16 Per Cent—The Negro 6.5 Per Cent. Washington, June 23.—The racial composition of the population of the United States in 1920, announced to-night by the census bureau shows the country to contain 94,822,431 white persons, 10,463,013 negroes, 247,959 Indians, 111,025 Japanese, 61,686 Chinese and 9,485 others.

NEGROES DROP FIGHT AGAINST FRANK LINNEY

After Hearing Statement Say They Misperceived Him—Confirmation Is Likely. (By H. E. C. Bryant in Charlotte Observer) Washington, June 24.—The Linney row was patched up today. Henry Lincoln Johnson, speaking for the North Carolina negroes who protested against the confirmation of the republican leader of the state, said that Mr. Linney's attitude had been misunderstood.

LIEUT. B. W. MAYNARD HEARD IN LINCOLNTON

Lieut. W. B. Maynard and W. B. Stuart addressed an appreciative audience at the Lincoln auditorium Friday evening. Speaking under the auspices of the Maecenas. Lieut. Maynard's account of his experiences as a flyer which has won for him his famous title of "flying parson" proved very thrilling and exceedingly instructive.

DR. PEACOCK SENT TO STATE INSANE ASYLUM AT RALEIGH FOR LIFE

Not Right To Turn Him Loose On Society—Judge Finley Says Jury Acquitted Peacock Solely On The Insanity Plea. Greensboro, June 23.—Dr. J. W. Peacock, who was acquitted of the murder of J. E. Taylor, Thomasville chief of police by a Kewan county jury at Lexington week before last, was committed to the asylum for the remainder of his life by Judge T. B. Finley after a hearing held here yesterday afternoon, the order being signed by Judge Finley about 3 o'clock.

CITIES TO BE CALLED ON FOR BALANCE SHEET

Governor and Council of State Must Have Concrete Figures. Raleigh, June 24.—Governor Morrison and his council of state, sitting for more than four hours today, practically concluded to call upon the municipalities of North Carolina for a "show down" of their financial conditions before giving further consideration to the extra session of the legislature proposed in the resolution recently adopted by the municipal association.

SHORT ITEMS

The Association of Superior Court Clerks of North Carolina will hold its annual convention at Wrightsville Beach July 6-7, the program of which has just been issued. The annual address will be delivered by Judge John H. Kerr.

HARDING'S REFUNDING BILL IS CRITICISED

Washington, June 24.—Criticism of the administration bill for refunding the \$10,000,000,000 allied debt was voiced today in the senate. Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, protested against giving the secretary of the treasury authority to expend payments of interest; Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, assailed provisions which he said would permit the secretary to "swap" America's good credit for "worthless German, Austrian or Turkish reparations bonds," and Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, said "frankly," that the bill would confer "too much power" on Secretary Mellon.

DECREASE IN INDIAN RACE IN THE 10 YEARS PERIOD WAS PROBABLY DUE IN PART TO THE EMIGRATION OF INDIANS IN 1910 AND AS WHITES IN THE 1920, PERSONS HAVE SLIGHT TRACES OF INDIAN BLOOD.

Georgia leads with the largest negro population, numbering 1,206,365. Other states having more than 100,000 negro inhabitants are: Mississippi, 935,184; Alabama, 900,652; South Carolina, 864,719; North Carolina, 763,407; Texas, 741,728; Louisiana, 700,237; Virginia, 680,117; Arkansas, 472,220; Tennessee, 451,758; Florida, 323,487; Pennsylvania, 284,494; Maryland, 244,479; New York, 198,433; Ohio, 186,183; Illinois, 182,254; Missouri, 178,241; Oklahoma, 149,407; and District of Columbia, 109,966.

TWO AVIATORS IN BOMBING TESTS OF ARMY ARE KILLED

Washington, June 23.—Two of the leading fliers of the army air service, Captain Howard T. Douglas and Lieut. Marj J. Plumb, were drowned in Chesapeake Bay today after a collision of their planes in the course of a bombing raid directed at the hulk of the old battleship San Marcos off Tangier Island.

SHELBY TO VOTE IN JULY ON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE

Shelby, June 24.—The board of aldermen of Shelby has issued a call for a special election to be held July 23rd on the question of issuing \$75,000 worth of school bonds. Of this amount \$25,000 will be necessary to pay for indebtedness incurred in the erection of a new colored building last fall and a temporary wooden structure on the east of the present main building to take care of the overflow.

LENOIR COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL

On June 14th the second summer school for teachers to be conducted at Lenoir College, opened and the school is now in full swing. The attendance this year is 200. These teachers have come from twenty counties in the State of North Carolina and from three states beyond North Carolina.

LEWINGTON DROWNED

Morganton, June 22.—A tragedy which cast a gloom over Morganton and brought grief to the entire Epworth league conference in session here, was the drowning late this afternoon of young Roy Crouse, of Lexington one of the delegates from the Lexington league. The young man and a number of companions had gone to Asbury's lake about four miles from Morganton, to go in bathing and swimming.

BAND OF AUTO THIEVES NOW BEHIND JAIL BARS

Organized Thievery Is Believed Broken Up By Arrest At Columbia And Elsewhere. Columbia, S. C., June 23.—Four men are behind the Richland county jail bars and others are to be arrested, and the Richland county authorities believe they have rounded up what was a regularly organized business in automobile thievery. Other arrests are to be made and other cars recovered. So far 15 stolen machines have been found belonging to owners in the two Carolinas.

SAUCE FOR SIMS IS SAUCE FOR HARVEY

Washington, June 23.—Senator Pat Harrison, the dynamic and eloquent young orator and statesman from Mississippi sees no justice in the recall of Admiral Sims for his alleged slander of a part of the American people unless Ambassador Harvey, whom he accuses of slandering all the people as well as the Government, is also recalled. He had introduced a resolution requesting the President to report whether he (Mr. Harding) was consulted or knew of the speech before it was made; whether he or the Secretary of State have protested or reprimanded Harvey; whether there is as much reason and justification for the reprimand or recall of the Ambassador as there is for the Admiral.

BRISTOL THREATENED BY FLOOD, IS WARNED

Bristol, Va., Tenn., June 24.—At 10:30 o'clock tonight police began no-frisking merchants that the business district of Bristol was threatened with a flood. The waters of Beaver creek, rising at the rate of four feet an hour, had backed up in the lowlands and residence in several sections of the city were flooded.

CLODBURST IN TENNESSEE

Bristol, Va., Tenn. June 24.—One woman was killed and several severely injured by a cloudburst this afternoon. Several streets in the business section were flooded and great damage was done to property.

FOR THE DEFENSE

Let us not be unreasonable. People went crazy before there were moving-picture shows.—Toledo Blade.

HEARST DENOUNCED BY GOMPERS

Denver, Colo., June 23.—William Randolph Hearst was denounced on the floor of the convention of the American Federation of Labor today by President Samuel Gompers as a "traitor to the cause of America, to the cause of freedom, and enemy of labor and of humanity."

LIBERTY BONDS MAY BE RELIED; BUT NOT LIBERTY ITSELF

Liberty bonds may be relied; but not liberty itself.—Boston Transcript.

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