

MISSING AVIATOR IS LOCATED AND PICKED UP BY U. S. SEAMEN

Lieut. Locatelli and Comrades on Flight Found Last Night by the Cruiser Richmond After a Long Hunt.

ASKED AMERICANS TO DESTROY PLANE

Wish Was Gratified Soon After Aviator Was Placed on Ship—Forced to Land on Water by Engine Trouble.

On Board the U. S. Cruiser Richmond, East of Cape Farewell, Greenland, Aug. 25. (By the Associated Press.)—Cruiser Richmond rescued Lieut. Locatelli, the missing Italian aviator at 11:35 o'clock last night. He was picked up 125 miles east of Cape Farewell. The Italian flier and his companions were uninjured, although worn out by fatigue.

Motor trouble had forced Locatelli to come down on the water during the flight on Thursday from Iceland. He was unable to bring his plane into the air again and drifted 100 miles.

Locatelli requested that his airplane be destroyed and his wish was complied with.

Message of Rescue. Washington, Aug. 25.—Lieut. Locatelli, the Italian aviator, has been found. The message telling of Locatelli's rescue came from the cruiser Raleigh, and said:

"Locatelli sighted by Richmond at 23:24 (11:24 p. m. Sunday) Latitude 50 56; Longitude 39 48. Embarked passengers. All well."

The position given in the dispatch which was received at 7 a. m. today by the Navy Department, is about 80 miles almost due east of Cape Farewell.

Lieut. Locatelli was being missed ever since Thursday when he set out with Lieuts. Smith and Nelson, the American world fliers, on their hop of 825 miles across the icy seas from Iceland to Greenland.

Plan Another Flight Soon. Washington, Aug. 25.—The American world fliers today prepared at Livrust, for another lap in their journey, a 500-mile jump across the water to Indian Harbor, Labrador.

Message reports received at the Navy Department last night told of the flight of Lieutenants Smith and Nelson from Fredericksburg to Ivigtut, presumably yesterday, in two hours and 19 minutes.

ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOW UP CANTON CITY HALL

Ten Windows in the Building Broken But No Other Damage Was Done.

Canton, N. C., Aug. 25.—An attempt to blow up the city hall and jail here last night resulted in breaking ten windows in the building, but no other damage was done.

Chief of Police A. J. Sumner is investigating the explosion which occurred at one corner of the building, about 9:45 p. m. The town board has offered a reward of \$250 for information as to those guilty of the attempt.

Monkey Will Share Pulpit With Pastor. Butte, Montana, Aug. 23.—Rev. Z. Colon O'Farrell will share his pulpit with a monkey when he delivers a sermon on evolution at the First Baptist Church here Sunday night, he announced Friday.

The minister said his theme would be that if a man was evolved from a low animal, he came from the ass rather than from the monkey family.

The title of the sermon will be "The Soul That's In It," he added.

Carnivals Barred From Showing at High Point. High Point, Aug. 23.—Following a precedent of some years, the city government here Friday refused to permit a carnival company to show in High Point. The applicant has a 30 car outfit, but argued that it is a good show did not move the city fathers to change their position.

Dies of Sleeping Sickness. Chester, S. C., Aug. 23.—John A. Blake, Jr., aged 34, one of Chester's most highly esteemed and popular young men, died here today of sleeping sickness, one of the few cases of this terrible malady ever known in this section of the state.

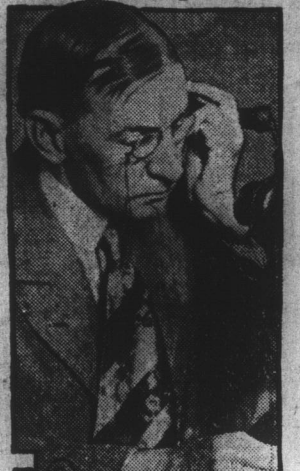
Everything possible was done for him, but nothing the physicians could do seemed to mitigate the slow advances of death.

Coolidge and Dawes Confer. (By the Associated Press.) Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 25.—The political situation was up for discussion at a conference here today between President Coolidge and Chas. G. Dawes, his running mate. The visit was arranged yesterday on invitation of Mr. Coolidge.

TONIGHT AT 8:00 O'CLOCK Oxford Singing Class WILL GIVE THEIR ANNUAL CONCERT At The New High School Building

Everyone Come and Hear a Good Program Adults 25c. Children 15c

Dawes' Specs



Yes, Brig. Gen. Charles R. Dawes, like most famous men, wears glasses. Maybe you never knew that before. But here's the proof. The picture was taken while he was at his desk.

TENNESSEE PRAISES THE ROADS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Calls It "North Carolina's Road Building Romance of Achievement."

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—Practically the entire monthly bulletin of 18 pages of the Tennessee Highway Commission for the month of July is devoted to the subject of highways in North Carolina.

It is shown by the receipt of copies of the bulletin, "The Tennessee Highways," at the office of the North Carolina State Highway Commission here.

The July issue carries for its cover a picture of the King George Drive, the improved road through miles of foliage near Wilmington, and profusely illustrated throughout with views of the roads of North Carolina. It draws attention particularly to the old story of "Before and After" and illustrates it with views of roads in Alleghany County. Good roads views in many other counties of the state, including the mountain sections and Eastern Carolina are shown frequently in its pages, while bridges of the state also are a conspicuous part.

A large photograph of Frank Page, chairman of North Carolina Highway Commission, accompanies the article praising his work in the development of the state's roads.

The bulletin terms the progress made in road improvement in this state as "North Carolina's Road-building Romance of Achievement."

"The expenditure of more than \$70,000,000 in road building in North Carolina with its tremendous returns with no political gifts or sinecures," says the bulletin, "is what has been accomplished so far in North Carolina, and the progress has not yet begun to stop."

FIVE KILLED ON FARM IN IREDELL

Sheriff Deaton Recalls History of Other Killings.

Statesville, Aug. 24.—A singular coincidence was recalled today by former Sheriff J. M. Deaton, referring to the double homicide which occurred on the McKnight homestead, six miles east of Mooresville, on Wednesday evening, August 20, when Locke McKnight, landlord, and Grover Statton, tenant, met each other in mortal combat.

"Five persons have been killed on the same farm and near the same spot within 17 years," said Sheriff Deaton, who added that it was in the year 1907, about this time of the year, that John Moore, colored, killed three other negroes, all tenants on the McKnight farm, then owned by the father of Locke McKnight. Mr. Deaton was at the time a deputy under Sheriff W. A. Summers, and he recalls that he joined a large number of citizens from that section of Iredeed and rode horseback for two days and nights without rest in a diligent, but fruitless search for the alleged murderer.

Pictures and minute description of the negro were sent out in circular form all over the United States, but no trace of the man could be found. After Mr. Deaton became sheriff of Iredeed County he made Locke McKnight a deputy and the two worked hard on the case, but they could never secure any clue as to the whereabouts of Moore.

A possible explanation of the man's escape was that he had brothers who are porters on some of the fast trains and he might have eluded the officers through their assistance. This was the only criminal of any consequence who ever succeeded in getting away from Sheriff Deaton, either during his 12 years a deputy or his eight years as sheriff of Iredeed county. "Sheriff Jim Deaton" was universally recognized as a terror to evil-doers.

YOUNG TEMPORARILY TO BE AGENT GENERAL

Will Get Staff Well Organized So Dawes Plan Can Be Put Into Effect Without Delay.

Paris, Aug. 25 (By the Associated Press).—Owen D. Young, of New York, is to serve temporarily as agent general under the Dawes reparation plan, probably for three months, during which time he will get the staff well organized and break in his permanent successor. In this work he will be aided by Rufus C. Dawes, brother of General Dawes, and Henry M. Robinson, who served on the experts committee which drew up the plan.

Miss Della Benson, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Black on Depot street.

MRS. FERGUSON WON IN CAMPAIGN WITH FELIX D. ROBERTSON

Returns Available So Far From Democratic Primary Show Woman Has Majority of 80,000 Votes.

ROBERTSON WAS KLAN CANDIDATE

Robertson Has Conceded Defeat and Wires Opponent Offering Congratulations—Heavy Vote Was Cast.

(By the Associated Press.) Dallas, Tex., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, wife of former Governor James E. Ferguson, was the Democratic nominee for Governor of Texas today, returns from Saturday's run-off primary giving her a victory by a majority of more than 80,000 over Felix D. Robertson, of Dallas, who was endorsed by the Ku Klux Klan.

Returns tabulated by the Texas election bureau gave Mrs. Ferguson 403,000 votes, and Robertson 324,297. These figures were from 239 of the 252 counties in the state, 67 being complete.

Mrs. Ferguson yesterday received a telegram from Robertson congratulating her on her victory. She also issued a statement in which she said the chances for a Democratic victory would be increased manifold if the people could be made to understand that the Democratic platform "condemning religious intolerance means, as everybody knows it does, emphatic opposition to the Ku Klux Klan."

LESLIE PARK CHARGED WITH KILLING FATHER

W. L. Park, of Union County, Shot Through Door of Home As He Sat in Chair.

Monroe, Aug. 24.—Leslie H. Park, a young white man, is held in jail here in connection with the killing last night of his father, W. L. Park, who was shot to death through an open doorway as he sat in a chair in his home in Jackson township, about 15 miles from Monroe. Young Park, following the shooting, made his way to Monroe and voluntarily surrendered to county officials.

According to the officers, young Park confessed that he shot his father, following an alleged attack upon Mrs. W. L. Park, wife of the "dead man and mother of the prisoner."

Young Park told the officers that his father came home about 8 o'clock last night from Lancaster, S. C., in a "unruly mood and proceeded to choke and beat his wife. The young man, according to the officer's version of his confession, left the room where his father was abusing his mother, secured the elder Park's double barrel shotgun, went around the house and opened fire upon the father through an open door.

When neighbors arrived, it is said, the dead body of the elder Park was found sprawling in a chair. A pistol with several empty chambers was on the floor by his side. Young Park told the officers that his father announced his return home last night by firing several shots just before he entered the house.

WILSON AND COMPANY IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

Company One of the Largest of Its Kind in the United States.

(By the Associated Press.) Trenton, N. J., Aug. 25.—Wilson and Company, one of the large packing establishments, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. On complaint of Maurice I. Klein, of Newark, vice chancellor, John H. Backes has temporarily named State Banking Commissioner Edward Maxson receiver for the company.

In a lengthy complaint attached to the insolvency charge of Klein, it is alleged that the big packing concern is indebted to various banking institutions for nearly \$30,000,000 and has a funded debt outstanding of \$47,177,000.

Man Beats Horse Eight Miles in Six-Day Race

London, Aug. 23.—A six-day running contest at the Crystal Palace between a man and a horse ended tonight with a decisive victory for the man. The human contestant was C. W. Hart, fifty-nine-year-old runner, and the horse was Raucey Lassie, ridden by Jockey Arthur Nightingall.

Both the horse and the man ran ten hours daily until tonight when the horse was withdrawn and Hart won by eight miles. The total distance run was Hart, 345 miles; horse 337 miles.

Cabaret Ship was Only Dream; Re-portedly Fired.

New York, Aug. 23.—The 17,000-ton floating cabaret ship which was reported to be anchored beyond the twelve mile limit, off New York, and to have been the scene of hilarious drinking parties was admitted today to be a myth.

The New York Herald-Tribune, which first printed the news in a copyrighted article, will say tomorrow that the discovery was a reporter's dream and that the reporter has been dismissed from the staff of the newspaper.

Miss Lula Belle Paris, of Marion, who has been the guest of Miss Kathryn Carpenter, is visiting Miss Margaret Hartwell at her home on South Union Street.

Watt Smith, James Orange, Cloud, Cori and Ray Morris attended Bank Creek camp meeting in Catawba County Sunday.

Keeping Off Cigarets



This cigarette holder makes it comparatively easy. It's the latest in it isn't so hard for Irene Corlett of New York to keep away from tobacco midday's smoking equipment.

LEAK AND HALE RECEIVE THEIR SENTENCES OF DEATH

In Ten Minutes After Sentence the Sheriff is on Way to Raleigh With Them.

Lexington, Aug. 23.—John Leak and Kenneth Hale, two negroes charged by the state with the murder of Charles Garwood, taxi driver, on the night of August 7, stood up in Davidson county courthouse this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and received the sentence of death in the electric chair at Raleigh. The pair of blacks were convicted by a Davidson county jury after 27 minutes of deliberation. Judge Thad Bryson, presiding over the present term of Superior court, fixed October 9 as the date for the execution.

Ernest Dinkins, Greensboro negro, was given 10 years in the state prison for being an accessory after "highway robbery in which murder was committed."

Within 10 minutes after sentence was imposed the negroes, in the custody of Sheriff R. B. Talbert, were being hastened to Raleigh.

JOINT FUNERAL SERVICES FOR STORM VICTIMS

Persons Were Killed When Storm Destroyed Church Here—Were Washing in It.

(By the Associated Press.) Vacherie, La., Aug. 25.—Joint funeral services will be held in the new St. Phillips Catholic Church today for the eight victims of a wind storm which demolished the old church here yesterday afternoon, while a crowd was gathered for a church festival.

The community was bowed in sorrow. The dead were all members of prominent families of this French Catholic colony, and related to many in the countryside.

Among the score of injured, little hope was held for the recovery of Miss Mary Haydel member of a family of whom three were killed outright and another injured.

General Assembly Transacts Much Important Business

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Aug. 25.—The general election in November will be one in which referendums, as well as candidates, will be voted upon, as the results of the legislation enacted by the General Assembly, which was called into extraordinary session by Governor Morrison for the purpose of acting upon the report of the State ship and water transportation commission, which was authorized by the 1923 General Assembly, and to correct an error in the proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for the inconvertibility of the sinking fund, which was passed by the same session.

National Legislation. Even national legislation was affected at this session, when the proposed amendment to the federal constitution, giving Congress power to regulate the employment of minors under 18 years of age, was almost unanimously rejected.

Governor Morrison sent the proposed amendment to the Senate by special messenger on Thursday afternoon at the same time Senator Harris, of Wake county, introduced a resolution providing for the postponement of its consideration until the judiciary committee and made a special order for business for that night. The committee reported unfavorably on both and offered a substitute, providing for the rejection of the proposed amendment. The substitute passed the Senate by a vote of 34 to 4 and the next day met the same fate in the House by a vote of 97 to 7.

The chief objection to the proposed federal amendment, as expressed by the members of both houses, was that it interfered with states' rights and had no regard for the needs of the respective states, especially those of the agricultural sections.

Questions that will be submitted to the people by referendum at the November election are: The ratification of the act, known as the port commission bill, that provides for the establishment of ship and water transportation along the coast and inland waterways of North Carolina; creates a port commission to direct the affairs; and authorizes the State treasurer to issue \$3,500,000 in bonds to procure the construction of ports and terminals while the remaining \$1,500,000 will be held in reserve for the construction of a merchant ship line, should it be deemed necessary for the success of the project.

The proposed amendment to the State constitution, relative to the inconvertibility of the sinking fund, allowing the use of revenue collected from taxes on automobiles and the sale of gasoline, for the retirement of highway bonds.

The Patterson bill, which provides for an increase of the salary of the members of the General Assembly from \$4 per day to \$10 per day. This too is a constitutional amendment.

Listing Mortgaged Property. The proposed amendment to the State constitution, which would allow the owner of a mortgaged homestead, valued at more than \$8,000, to list only the value of the mortgage for taxation, and the mortgage holder listing the other half, and charging the present rate of interest of five and one-half per cent on the mortgage to the full legal rate of six per cent.

The soldier homestead act, introduced by Representative Frank Grist, of Caldwell, and passed by the 1923 regular session, which provides for the issuance by the treasurer of \$2,000,000 in bonds to secure funds to be lent for the purchase of homes, in sums not to exceed \$2,500, to soldiers of the World War, who are residents of North Carolina.

When Governor Morrison addressed the General Assembly in joint session on the first day that was in extraordinary session, August 7th, last, he asked that the port commission bill be submitted to the people. An attempt was made to have the referendum clause, as written in the bill by Attorney General Manning, stricken out. After several days of debate, the amendment was voted upon and was defeated. Numerous other amendments were offered, but all failed, and the bill will go to the people in its original form.

The port commission, the bill provides, shall consist of seven men appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate, whose salary shall be \$10 per day, and the treasurer and secretary of such shall be bonded. The commission is invested with the authority to purchase or receive as gifts such lands and water-fronts as it may deem fit. The members have been confirmed and are: two year term—J. A. Brown, Chadbourn, and Arthur J. Draper, of Charlotte; four year term—Wallace B. Davis, Asheville, Emmet Bellamy, Wilmington, and George Butler, Clinton; six-year term—(Concluded on Page Six).

STATE CONVENTION OF LUTHER LEAGUE TO START TONIGHT

Delegates From Many of the 93 Leagues in States Have Been Arriving Today For the Opening Session.

FINAL SESSION TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Rev. L. A. Thomas Will Conduct Devotional Exercise at the Opening session—Miss Wolf to Extend Welcome.

Delegates from all sections of North Carolina are arriving in Concord today for the sessions of the fourth annual convention of the North Carolina Luther League. The sessions of the convention will be held in St. James' Lutheran Church beginning at 8 o'clock tonight and continuing through Wednesday night.

Several hundred delegates from the 93 Leagues in the State are expected to attend the convention sessions. The State League has 2,000 members, and many representatives from the various leagues in the State already have registered for the convention.

"Meet For the Master's Use" will be the convention theme and addresses and talks are to be made by a number of very prominent Lutheran laymen and ministers. In addition to the business sessions interesting social features, including a ride over the city, a banquet and a pageant, have been provided for the delegates who will be quartered in private homes of the city.

The address of the opening session tonight will be delivered by Dr. Charles F. Steck, whose theme will be "God Calls Young Workers." The address will follow the devotional service by Rev. L. A. Thomas, greetings from Concord by Miss Dorothy Wolf, the response by H. J. Rhyne and a special musical program.

Tuesday afternoon Rev. C. M. Trufel, chairman of the intermediate committee of the Luther League of America, will speak on "Message From the National Luther League." Wednesday night Rev. Clarence Neuman, who has been a missionary in Japan for seven years with headquarters at Kumamoto, will speak on "Messages From Japan" and Rev. J. Roy Stock, president of the Boys' College in India, will speak on "Messages From India."

Dr. A. G. Voigt, dean of the Southern Theological seminary, at Columbia, S. C. will conduct the devotional services. Last year he attended the world Lutheran convention at Eisenach, Germany, being one of the four men chosen from the United States to represent the Lutheran church in America. Representatives of countries with a constituency of \$1,000,000 members attended.

Rev. S. White Rhyne, a native of Charlotte, now eastern field representative of the North Carolina synod with headquarters at Goldsboro, and Miss Mary Propst, assistant to Rev. Oscar Black-welder, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church at Roanoke, Va., will have charge of the discussion on "Methods." Preparatory to accepting the Roanoke work Miss Propst studied for a year at the Deaconess motherhouse at Baltimore.

A luncheon will be tendered the state executive committee Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Concord Y. M. C. A. Tuesday afternoon the Concord Kiwanians will conduct a sight-seeing tour for the visitors. Tuesday night the Concord league will give a dinner at the "Y."

About 100 members of the St. John's league of Salisbury will present the convention pageant, "America's Unfinished Battles." Wednesday night at 7 o'clock at the new Concord high school.

Special music will be rendered during the convention by the St. James choir, assisted by Miss Nina Norman, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Grace Kohn, of Mt. Holly; Miss Mary Hiller, of Jacksonville, Fla. and Samuel Goodman, of Concord.

During the summer school for church workers at Lenoir-Rhyne college last month the Concord League presented "The Luther League Convention Special" as its "stunt night" performance. A miniature train was arranged on the stage, showing churchfolks with their baggage crowding in, the conductor and engineer busy with their duties and the news-butcher selling magazines and drinks.

The full program for the convention follows: Monday, 8:00 P. M. Devotional Service—Rev. L. A. Thomas. 7:30 P. M. Missionary Pageant: America's Unfinished Battles. By the Salisbury League in the New High School Building. 8:15 P. M. Special Music. Missionary Messages: From Japan, by Rev. C. E. Norman; From India, by Rev. J. R. Stock. President of the Boys' School in India.

Tuesday 9:30 A. M. Devotional Service—Rev. A. G. Voigt. D. D. Business. 2:30 P. M. Devotional Service—Rev. A. G. Voigt. D. D. Message From National League—Rev. C. M. Trufel. Luther League Methods—Rev. S. White Rhyne, Miss Mary Propst. 4:30 P. M. Sight seeing tour, given by Kiwanians. 7:15 P. M. Banquet at Y. M. C. A. Wednesday 9:30 A. M. Devotional Service—Rev. A. G. Voigt. D. D. Business. 2:30 P. M. Devotional Service—Rev. A. G. Voigt.

SHERIFF DECLARES NEGROES LEAK AND HALE TOLD HIM ALL

Sheriff Talbert Says While He Was Taking Negroes to Prison They Told Him How They Killed Garwood.

HALE FIRST TO STRIKE A BLOW

Later Leak Choked Victim When He Tried to Call For Help—Planned to Kill Several Other Persons.

(By the Associated Press.) Lexington, N. C., Aug. 25.—John Leake and Kenneth Hale, negroes under sentence to die in the electric chair on October 9th for the murder of Charles Garwood, white taxicab driver, have made a full confession, according to a story published by a newspaper here today. The story gives Sheriff R. B. Talbert as authority for the statement.

The confession, according to the story, was made while the negroes were being taken to the death house at Raleigh by the sheriff and Fred J. Cox, a local business man, Saturday night.

Both men, the sheriff is quoted as saying, admitted that the crime was carefully planned. Hale struck the first two blows, it was said, while Leake choked Garwood when he attempted to call for help. Leak then seized the iron with which the man was killed, and struck a number of blows, later using a large stone to beat out the last vestige of life. Both insisted they only got \$86 from the body.

Hale is quoted as saying that he suggested that they kill a negro taxicab driver, but that Leake selected Garwood. Hale said that after slaying Garwood he planned to return to Lexington and kill a number of negroes.

JOHN STEWART CELEBRATES HIS 102ND BIRTHDAY

"Grand Old Man of Wall Street" Quietly Observes Day Due to Delicate Health.

(By the Associated Press.) Morristown, N. J., Aug. 25.—John A. Stewart, "the grand old man of Wall Street," personal friend of Lincoln, and president pro-tem of Princeton University after Woodrow Wilson's resignation, today observed his 102nd birthday at his country home here. Because of his delicate health, the day was observed in quiet fashion.

Mr. Stewart was assistant secretary of the treasury during the Cleveland administration. He is the oldest living alumnus of Columbia University.

Tennis Championship

New York, Aug. 25.—All roads frequented by followers of American lawn tennis lead today to Forest Hills, L. I., where the forty-fourth annual tournament for the United States national championship in singles will provide the center of interest for patrons of the sport during the whole of this week.

Never before has any tennis tournament held in the United States partaken of such a strong international flavor as has been given the singles title competition this year by the entry of leading stars from Australia, Canada, France, Cuba, China, Mexico, Japan and Spain.

The Davis cup teams from all of the countries named have entered in the tournament, so it is apparent that the American racket wielders will have to extend themselves to the utmost in order to retain the national title in the United States.

The American stars who will battle against the strong foreign contingent include such famous players as W. T. Tilden, 2nd, four times champion and present holder of the title; W. M. Johnston, twice champion; R. N. Williams, 2d, who held a title in 1914 and 1916; C. H. Fischer, who ranked number seven last year; E. J. Griffin, one of the leading players of the Pacific Northwest; Kirk Ried, New York state champion; W. M. Washburn, N. W. Niles, H. G. M. Kellner, and a number of others whose names are familiar to all followers of the game.

Miss Lila Wright, of Lexington, is visiting Miss Lula Mae Ritchie.

Cotton on the local market today is 28 cents per pound.

D. D. Luther League Methods—Rev. S. White Rhyne, Miss Mary Propst. 7:30 P. M. Missionary Pageant: America's Unfinished Battles. By the Salisbury League in the New High School Building. 8:15 P. M. Special Music. Missionary Messages: From Japan, by Rev. C. E. Norman; From India, by Rev. J. R. Stock. President of the Boys' School in India.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Generally fair in west and rain in east portion tonight and Tuesday; somewhat cooler tonight.

