

NINE KNOWN DEAD AS RESULT WRECK AT BETHLEHEM, PA.

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SLTEEL CAR SAVED LIVES OF MANY

All of Dead Were Riding in the Car Which Was Struck by Jersey Central Engine.

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 27.—(AP)—At least nine persons were killed and thirty-five injured today when the Scranton Flyer, of the Jersey Central railroad, ploughed into the Lehigh Limited, at a cross-over of the two roads in this city.

The accident occurred about 5:45 a. m. within a hundred feet of the new union station.

The Lehigh Limited left Buffalo last night for New York. The Flyer is a through train from Binghamton, N. Y., for Philadelphia. The huge Jersey Central engine struck three cars back of the Lehigh Valley locomotive, throwing a steel coach on its side.

It was in this car that all of those killed or injured were riding. Railway men said the car been of wooden construction they believe the killed and injured would have been far more numerous.

The trains were running very slowly and came together at a point where they were in plain view of each other. People at the station were amazed as they saw the two trains bearing down on each other at a bush junction point.

Henry Smith, of Mauch Chunk, engineer of the Central train which crashed into the other, is in a hospital here slightly injured.

Smith is quoted as saying he thought the Lehigh Valley train would stop before reaching the cross-over. When he saw the Lehigh Valley train stop late to bring his own train to a stop.

NSLIGIOUS SCHOOL WILL OPEN SOON First New Unit to Be Organized at Duke Begins Next Month.

Durham, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Formal opening of the graduate school of religion at Duke University, the first new unit to be organized there, will be held in October, it was announced officially by President E. W. Carr.

The dates for the opening and the program of events, are to be announced within a short time. Classes in the school began this morning.

This graduate school, which is open to all denominations and which is limited to students who already are holding a college degree, now has a faculty of seven prominent religious educators, with Dr. Edmund D. Soper, formerly of Northwestern university, as dean. At least three new members will be added to the faculty within a very short time, Dean Soper has announced.

It is the object of the Duke school of religion to afford a chance for ministers who are already holding charges, as well as young ministerial students who have not yet entered the ministry but who have completed their work for the bachelor of arts degree.

LOW TEMPERATURES FOR STATE AGAIN TONIGHT PROMISED

Cloudy Weather With Showers Probability Is Forecast Made for N. C. Towns Tonight.

BIG CHANGE IN WEATHER NOTED

All Sections of State Felt Cool Snap Which Resulted From the Storm in Northwest.

(By the Associated Press) A chill autumn wind swept into North Carolina yesterday and today and sent the mercury scurrying downward. From the mountains to sea coast the temperature had dropped enough to make heavier wearing apparel comfortable.

Wilmington reported that beach clothing there was being replaced with light topcoats, with the mercury at 60.

Raleigh was colder with a mark of 58 at 8 a. m., while Asheville was two degrees below that at the same hour.

Salisbury and Charlotte both recorded 55 during the morning hours, with cloudy misty weather.

The general weather report called for cloudy weather in the state tonight with showers a probability but little change in temperature.

FINDS TAYLOR OWES THE COUNTY \$47,555 Judge D. H. Bland Renders Decision in Case Against Leno's Orated Sheriff.

Kinston, Sept. 25.—Arden W. Taylor, who in 1922 was ousted as sheriff of Leno county after differences with the commissioners over finances, owes the county \$47,554.75, according to the finding of Judge D. H. Bland, of Goldsboro, handed down this evening. Certain penalties and costs assessed against Taylor bring total exacted of him to approximately \$58,000, it is estimated.

With Our Advertisers. New Fall fashions in women's frocks and hats, all costs at 10% off. Special prices on suits from \$4.00 to \$75.00. Children's coats from \$2.95 to \$14.95.

Now is a good time to use paints and varnishes. The York and Wade worth Co. sell Rogers' points, "the mark of quality."

Mary Pickford in "Sparrows" at the Concord Theatre today. Shows at 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. Admission, 10 and 25 cents. This is the first show in this section, the appearance far in advance of that in Charlotte.

When you want chicken feed, go to the Oak Feed Store and you will get as good as money can buy. Phone 122.

How about a 75¢ of that good krait C. H. Barrier & Co. have for you? See ad.

39 PERSONS KILLED IN RAFFIC WRECK IN SOUTH IN WEEK

Florida and Virginia Tied For First Place in Number Killed During Week Ending Yesterday.

NORTH CAROLINA IN SECOND PLACE

Seven Persons in This State Lost Lives During Week.—More Than 200 in South Injured.

(By the Associated Press) Traffic in eleven southern cities during the past week killed 39 persons and injured 285, a survey conducted by the Associated Press revealed.

Florida and Virginia were tied for first place in the number of persons killed with eight each. North Carolina was next with seven persons killed. Kentucky reported no fatalities.

Arkansas, for the first time in several months, led the southern group in the number of persons reported injured with 32. Florida and Louisiana were next with 30 each and Virginia and Tennessee tied for third place with 29 each.

Tennessee, 2 killed, 32 injured. Tennessee, 2 killed, 29 injured. North Carolina, 7 killed, 18 injured. South Carolina, 2 killed, 4 injured. Georgia, 3 killed, 28 injured. Florida, 8 killed, 30 injured. Alabama, 2 killed, 16 injured. Mississippi, 3 killed, 9 injured. Louisiana, 2 killed, 30 injured. Arkansas, 2 killed, 32 injured. Tennessee, 2 killed, 29 injured. Kentucky, 0 killed, 10 injured.

THE COTTON MARKET No Killing Frost Reported in Belt and Market Opened Unchanged to 5 Points Lower.

New York, Sept. 27.—(AP)—While today's early weather reports showed temperature down to the freezing point at one point in Texas handbills, no killing frost was reported in cotton growing sections and the market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points.

Some buying was reported on the cold rains in the southwest which were thought likely to delay the movement and lower grade of cotton, but there was a good deal of southern hedge selling presumably against the late crop sales of Saturday, and also some selling on the easier tone of the late cables from Liverpool.

As a result, prices eased off from 14.82 to 14.76 for December contracts, or about 8 points net lower. The market was unsettled at the end of the first hour. Considerable price fixing and additional trade orders were reported in the market for execution on a scale down, but this demand was hardly sufficient to offset the selling from the South.

Cotton futures opened steady: Oct. 14.85; Dec. 14.82; Jan. 14.87; March 15.12; May 15.36.

FIVE EXCURSIONISTS DROWNED IN OHIO Were Being Ferried Across River to Homes When Their Skiff Capsized.

Pomeroy, O., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Five excursionists were drowned in the Ohio river here early today. They were being ferried across the Ohio river to their homes in Pomeroy after having spent Sunday in Pittsburg when they were carrying nine passengers and the ferryman when it went down. Five were rescued.

Those drowned included four women and a seven months old baby. They were: Mrs. A. C. Faulk, 50; assistant superintendent of the local street car company and wife of L. R. H. Faulk, a newspaper man. Mrs. John Meir, 52. Mrs. Robert Hummel, 38. Mrs. Will Sponagle, 42, and her seven months old baby.

Proclamation by the Mayor Regarding Fire Prevention Week

October 3rd to 9th, inclusive, has been designated as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK throughout the United States, and I urge the citizenship of our City to co-operate in this great work of conserving both life and property by ridding the premises of all useless and worthless inflammable material during this week.

In order to make the work thorough and easy for you, the City will remove all such material, free of cost, if placed on the street on the days already scheduled for the removal of garbage in your respective wards and streets.

Carefully compiled figures show that in 1925, \$29,417.70 worth of property was destroyed by fire in our city—Our firemen answered 67 calls.

While there were 293 human beings burned to death in North Carolina in 1925 none of them is charged against our city.

I therefore urge that the week of October 3rd to 9th be set aside as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in accordance with the Proclamation of our President and our Governor.

During this week I also urge that all schools, Churches, Theatres, Hospitals, Public Buildings, Factories, Stores and Hotels be inspected to see that Exit facilities are sufficient in case of fire.

I therefore issue this my proclamation and do set aside and designate October 3rd to 9th, 1926, as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in the City of Concord, and do urge our people to observe it in obedience to our National and State laws.

Done at our City of Concord, N. C., this 25th day of September, 1926.

C. H. BARRIER, Mayor.

Up-to-Date Ideas Predominate Today in the Modern Barber Shop

Raleigh, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Product of another day when sanitary methods were not what they are today, the old barber shop with its row of individual shaving mugs and brushes and often razors is fast disappearing. It has given way to another type of barber shop—the kind in which up-to-date ideas of sanitation predominate and which are subject to regular inspection.

The day was when every barber shop had its rows of private shaving mugs, with the complete paraphernalia for shaving contained therein. Each customer had his own mug and it was used only when he came in for his regular shave. But those days are gone and only a few old timers maintain this private equipment now and the users are gradually dying out.

Today's man who gets his regular face cleaning from a barber shop is generally content to have the regular equipment of the barbershop used.

The reason for the change which has taken place, in the opinion of barbers long in the business, is the improvement in sanitary methods. Running water, hot and cold, is always available. The shaving equipment is kept sterilized. Danger of infection in barber shops has been reduced to a minimum by the advent of 20th century sanitary methods.

In some sections of the country regular inspection of barbering equipment which touches the face are required to be sterilized after each customer departs and the penalties are severe for violation of these rules. The visits of the inspectors are never fixed and one may drop in almost any time. In this section, to a certain extent, there is inspection but for the most part the barbers themselves by the adoption of improved methods have rendered the daily shave safe.

Clark and William P. Bynum, The results follow: For senator: E. M. Simmons—143,216. John M. Morehead—93,697. For chief justice: Walter Clark—143,218. Wm. P. Bynum—93,676.

Thus it will be seen that Senator Overman polled 81,261 more Democratic votes than the total number of Republican votes cast, and that Cameron Morrison polled 77,976 more Democratic votes than the total number of votes for the Republican candidate for governor.

In the election of 1922, another off-year election, there were two state-wide contests, those between W. T. Lee and Charles M. Hoover for corporation commissioner and William J. Adams and E. W. Timberlake for associate justice of the Supreme Court. The total vote in these contests was as follows: For corporation commissioner: W. T. Lee—225,803. Charles M. Hoover—140,992. For associate justice: William J. Adams—225,728. E. W. Timberlake—140,950.

Even in an off-year election, another gain in the number of Democratic votes over Republican votes is shown, the majorities in the two races above being 84,811 and 84,878 respectively. Next comes the 1924 election, in which the number of Democratic votes cast over Republican votes cast climbed to still larger total. Here are the figures in the Simmons-Whitener senatorship contest, and the McLean-Meckins gubernatorial race: For senator: F. M. Simmons—205,404. A. A. Whitener—184,303. For governor: A. W. McLean—204,441. Isaac M. Meckins—185,027.

Thus in the senatorial race, 111,011 more Democratic than Republican votes were cast and for governor, McLean polled 108,814 more votes than his opponent. Thus a steady increase in the Democratic vote over the Republican vote is clearly discernible from 1918 through 1924, and according to all indications, it should be still greater at the forthcoming election.

MONEY POURS INTO STRICKEN AREA TO AID RELIEF THERE

Up to Last Night \$191,668 Had Been Received in Miami From All Sections of United States.

GREATER MIAMI HAD BIG LOSS

Experts Agree That Loss There Will Total 75,000,000—Guards Relieved of Duty in Miami.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Miami and her neighboring communities in the storm swept area today resumed the task of rehabilitation after a Sabbath observance.

Observation through the greater Miami zone during the week of reconstruction has prompted an estimate of property losses of approximately \$75,000,000, a figure named in the original estimates, and which was concurred in by representative business and civic leaders.

Damage to innumerable homes, many demolished; others partially wrecked, and thousands with loss of furnishings by water was estimated at \$20,000,000. The major item in property losses. Apartment houses suffered approximately \$2,500,000.

Office buildings lost windows and furnishings, but only one structure in this group suffered beyond repair, that being the Meyer-Kiser building. The total office building loss was placed between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000. Churches and other houses of worship were damaged to the extent of \$500,000.

Theatres and various amusement structures sustained damages approximating \$250,000. Damages to garages and automobiles has been estimated at \$5,000,000.

Wharves and docks stretching along the bay front accounted for more than \$500,000, it was estimated.

Industries and public utilities exclusive of delay in production and service were believed to have borne a loss of \$5,000,000.

Shipping bore its quota of losses, a conservative estimate being \$5,000,000. No credit with the exception of large ocean going liners, escaped. More than 150 small boats foundered in Miami River, with 54 others sunk in the bay or driven ashore, according to partial reports by the marine committee of the citizens committee.

Navy and coast guard forces today were released from patrol duty in Miami zone and assigned to survey and search work. The units were ordered to co-operate in sailing through the Bay of Biscayne and outlining keys in search of stranded persons or bodies believed to be in adjacent waters. More than 350 will be engaged in this task.

Money from all sections of the nation continued to pour in today the total fund last night having aggregated \$191,668. Many small contributions belied the total, a large contribution being received in merchandise.

Miami continued to appeal for labor, both skilled and common. Every able bodied man in this city has been ordered to obtain work or suffer arrest, but the number received from the ranks of the idle was not believed sufficient to handle the task of reconstruction at full swing.

West Palm Beach Strives for Normalcy. West Palm Beach, Sept. 27.—(AP)—With the announcement that the Red Cross was preparing to assume control of relief operations in hurricane swept area of Florida, residents rededicated themselves today to the task of restoring normalcy to the playground of America.

SUPER EFFORTS TO BRING RESULTS TO RESCUED MINERS

Sight of Distressed Man and Women at the Pabst Mine Drive Workers to Feverish Pitch Today.

THREE SHIFTS OF MEN DOING WORK

Hope to Reach 43 Miners Held 800 Feet Underground.—May Reach Them Tomorrow Night.

Troy, Mich., Sept. 27.—(AP)—The sight of distressed men and women drove gaunt-eyed men to super efforts today in their efforts to reach 43 men entombed by a cave in three days ago in the shaft of the Pabst Mine of the Oliver Iron Mining Co. here.

The bodies of three men crushed to death when tons of boulders and earth crumbled the cage in the shaft, have been recovered.

Three separate shifts, each having as an objective the eighth level of the mine, 800 feet underground, where it is believed the 43 men were entrapped, and diamond drills are the means by which rescue workers hope to learn the fate of the imprisoned men.

At least one is expected to attain the objective by tomorrow night, although obstacles encountered prevents any accurate predetermination to be made. Most closely watched is the diamond drill which must bore 400 feet before it can reach eighth level. Communication can be established through this. Food tablets, badly needed if the men are alive, can be lowered to them through the small drilled hole.

The other efforts at success are moving with all the speed which large crews of workers can make. Two are in the 45 degree angle shaft filled with debris, which chokes the entry to the eighth level.

One effort is being made from the top with carriers removing the debris blocking the way. Another is from the bottom of the shaft, reached through lower levels after descent from another shaft.

Another attempt is from a lateral tunnel from another mine a quarter of a mile away.

Sufficient air and seepage water is thought to be in the level to keep the men alive until they can be reached.

"INTRODUCTION WEEK" CLOSES AT DUKE Daily Routine Begins With Largest Enrollment in History of the Institution.

(Special to The Tribune) Durham, Sept. 27.—Nearly 700 Duke University freshmen were successfully introduced to campus life and started on their way toward a successful college year with the close of "Introduction Week" at Duke Saturday. In contrast to their former years, when the new men were greeted with handshakes and yells of "Pipe down fresh!"—not to mention occasional visits to freshmen rooms at night by bands of sophomores armed with pine paddles—the freshmen at Duke were offered every possible courtesy by upper classmen, who aided them in adjusting themselves to their new surroundings.

Campus customs and traditions, and the ideals and aims of Duke University, were presented to the new men during "Introduction Week" by means of mass meetings held each night in Craven Memorial Hall, under the auspices of the Men's Student Government Association. Addresses by President F. W. Wannamaker, Prof. R. L. Flowers, and prominent students and the Duke coaches, were made each evening; the Duke cheer leaders taught campus songs and yells at the close of each meeting. Programs were in charge of D. D. Kirkpatrick, president of the student government association.

NEW YORK GIVES TUNNEY WELCOME New Champion Reveals Fact He Got a Hard Blow on His Adam's Apple. New York, Sept. 25.—When Gene Tunney told cheering thousands at City Hall yesterday that his voice was husky "from a blow or several blows on the throat in Philadelphia the other night," few if any any realized that he was referring to a near-tragedy in his pugilistic life.

GOVERNMENT USES BANK CASHIER TO STRENGTHEN CASE

Vera V. Veal, of Midland National Bank, Tells of Liberty Bonds She Saw in the Bank.

MEKTON FIRST HAD THE BONDS

They Are Identified as Some German Paid to John T. King, Who Was Friend of Daugherty.

New York, Sept. 27.—(AP)—The government today began the fourth day of the conspiracy trial of Harry M. Daugherty and Thomas J. Miller when an attempt to trace the former attorney general's purchase of \$50,000 of an alleged bribe of \$7,000 paid to listen release of \$7,000,000 of seized German properties.

Last week United States Attorney Emory R. Buckner brought out testimony and exhibits to show that over \$100,000 had figured in Daugherty's bank accounts, the records of which he destroyed because "they showed nothing."

To Miller's banking and brokerage accounts \$50,000 had previously been traced.

The \$441,000—\$391,000 of which was in Liberty loan bonds—was paid to John T. King, former Republican national committee chairman for Connecticut, to influence the release of the impounded assets of the American Metals Company which Richard Mellon, German metal magnate, claimed as the name of the Societe Industrielle Pour l'acier de Metz. The government contends the claim was made by Vera V. Veal, assistant cashier of the Midland National Bank, telephone 215, at Otis & Co., Cleveland, bankers, four \$10,000 Liberty Bonds bearing serial numbers that were on four bonds Merton gave King. The bonds were sent November 17, 1923, Miss Veal said, on orders of Mal S. Daugherty.

In its outline of the case the government said it depended for proof on its conspiracy charges on its ability to convince the jury that King was "working in behalf of Daugherty" when he treated with Merton.

When the check for \$39,335.66 arrived at the Midland National Bank, Miss Veal testified, it was not placed in Mal S. Daugherty's account, but took a certificate of deposit which she said was the same as a cashier's check. Two weeks later, according to bank ledger sheets, this sum was paid, but the record did not show to whom the money was paid.

STREET CAR MEN REFUSE TO WORK Sixty Refuse to Move Cars at Asheville After Assembling For Work.

Asheville, Sept. 25.—Asheville was in the throes of an unexpected street car strike today. Union men, including all conductors and motormen of the Carolina Power and Light Company here, 60 in all, failed to report for work this morning.

The walkout, according to C. E. Walters, vice-president and manager of the power company, came as a complete surprise to the company. New crews are being organized to run the cars, he said, and service will be restored as early as possible.

For several days the street car operators, who are members of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Workers, have been making demands on the company for higher wages, company officials said. Negotiations have been in progress between the employes and officials of the company.

According to information today, the company was assured shortly before midnight this morning by officials of the carmen's union that the men would remain at work until the strike was over and at least until the negotiations were consummated. According to officials of the company, the street car operators reported for duty at the usual hour today, or about 5:40 o'clock. Shortly after their arrival at the yards, it was stated they were instructed, presumably by union officials, not to move the cars. Pickets were stationed about the yards, presumably to enforce this order. No cars were moved.

Skeleton Car Service at Asheville. Asheville, Sept. 27.—(AP)—Skeleton street car and bus service was restored in Asheville today.

The Asheville Power and Light Company reported seven cars and three buses in operation to various sections of the city and that four former employes had returned to their posts this morning.

D. A. R. District Meeting. Charlotte, Sept. 26.—The five chapters of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Charlotte will entertain the members of the third district on Tuesday of this week at the hotel Charlotte. After the district meeting, luncheon will be served at the hotel dining room. The district speaker will be the state regent, Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, of Salisbury.

THE WEATHER Cloudy tonight and tomorrow, showers in east and central sections. Not much change in temperature. Moderate to fresh northeast winds.

ANNOUNCEMENT The 58th Series in this old reliable Building and Loan Association will open on October 2nd, 1926. RUNNING SHARES COST 25 CENTS PER SHARE PER WEEK. PREPAID SHARES COST \$72.50 PER SHARE. ALL STOCK IS NON-TAXABLE. STOCK HAS BEEN MATURING IN 388 WEEKS. THE BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR SHARES IN SERIES NO. 58. START SAVING FOR A RAINY DAY—SAVE TO OWN YOUR OWN HOME. BEGIN NOW. CABARRUS COUNTY BUILDING LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION. Office in the Concord National Bank