

SNOW IS REPORTED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF CAROLINA TODAY

From the Mountains to the Sea the State Feels the Grip of Winter's Cold Hand.

SIX-INCH SNOW AT BURNSVILLE

Snow Flurries Were Reported at Gastonia and Many Other Cities in the State.

Charlotte, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Wintry weather today prevailed over every section of North Carolina, with the lowest temperatures of the season reported from Wilmington to Asheville, and snow ranging from a trace to a heavy fall in the mountain sections.

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Winston-Salem, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Frost and snow were in evidence throughout this section today. The mercury dropped to 32.

Wilmington, Oct. 26.—(AP)—A temperature of 38 degrees, the lowest for the month, was the winter's first at attack at Wilmington and vicinity. The weather bureau reported that the temperature would rise steadily today. There was a light frost last night.

Light Snow in Gastonia. Gastonia, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The frost is on the pumpkin in Gastonia today. A heavy frost fell here last night. There were light flurries of snow this morning.

1,400 Are Homeless. Havana, Cuba, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Fourteen hundred American and British residents of the Isle of Pines are homeless as a result of last week's hurricane.

Earthquake in South Seas. Tokyo, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The Kumagaya observatory reported that a severe earthquake occurred at 1 o'clock this afternoon somewhere in the South Seas, probably in the vicinity of the Marshall Islands.

Three Earth Tremors Recorded. Washington, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Three very heavy earthquakes, the first described as extremely severe and lasting four hours, followed by two others of lesser intensity, were recorded last night on the seismograph of Georgetown University.

Balances Penny to Probe Sober Court Dismisses Prisoner. Chicago, Oct. 25.—(AP)—To prove that he wasn't drunk, George Wilson when arraigned in court today offered to balance a penny on the end of a match.

TARIFF, WAR DEBTS AND SUCH MATTERS BEFORE LUTHERANS

Report Sent Back to Committee But Will Be Presented to Biennial Convention Again Today.

DIVORCE LAW IS ALSO REFERRED

Goes to the Commission of Adjudication, the Highest Court of the Church, for an Opinion.

Richmond, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Delegates to the fifth annual convention of the United Lutheran Church in America awaited with keen anticipation today the re-statement of those portions of the report of the committee on moral and social welfare which aroused such vigorous discussion yesterday, and which eventually were referred back to the committee for amendment.

The question dealt with international problems such as the tariff, war debts and immigration, and national problems of campaign expenditures, crime, and liberty and law.

The committee's recommendations on divorce and re-marriage were sent to the commission of adjudication, high court of the Lutheran Church, for an opinion.

While awaiting reopening of the discussion of the report of the moral and social welfare committee, the convention took up consideration of the report of the Inner Mission Board.

The board reported extensive progress in caring for immigrants arriving at American ports, and in providing education for children in the Southern mountain sections of the United States.

It stated that a remarkable change had occurred in the last few years in the attitude of both Christian and secular groups toward welfare work for children.

The Veterans Ministers of the Church. Richmond, Va., Oct. 26.—(AP)—The obligation of the church to care for its veteran ministers who are beyond the helping age, was placed squarely before the United Lutheran convention today by its Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief.

Due to increased appropriation and an increasing willingness on the part of people who can give sizeable amounts for the pensioning of aged pastors of the widows and orphans of pastors of the Board.

The Board at present is giving support through pensions and relief to 788 beneficiaries, and it has asked an appropriation of \$257,500 in the budget of the church for the next biennium.

Uniformed Lutheran Deaconesses. Richmond, Va., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Uniformed Lutheran deaconesses are now serving in the United States and Canada in the following forms of service: hospitals, dispensaries, sanatoriums, private nursing homes for the aged, for homeless and neglected children, for invalids and epileptics, in nurseries, schools for girls, and for general religious instruction, kindergartens, girls' hospitals, inner mission societies.

Reed Hears Amazing Story Of Political Intrigue In Indiana

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 25.—An amazing tale of political intrigue in Indiana, through which ran the names of Senators E. Watson, Republican candidate for re-election, and high officials of the Ku Klux Klan, was related here today to the Senate campaign lands committee by Ralph E. Bradford, of Crown Point, Ind. Rep. Bradford testified he was a former member of the Klan and admitted that some of his information was second-hand.

In addition, the witness made charges of wholesale political corruption in Lake county, particularly in East Chicago and Indiana Harbor, during the Republican primary last May, and asserted that there had been a general "shaking down" of bootleggers and dive keepers by peace officers working in the interest of what was described as the Watson organization.

Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, the committee chairman, who still was carrying on the inquiry by himself, also was told that it was "well known among the Klansmen of Indiana that Senator Arthur H. Robinson was a Klansman," Bradford said he could not say whether the Senator still is a member of the hooded order.

After the hearing here had been closed to be re-opened at St. Louis, probably tomorrow, Senator Reed announced that if Senators Watson and Robinson desired to refute the evidence presented to the committee, they would be given opportunity to do so through affidavits.

Bradford told Senator Reed that his information about the holding up of bootleggers and dive keepers in Lake county came from officials in the prosecutor's office. He added they had been an arrears business about a year ago, but he did not make any claim that a complete report had been made to E. C. Yellowley, chief of the prohibition field agents.

Estimating that the Watson organization must have spent at least \$75,000 in Lake county alone, the witness added that after the primary all the state and county officers in Lake county who held office by appointment and who had opposed Senator Watson in the primary had been removed from office.

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IN LIKELY QUEEN MARIE WILL VISIT N. CAROLINA Various Developments Are Seen as Hindrances to Her Coming.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—Considerable doubt as to whether Queen Marie of Rumania will ever make her promised visit to North Carolina is entertained by North Carolinians in Washington.

Nothing more than the bare announcement that North Carolina would be one of the States visited and a personal greeting to Mrs. B. Frank Mehane, of Spray, from the anonymous Queen of the Balkans State is known about this visit to North Carolina apparently, although it was indicated that Marie wanted to visit Asheville.

Now comes reports that Ferdinand, who although he is better known as Marie's husband, is still King of Rumania, wants his Queen to come back home in order to stop growing criticism of the commercial features of her trip.

Reports that Ferdinand was calling his Queen to turn back towards home were denied yesterday by members of the Queen's party, but it was learned today that an official communique in Bucharest announced the Queen's return as imminent.

It is understood that the reason why she does not short her visit to America, it is understood that Ferdinand is worried about criticism of the commercial features of the tour which appear to be hurting the dignity of the royal house of Rumania.

Party Leaders in 'USUAL STATEMENTS ABOUT OPPONENTS'

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Special Prosecutor Demands That He Be Indicted. One Report Says. Somerville, N. J., Oct. 26.—(AP)—A clash described as a near riot between State Senator Alexander Simpson, special prosecutor appointed to investigate the Hall-Mills case, and the grand jury which had convened to consider evidence against four persons for whom Simpson yesterday asked accessory murder indictments, was broken up by persons leaving the grand jury room.

One of the jurors said that Senator Simpson had gone before the grand jury and demanded that he be indicted. This, he said, was an aftermath of the report that the grand jurors were to investigate the investigators.

Queen Not Asked to Return Home. Bucharest, Rumania, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The Rumanian foreign office today denied reports that the government had asked Queen Marie to curtail her visit in the United States. An equally strong denial was issued of the existence of any telegrams from King Ferdinand, requesting that the Queen return to Rumania. Both reports were regarded as the foreign office as absurd, and as coming from unauthorized sources seeking sensationalism and to discredit Rumania.

Cox Member of Duke Foundation Board. Charlotte, Oct. 26.—(AP)—J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, today was elected a member of the board of trustees of the Duke Foundation, A. H. Bands, of New York, secretary, announced. The trustees are holding their annual meeting here. A building program for Duke University, which contemplates the expenditures of about \$15,000,000 from the foundation funds was being discussed this afternoon.

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COMMON SCHOOLS FIRST Should Come Before the Higher Learning, Think Ex-Gov. Morrison.

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—(AP)—University men who have been reading accounts of the speeches of former Governor Morrison in which he declares that the state must first be fair to the common schools before it treats more generously the instruction of higher learning, are set for the battle in the general assembly next spring.

Weeks ago it was prophesied in these columns that such a fight is sure to take place and over the very issue raised by Mr. Morrison. However, it is not certain that the increase in the equalizing fund is going to be so simple as Governor Morrison has said it will be. He believes the great augmentation of the fund is possible without levying any more tax, certainly without recourse of the advance levy. It is assumed that he favors the eight months term on the same principle.

The economists in Raleigh do not find the money so easily. Thus far Mr. Morrison has not pointed in the direction of such sources. And that will probably make the school fight livelier when somebody does name the source of taxes which will augment the school funds. There were many such suggestions in the 1925 general assembly. The western men in the lower house offered various suggestions to reopen the federal department taxes. There are hints at the sales tax, but very little sentiment was discovered in that assembly and State Chairman Dawson was dead against a course which was to be described as "nuisance taxes."

The next general assembly acting upon the eight months school term measure providing for a vote on the eight months school term in 1928. It is understood that the legislature will favor that law and will dispose of it by referendum. The school people think they can carry it.

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Scenes like this, at Quantico, Va., were becoming common since Marines were assigned to guard mails.

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Los Angeles, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Arizona witnesses were to offer more testimony today at the conspiracy hearing of Alvin Karpis, in support of her contention that she escaped from kidnapers in the northern Mexico desert and walked nearly 20 miles to fall exhausted near a house in the border town of Agua Prieta.

If the tracks which some witnesses have testified they found 17 or 18 miles south of Agua Prieta near a shack are hers, then her attorneys assert it tends to prove that she walked a long distance to escape from her captors. If no tracks can be identified as hers can be found more than three or four miles from the town the prosecution asserts it proves it she went to the Mexican town in some disguise and walked only a short distance.

Constable O. A. Ash, of Douglas, Arizona, who was on the stand yesterday when court recessed until 10 a. m. today, described tracks he found about four miles south of Agua Prieta. He was expected to complete his testimony today.

Police Have Recovered \$289,500 of the \$320,000 Taken From Bank. Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 26.—(AP)—With \$289,500 already recovered, police investigating Pittsburgh's \$320,000 bond swindle, today sought to locate the balance of the missing funds.

Opening of a safe deposit box held by Edward A. Goodfellow, in a downtown bank, was expected to reveal at least a portion of the \$30,500 still unlocated. It was a confession made by Goodfellow that led to the recovery of \$247,000 which he had buried near his home. Previously \$48,500 had been found in the same place. Goodfellow has admitted that a part of the money somewhere between \$1,000 and \$7,000 is in his safe deposit box. According to the story told the police by Goodfellow, the money was given him by Charles A. Knapp who fled after the investor's pool of \$320,000 had been turned over to him to buy Liberty Bonds at bargain prices.

CHILD Lost Three Days is Recovered. Monroe, Oct. 25.—Little Albert Knight, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Knight, of Union County, who strayed away last Monday and was lost in a briar bed for 64 hours, enduring three cold nights and a dreaching rain without food or water, is fast recovering from its exposure in Ellen Fitzgerald Hospital here. It was laughing and playing today and has recognized all of its family. While the improvement has been good, Dr. Mahoney says that on account of its weakened condition, it will be some time before the little fellow can be taken from the hospital.

Negro's Yawn Puts Him in a Hospital. Augusta, Ga., Oct. 25.—Because he yawned so deeply that his jaws became dislocated, Charles Douglas, negro, of Harlem, Ga., Saturday night suffered more than an hour of intense pain. Hospital surgeons here were forced to apply an anesthetic while they re-set the man's mouth to normal shape.

With gaping mouth and in great pain, the negro was rushed here, a distance of 25 miles, by automobile, after all efforts of friends to relieve him had been futile. Dismissed from the hospital, the negro left the institution with a grin on his face and declared to attendants that he would never yawn so lustily again.

Lincoln Andrews, Dry Chief to Visit North Carolina. Charlotte, Oct. 25.—General Lincoln E. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of prohibition enforcement, is expected to visit North Carolina within 60 or 90 days. Ben C. Sharpe, prohibition administrator for Georgia and the Carolinas, said here today.

Egypt to Limit Cotton Acreage Through Decree. London, Oct. 25.—A Cairo dispatch says that the Egyptian cabinet has decided to issue a decree limiting the cotton acreage to two-thirds of the present acreage for three years.

Another Charges Large Interests in Election

Former Senator Stanfield, Running as Independent, Says Excessive Funds Are Being Used.

COMMITTEE MAY HALT ITS WORK

May Not Take up Senatorial Campaign Expenditures Further Until After Election Tuesday.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Investigation of the Pacific Northwest senatorial campaign expenditures, which has centered on activities of Washington state major party leaders, today extended into Oregon where charges of excessive contributions to opponents of Senator Robert N. Stanfield brought denials from all concerned.

Defeat of Senator Stanfield as the republican senatorial candidate by Frederick Steiner and Senator Stanfield's action in seeking re-election as an independent candidate, started a lively campaign causing rumors of a party split, and yesterday was climaxed by charges that "large interests" were seeking to defeat Stanfield.

Wants Action This Week. Indianapolis, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The Marion County grand jury which is investigating charges of political intrigue in Indiana, was instructed today by James A. Collins of the criminal court to return indictments prior to next Tuesday's election against any candidate for public office it believed to be guilty "of corruption or criminal acts."

About Through With Indiana. St. Louis, Oct. 26.—(AP)—With another engrossing chapter of the Ku Klux Klan activity in Indiana politics written into its record, the state campaign funds committee came here today from Kansas City, either to carry the inquiry one step forward or to close it at least until after the elections next Tuesday.

Whether further testimony about the situation in the Hoosier State was to be taken depended upon the condition of Mrs. Vivian Tracy Wiseman, wife of the governor of Indiana. She is in a hospital here for a pneumonia which she contracted at a threatened attack of appendicitis.

Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri, the committee chairman, had an engagement with Mrs. Wiseman's physician, at which it was to be determined whether she could give her statement in her room at the hotel.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Decision to reopen the Indiana campaign investigation here on Thursday, to determine further into Ku Klux Klan political activities was announced today by Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri, chairman of the senate campaign funds committee.

THE COTTON MARKET Opened Barely Steady at Decline of 15 Points to Advance of 16. New York, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The cotton market opened barely steady today at a decline of 15 points to an advance of 5 points, nearly all positions being lower in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables, reports continued good weather in the belt and some overnight selling inspired by yesterday's big crop figures. January contracts sold off to 12.85 and 10 points net lower. Southern hedge selling also was in evidence, but in comparative small volume, while the decline seemed to bring in a scale down buying orders from the trade or investors. January rallied to 12.45 by the end of the first hour, on demand of this character and covering.

Cotton futures opened barely steady, Jan. 12.37; March 12.62; May 12.93; July 13.15.

Houdini in Serious Condition. Detroit, Oct. 25.—Harry Houdini, detroit magician, was operated on here tonight to cure appendicitis. A bullet fired by a physician, Dr. Leo Dretzka, shortly after the operation, said Houdini's condition was grave. Houdini collapsed during a vaudeville performance last night. It was at first thought he was suffering from an abdominal injury, but a diagnosis today revealed acute appendicitis.

Democrats Spent \$99,998. Washington Oct. 26.—(AP)—Expenditures of \$85,798 and receipts of \$99,998 in the present campaign were reported to the clerk of the House today by the Democratic Senatorial Campaign committee. The outgo included \$22,500 for the fight in Ohio, where Atlas P. Putney is contesting for the seat held by Senator Willis republican.

Oregon Senate Campaign Ordered Investigated. Kansas City, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Investigation of the Oregon senate campaign was ordered today by Senator James A. Reed, democrat, of Missouri, chairman of the Senate campaign funds committee.

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