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108 DEAD, 133 INJURED IN WASHINGTON THEATER DISASTER

MOTHER, TWO SISTERS, FATHER, ALL PERISHED; BOY OF NINE SURVIVES

A Night of Shouts, Confusion, Pathos, Tragic Drama Indescribable - At Least Three Babies, Sound Asleep, Among Survivors Taken from Ruins of the Knickerbocker Theater at Washington.

(By Theodore Tiller in Greensboro News.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. - No printed word nor photograph ever will tell the whole tragic story of what happened today and last night at Eighteenth street and Columbia road.

Throughout the world each night millions go to see motion picture plays. The Knickerbocker audience of last night was typical. Today nearly 100 are dead because a snow-storm put too much strain on a roof and tons of steel, concrete and plastering fell on the happy throng below.

It was the greatest theater tragedy in real life since the Tropic fire at Chicago.

The orchestra was playing jazz music when the roof collapsed. Several of the musicians today are dead; others did not show up because of the snowstorm and to that they may owe their lives. Among the dead also are men and women prominent in the official, business and social circles of Washington life.

Tragedy must run all through this accounting. Bring the scene in mind to your own family and neighborhood, to your own family and that of the neighbors across the street, and one will find the common touch.

I stood for hours today amid the scene of desolation. They-meaning soldiers, marines, policemen, firemen and volunteers-were still digging into the debris and finding bodies.

"We have taken out 82 dead and there are five more bodies in sight," said an army colonel as he came from the wrecked theater. That was early in the afternoon.

"Fourteen more bodies are in sight," said another a few minutes later. Thousands of persons, standing behind the ropes, sighed and asked, "How long will it last?" For blocks around the theater ropes were strung. It was necessary, because through two or three feet of snow there came to the scene men, women and children from all parts of Washington. Some there were who came because of morbid curiosity; others had friends or relatives whose bodies were buried beneath the tons of wreckage, or lay on stretchers in the morgue, or nearby. Their faces showed no curiosity, only grief.

Procession Into and Out of Morgue. The Sunday school room, or basement of the First Church of Christ, (Scientist) was the morgue. All day soldiers and stretcher bearers went in and out with their lifeless burdens. No sooner was a body removed from the theater than another was brought from the theater to rest in its place.

"There goes poor old Louis F. Strayer," said the newspaper man late today as the stretcher-bearers carried another body to a waiting hearse. It was that of Louis F. Strayer, for many years Washington correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch and a former president of the Gridiron club.

Earlier they had taken away the body of Chauncey C. Brainerd, correspondent of The Brooklyn Daily Eagle. Nearly all professions are represented in the Knickerbocker death list.

Through the afternoon the bodies of two girls, strangled out in the church basement, bore the tags "unknown." They were of the high school girl type, one a blonde, the other a brunette, typical "movie fans." Business men, young pages of the house of representatives, law students, a bank director, army officers, government clerks, shop girls, a former congressman, automobile salesman-all classes were among the dead.

The same classes might have been represented at any motion picture show anywhere. It was just a case of folks who had gone to a neighborhood theater to while away a stormy night and there, without a moment's warning, had been crushed by tons of steel and concrete and plastering.

The Rescue Scene. Come away for a while from the emergency morgue in a church and back to the theater where men with acetylene torches, pick-axes, and bare heads were digging for the victims of a snowstorm and nature.

Horses and the wagons of the undertakers are parked in the snowdrifts and wait more bodies. Ambulances from the government's Walter Reed Hospital clang their gongs. They are still running about, although the injured have all been removed and it is a matter now of the dead. Red Cross nurses serve coffee and sandwiches to soldiers, policemen and firemen who have had no sleep since yesterday. Army officers, including General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of them all, give terse orders. The district commissioners, who also did not sleep last night, are yet directing the uniformed men of the city forces.

"Stand back, stand back," shout the officers as hundreds surge against the ropes. Beyond these hundreds are thousands thoughtlessly pushing forward.

WASHINGTON IS DIGGING OUT OF SNOW TODAY

Conditions in Capital City Are Slowly Returning to Normal - Train Service Is Restored Today - Storm Has Moved Out to Sea.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. - The center of a storm which flung a deep blanket of snow over the entire mid-Atlantic section of the country Friday and Saturday, Washington was still digging itself out of more than two feet of it today with the process of returning to normal ways of living exceedingly slow. But, in common with the rest of the section which suffered most from the winter visitor which this time came from the south, the capital city had the assurance of the weather bureau that the storm was moving safely seaward today, with its center slightly north and east of Cape Cod.

With Sunday passed, Washington, redoubled its efforts today to clear away the storm impediments, restore an almost total contact with suburbs, and to the street car routes which were feebly resumed in some instances yesterday and insure something approaching dependability in the delivery of milk, bread and other necessities. These functions were virtually paralyzed when the city awoke yesterday morning to find itself buried under the snowfall. Train service north and south, seriously interrupted in the morning hours Sunday, had been restored practically to normal today.

Reports from other points near the storm center, including Philadelphia, which with the entire southeastern section of Pennsylvania, was covered up with snow to a depth of a foot and a half, Baltimore, where, as in the rest of Maryland, the fall was almost as great as here, showed they faced much the same conditions as Washington today, with the process of recovery still slow.

Trains through the Washington terminal yards began to get back to routine schedule today as a result of the work of large forces of shovellers who have been attacking the drifts.

Officials of the Southern Railway declared today that regular schedules had been maintained south of the Richmond section and that with the local situation remedied their entire system would have shaken off the effects of the storm. Reports that Southern Railway trains had been greatly delayed in Carolina or further south were entirely incorrect, officials say.

NOTRE DAME STUDENTS DISQUALIFIED FROM ATHLETICS

(By The Associated Press.)

SOUTH BEND, IND., Jan. 30. - Eight Notre Dame University athletes voluntarily confessed to Father William Casey, chairman of the athletic board, and Knute Rockne, football coach, that they had played in the semi-professional football game at Taylorville, Ill., November 27, 1921, with the Carlinville, Ills. team. They were immediately disqualified from further athletic competition at Notre Dame.

26 1/2 INCHES OF SNOW FELL IN BALTIMORE

(By The Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30. - Baltimore and its suburbs today were slowly digging themselves free of the snow blanket which had paralyzed local transportation facilities for nearly two days. Snow fell continuously from 7 p. m. Friday to 6 a. m. yesterday with a total precipitation of 26 1/2 inches. While it took toll of only one life so far as reported, the blanket of snow gradually stopped practically every activity in the city.

Two Pages Killed

Two House of Representatives pages were among those killed in the Knickerbocker theater accident. They were Lawrence Sprunt, a nephew of Representative Sprunt, and Cutler Laidlaw, Jr., both of Chicago.

JEFFRIES FUNERAL TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

(By The Associated Press.)

SELMMA, Ala., Jan. 30. - Funeral of John Jeffries and Miss Elizabeth Jeffries, victims of the Knickerbocker theater disaster in Washington Saturday night, will be held here Wednesday, according to advice received from the family today. They were son and daughter of L. E. Jeffries, general counsel of the Southern Railway, and former residents of this place.

FORD HAS IMPORTANT QUALIFICATIONS IN PROPOSAL

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. - Two important modifications of the original proposal of Henry Ford for the purchase and operation of the Muscle Shoals power and nitrate projects were contained in an official copy of the contract signed by Mr. Ford, which was received today by Senator Harris, of Georgia.

TO BEGIN ASCENT OF MT. RAINIER THURSDAY

(By The Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. - Ascent of Mount Rainier will be started next Thursday by Jacques Bergue and Jean and Jacques Landry, according to their announcement, in an effort to accomplish a feat which mountaineers say has not been attempted in winter.

Third Set of Twins. There was born on Friday, January 27th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hanna, twins. This was the third set of twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Hanna.

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON DIED THREE WEEKS AGO

News of Death of Famous Explorer Announced Yesterday - Wireless Mishaps Prevented Earlier Announcement.

(By The Associated Press.)

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 30. - More than three weeks elapsed between the death of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the British explorer, and its announcement to the world, made yesterday, when his body arrived at Montevideo. The delay, La Nacion, Montevideo correspondent writes, was described by Captain L. Hussey, who accompanied the body, as due to a series of wireless mishaps.

Sir Ernest died aboard the steamship Quest, on which he was making another Antarctic voyage, while anchored off South Georgia island on January 5th. His body was taken to Montevideo on the first leg of the trip home aboard the Norwegian steamer Professor Cruvel.

Captain Hussey bore a death certificate made out at South Georgia island, reading: "I, Alexander Macklin, certify to my best knowledge and belief that the cause of death was arteriosclerosis of the heart. Before death he had not suffered from infectious or contagious disease."

This certificate as signed by Dr. Macklin as surgeon of the expedition. The body arrived at Montevideo in an hermetically sealed zinc shell, covered with ice.

Captain Hussey told La Nacion's correspondent that the Quest arrived at South Georgia island with her main wireless plant out of commission due to damage by heavy storms during the voyage, which otherwise was uneventful. Sir Ernest had been in the best of health throughout the trip. The day before his death he landed on the island to supervise the purchase of provisions and returned to the ship apparently well. After supper he went to the cabin and talked with his companions.

At 3:30 o'clock on the morning of January 5 he felt sharp pains in his back and called the doctor, who had barely begun preparing remedies when the explorer died without uttering another word.

When asked why the Quest did not inform the Falkland islands with her main wireless set, Captain Hussey said it was not sufficiently powerful.

UKRAINE FARMERS FACE STARVATION

Drought of Past Two Years, Together With War, Has Put Jewish Population of Ukraine Face to Face With Extinction - A Call for Help.

The whole future of food supply in Eastern Europe is being imperiled by the present state of affairs that threatens the extinction of Jewish colonies of farmers in Ukraine that have been established for more than a century, according to cables received by Lionel Weil, of Goldsboro, Chairman of the American Jewish Relief Committee for the State of North Carolina.

These colonies are in the heart of the great wheat belt of Europe and the Jewish farmers there have supplied food from off the soil there to all parts of Russia and Eastern Europe during the past hundred years. The land they till covers 125,000 acres and contains 36 villages. In addition to raising wheat, the farms have also served as agricultural schools for the entire Jewish population of South Russia.

Today the drought that has continued without abatement for two years, combined with the revolutions and counter-revolutions, the numerous civil wars and pogroms threaten these colonies with extinction, according to the cables. If they are destroyed and the tenants compelled to flee, prominent economists predict that these famous wheat producing areas will be so disorganized that one of the most important sources of food supply in Eastern Europe will be cut off for a number of years, which will mean a continuation of the present misery and distress.

Fifty thousand dollars has already been contributed toward the relief of the colonists in an effort to prevent this catastrophe. But this sum has been found to be entirely inadequate to meet the needs of the farmers, according to the cable dispatches.

Agents of the Joint Distribution Committee in Eastern Europe are striving to obtain more funds for this work. They predict that if the colonists are allowed to scatter and starve it will result in other parts of Eastern Europe facing a diminished food supply with its horrors for many years. The cable reports stated that the present prospects for a reasonable year in 1922 were very bright, but that if the farmers were not kept on their land, this outlook would mean nothing for no one can take their places for many years to come. Food and clothing to tide them through the winter are needed if they are to be expected to able to till the soil when spring comes.

Following receipt of the cables, Mr. Weil sent word to all the local chairmen under him to speed up the work of raising funds in their State in order that the South may be able to send its share of supplies to these farmers in the Ukraine.

It is estimated that \$400,000 will be the minimum needed to provide the colonists with food until harvest, seeds (Continued on page six.)

CAPITAL CITY IS BOWED IN GRIEF WHEN FULL EXTENT OF SATURDAY NIGHT'S HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IS REVEALED

RICHMOND OFFICERS WANT W. C. KROUT FOR FORGERY

Police Department Gets Warrant for Arrest of KROUT Charged With Raising \$200 Check to \$1,200 and Cash-ing It at American National Bank - Want Him After He Serves Out Sentence Imposed in Gaston Court.

Chief of Police J. E. Orr, received yesterday from Chief C. A. Sherry, of Richmond, a warrant for the arrest of Walter C. KROUT on charges of forgery. In a letter accompanying the warrant Chief Sherry stated that he understood KROUT had been tried and convicted here for forgery and wanted the warrant to serve as a detainer for KROUT when he had completed the sentence imposed by the local court.

The American National Bank in Richmond was the victim of KROUT's game. He also gave as aliases the names of D. B. Dancy, M. B. Daniels and Ben Roberts. The offense with which KROUT was charged in Richmond was the raising of a \$200 check to \$1,200, and cashing it. Further details of the Baltimore affair in which KROUT figured have also been received by the police department.

TWO HUNDRED ENROLL IN TRAINING SCHOOL

Local Sunday School Workers Begin Week's Work Under Auspicious Circumstances - Splendid Faculty of Six Here - Classes Meet Nightly.

Two hundred or more Sunday school workers gathered at Main Street Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the organization meeting of the Greater Gastonia Training School for Sunday school workers which will continue through this week. Mr. J. H. Sparr presided and turned the meeting over to Mr. O. W. Woodley, of Gastonia, who is to be director of the school. He introduced Mr. M. A. Bradburn, of Nashville, Tenn., who made an excellent address on the importance of training the young life of the nation in the right direction.

Following Mr. Bradburn's address several classes were organized and they will meet for the first regular session at 7:15 o'clock this evening. Meetings will be held nightly through this week at 7:15 and continuing till 9:30 with a 15-minute devotional period from 8:45 to 8:20. The faculty is composed of Mr. Bradburn, Mrs. Charles Van Noppen, Mrs. W. M. Walker, Rev. J. A. Rivers, Miss Anna M. Hansen and Rev. Emmet Hightower.

Last night Mr. Bradburn gave an interesting illustrated lecture showing something of the work being done in Sunday school activities over the country.

Sunday school workers from schools of all denominations are invited to attend these classes. The faculty is one of exceptional ability and the efforts are representative which is not often enjoyed by Sunday school workers.

HARDING ORIENTS RECEPTION TO OHIOANS POSTPONED

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. - Doubtless there is so much of grief in Washington today, President Harding today announced postponement of a reception tonight at the White House at which Washington residents of Ohio were to meet to meet on observance of the birthday of President McKinley.

The president in a letter to Milton E. Ailes, chairman of the arrangements committee said: "While I have looked forward with most agreeable anticipation to the reception to be given tonight by the Ohio Society, at which we were to meet and happily recall the memory of the late President McKinley, I cannot but feel that we would best consider all our individual and collective duties postponed. There is so much of grief in Washington today, so much of sorrow attending the Knickerbocker theater disaster, that I should prefer to omit a social affair while Washington is suffering from the present shock."

It is especially becoming, as you have suggested, to have the Ohio Society take note of its own particular share in the great sorrow, and the commendation will be a fitting expression of the grief which has come through accident and death to members and valued friends of the society.

DECIDES SOUTH CAROLINA-GEORGIA BOUNDARY DISPUTE

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. - The Supreme Court today decided the boundary dispute between Georgia and South Carolina, holding that where there are no islands in the river the line shall be midway between the two states at normal low stage and that where there are islands the line shall be midway between the islands and the South Carolina shore. The islands in the Chattauga river were awarded to Georgia.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALENDAR

- Monday: 3 p. m. - Brick plant sub-committee.
- Tuesday: 7:30 p. m. - Community Chorus.
- Wednesday: 7:30 p. m. - Textile Superintendents.
- Thursday: 4 p. m. - Board of Directors.
- Friday: 7:30 p. m. - Pythian Band.
- Saturday: 4 p. m. - Girl Scouts.
- Sunday: 7:30 p. m. - Chamber of Commerce Club.
- Monday: 8:30 p. m. - Community Chorus.

CHORUS MUST HAVE LOYAL SUPPORT OF CITY'S MUSIC LOVERS

Sixty-six Gastonia music lovers attended the first meeting of the Gastonia Chorus at 4 o'clock on last Friday evening. The first meeting of the Chorus will be held this evening at 7:30 sharp, at which time it is the hope of the director that twice that number will be present.

It is only possible to do this if each member will take a personal responsibility not only to come himself but to make it a point to seek and bring some one else. This thing will come to you and it is only by your effort, the people of Gastonia, that it can be a success. The director and committee are able to do nothing without the full support of each and every member of the Chorus.

The meetings of the chorus will be held three evenings of each week on Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings. The meeting on Monday evening will be at 7:30 sharp and these promptly at 9, the meetings on Tuesday and Friday will start promptly at 7:30 and last one hour.

Come and get the advantage of these three weeks of real musical treat.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY PASSENGER STATION AT DANVILLE IS DESTROYED

(By The Associated Press.)

DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 29. - The Southern Railway passenger station was destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning with the loss of about \$75,000. The building was gutted, firemen according to the fire department having started from the 200-foot long brick and wood one-story structure and once it reached the roof spread both ways with a quality which prevented extinguishment.

Firemen fought their engines through deep snow with difficulty to the scene and had to dig out the fire plugs. Even when the alarm was rung in the glass up the tower, the fire chief's men were not alerted until the engine was in the baggage room was destroyed, also several cars of mail.

Firemen devoted their efforts to saving the express car, some axiomatic being left for the gas containers several yards away. While the walls are standing the building is a ruin and will have to be rebuilt.

Large forces of men were engaged all day "digging out" the street car tracks and the dirt of hard work of tanks and road scrapers were in use to clear the way. It is thought rapidly and the work of further excavations is being hurriedly minimized.

The snow or efforts to dislodge it from the street car tracks appears to have done serious damage to the recently laid asphalt paving on Main street.

WORLD WAR VETERAN CANNOT BE FOUND

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 30. - Edward G. Sheppard, the world war veteran who recently recovered in a hospital here from an attack of amnesia and who yesterday asked police aid in recovering his discharge papers, could not be found today.

At Red Cross headquarters it was said that yesterday Sheppard asked for money to pay his passage to Baltimore. He said his bride, who left Rochester on Friday night with her sister, for Petersburg, Va., left her home, had wired him to meet her at the Y. W. C. A. there. The office declined to furnish him with funds.

Three-fold Investigation Of The Collapse Of Theater Roof Has Been Ordered By Authorities

Brigadier General Bandholtz Says It Might Be 24 Hours Before It Could Be Definitely Said There Are no More Dead or Injured in Wreckage - Most of Dead Are Still in Basement of Christian Church - Search of Debris Continued Through Night and Day by Forces of Volunteer Workers - Exact Number in Theater When Steel and Concrete Span of Roof Buckled and Fell Under Its Three-Foot Load of Snow Probably Never Will Be Known.

CAPPER INTRODUCES RESOLUTION TO INVESTIGATE DISASTER

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. - Investigation of the Knickerbocker theater disaster by a Senate committee is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, a member of the Senate District of Columbia committee. Under the terms the resolution was referred to the audit and control committee.

Supporting the resolution, Senator Fröhling, Republican, New Jersey, said the investigation should be a "wide-spread one of the entire District government," adding that he knew from personal knowledge that many buildings in Washington were "fire traps" which might at any time cost scores of lives.

"I think the time has come when some committee of Congress should be appointed to inquire into the whole subject of the enforcement of laws in the District of Columbia," Senator Fröhling declared. "For one thing there is a heavy traffic laws and their enforcement."

It was stated that the audit committee planned to hold today on the Capper resolution, which follows: "Whereas, the tragedy at the Knickerbocker theater last Saturday evening resulted in the death of 109 citizens and the ruins injured of many others, has profoundly shocked the people of Washington and the entire nation; and

"Whereas, the explanation that snow, although of an extraordinary quantity, was the chief cause of the collapse of the roof, appears to be unsatisfactory; and

"Whereas, it is currently reported that contractors and builders, especially during and since the world war, have ignored, evaded or treated lightly the rules and regulations provided in the building code of the District of Columbia, especially those sections which make mandatory provision for assurance against such a terrible calamity as has just occurred; and

"Whereas, it has been persistently rumored that contractors and builders attempted to save money on the construction of residences and building structures by collusion with inspectors of buildings employed by the District of Columbia; and

"Whereas, it is the imperative duty of the Senate of the United States to know all the facts relating to this inexcusable tragedy and also to learn what, if any, truth there is in the repeated assertions that the safety and health of thousands of citizens and residents of the District of Columbia have been jeopardized by the actions of careless contractors, builders and building inspectors;

"Resolved, That the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia be and hereby is authorized and directed to make a searching investigation into the Knickerbocker tragedy, including the operations of builders, contractors and building inspectors, especially in relation to structures erected during and since the world war.

"Resolved: That the committee be authorized to employ such expert and other help as may in its judgment be needed to obtain all the facts connected with this tragedy.

"Resolved: That the expenses of the investigation be defrayed from the contingent fund of the United States Senate."

Cotton Market

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. - With a total of 197 dead and 133 injured removed from the ruins of the Knickerbocker motion picture theater up to an early hour today, the rescuers were still struggling with the heavy wreckage left when the snow-laden roof of the structure collapsed during the showing of a comedy feature last Saturday night. Brigadier General Bandholtz, commandant of Federal troops in the District, in personal charge of the rescue work, said it might be another 24 hours before it could be definitely said there were no more dead or injured in the wreckage of twisted steel and concrete which remained to be cleared away of the mass that was buried down without warning on the pleasure-seeking hundreds below.

It was believed, however, that the section now being explored would yield few additions to the awful list of dead and injured, it being near the rear and under the after part of the balcony which held up the roof, and it might be done to the theater pit under the impact of the falling roof. A party of the rescuers early today had been struggling for hours to remove from the parrot of the wreckage now being overturned one man believed to be yet alive although imprisoned under the mass for nearly thirty-six hours.

The great weight of the steel beams and concrete which crashed with the roof had in many instances made the rescue of victims slow and tedious. The capital city was bowed in grief today to learn the full extent of the tragedy with the recovery of victims yesterday and last night. This was the more intensely shared by the rest of the country because of the considerable number of visitors who suffered in a catastrophe. President Harding, in a statement last night, said the tragedy had left him with the "same inexpressible sorrow which has come to all of Washington and which will be sympathetically felt throughout the land."

A three-day investigation of the cause and circumstances of the collapse of the theater roof was in prospect today. In addition to an exhaustive inquiry ordered by the board of commissioners of the District and another to be started immediately by the grand jury under Capper, of Kansas, a member of the Senate District of Columbia committee, announced that as soon as the Senate committee would introduce a resolution calling for an investigation of the tragedy. The Senator said he had received reports that the building code of the District had been violated in more than a few instances during the rush of reconstruction resulting from the rapid increase of population here after the war dislocation.

Edward H. Staughnessy, second assistant postmaster general, who was among the fourteen listed as seriously injured, was still making a fight for life today at the Walter Reed hospital. His wife and two daughters also were injured, but not so seriously. Among those prominent on the list of dead as it stood was former Representative A. J. Barcliff, formerly of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Virginia Fernald, sister of Minister Barcliff, of Guatemala. Most of the dead list by early today in the basement of the nearby Christian Science church to which they were removed for identification. Many of the fatally injured also were taken there, later to swell the total of victims.

The death toll from the Knickerbocker theater disaster of Saturday night was brought to 108 today with the death in a hospital of Miss Mary A. Forsyth, a resident of Washington.

By daybreak this morning the searchers had explored almost every portion of the debris strewn structure without finding any more bodies. The list of dead still remained at 107 and it was believed that any addition would come from the list of injured, several of whom were in a serious condition.

Colonel Charles Keller, U. S. A., engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia, took charge of the forces at the theater site as the military gave way to the civilian forces. Marines rushed to the theater a few hours after the crash Saturday night were withdrawn.

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THE WEATHER

North Carolina, cloudy tonight; Tuesday unsettled, probably rain in west and south portions.