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Death Toll Of Hurricane Reaches More Than 1000

Storm Does Damage In North Carolina; Johnston County Does Not Escape

With a 7.81 inch rainfall for the past three days, yesterday's sunshine was exceedingly welcome and the task of cleaning up after the storm was tackled with thanksgiving that the damage in this section is no worse than it is. Sel-don has the rain poured in such torrents as it did Tuesday which swelled the streams to flood stage, and the continued rain Wednesday only served to increase the flood waters. The rainfall for the three days, as recorded at the local weather bureau station, was as follows: Tuesday, 2.85 inches; Wednesday, 4.38; Thursday, .58. At one p. m. yesterday Neuse river here measured 21.5 feet and was still rising. It was expected to continue to rise possibly until 24 feet has been reached.

Streams all over the county have overflowed their banks, and in a number of instances water has been running across the highways. The bridge across Middle creek known as Edmondson bridge was reported by Mr. Judson Stephenson of Pleasant Grove township to be washed away, and others are expected to be washed from their moorings before the swollen streams begin to recede. Mr. Stephenson came to Smithfield by the Hunter road and Turner's bridge.

Trees have been reported uprooted at the homes of J. H. Abell, J. W. Setzer, W. M. Gaskin, J. A. Wellons and H. P. Stevens. A limb from a tree fell upon the new automobile of Mr. Gibson, manager of Rose's five and ten cent store, considerably damaging it. A tree fell across the highway in front of a bus at Nabisco farm a few miles west of here, forcing the bus into the cotton field where it instantly mired down. Trees were reported blown down in the yard of B. E. Gardner and John Smith, in the Bethesda section.

Traffic has been suspended on several of the state highways, and a number of washouts along railroads have been reported. Thousands of acres of land have been flooded in eastern Carolina and wire communication has been uncertain along the coast. Fifty persons were reported marooned Wednesday night on the road between Wilson and Goldsboro. They were stranded between Great Swamp and Black Creek. Wednesday afternoon reports from Great Swamp said that forty motor vehicles valued at between \$30,000 and \$50,000 were either sunken or immovable in the swirling mass of water that was surging over the highway. They had been abandoned by their owners who fled to safety when it was feared that the terrific current might sweep the cars off the highway into the swamp. Considerable damage has been done in sections throughout Eastern Carolina.

Recent reports estimate the number killed by this tropical storm to be more than 1,000 persons. Figures now stand as follows: Guadalupe, 500; Porto Rico, 106; Palm Beach County, Fla., 400; Okeechobee, Fla., 27; Virgin Isles, 6. Estimates of injured run into the thousands and property damage is estimated as exceeding \$150,000,000. Tens of thousands are coming out of homes. The hurricane, coming

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On Peace Mission



Secretary of State Kellogg en route to Paris, where he is to sign the Renunciation of War Treaty. Secretary Kellogg is a leading factor in the growing movement for world peace.

Calls Upon Local Red Cross For Aid

National Secretary Asks For Funds For Relief of Homeless and Hungry In Storm Area.

H. V. ROSE IS CHAIRMAN

Mr. H. V. Rose, chairman of the local chapter of the Red Cross Society, makes the following statement in regard to relief work and funds needed in the storm area: "At this time we gratefully acknowledge receipt of \$26.00 for the relief of those left homeless and hungry in the wake of the great tropical storm which has just swept over Porto Rico and Southern Florida. This amount has already been forwarded to the national headquarters of the American Red Cross.

"President Coolidge has called on the American Red Cross to do the relief work, and the national secretary is constantly calling on Smithfield to contribute. Thousands are dead and new fatalities occur daily. Hundreds of thousands are stripped of all their earthly effects and famine is at hand.

"Let me urge every one who feels an interest in this relief work to act now. Every dollar placed in my hand for this purpose is forwarded to Washington at the close of the day. A glance at the daily papers will give some idea of the urgency of immediate action.

"We request \$26.00 forwarded. Please forward your contributions promptly. No amount is too small to be handled in this great crisis.

"H. V. ROSE, Chairman, Smithfield Chapter of the American Red Cross."

FUNERAL OF MRS. BOWEN TO BE HELD AT CLINTON

A sad death occurred at the Johnston County Hospital yesterday morning about five o'clock, when Mrs. Mitchell Bowen of New York City died. For two months Mrs. Bowen had been here with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Herring. She leaves besides her husband a baby girl only a few days old.

Rainbow's End.

Two attorneys, one decidedly glum of countenance, met on the street. "Well, how's business?" the first asked of the dismal one. "Rotten!" the pessimist replied. "I just chased an ambulance 12 miles and found a lawyer in it."

Easy Ice Box Meals.

If the ice box meal is well planned and balanced, almost any family will welcome it once or twice a week—and it is a splendid change for the cook. One good menu is—iced cream of beet soup, stuffed pork tenderloin (sliced cold), potato chips, salad of mixed cooked vegetables, molded in lemon-flavored gelatin, grape ice box pudding, iced drink.

Seeks To Refute Unjust Whispering

Chairman O. M. Mull Exposing Vile and Spurious So-Called Knights of Columbus 'Oath.'

RALEIGH, Sept. 20.—Insistent and constant efforts to carry on an insidious and whispering campaign to discredit Governor Alfred E. Smith, democratic candidate for President, are shown in the apparently organized movement to circulate the vile and spurious so-called Knights of Columbus "oath," according to O. M. Mull, State democratic chairman.

Reports persistently come to Headquarters that this "oath" has been printed and is being carefully distributed throughout the State, especially in the rural and industrial sections. So-called street and revival preachers, evidently representing organizations hostile to Governor Smith, are pretending to hold meetings in mill villages and rural sections, but spend much of their time circulating this alleged oath and spreading wild and untruthful stories about Governor Smith's religion, Mr. Mull said.

Because it is found in the Congressional Record, intelligent people often believe that it is genuine. Mr. Mull explains how it got into the Congressional Record, as is shown by the Record itself. In Pennsylvania a man named Bonniwell ran for Congress against a man named Butler. Mr. Bonniwell was a Catholic and his enemies, on the eve of the election, printed and circulated this spurious oath. It defeated Mr. Bonniwell. He contested Mr. Butler's seat on the ground that Mr. Butler had been guilty of fraud in circulating a false oath and thereby misleading the voters. Mr. Butler, in his answer before the Congressional Committee, admitted his belief that the oath was false, but claimed he was not responsible for its circulation. During the hearing before the Committee on Election, Mr. Bonniwell placed the false oath in evidence in order to show the methods by which he was defeated.

The Congressional Committee reported its findings on the oath as follows: "This Committee cannot condemn too strongly the publication of the fake and libelous article referred to in the paper of Mr. Bonniwell and which was the spurious Knights of Columbus Oath, a copy of which is appended to the paper."

Afterwards the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of California, in order to clarify the matter, made a thorough investigation of all the work, ceremonies and the pledges used by the Knights of Columbus, through a committee of 32nd and 33rd degree Masons and a part of this committee's report follows: "We find that neither the alleged oath nor any oath or pledge bearing the remotest resemblance thereto in matter, manner, spirit or purpose is used or forms a part of the ceremonies of any degree of the Knights of Columbus. The alleged oath is scurrilous, wicked and libelous, and must be the invention of an impious and venomous mind. \* \* \* There is no propaganda proposed or taught against Protestants or Masons or persons not of Catholic faith. Indeed, Protestants and Masons are not referred to directly or indirectly in the ceremonial and pledges. The ceremonial of the order teaches a high and noble patriotism, instills a love of country, inculcates a reverence for law and order, urges the conscientious and unselfish performance of civic duty, and holds up the Constitution of our country as the richest and most precious possession of a knight of the order. We can find nothing in the entire ceremonial of the order that to our minds could be objected to by any person."

Democratic Headquarters is sending out the full report of both the Congressional and the Masonic committees, as taken from the Congressional Record, to the newspapers of the state, in order that the truth about this "oath" may be known and its effects nullified as far as possible. Mr. Mull

TOBACCO SALES HERE TOTAL MILLION AND QUARTER LBS.

During the two weeks following the opening of the tobacco market here on September 4, more than a million and a quarter pounds of tobacco have been sold at the two warehouses operated in Smithfield. Approximately \$170,000 has been paid out to farmers in these two weeks, representing an average of between thirteen and fourteen cents per pound.

Traveling Men Tell Of Storm

Travel 220 Miles To Get To Smithfield From New Bern Through Flood Area.

Traveling 220 miles from New Bern in order to reach Smithfield, Messrs. J. S. Adeock and Gilbert W. Smith, traveling salesmen from Baltimore, Md., tell a vivid story of the havoc wrought by the storm in that section of North Carolina. These men left New Bern yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock, and at four o'clock in the afternoon they had just reached Smithfield. They were at Morehead City when the storm began, but made their way to New Bern with little difficulty. By pushing and shoving their automobile they managed to get through bad places in the highway, and made their way from New Bern to Washington, thence to Greenville, thence to Kinston, thence to La Grange, then across to Snow Hill, then back to highway number ten not far from Goldsboro. The road from that point to Smithfield was in good condition. Water was across the highway at numerous points, and between Goldsboro and New Bern bridges were found washed away. At Grifton, the water came up to the radiator of the car, and the route was possibly closed just after these men went over it.

All train service at New Bern was stopped with the exception of trains to Morehead, and one which went to Norfolk. Mr. Adeock stated that it was considered impossible to get out of New Bern toward the west, he and his companion probably being the only ones to accomplish it.

These men reported potato patches, pea fields, and other crops entirely covered with water and predict that they will be practically a total loss. They commended the work of the highway force which is on the job one hundred per cent, especially on number ten, to prevent washouts and to keep the road in a passable condition.

S. H. S. GRIDDERS HOLD FIRST PRACTICE

Smithfield high school gridgers held their first scrimmage practice Wednesday afternoon. Both the line and backfield exhibited a drive that would have been a credit to almost any freshman eleven. Some nice gains were made by R. C. Parrish, W. Jordan and Frank Morgan. The interference was not what it should have been, but Coach Blankenship expects this weakness to improve as the team continues training. Among the outstanding linemen of the high school aggregation are such men as H. Fuller, Joseph Stancil, Captain Norton, A. Stallings, H. Adams, N. Stancil, B. Creech and D. Creech. All of these men are showing more fight than has been seen in many a day in the high school gridiron.

Some of the boys who are out for football for their first time are showing up unusually well. Such men as W. Lassiter, Robert Cotter, G. C. Uzzle and others are out fighting for a berth. No team has as yet been picked as Coach Blankenship is of the opinion that it takes twenty-two men to make a football team. The motto of the team is "Fight, fight, fight, and you're yellow if you quit."

ter. As high as forty-nine cents per pound has been paid, which shows that the better grades of tobacco are now beginning to come on the market.

With a million and a quarter pounds the record for the first two weeks, the indications are that the Smithfield market will far surpass the sales of last year, when the season shall have closed. There is no reason why there should not be a continuous substantial growth of this market each year.

Coops Receive First New Bale

L. D. Robinson of Anson County Delivers First Bale New Cotton To Association; Was First Last Year.

RALEIGH, Sept. 20.—"The first new bale of cotton received by the cotton cooperatives this season was delivered by Hon. L. D. Robinson of Anson county. Mr. Robinson who served for five years as a director of the association, had the distinction of delivering the first bale last year on September 5.

"The cotton crop in this state is exceedingly late," said General Manager Blalock. "In the southern counties the damage on account of cotton rotting in the bolls is extremely heavy. This is especially true with rank cotton. After viewing the destruction wrought by the recent rains, we are of the opinion that the last Government report of 970,000 bales can easily be lowered by 100,000 bales."

Association officials are optimistic concerning the outlook for the association this year. They state that the association demonstrated its ability last year to operate satisfactorily to the membership with a limited volume of cotton and the association now has fifty per cent more cotton under contract than it had at this time last year, and indications are that the association will receive a much larger volume of cotton this year. New members appreciate the improved service which the association is now prepared to render by which they can, through the optional pool, take advantage of the association's sales service and still reserve the privilege of ordering their cotton sold when they need their money even on the day that the cotton is delivered.

SELMA MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN ACCIDENT

GOLDSBORO, Sept. 20.—Council Wiggs, white man of Selma, is in the Goldsboro hospital in a critical condition, his skull fractured as a result of an automobile wreck which occurred on Highway 10, where the Seven Springs road joins the highway, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

C. E. Brown, also from Selma, driver of the car, is in the Wayne county jail in default of \$1,000 bond, charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey.

Brown was badly cut about the eye and several stitches were taken at the hospital before he was carried to jail. J. D. Bullock, from Rowland, is in the hospital with a broken rib. Robinson, seated with Bullock on the rumble seat of the car, escaped with minor bruises. It was said that Brown, in trying to pass a car coming towards Goldsboro hit the other car, but did it no damage. The car in which the four men were riding turned over two or three times. A passerby brought the injured men to Goldsboro.

Mrs. Debnam Again Chairman.

Among those here yesterday who heard the speech of Hon. E. W. Pou at the courthouse was Mrs. L. D. Debnam of Selma. Two years ago Mrs. Debnam was county chairman of the democratic women, and did a fine work in bringing out a good vote on election day. She has again accepted this chairmanship, and will begin the organization of the women in the near future.

Proceedings Of Recorder's Court

Woman Gets Jail Sentence For Giving Worthless Check; Defendant Found Guilty Must Serve Suspended Sentence.

The case of Pearl Thair, who had been arrested for giving a worthless check to an automobile concern in Benson, as part payment on an automobile, was tried in Recorder's court Tuesday, and the defendant was found guilty. She was sentenced to work in jail for a term of sixty days, and to pay the costs. The defendant has been a practical nurse and has held positions in a number of homes in Johnston county. She recently purchased a car and gave a check on the City Bank of Asheville there being no such bank in existence. She was unable to give bond when the warrant was served, and she spent several days in jail prior to her trial.

Jasper Tyner and Charlie Williford were in court Tuesday charged with violation of the prohibition laws. Both defendants were found guilty of possession of still, manufacturing and possession of whiskey. Each was sent to jail for a term of four months and assigned to work the roads of Johnston county and to pay costs. The jail sentence is suspended upon the condition that defendants do not drink, possess, transport, manufacture, or in any way whatsoever violate the prohibition law again in the next two years. Each defendant is to pay a fine of \$25 and one-half the cost.

Everette Eason was found guilty of larceny of a dog. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of one-half the cost.

D. Gardner Johnson was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon. He was fined \$10 and one-half the cost.

Willie Johnson was found guilty of assault, and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of one-half the cost.

I. D. Massengill was found guilty of possession of intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale. He was sent to jail for a term of sixty days and assigned to work the roads of Johnston county, and pay costs. An appeal to Superior court was taken. It appeared from evidence in this case that the defendant has violated the terms of a suspended sentence, and the court therefore ordered that the defendant be committed to jail to serve the sixty day sentence imposed by the court in a former case, on January 31. An appeal was noted from this decision.

Luther Mumford charged with assault with deadly weapon, was found guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of cost.

John Gamble was found guilty of giving worthless check and was sentenced to jail for term of sixty days and assigned to work roads of Johnston county.

Onnie Godwin, charged with careless and reckless driving, was found guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and cost.

Freewill Baptist Church.

Preaching Sunday at eleven o'clock and Sunday night at 7:30 by the pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30. F. C. Fitzgerald superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. Subject, "The Life and Character of Moses" by Britton Smith. Freewill Baptist League Friday night at 7:30. Everybody invited to attend these meetings.

Presbyterian Services.

Oakland Sunday morning 11 o'clock. Community 3 o'clock. At Smithfield 7:45. Sunday school at 9:50. Men's Bible class meets parlor of Hotel at 10 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Wins Washing Machine.

Mr. C. Ham Johnson, of Four Oaks, route 4, received the washing machine given away yesterday by Jordan-Edmondson Hardware company. About two hundred names had been sent in and at four o'clock yesterday afternoon a small child drew out the lucky name.

Democrats Hear Pou Instead Of Ehringhaus

TOBACCO SELLS WELL ON LOCAL MARKET

Tobacco farmers visiting this office were well pleased with the prices received for their tobacco sold here yesterday. Mr. D. U. Thompson reports that his average was \$31.50 per hundred, and some of his tobacco sold as high as 51 cents per pound. Elder L. H. Stephenson of Pleasant Grove reports an average of \$28.50 per hundred and one grade selling at 45 cents per pound. A load sold by Boyett and Blackman of Meadow township averaged \$29.50 and the best grade brought 41 cents a pound. All of this tobacco was sold at the Planters warehouse.

H. B. Marrow Talks To Local Kiwanians

Makes Address On American Constitution; Contrasts Different Forms of Government.

By DR. C. C. MASSEY

In keeping with the policy of Kiwanis International, the subject of the address to the Kiwanians at yesterday's luncheon was on the American Constitution. Kiwanian H. B. Marrow very ably defined and contrasted different forms of government existing prior to that of the American people, and declared that the framers of our Constitution had intensively and amply studied questions for years, and in conformity with the Golden Rule and the Ten Commandments, they derived thorough preparation for the formation of the Constitution.

"The birth of the Constitution brought a new philosophy of government into existence, in that the source of authority was reversed from that of the authority of former governments," declared the speaker. "Authority in this Constitution rests entirely with the people—we the people of the United States," there rests the authority, emphasized the speaker.

"To make the Constitution a success there must be a right proportion of individualism and socialism," he continued, as explained in the clause, "All men created equal, etc.," in the sense of the law. Individual and group responsibility was mentioned. Trial by jury was explained, and examples of success and failure of this method of trial were cited.

It was further pointed out in the spirit of the Constitution that Government cannot make men; that freedom comes from within, etc. Other phases of the purpose and intent of the Constitution were discussed at some length. Kiwanian Marrow's address was comprehensive, clear cut, and concise, and in closing he urged that we rededicate ourselves to the spirit as well as the letter of the Constitution.

Annual Singing Convention.

The Johnston county annual singing convention will meet at Benson Grove church on the first Sunday in October at 10 a. m. Benson Grove church is about six miles north of Benson. There will be no contests. Come, sing in this convention. The Johnston county singing convention was organized about thirty years ago with Brother Joe McLamb as the first moderator. Brother Dan Thomas was the second. They both are now dead.

REV. W. Y. MOORE, Mod. MATTHEW RAYNOR, Sec.

Salt Kills Plant Pests.

If you will work a little salt around the inside of flower pots, baskets or boxes, it will kill any bugs that may be at the roots, and also act as a fertilizer.

Speaks For An Hour On Issues of Campaign; Floods Keep Crowd From Being Big As Expected.

Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus of Elizabeth City, who was to have made the opening campaign speech for the Democrats here yesterday afternoon, was ill though not seriously, in a Sanford hospital and was unable to be present, but his place was ably filled by Congressman E. W. Pou, who arrived in the city from Washington City Sunday night and was scheduled to make the introductory speech for Mr. Ehringhaus.

On account of the heavy rains of the past few days which have swollen streams to the overflow stage and which have rendered a good many roads impassable, the crowd was not as large as it would have been, but what it lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. County Chairman F. H. Brooks made the opening announcement that the speaker of the afternoon could not be present. He then introduced Mr. Pou, who for an hour talked to his home-folks with an eloquence that was punctuated at intervals with appreciative applause.

Mr. Pou stated that he had not expected to make a speech but that he hoped the time would never come when he would not have something to say for the democratic party. He called upon the democrats to stay in a good humor and remember that the democratic party is greater than any man living or dead. However, he characterized the man who is the democrat nominee for president as an outstanding man, a great man, a good man. He was great when he was seventeen years old working in a fish market to help support his mother. He was great when he went to Albany as a legislator. He was great when he was made sheriff of the greatest metropolis of the world. He was great as governor of New York. He is great as the candidate for the presidency of the United States. With no spot against his character, a high class Christian gentleman, unless he is defeated by an unfounded prejudice, he will be the next president of the United States, declared Mr. Pou.

They say Al Smith is a Catholic, continued Mr. Pou. Al Smith and his wife are Catholics. Hoover was married by a Catholic. Curtis was christened by a Catholic. Whoever, predicts Mr. Pou, one votes for, the vote will be seasoned with a little Catholicism. Concerning the mixing of church and state, Mr. Pou declared that if either one should take orders from the Pope of Rome, we would impeach him so quick he would hardly know it.

What is the trouble about prohibition? asked Mr. Pou. Is there anyone who cannot vote for a man who was frank enough to come out with his stand? The administration of the prohibition laws under the republican rule is a roaring farce. Mr. Pou does not agree with Smith's view of prohibition. For fourteen years he has not

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Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



De price uv cotton is lak an ole man's singin'—always high an' low at de wrong time.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston county, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present him with a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Today's Tantalizer:

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Vara Ennis recognized her name last issue.