

WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature. Gentle to moderate winds.

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QUARREL AT BALL RESULTS IN DEATH

Cecil Adrian Arthur Dead and Salvadore La Borde, of Cuba, in Jail For Murder Over Society Woman

Allenhurst, N. J., Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Fashionable society here is stirred today by the death of Cecil Adrian Arthur, who was killed as the result of a quarrel at a ball when Salvadore La Borde, of Havana, Cuba, insisted on dancing with Mrs. John S. Sutphen, social leader of New York. La Borde has been jailed.

Seriously Blames Mothers-In-Law

Chicago, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—A "University for Education of Mother-in-Laws" was advocated by Rev. Charles Stevens in his sermon last night, the preacher declaring that the mother-in-law problem had ceased to be a joke and that 75 per cent of matrimonial discords were due to her interference.

Nearly Seven Hundred Killed in India

Calcutta, India, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Nearly seven hundred members of insurgent bands were killed in fights with British forces in attempting to quell uprisings near the city recently.

METHODISM HAS GAINED MILLIONS

Nashville, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—American Methodism has gained 1,250,000 members during the past decade, statistics made public today show.

Chief Nabs Negro In Stolen Clothes

"Cucumber" Banks, Caught With Chickens, Thought To Be Pressing Club Burglar

Wearing a full-dress vest identified as the property of Dr. M. S. Bulla, and a pair of everyday pants belonging to County Agent G. W. Falls, Alfred Banks, colored, generally called "Cucumber," was picked up by Chief of Police Holmes on West Main street Saturday afternoon shortly after four o'clock with a grass sack full of chickens which, he said, he was going to sell for his uncle. Questioned about this uncle, "Cucumber" failed to exactly describe or locate him. The borrowed clothing that the negro wore is said to be a part of the loot taken in a raid on Louis Smith's pressing establishment on Road street last Tuesday night, by an unknown negro.

After taking in "Cucumber," Chief Holmes nabbed Wiley Griffin, also colored. Griffin sold Roland Garrett, local grocer, five chickens Saturday afternoon, and after his arrest admitted that he had obtained the chickens out near Fork school.

Willie Carter, a young white farmer who lives about a mile beyond Fork school, left home at about ten o'clock Saturday morning for Elizabeth City. He returned at six o'clock and shortly discovered that a number of his chickens were missing. He found five live chickens and one dead hen along the road to Carter's shop, on the way to this city. Monday morning he viewed Griffin's and Banks' henhouse haul at the city hall, and positively identified one long-legged dominicker rooster as his own. "Cucumber" and Griffin, given a hearing in recorder's court here Monday morning in connection with the affair, were given 90 days each on the roads. Both entered notice of appeal, and Griffin was placed under \$200 bond, in default of which he was remanded to jail to await September Superior Court. "Cucumber" was held over for trial Tuesday morning on a charge of robbing Smith's pressing club. He has served a number of terms on the roads, and literally has been raised on the County chain gang. Griffin has served one sentence on the gang in connection with the theft of an automobile.

Dan Harris paid the costs of a hearing on a charge of passing an intersection crossing at a speed greater than ten miles an hour. Like verdicts were returned in the cases of Josh Dawson, Jr., and Braxton Barber, colored, charged with the same offense.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson, of Salem, and children spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lister at their home on Euclid Heights.

Found Dead In Bed Early Monday Morn

C. H. Freeman Was In Usual Good Health When He Retired Sunday Night

C. H. Freeman, 72 years old, was found dead in bed at his home, corner of Bell street and Skinner's avenue, at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning. He was in his usual health at retiring time Sunday night, and a sudden attack of heart disease is believed to have caused his death. Mr. Freeman was born in Washington County, but for the last 25 years had lived at this city.

The funeral will be held at the home by Dr. G. W. Clarke Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, and interment will be made at Hollywood. Mr. Freeman is survived by a widow, five sons, one daughter, 38 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The sons are Harrison Freeman, of Back Bay, Va.; Seaton and Dennis Freeman, of Norfolk, and Tom and Dallas Freeman, of this city. The daughter is Mrs. Mattie J. Senette, of Norfolk.

HOME BOY IN PULPIT OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Sunday services, morning and evening, at the First Baptist church the pulpit was filled by Rev. W. T. Halstead. Mr. Halstead is a Pasquotank County boy who graduated several years ago from the Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and was soon afterward called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Summerville, S. C., where he is still located. Together with his wife and family, he left Monday morning for his home, spending his vacation with his father, W. A. Halstead, on West Cypress street, and with other relatives and friends in this section.

GERMAN CABINET MEETING TODAY

Considering Political Conditions in Nation Which Became Serious When Erzberger Was Assassinated

Berlin, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Political conditions in Germany which assumed grave aspect following the assassination of Matthias Erzberger are being considered by the Cabinet today.

Trucks Work Well On Camden Roads

Two Used In Transportation Of Pupils To Shiloh School Give Excellent Results

Motor truck transportation for school children has proven entirely satisfactory in Camden County, according to L. S. Walston, a member of the committee of Shiloh School, a progressive six-teacher school in Lower Camden County.

Two trucks were put into operation at the beginning of the last school session at this school, and were used throughout the term under all sorts of road and weather conditions. Heavy bodies built locally were used, and carried from 35 to 43 children at each load, and pupils living as far as three miles from the school were transported back and forth without difficulty. The only trouble encountered was in the matter of tires. Pneumatic tires were used on the trucks, and because of the unusual weight of the home-made truck bodies, the tires did not give as good service as might otherwise have been expected. This year solid tires will be used in place of the pneumatic type.

Mrs. Stubbs Enroute For Knoxville, Tenn.

Murderess Who Escaped While Out Under Bond Will Return to City of Crime

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Mrs. Helen Stubbs, who, as Maude Moore was convicted of the murder of Leroy Harb, at Knoxville, Tenn., and who escaped while at liberty under bond two years ago, was only to be arrested at this city. She is scheduled to leave today for Knoxville.

VISIT BATTLEFIELDS

Brussels, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Members of the American Legion who are touring Europe are now inspecting Belgian battlefields where Americans fought in the World War.



GURNEY P. HOOD

Here, then, is what the cashier of the Carolina Banking & Trust Company looks like. For the cut was made from an unretouched photograph and does not flatter its subject.

Gurney P. Hood is a young man, but one of the prominent bankers in the State, a member of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Bankers Association. Before coming to Elizabeth City he was Vice President of the Farmers Banking and Trust Company of Tarboro. Before going to Tarboro he lived at Morehead City where in six years he increased the resources of his bank from \$120,000 to more than \$600,000. Incidentally, while in Morehead City he served as Mayor of that town and during his incumbency paid off the floating debt, installed a complete and efficient system of municipal accounting and left the financial affairs of the city, which were in bad shape when he took things over, in excellent condition.

Mr. Hood is a licensed lawyer, and although he has never practiced has found his knowledge of the law to no little advantage in handling trust business for his bank. He is considered one of the best accountants in the banking business in North Carolina and has a reputation for keeping banking records that are a model of accuracy, clearness and conciseness. People who have long known him say that he is public spirited and active and earnest in church work. He is a member of the Junior Order and so highly was he recommended by his lodge at Tarboro that at the recent meeting of the State Council at Greensboro he was elected treasurer of the Council.

Gurney P. Hood likes Elizabeth City, and it was a case of love at first sight. When he was first offered the position which he now holds he did not think he was interested. When the offer was repeated and he was urged to come here for a conference with the directors of the new Elizabeth City bank he concluded there could be no harm in looking the situation over. But when he saw Elizabeth City's paved streets, its modern business district, its air of prosperity and its attractive homes he made up his mind to cast his lot with Elizabeth City people before he had even talked with the men whom he had come to see. And so he is here.

Elizabeth City has been fortunate in the men that it has attracted here from the surrounding section. Some of the most successful business men in the city and some of the most active members of the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations for the advancement of community interests have come into town from neighboring counties. Those who have met Mr. Hood and talked with him and have heard those who have long known him speak of him believe that in him Elizabeth City has gained a most valuable citizen.

CONFIRMATION REPORTS AWAITED

Clash Took Place Between State Officers and Armed Men Near Logan-Boone County Line Yesterday

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Authorities are anxiously awaiting confirmation of the reported battle yesterday between State officers and armed men near the Logan-Boone County line, when from four to fourteen were said to be wounded.

The reports said that five men fell in an encounter between an armed band and State troopers and it was not known whether the men were killed. Captain J. L. Brockus commanded the State police and deputies and the report was said to have come directly from him. He said the firing was at close range and occurred in the early morning hours when it was so dark that the men could with difficulty distinguish whether they were firing at friend or foe.

T. H. Ives has returned to Norfolk after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Louis Jackson.

BROTHERS HELD FOR ABDUCTION

George and Doyle Lee in Hands Authorities Believed Responsible For Disappearance of Girl

Florence, Ala., Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—George and Doyle Lee, brothers, are being held here in connection with the alleged kidnapping of 18-year-old Novella Hale, of Woodland, Ala., who disappeared several weeks ago while enroute to Huntsville. The father of the girl states that the letters he has received purporting to be from her are not in his daughter's handwriting.

League Considers Silesian Question

Geneva, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Solution of the Silesian question is being considered today by the League of Nations here.

NOTICE

The regular License Tax on all trades and businesses is due on September 1st, 1921, for year 1921-1922. Settle your License Tax with the City Auditor promptly and avoid penalty.

MILLS E. BELL, Auditor. Aug. 29, 30, 31

Mrs. Elbert Spence Dies At Hospital

News reached here this afternoon by telephone of the death of Mrs. Elbert Spence at Sarah Leigh Hospital in Norfolk, where she has been seriously ill for the last five weeks. Her death occurred at 1:10 this afternoon. The body will probably be brought here on the Norfolk Southern train tonight.

Mrs. Spence is survived by her husband, by one daughter, Miss Catherine Spence, of this city; by three sons, Rudolph and Davis Spence, of this city, and Leslie Spence, who is now in France; by one sister, Mrs. G. R. Fearing, of this city; and by one brother, P. L. Davis, of Norfolk.

BUSINESS NOW FAST IMPROVING

Cleveland, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—The iron, steel, automobile and coal businesses have shown a decided improvement during the last few weeks, the Fourth Federal Reserve Bank announced today.

Humble Doorman Won Great Wealth

New York, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Bon vivants of bygone days learn today with real regret of the death of James W. Hebron, who made a fortune as a doorman at Delmonico's restaurant. He invested his tips in the Stock Market, winning over a million dollars.

THOUSANDS OF WORKERS VICTIMS OF BOND PLAN

New York, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Eleven thousand industrial workers are affected by the insolvency of the National Thrift Bond Corporation, now in the hands of the State Superintendent of Banks, who says that there are \$700,000 worth of thrift bonds outstanding with workers who purchased them by weekly pay envelope deductions.

LABOR PROPOSES TO INVESTIGATE

Atlantic City, N. C., Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—The American Federation of Labor today proposed investigations of the use of workers' savings by banks and insurance companies, alleging that such funds are used to crush and destroy the union movement and to impoverish workers.

NO MORE BODIES DISCOVERED TODAY

Remains of Two Americans Uncovered in Wreckage of Dirigible ZR-2 During Salvage Operations Sunday

Hull, Eng., Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Repeated salvaging operations on the wrecked ZR-2 failed to disclose any additional bodies today. An inquest was held late yesterday. The bodies of Lieutenant-Commander Emory Coll, U. S. N., and Ad Pettit, a rigger, both Americans, were recovered Sunday. Lieutenant-Commander Coll's home is at Marietta, Ohio. He was to have been executive officer of the big dirigible when it was turned over to the United States Navy. The bodies of the American naval men, victims of the disaster, will be sent home on the British cruiser Dauntless, which probably will sail from Falmouth. The bodies will be escorted all the way from Hull to the United States by American air force officers.

AMERICAN KILLED BY MEXICANS FRIDAY

Washington, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—David I. Richards, American, was killed by Mexicans at Chivela Friday.

Armored Cars Quell Rioting

Belfast, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Armored cars were called out here today to quell rioting when shooting and bombing resulted in two casualties.

HUNGARY SIGNS THE PEACE TREATY TODAY

Budapest, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—The treaty peace between Hungary and the United States will be signed today.

ROBBERS SECURE QUARTER MILLION

However Men Who Looted Masonic Temple in Chicago Overlooked Forty Thousand Dollars in Their Haste

Chicago, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Four unmasked robbers who looted the safe deposit vaults of the Masonic Temple here today got \$250,000. They overlooked \$40,000, the police announced today. The robbers have not been captured.

Fourteen Hundred Go Back To Work

Charlotte, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Fourteen hundred employes of the Johnson string of cotton mills in Charlotte and Rock Hill returned to work today.

WOMAN NEW ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL

Washington, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Charles W. Pugahey, of Nebraska, has been selected by the president as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, succeeding Elmer D. Ball, resigned. Miss Mabel Walker Willebrandt, of Los Angeles, will be named assistant Attorney General of the United States.

FADDISTS SEEK SATIRE IN STONE

New Yorkers Armed With Spy Glasses and Lorgnettes Search For Hidden Jokes of Artists and Craftsmen

New York, Aug. 29 (By The Associated Press)—Devolving spare hours to careful inspection of public buildings in the hope of finding satire in stone has become a fad.

It began with the discovery by a reporter that architects had carved a dollar sign as a twin motif to the lovers' knot over the "bride's entrance" to St. Thomas's church on Fifth Avenue. A few days later some one leaving the Sunday services observed for the first time that miniature faces of modern men and maids of the avenue had been chiseled above the main door of the edifice. A congregation that went to pray remained to laugh.

Some of these caricatures wore monocles, others wore smiles; some were surely tired business men and good housewives, while others manifestly were flappers and boulevardiers. Everybody conceded that they represented modern Fifth Avenue "types."

One face was not so modern, however. It was a year or two behind the times. On its nose was the unmistakable bulge of a "rum blossom". Another had such a bored look observers were sure it was the man who just went to church to please his wife.

Rumors that many well-known buildings in New York had been subjected to jocose treatment by the artisans who worked upon them moved whole flocks of people to sally forth, some with spy-glasses or lorgnettes, to look for sculptured jokes. Architects gave interviews explaining how serious the satire was; this sort of humor has been practiced since the middle ages, not in a spirit of levity, but with the design of presenting to the people examples of right and wrong in thought and action, they said. Sceptics persisted in believing the architects had just had their little joke, and none would have been surprised in finding a bust of Lenin concealed in the decorations of the New York Stock Exchange, or a carving of Falstaff at the headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League.

At New Haven it was noted that Harkness Memorial Quadrangle—which every Yale man considers the last word in college architecture—in America—sheltered among the nooks of its buildings many faces, figures and symbols of college life. There was the placid bull-dog with horned rimmed spectacles and a grim-visaged bull-dog wearing a football helmet, and there were many shades of Blue history revived in stone.

The students, unlike some of the parishioners of St. Thomas's church, were pleased with the decorative work. It is believed no Yale student will raise a single sigh of objection unless somebody discovers a Harvard man graven in the structure.