

WEATHER

Fair in the interior, unsettled on the coast tonight and Tuesday. Continued cool winds.

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Entire Atlantic Fleet To Protect Dardanelles

England Takes Vigorous Steps To Repel Invasion Of Neutral Territory And Calls On Jugo-Slavia, Roumania And Her Own Dominions To Lend Their Aid

Constantinople, Sept. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The entire British Atlantic fleet is being sent to reinforce the Mediterranean squadron for protection of Constantinople and the Dardanelles Straits.

London, Sept. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Horror over the tragedy of Smyrna is losing some of its edge as public attention is drawn to the situation at Constantinople and the Dardanelles. England is taking steps to repel the invasion of neutral territory along the Straits and has called on Jugo-Slavia, Roumania and her own dominions for aid. France favors moral persuasion rather than force in maintaining the international character of the Straits.

Paris, Sept. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The British government ordered all small arms and ammunition factories in the United Kingdom to work 24 hours, full capacity, in preparation for Turkish eventualities, according to news reaching private sources here today.

MYSTERY OF MURDER IS YET UNSETTLED

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The question of where Rev. Edward H. Hall, Episcopal rector, and his choir leader, Mrs. James Mills, were slain, shared equally in interest with that by whom they were slain, as the authorities of two counties today began the third day's inquiry into the mysterious double murder. Detectives are not convinced that the rector and Mrs. Mills met death beneath the apple tree. Mills and Mrs. Hall are expected to be questioned again today.

MANY NOTABLE SPEAKERS ON LOUISVILLE PROGRAM

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Governor Morrow of Kentucky and former Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris of Michigan are two of the speakers on the program of the national convention of the Exchange Club of America, to be held here September 25-27.

Other speakers include C. D. Hardy of Chicago, John B. Merrill of Toledo, Judge Charles R. Bricken of Montgomery, Ala., G. L. Dussault of Little Falls, N. Y., Charles A. Butler of Indianapolis, Col. F. M. Massey of Pulaski, Tenn., C. L. Harris of Grand Rapids, Mich., Judge Anthony F. Ittner of St. Louis, R. L. Lange of Birmingham, Ala., Judge Frank E. Ruth of Columbus, Charles A. Berkey of Detroit and C. D. Sharrow of Grand Rapids. Preparations are being made to receive several hundred delegates and their families.

RENEW MOTION TO DISMISS INJUNCTION

Chicago, Sept. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Attorneys for striking rail craft leaders today renewed the motion of dismissal of Attorney General Daugherty's injunction bill and Judge Wilkinson said that he was ready to hear the argument. Donald R. Richberg, attorney for Jewell, declared in his opening statement that many affidavits of violence produced last week by the government are "hearsay, rumors, speculation and even perjury."

WILL PREACH TUESDAY

Rev. George H. Sullivan of Richards will preach at the First Christian church Tuesday evening, September 19, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

BLACKWELL TO BUILD AGAIN

Progressive Baptists Find It Necessary To Add To The Present Equipment

Blackwell Memorial church has launched another building program. In conference Sunday the congregation voted unanimously for the appointment of a committee vested with authority to plan and build as is necessary to meet the needs of the church and Sunday school.

The board of deacons in a meeting on September 10 passed a resolution favoring such building as the present needs of the church demand and this resolution was adopted by the church on Sunday morning.

Dr. James H. Thayer, pastor of the church, and Superintendent E. F. Aydtlett have from time to time stressed the need of additional classrooms and equipment for the Sunday school and the resolution from the board of deacons Sunday morning was welcomed by the church.

Plans for building are not yet in definite form. However, it is practically certain that the additional building will include a special room for B. Y. P. U. gatherings, the Woman's Missionary Society meetings and prayer services in addition to several Sunday school classrooms.

Neither is it known when the building will begin, but if the usual tactics of the church are followed, construction will begin at an early date and such plans as are adopted by the committee will go forward without delay.

Following is the resolution presented by the board of deacons and passed by the church:

"Recognizing the need of better facilities for our women and young people's organization, our prayer meeting and Sunday school, the deacons desire to recommend to the church that we do all in our power to meet this need, and that a committee of five or more be appointed by the pastor, into whose hands shall be committed such matters as plans, finance and building."

HEARING OF CHARGES POSTPONED TO DECEMBER

Washington, Sept. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The hearing of the Keller impeachment charges against Daugherty were postponed today by the House Judiciary committee until December. The motion to postpone was adopted by a strict party vote, three Democratic members opposing.

Plan National Forests In The Appalachians

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The plan of establishing national forests in the Appalachian mountains of Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Kentucky, West Virginia and Southern Pennsylvania, proposed by the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, is being taken up by similar organizations in the South, the local body reports.

The converting of vast tracts of land in this region into playgrounds, located more conveniently to persons of the East than most of the national forests and parks of the country, will be explained in communications to be sent throughout the South by the Cincinnati organization.

STORM WARNINGS UP

Washington, Sept. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Advisory northeast storm warnings were displayed at 10 a. m. today from Cape Henry to Brunswick. A disturbance of moderate intensity is apparently developing off the northeast Florida coast, the Weather Bureau announced.

Lawn Party Wednesday

The Ladies Bible Class of Calvary Baptist church will give a lawn party Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church for the benefit of the Sunday school. The public is invited to attend.

SCHOOL BELLS AGAIN RINGING

Pupils Many And Merry—Supt. Sheep Makes Important Announcements

Amid the babble of children's voices, enrollment for the 1922-23 school session of Elizabeth City's graded schools began at nine o'clock Monday morning.

A veritable sea of small faces, happy with the thought of the coming session and the renewal of "chum days," surrounded the school buildings as the work of enrollment began.

At the clang of the first bell there was a general rush for quarters, and it was reminiscent of a dinner call in a lumber camp. Without a semblance of order in their scramble for their old familiar places each little brain seemed to guide unerringly each little foot to the place they occupied last year, and one marvelled that in the next two weeks this mob of small humanity will be as orderly and as well trained in their movements and maneuvers as a company of marines.

More marvelous still seems the manner in which this mass of care free, and joyous pupils are being assigned to their various departments. Inadequate as the quarters have been in the past, they are vastly more so this year since it is believed that the enrollment will be much larger this year than at any previous period. The number of high school students this year is 15 in excess of the number of seats in the high school department.

The "relay system" of class instruction will of course be resorted to, as it is about the only way that the great number of pupils could be handled in the buildings now used.

In speaking of the situation in general Superintendent S. L. Sheep said: "In the first place I desire to correct, through your columns, the erroneous report that has been circulated to the effect that all new books will be used this year. This is not true.

"Of course," he continued "those who, last year advanced to higher grades will be compelled to have books for their advanced grading. It is understood that pupils of one grade cannot use the books of a grade lower; but I want it understood that we are using the same books as last year."

"There is no change in the number of teachers this year. However, there have been some changes in the personnel of the teaching staff. Misses Bertha Hollingworth, and Beatrice Cantrel will teach English this year, replacing Miss Elizabeth Allen and Elizabeth Jeffries. In the business course Miss Janie Wall will fill the place held by Miss Underwood last year.

GEORGIA COUPLE NAME TWENTY-FIRST BABY

Savannah, Sept. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson have decided to name their twenty-first son, Herbert Lindsey. The child was born three weeks ago.

COTTON SEED REPORT

Washington, Sept. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Cotton seed crushed in August amounted to 48,816 tons compared with 99,308 tons in August of last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

PENNSYLVANIA SIGNS UP WITH ENGINE MEN

Philadelphia, Sept. 18 (By The Associated Press)—A new agreement covering the wage scale and working conditions was signed today by officials of the Pennsylvania railroad and men of the engine service. The agreement runs for one year.

Issues Call To Banks

Washington, Sept. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The Comptroller of Currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks on Friday, September 15.

WILL WORSHIP SUNDAY WITH FIRST METHODISTS

The First Baptist congregation will worship next Sunday with the First Methodists in their handsome new building. The new pastor of the First Baptist church, Dr. Templeman, will arrive the first of October.

WANTED

Three experienced salesladies wanted at once. Only experienced ones need apply. McCabe & Grice. Adv-11.

State Hasn't Given This Section Quota

Judge John H. Kerr Has Kind Words For The Northeastern "Lost Provinces"

That the State has not given this immediate section its due in the matter of good roads was the opinion expressed by John H. Kerr of Warrenton, Judge presiding at the September term of Pasquotank Superior Court which convened at noon Monday, Judge Kerr failing to reach here until the arrival of the morning train from Norfolk shortly prior to that hour.

Judge Kerr's remarks were made in the course of his charge to the grand jury, in which he referred to the splendid work in road building being done by the State in Western North Carolina among the mountains. "I am bound to admit," he said, "that I have seen very little evidence of such work here, and I don't understand why the State authorities have not done more for you people in this section. They have a great deal to say about reclaiming the 'Lost Provinces' of the west, and they have built splendid highways among the mountains to reclaim them for the State, but as a matter of fact Currituck or Pasquotank will produce more in farm wealth than all five of them." Judge Kerr went on to say that Camden and Currituck are two of the three counties in the State that produce a surplus of food beyond their own requirements and then he expressed the opinion that one farm in Camden or Currituck could produce enough to feed 100 people living on such a scale as prevails among the farmers in Alleghany county.

A point in his charge, however, which Judge Kerr was more serious about and which he rose from his chair and leaned over the bench to impress upon the members of the grand jury, had to do with the matter of enforcement of the prohibition laws. He declared that Federal statistics showed the shameful fact that North Carolina leads every state in the Union in violation of the prohibition laws and called on the grand jurors, each in his own community, to aid in building up sentiment against these evils such as has already been created against pistol-toting.

The charge closed with an exhortation to the grand jury to investigate all court offices and to look into conditions in all County buildings, such as the jail, the courthouse, the County homes and the schools.

"It does not make so much difference," said Judge Kerr, "who is your Governor or even who is your Congressman. But it makes a great deal of difference who is your registrar of deeds, who holds the office of clerk of Superior Court, who is your sheriff, who is your County superintendent of education and who is your County health officer. These should all be men of the finest type—away to the forefront in your community. Be on the lookout for things that need correction, but if you find anything good to say of these men, I want you to spread it on the records. There are so many ugly things in the world that it is human for us to crave commendation. A little praise, if your officials deserve it, will make better men of them. Little words of kindness scattered in the home circle or among our friends help to make life rosier, hearts happier and men better."

APPEAL ONCE MORE FOR SOLDIER BONDS

Washington, Sept. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Representatives of organizations of former service men headed by Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, had an engagement today to see the President on the bonus bill, now before the Executive. Members of the delegation declared that they desired to make a final appeal to the President to approve the legislation.

SPINDLER-STORY

Jacob H. D. Spindler, Jr., of Portsmouth, Va., and Miss Lottie Story of Parkville were married at the City Road Methodist parsonage Saturday at 9:00 p. m. by Rev. H. E. Myers.

CLOSE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

We will close Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock to prepare for our formal Fall Fashion Showing which will be held Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

An elaborate display of exclusive fall models of Women's garments will be presented—an exhibition well worth seeing.—M. Leigh Sheep Co.

Fuel For Elizabeth City But Supply Not Back To Normal

E. C. Conger, Manager Of Crystal Ice & Coal Company, Has Local Situation In Hand, But Reminds People That Other Sections Are Short And Every One Should Conserve Coal

Are About To Save Miners

Jackson, Cal., Sept. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Rescue crews driving from Kennedy mine here into the neighboring workings to release the 47 men entombed three weeks ago settled down today into what is believed to be the final struggle. Connection between the mines was established at an early hour today.

Engineers at the mouth of the mine said that at least twenty-four hours would be required before the first body or rescued miner could be brought to the surface. Several days may be required of exploration work before any bodies or men are found, they said.

Willis Stallings Held In Jail For Murder

Willis Stallings, 23-year-old Pasquotank County negro, who admits that he shot and killed his cousin, Mack Stallings, on Saturday night, September 2nd, and who, though taking flight following the shooting, voluntarily placed himself in the custody of Sheriff Charles Reid of this County Friday night, was held for Superior Court without bail on Monday morning when he was given a preliminary hearing before Trial Justice Spence.

County Coroner Dr. I. Fearing and Albert Stallings, the defendant's father, and Sheriff Reid were the only witnesses examined at the preliminary hearing. The shooting occurred at the defendant's home, where the man shot appears on the face of the evidence not only to have been getting free board but also to have insulted and threatened the defendant's wife and sister. It was when he was ordered to leave the house, as a result of the alleged threats and insults, that a quarrel ensued which ended in Mack Stallings' death.

The shooting according to Albert Stallings' testimony, occurred somewhere about nine or ten o'clock in the evening. Mack had apparently gone to bed, as he was on a pallet on the floor in his under clothes when Willis came in and told Mack that he would have to cut his visit short. This angered Mack who began to cuss out the whole family and, according to Albert's testimony, grabbed for the gun in his clothing on a nearby couch. Willis was too quick for him, however, and springing to the door of his wife's bedroom, snatched his own revolver from the wall and fired three times, one bullet entering Mack's chest below the heart and causing death about two hours later.

A revolver found in Mack's bed by the coroner and alleged to have belonged to the dead man was exhibited in court and was a dangerous looking weapon. "That's no pistol; it's a rifle," said the court, after examining it. It is contended by the defense that Mack was a fugitive from justice and carried the gun constantly in a holster swung at his belt, and that he was a dangerous gunman.

The state stressed the fact, however, that there was no evidence that Mack had even aimed his gun at Willis, and that Willis shot, not in defense as his attorney, W. L. Cochran contends, but in anger.

Joshua Gibson, colored, was taxed with the costs in police court Monday for operating an automobile without displaying the proper license number.

DRAMATIC STORY TOLD IN "WOMAN HE MARRIED"

Anita Stewart will star at the Alkrama Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday in "The Man He Married." This is an eight reel show and is one of the most thrilling dramas of the year. The shows will begin at 3, 5, 7, and 9 o'clock.

Notwithstanding the fact that for the past year the unionized coal fields in the country have been under strike conditions and that the production of coal has practically ceased in these territories, Elizabeth City will not, according to E. C. Conger, manager of the Crystal Ice & Coal Company, suffer from a lack of fuel this winter. "There will not be plenty of fuel," stated Mr. Conger, "as there would be under normal conditions, but we will, I am satisfied, be able to supply the real needs of the city." This statement, Mr. Conger explained, must not be construed as meaning that conditions are normal.

"The coal situation in the United States is never normal when there is a surplus of less than 30 million tons of bituminous coal on hand. The only reason that there is not, at this time, an absolute coal famine, is that the non-unionized mines of Virginia and West Virginia did not stop work and were run on a basis of over production during the strike. The surplus, however, that is always carried in normal times, had to be drawn on until that surplus reached the present low level of five million tons.

"The first week of the resumption of work in the mines there was produced a little over six million tons. This was immediately dispatched to the West and Northwest, where the shortage was greatest and where the surplus had been entirely exhausted, and until the Western markets are completely taken care of, there will be very little coal coming to the warmer South, from unionized mines. It is, therefore, necessary that we be careful of our coal consumption because we must continue to draw from our already badly depleted surplus supply.

"We will not," continued Mr. Conger, "be able to procure any anthracite coal whatever, as all anthracite shipments go North and West. Transportation facilities, as bad as they are, will have little or no effect on Elizabeth City's coal although I have at this time nine car loads in transit, whereabouts of which at present are unknown, but I feel sure that they will be here in time to take care of the situation. There is a notable advance in price on coal at the mines, the highest of which occurred between my two last shipments and amounted to 100 per cent."

When asked how much coal Elizabeth City averaged in a year, Mr. Conger stated that he thought there passed through his yards some six or seven thousand tons, which included, of course, the commercial coal used in his plant.

The basis upon which the strike was settled, Mr. Conger believes to be, that the miners return to work upon the same schedule that prevailed for them in 1920 and with a continuance of this work uninterrupted now for a whole year, normally in the coal situation could hardly be expected before the end of next summer.

"It is well to remember that although Elizabeth City is so comfortably situated in regard to the coal question, there are portions of the country that are very nearly destitute of fuel. For instance, it is highly probable that New York City will have to close nearly 100 of her 650 schools because of lack of fuel. Such big plants as the Bethlehem Steel Company, and a great many others have had to resort to the use of fuel oil in the branches of their industries where this oil could be used. It is believed that in the Far Northwest, it will be necessary to ration the coal of the large consumers and it is therefore necessary that even we, as small as we are, in consumption, conserve our resources to the very best of our ability.

PAYNE-HARRIS

James Spencer Payne, Jr., and Miss Sarah Mae Harris, both of this city, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's brother, Lemuel Harris, 930 Southern avenue, at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. E. F. Sawyer. A reception was held after the ceremony.

To Bring Back New Ideas

W. H. Zoeller left Monday to attend the State meeting of photographers at Goldsboro. "I expect to come back with lots of new ideas," said Mr. Zoeller upon leaving.