

WEATHER

Rain tonight. Friday fair. Strong northerly winds.

CIRCULATION

Wednesday
1,844 Copies

Box Cars Blown Up

Outbreaks Of Violence Occurred In Birmingham Railroad Districts Last Night

Birmingham, Sept. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Outbreaks of violence on Birmingham railroad districts last night caused renewed energy of port authorities today in an effort to put down the use of high explosives. Rigid inquiry is being made in connection with the blowing up of a box car used as a bunk house in the yards of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. The explosion smashed the car to pieces and one man, Clarence Jones, was severely injured.

Sun In Eclipse In Australia Today

Scientists Testing Einstein Theory Of Relativity In This Five Minutes

The Einstein theory of relativity will be on trial today, when a test will be made by expeditions during the five minutes eclipse of the sun in Australia.

But One Week More Of Fair Campaign

Folks, you have but one more week in which to secure your season ticket to the Albemarle District Fair, which convenes the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th of October, only a few days away. The campaign for the sale of season tickets will close September the 30th, or only a week from tomorrow," says the contest manager.

Beside saving money, you still get a chance to win an automobile, for on each season ticket you buy, there is a guess stub, on which you write a number between one and five thousand. A certain number, between the above figures, has been drawn, and sealed, and placed in the vault of a local bank. On the 30th of this month that number will be taken from the vault in the presence of as many people as desire to be present, and the person having the guessing stub on which has placed his guess, which is nearest the lucky number, will be awarded a handsome 1922 Ford coupe.

Tickets are on sale in all the principal retail stores of Elizabeth City, and a large number of contestants over this territory will probably give you a chance to buy if you fall to get a ticket in one of the stores.

Railway To Issue Stock

Washington, Sept. 21 (By The Associated Press)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today granted authority to the Tennessee, Alabama & Georgia Railway to issue \$200,000 common capital stock and \$400,000 preferred, and assume obligations for \$97,000 promissory notes.

STORM MOVES NORTH

Washington, Sept. 21 (By The Associated Press)—The South Atlantic storm central this morning off Cape Hatteras is moving northeastward, the Weather Bureau reported today. Storm warnings are displayed all along the coast from Hatteras to Boston.

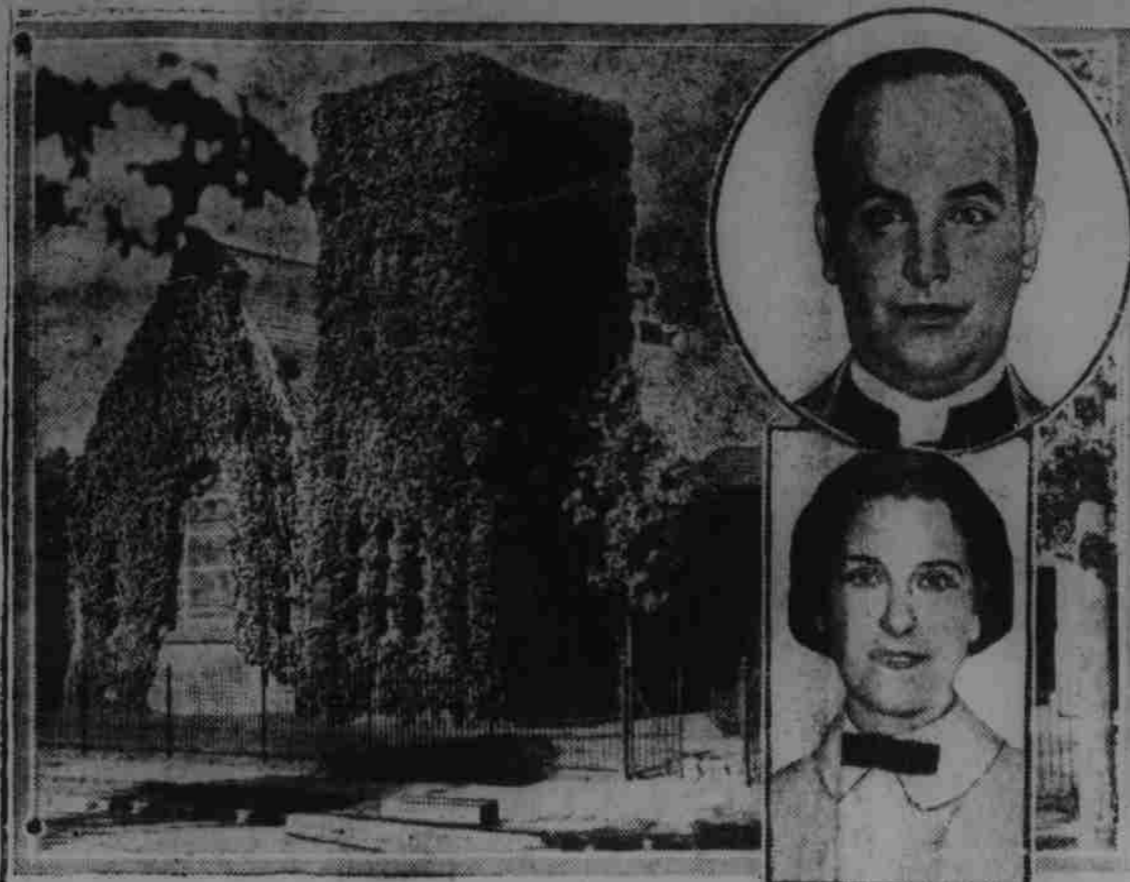
ENGLAND'S INTEREST IS FIFTY MILLIONS

Washington, Sept. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Great Britain's payment of interest on her war debt to the United States, due October 15, will amount to approximately fifty millions, according to the belief today of high treasury officials.

CAPPER-TINCHER BILL SIGNED BY HARDING

Washington, Sept. 21 (By The Associated Press)—The Capper-Tincher bill providing for regulation of trading in futures in the grain market was signed by the President today.

Rector And Choir Leader Mysteriously Slain



Thirty-six hours after the Rev. Edward W. Hall, rector of Protestant Episcopal church of St. John the Divine at New Brunswick, N. J., and Mrs. James Mills, wife of the sexton and choir singer, had disappeared their bodies were found lying several feet apart on a deserted farm two miles from New Brunswick. Both had been shot, but no revolver was found. Between the bodies were several letters in a woman's handwriting. Above are shown the rector, Mrs. Mills and the New Brunswick church where he had preached for ten years.

WAS PLAYGROUND OF CHILDHOOD

Old Farm Where Murder Occurred Was Familiar To Wife Of Dead Man

New Brunswick, Sept. 21 (By The Associated Press)—The Old Hill Top Farm, where the murdered bodies of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and the leader of his choir, Mrs. James Mills, were found Saturday was a playground for the minister's wife when a child. Every nook and corner of the house and on the place was familiar to Mrs. Hall and her eccentric brother, Willie Stevens, whose movement on the night of the murder have been under the inquiry of detectives.

FORD PLANTS TO RE-OPEN FRIDAY

Detroit, Sept. 21 (By The Associated Press)—The plants of the Ford Motor Company in Detroit, the district closed last Saturday because of the coal situation, thereby throwing a hundred thousand workers out of work in different parts of the country, will re-open tomorrow, it was officially announced today. Orders for re-opening the plant were telegraphed here by Edsel B. Ford, president of the company, who is in Cincinnati.

Naturalist Dies At Colorado Home

Denver, Sept. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Enos Mills, naturalist and author, died at his home at Long Peak, Colorado, today.

A. B. SAWYER DEAD

A. B. Sawyer died Wednesday night about 9:30 at the Naval Base (Marine) Hospital after about two months illness. Mr. Sawyer was formerly of this city and has been in the Government's employ for the last three years. His body was brought out on the 11:35 train Thursday morning and taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. W. I. Sawyer, on Cherry street. Besides his mother, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. T. H. Thurston of Wilson and a half brother, M. B. Sawyer of Danville, Va.

New Tariff Rates Effective Tonight

Washington, Sept. 21 (By The Associated Press)—The President today signed the tariff bill of 1922 making the new rates effective at midnight tonight.

LICENSE FOR POWER PROJECT

Washington, Sept. 21 (By The Associated Press)—License for a power project on the Choctawhatchee River was granted to the city of Dothan, Ala., by the Federal Power Commission today. An earth dam about one mile long will be built.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS ARE INCREASING

Larger Cities Are Waging War On Speeder In Endeavor To Lessen Danger

Chicago, Sept. 21 (By The Associated Press)—Despite the passage of numerous ordinances and the adoption of traffic regulations in the larger cities of the country in an effort to curb accidents from motor cars, reports from more than a dozen of the metropolitan cities of the Middle West show an increase in the number of accidents for the first six months of 1922, compared with the same period of 1921.

This increase has caused city officials to prescribe drastic rules in governing motor traffic in an endeavor to lessen danger in modern traveling. Several of the cities are shown to be waging war on the speeder, in many cases imprisonment being added to fines by municipal judges. Adoption of rules in turning at street intersections, elimination of glaring headlights and educational campaigns—are other methods used in many cities in the campaign against accidents.

In Chicago in 1921, deaths attributed to motor accidents totaled 575 as compared with 475 in 1920. Non-fatal accidents totaled 5,657 in 1921 and 7,085 in 1920. During the first four months of 1922, non-fatal accidents totaled 2,533.

Forty-three persons were killed and 1,055 injured in automobile accidents in Cleveland from February 1 to August 1, 1922. To offset this workhouse sentences have been imposed upon speeders and reckless drivers, no one under 18 years of age may drive a car and second offense for failure to have lights burning results in arrest, no matter what the circumstance.

To curb accidents in St. Louis where sixty-two were killed during the first six months of this year and 1,327 were injured, an educational campaign has been started, one-way traffic has been established in congested districts during business hours, automobiles must come to complete stop at all boulevards, must not pass a street car discharging passengers and must not exceed eight miles an hour in the congested districts and twenty miles in the residential districts.

Detroit's attempts to increase safety are the adoption of the tower system of regulating traffic and the establishment of safety zones for street car passengers. Another ordinance requires all persons to be able to drive an automobile under all conditions before being granted state driver's license. Seventy persons were killed there during the first six months of 1922 and 1,921 were injured.

Strict enforcement of speed laws and frequent jail sentences for speeders and reckless drivers has been the method adopted in Indianapolis for increasing safety. In downtown sections traffic officers direct pedestrians while others direct street traffic.

In Oklahoma City most of the main traveled streets have been designated boulevards and before crossing

Russian Opera Star



Here is Feodor Chaliapin, Russian baritone-bass, who is to receive \$2,500 every night he sings at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City during the coming season. It is said that he is scheduled for fifteen performances and will follow the opera season with a concert tour.

LEAGUE COUNCIL ADDS MEMBERS

Geneva, Sept. 21 (By The Associated Press)—The Council of the League of Nations decided today to increase the non-permanent membership of the Council from four to six. This will make the Council membership ten with non-permanent members in the majority.

Anatolia Wants No More U. S. Schools

Constantinople, Sept. 21 (By The Associated Press)—According to the newspaper Tevhid Efkar, the official organ of the Kemalists, the Council of Ministers refused to grant any further permission for Americans to establish schools in Anatolia. This measure does not in any way affect the existing American colleges at Tarsus and Marivan, and other missionary schools in the interior.

WEATHER CHANGES PARTY FOR OUT OF TOWN TEACHERS

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church announces that on account of rain the "Gypsy Tea" wagon will not attempt the trip to Monte Carlo Friday evening, but those invited are expected and urged to meet at the church at 6:30 regardless of weather, as there will be seats and fun galore.

These motorists are required to come to a complete stop. Heavy white "Stop" signs painted on the pavement at these intersections remind the driver.

Araminta's Jealousy Cost Pretty Penny

She Carved Up Minnie Rowe With A Razor, And Expenses Made Surprising Total

"I should have felt inclined to be lenient with you had you told the exact truth," Judge Kerr said Thursday morning to Araminta Powell, found guilty of assault with intent to kill Minnie Rowe, both colored, "but instead of admitting that you carved up Minnie Rowe, you tried to plead self defense." She was required to pay Minnie's hospital bill and doctor's fees and \$10 in cash, upon which condition prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of costs.

This is the final chapter of the sequel to Baxter Bell's loss of \$500 in currency on the streets of Elizabeth City in the latter part of the summer. Minnie Rowe and Araminta Powell found the money and eventually Mr. Bell, who is clerk of Superior Court for Currituck County, recovered the money. The grand jury failed to find a true bill against Minnie and Araminta. In her husband's store Araminta attacked Minnie with a razor and when the case was closed in Superior Court Thursday, the assault had cost Araminta \$112.50 in addition to lawyers' fees.

D. N. Sawyer was granted absolute divorce from Myrtle Sawyer, under the statute making five years separation legal ground for divorce, the wife being at fault.

William P. Skinner, charged with operating an automobile without proper license, submitted and paid the costs. Sentence was suspended. The contention of the State was that the car was being operated under a dealer's license after it had been sold.

L. B. Perry, on a similar charge, contested the case, and was found not guilty.

Prayer for judgment was continued in Cleveland Godfrey's case, on a charge of failure to support his children, with the provision that \$25 be paid to his children for their support and with the promise of Godfrey's attorneys that civil proceedings would be instituted in November court for recovery of the children from the mother.

The case of Harry Paulos, for selling ice cream on Sunday, was continued.

Ike McPherson, colored, was absent when his case was called. His bond was declared forfeit and a capias issued. McPherson was charged with larceny. His bondsman will have to stand the loss unless McPherson can be brought before Superior Court here at its next criminal term. Bondsman for Asbury Williams, colored, is in a like predicament. Carney Howard, colored youth charged with assault, also failed to appear.

Duke Fisher, charged with operating an automobile without proper license, contested the case and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

In the case of Sam Brown, colored, the State accepted a plea of guilty of transporting liquor, and prayer for judgment was continued for two years on payment of costs and on the defendant's giving bond in the sum of \$200 to show good behavior at each succeeding term of Superior Court during that period. A fine on a bribery charge was imposed in the sum of \$25. Sam was out just \$103.40 on the case besides his lawyer fees.

Dave Horton, colored, charged with speeding and assaulting Traffic Police Officer Smith, was found not guilty.

Jake Shields, colored, who stole three automobiles in hardly more than 48 hours, two of them in Elizabeth City, drew 12 months on the roads for each automobile. When he has served that term he is wanted in Norfolk to answer for theft of a car in which he came here.

FOOTBALL STAR IS SUSPENDED

Bud Langford At Furman University In Trouble For Hazing Freshies

Greenville, Sept. 21 (By The Associated Press)—"Bud" Langford, star of Furman University's football team, was today indefinitely suspended from college as the result of charges growing out of hazing freshmen. The student body held a meeting and drew up a petition to have Langford reinstated.

Mrs. Samuel H. Templeman and children are visiting Mrs. Shelton Scott on Selden street until Dr. Templeman's arrival as pastor of the First Baptist church.

The Turks Are Eager

Concentrated Outside Neutral Zone Waiting Word From The Pasha To Advance

London, Sept. 21 (By The Associated Press)—While allied powers are feverishly endeavoring to arrange a peace conference for a clean slate between Turkey and Greece to prevent more fighting in the Near East, rumbles of impending hostilities continue to come from Constantinople and the Dardanelles.

Relatively a small force of British troops is holding Chanak, the key to the southern shore of the Straits. The Turks, eager for further conquest, are concentrated outside the neutral zone impatiently awaiting word from the Pasha to advance.

BONUS FAILS FOR THE THIRD TIME

Veterans Compensation May Become Issue Of Congressional Campaigns This Fall

Washington, Sept. 21 (By The Associated Press)—For the third time bonus bill legislation has failed of enactment. The Senate late yesterday sustained President Harding's veto 44 to 28. The action of the Senate makes impossible veterans' compensation until the next session of Congress begins early in December. Meantime it is the purpose of some of its proponents to continue the fight and the bonus may become the issue of coming Congressional campaigns this fall.

TWIDDY CASE IS NOW ON TRIAL

Elizabeth City Police Officer And Three Men From Camden Involved In Assault Charge

What is generally known as the Twiddy case, involving Police Officer George Twiddy of this city and three young men from Camden County in a charge of assault with deadly weapon, was taken up in Superior Court Thursday morning.

The case grows out of an attempt on the part of Police Officer Twiddy and Ralph Cuthrell, Linwood Cartwright, H. S. Seymour and Pete Sawyer to arrest Davis Overton, 18-year-old Pasquotank negro, one Sunday morning last spring.

It is alleged that Twiddy, without due authority, organized a posse of the young men named in the foregoing paragraph and found the youth they were after in a shanty on the Parker farm on Body Road, several miles from town. As the posse closed in on the negro, the State contends, that the boy ran and as he ran was shot at by the posse, one load taking effect in the boy's back.

The posse returned without their quarry and it is said that the youth lay in the woods, fields and ditches in hiding for four days without medical attention. He was finally brought to the Community Hospital here and recovered, though for a time his life was in grave danger.

What Twiddy's defense will be has not yet appeared.

The court house was packed and the jury was finally impaneled at 3:25.

INJUNCTION MADE PERMANENT

Greensboro, Sept. 21 (By The Associated Press)—The temporary injunction of the Southern Railway against striking shopmen at Spencer restraining officials and members of the workers organizations from interference with interstate commerce movement and United States mails was made permanent by Judge Boyd in Federal Court here today.

Mrs. E. M. Sawyer of Belcross was here Wednesday.