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 Cloudy tonight. Slightly colder. Wednesday unsettled. North shifting to east winds.

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IMPRESSION WAS VERY FAVORABLE

Strong Resolution Adopted by Waterways Association Is Encouraging to Elizabeth City.

That advocates of the Government purchase of the Dismal Swamp Canal made a most favorable impression on the meeting of the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways Association, held at Norfolk, November 14, may be seen in the strong resolution adopted by the association, which is as follows: "This waterway, familiarly known as the Dismal Swamp Canal, has been for more than a century, operated as a toll canal, being an important highway of commerce connecting Hampton Roads with the sounds of North Carolina. The acquisition by the Federal Government of the Albemarle & Chesapeake Canal, and the conversion thereof into a modern waterway free of tolls, has wrought material injury to the property of the Lake Drummond Canal, and may ultimately destroy the large investment therein, legitimately made in the public interest. The Dismal Swamp Canal intersects its only highway for commerce. It has no railroads, existing or prospective. Contiguous to this canal homes, schools, and churches have been built, villages and community life have been established, large areas of land have been drained and prosperous farms are under cultivation, and lumber industries and other activities have been located. This area was originally settled and its industrial and social life gradually built up because of the existence of this canal as the only highway and were predicated upon its continuance. Recognizing that the Government cannot justly deprive its citizens of their property, or destroy vested interests in highways, without fair compensation, Congress directed the Chief of Engineers to review the facts and report his recommendations in the case, and said report, duly submitted, recommended the acquisition of the Lake Drummond Canal at a price stated to be much lower than the sum originally invested. "We are of the opinion that legislation to carry this recommendation into effect would be in good faith and full propriety, and in pursuance of a rightful national policy, and as a measure of justice and equity should be enacted."

PRESS REPORTS NOT AUTHORIZED

Announcement Mr. Aydlett's Candidacy Premature, Although Best City Lawyer Had Been Thinking a Bit.

E. F. Aydlett of this city refused Tuesday to confirm or deny a report, published in a number of North Carolina newspapers, to the effect that he would be a candidate for Congress of this district in the 1924 Democratic primary. Mr. Aydlett said he had considered becoming a candidate for Congress before his name was mentioned in the News and Observer in this connection, but did not know that it was to be mentioned in the newspapers. Before and since that time, he says, he has been approached by a number of friends who have been urging him to run; and in response to their urging he has been sounding out sentiment somewhat in this district. Though he is willing to say that the results of his inquiries have been encouraging and gratifying to him, he is not yet ready to commit himself to the announcement of his candidacy. Mr. Aydlett has been a life time Democrat and an active supporter of the party. The only office he has ever held or asked for in the two score years of his public life in this city and section has been that of United States District Attorney, in which, owing to the Democratic defeat in 1920, he served only a half term.

AUTO MURDERERS GET SENTENCED TO ROADS

Washington, Nov. 27.—At 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning the jury in the case of State vs. Eldon Allen and Marley Wilson Carter returned their verdict. The defendants were charged with the killing of Mrs. Claudia Spencer, an aged white woman, by running over her with an automobile on the night of October 13 between Patego and Belhaven. The state asked for either a verdict of murder in the second degree or manslaughter. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter with recommendations to the court that they be extended the defendants. Judge Bond immediately passed sentence by giving Allen a term of 12 months on the roads and Carter 18 months. Later His Honor reduced Carter's sentence to 6 months. This case occupied a day and a half to try and aroused much interest. The state was represented by Solicitor Walter Small and Judge Stephen Bragaw; the defense by Messrs. Ward and Grimes.

Improved Highways First Aid To Autos

Washington, Nov. 27.—Some of the most important ways in which highways have a demonstrable earning capacity, Secretary Wallace of Agriculture declares, are the potential savings in cost of operation, maintenance, and depreciation of motor vehicles. It is estimated the annual fuel bill paid by motor vehicles amounts to \$1,000,000,000, and the annual tire bill \$450,000,000. The annual depreciation may be computed on an estimated investment of \$8,767,500,000 in motor vehicles. Although these figures are estimates, Secretary Wallace says they are a reasonable indication of the magnitude of the financial side of our motor transport equipment and it is evident that the operating costs will be affected materially by the general improvement of the country's highways.

"WHAT A PITY," SAYS ONE VIEWING STILL'S RUINS

Washington, Nov. 27.—Deputy Sheriffs George Harris and J. J. Hodges, accompanied by Mr. Cairnes, paid an official visit to Chocowinity township Monday afternoon. As a result of their visit they located a 175-gallon copper moonshine still which was operated with gasoline. The plant was found within 1,000 yards of Chocowinity Creek bridge. Besides putting out of commission the plant the officers poured out 2,000 gallons of beer and brought to the city for safe keeping five gallons of sugar corn whiskey. The officers also captured shovels, spades, cooking utensils, etc. There was no one present when the officers made the raid. The smashed-up plant was viewed by a large number on the courthouse lawn Monday afternoon. One negro walking up and placing his nose near the jug containing the corn remarked with feeling, "What a pity."

WAKE FOREST READY FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Wake Forest, Nov. 27.—Undisputed holders of second honors in the State by virtue of the decisive victory over Hartsell's Wolfpack on Saturday, Wake Forest football players today began preparing for their Turkey Day game with South Carolina in Columbia. The game will end the season for Garrity's Demon Deacons. Saturday's decisive victory over North Carolina State gave Wake Forest her fifth victory in seven contests. Only Carolina and Florida have taken the measure of the Deacons. The Carolina game opened the season and in the Florida game, Garrity's men put up an exhibition that won South-wide recognition. Guilford, Lynchburg, Davidson, Trinity, Elon and State have been defeated. The victory Saturday was the demonstration of the power of science and training in football. Garrity sent a machine to the field, while State sent 11 players. The difference of the two teams could be seen even in catching punts or attempting the forward pass. Wake Forest men doing the job with sureness and State doing the job fumblingly. Garrity's men went into the State in better physical condition than in any game since the Davidson contest and came out in like shape. No injuries of any moment were received in the game. This means that Garrity will be able to present his same lineup against the Gamecocks Thursday.

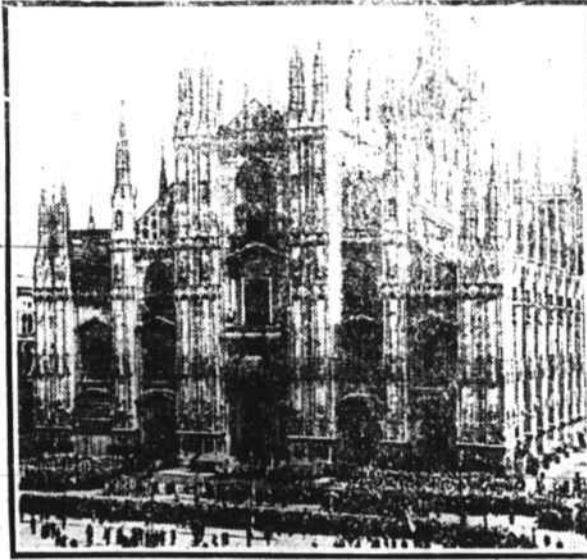
MRS. EVERETT DEAD

Edenton, November 27.—Mrs. Carrie W. Harrell Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell, of the Yeopim section, died Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock after being in desperate condition for the past twelve days. She contracted typhoid fever about three weeks ago and then peritonitis developed, with other complications, from which recovery was practically impossible. She was 23 years and six months old, and leaves two small children, and is also survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters. The funeral service was held Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. E. L. Wells officiating, and interment in Beaver Hill Cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were: Messrs. N. K. Rowell, C. H. Wood, John Harrell, Lloyd E. Griffin, J. H. McMillan and Jack Webb. The active pallbearers were: Will Parker, Samuel Sutton, Jesse White, Winton Rogers, Edwin Harrell and Leo Small.

DECEMBER COTTON TAKES A BIG JUMP

New York, Nov. 27.—December cotton contracts today jumped to 36.10 at the opening of the market, an overnight advance of 50 points and the highest level since 1920. The advance was due to strong English cables and bullish spot reports from the South.

For Living and Dead



The imposing cathedral in Milan, Italy, was surrounded by thousands of people on Armistice Day, gathered to pay solemn tribute to the World War's end.

DR. ALBERT GIVES UP HIS NEW TASK

Obstructionist Tactics Prevent Him from Forming New Ministry and Becoming German Chancellor.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Obstructionist tactics by Reichstag leaders have prevented Dr. Heinrich F. Albert from officially becoming the seventeenth chancellor of Germany. London, Nov. 27.—Dr. Heinrich F. Albert has relinquished the task of forming a new ministry for the German Reich, says a dispatch from Berlin.

FATE OF SEAMEN IS NOT KNOWN

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 27.—With 10 of the crew reported safe on the western shores of Alaska, the fate of the other 25 aboard, the Japanese freighter, Shinkoku Maru, is unknown. The vessel's wireless operator stopped sending yesterday at noon and the 90-mile gale continued late into the night. Brief dispatches stated that the vessel was beached on Montague Island.

SHEPARD OF EDENTON ON UNIVERSITY TEAM

Chapel Hill, Nov. 27.—When Tommy Shepard, of Edenton, came to the University and went out with the announced intention of making the football team the folks back home felt he was wasting time and many of his friends on the "Hill" advised him to quit "hitching his wagon to a star." The reason for all such friendly admonitions was that Shepard tipped the scales at only 140 pounds and looked it. But Shepard proved what so many men trying for the college teams have proved—that tenacity wins. He realized at the outset that he could not boast of brawn, so he began an intensive study of the game as a science. He soon discovered that good headwork would make up for a shortage in weight and the coaches nodded approval. At the beginning of the season Shepard was put down on the records as the lightest man on the team, but "Rabbit" Bonner, foot halfback, avows that "hard work" has reduced him to the point where he can tie the midget end for light-weight honors. For four seasons Shepard has fought hard for a berth with the regulars. This year he has had competition aplenty. Lineberger and Epstein, both good men, have threatened to rob him of his position time and time again. But with the dogged tenacity that has characterized his playing throughout four years he has held on and has been started in virtually every game. Whether he or Lineberger will start at right end when the players trot out on Emerson Field Thanksgiving Day is a question yet to be settled, but in any event he will go down in the annals of the University's football history as one of the ablest players that ever donned a Carolina uniform.

MORRISON HOLDS McBRAYER MUST GO

Raleigh, Nov. 27.—Governor Morrison, in a statement issued yesterday following a long conference with members of the board of directors of the State Sanatorium, held firm to the opinion expressed recently that Dr. L. B. McBrayer, by reason of his plea of guilty to a charge of trading with himself, automatically disqualified himself for the position of superintendent of the sanatorium.

WARD CAPTURED IS WORD RECEIVED HERE

That a police warning to the disappearance of Richard L. Ward and Miss Mary E. Watson, who disappeared from State about two weeks ago, had been captured was the report reaching here from the chief of police at Dunn last night. The report stated that the fugitives were arrested just across the Cumberland County line and were being taken to Fayetteville, where they would be held from on their arrival. Fading to hear from Fayetteville Tuesday morning, Sheriff Forbes of Camden called the chief of police of Fayetteville and was informed that the chief knew nothing of the matter. Efforts were being made when this newspaper went to press to get again in communication with the chief of police at Dunn.

VIRGINIA STATE OFFICIAL GETS FLATTERING OFFER

Richmond, Nov. 27.—That Alexander Forward, Virginia corporation commissioner, has been offered a position with a large corporation and is favorably impressed with it was confirmed by friends in official circles here today. Mr. Forward, who was in New York today has not accepted, they declared, but will reach decision as to the matter this week.

SET TRAP FOR AUTHOR THREATENING LETTER

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—A young man who gave his name as Arthur Hampton, Macon, Georgia, is under arrest here charged with attempted extortion under threat of death. Mrs. Howard Fell of this city recently received a letter threatening her life and that of her three year old daughter unless she paid \$2,000 to the man who would call at her home. With a note on a postal card, inspectors set a trap and arrested Hampton.

MADE CHAUFFEUR OF POLICEMAN

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 27.—Motorcycle Policeman Clarence Allison was forced to drive to freedom four bandits who participated in the holdup of the Bank of Asbury at Asbury yesterday. Allison came upon the quartet on the road near Creelville and opened fire. He cut off three bandits in a field and started marching them back towards the road. A gun was pressed against his back and the command to drop that gun announced a rescue by the fourth bandit. The bandits then commandeered an automobile and forced the patrolman to drive them to the Oklahoma line where he was released.

GOVERNMENT REPORTS TURKEYS AS PLENTIFUL

Raleigh, Nov. 27.—Turkeys are plentiful this year, according to reports received here from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. The turkey crop is heavy, particularly in Texas, and the birds are quite plentiful in Maryland and Virginia. It is reported, Storage stocks, it is stated, are around 5,000,000 pounds this year, while last year they were but 2,000,000. Many farmers are said to be holding their turkeys for the Christmas trade, the flooded market for Thanksgiving having tended to lower prices for this time.

Three Miners Killed When Powder Explodes

Oatman, Ariz., Nov. 27.—Three miners were killed yesterday in the United American Mine here when powder exploded.

WESTERN BANDITS HELD IN FLORIDA

Bushnell, Fla., Nov. 27.—Three men believed by the sheriff to be the Dautremont brothers, Roy, Ray and Hugh, wanted in connection with the holdup and robbery of the Southern Pacific train in Seelyou mountains on the California, Oregon line, October 11, are held in the county jail here today.

ESTATE SUNDAY DRUNKS ARE FEATURE RECORDER'S COURT

Drunks continue to be the main feature of Monday sessions of the recorder's court. Fines for this offense were imposed Monday on Andrew Twiford, John Conland, and Aubury Whitehurst, colored. Copeland and the negro were fined \$10 and costs on a charge of drunk and disorderly, while Twiford, who was a "simple" drunk, got off with \$5 and costs. For passing a worthless check on D. Walter Harris, W. O. Winslow was let off under suspended sentence on condition that he make the check good and pay the costs. It was not Winslow's first offense of this sort. Miles Russell, Jr., was fined \$5 and costs for speeding. There was no session of recorder's court Tuesday.

Is Vice President of American Universities

Chapel Hill, Nov. 27.—The University of North Carolina has been elected vice-president of the Association of American Universities.

BANDITS CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE

Barlow Morris Diamond and Brother Joseph Definitely Booked as Slayers of Bank Employees. New York, Nov. 27.—Barlow Morris Diamond and his younger brother, Joseph, were definitely charged with homicide today in connection with the hold up and murder on November 14 of two employees of West End Bank in Brooklyn, after grilling by the police which lasted far into last night. The brothers were taken to Brooklyn police headquarters and booked on homicide charges. Barlow was arrested in Cleveland Sunday and Joseph surrendered here yesterday. An eye witness to the actual shooting picked Joseph out of a lineup at police headquarters yesterday as the man who did the shooting.

OCTOBER FIRE LOSS CONSIDERABLY LOWER

Raleigh, Nov. 27.—The fire loss in North Carolina in October, according to approximate estimates of Insurance Commissioner Stacey W. Wade, will not exceed \$325,000, as compared with a recorded loss for October, 1922, of \$740,329. The number of fires, however, Mr. Wade stated, will reach 200 for October of this year, while during the same period in 1922 there were only 158. Among the towns that up to this time have reported having had no fire losses at all during October are: Henderson, an old stand by, Statesville, Concord, Rockingham, Aberdeen, Louisville, Southern Pines, Greenville, Graham and Thomasville. There were 18 fires in October in which the loss exceeded \$5,000, according to preliminary reports announced by Mr. Wade, the largest of these being the Bakersville fire which caused a loss of approximately \$39,700. Other large fires of the month were the one which swept the business section of Blowing Rock, causing a loss of approximately \$23,000, the one that destroyed a flour and oil mill at Mooresville at a loss of about \$31,210 and the fire at Kings Mountain which caused damage amounting to about \$15,000.

WAR PROPERTIES Sold At Big Loss

Washington, November 27.—Sale of War Department properties acquired during the war and declared to possess no military value for the Government in peace time had returned \$944,579,320 to the Treasury on June 30, 1923, according to the annual report of Assistant Secretary Dwight Davis. The returns made in the 1923 fiscal year totalled \$70,447,742, the remainder having been made in 1922 and previously. An analysis of the returns and costs of properties disposed of shows that the average percentage of recovery to June 30, last was 38 per cent. The cost value of property still on hand for disposition at the same time was \$117,828, of which \$72,562,416 represents the cost of land and building. The report shows that the War Department still faces a gigantic task in finally adjusting war contracts. The War Investigation Board, created for the purpose of making an administrative investigation of war contracts in cooperation with a similar board appointed by the Attorney General, the report says, had made a good start, and "promises much toward the rational and final settlement of war transactions."

NO PRAYER SERVICE

Dr. N. H. D. Wilson asks that announcement be made that no prayer service will be held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening as a Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at which an offering to the orphanage will be taken.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 27.—Spot cotton closed steady with 49 point advance. Middling, 36.55. Futures closed at the following levels: December 36.05, January 35.50, March 35.70, May 35.90, July 35.15, October 29.05. New York, Nov. 27.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: Dec. 36.06, Jan. 35.40, March 35.55, May 35.82, July 34.95, Oct. 28.95.

WAKE FOREST FACULTY PUBLISHES MANY PAPERS

Wake Forest, Nov. 27.—Sixteen papers on widely varying subjects have been published by members of the Wake Forest College faculty in various journals and organs over the country in the past year, a report prepared for the Southern Association of Colleges shows. Nine of the members of the faculty are listed as authors of recent studies. The list does not include a number of more recent papers which have been published. The report made to the Association of Colleges shows that Dean D. B. Bryan has contributed to the proceedings of the North Carolina Teacher's Assembly, "Nature and Nurture in Musical Training." In the English department Dr. Roger P. McCutcheon has published in Modern Language Notes, "Two Eighteenth Century Emendations in Chevy Chase;" in the Publication of the Modern Language Association of America, "The Beginnings of Book Reviewing in English Periodicals;" in Studies in Philology, "Addison and the Muses Mercury;" and in Modern Philology, "John Houghton, 17th Century Editor and Book Reviewer."

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In the department of history Dr. C. C. Pearson has published in the American Historical Review, "Review of McGregor's Disruption of Virginia," the South Atlantic Quarterly, "Race Relations of North Carolina," and through the State Library and Historical Association, "Concerning a History of North Carolina State Departments." In pathology, Dr. Charles Phillips has presented through the North Carolina Academy of Science, "Biological Aspects of the Cancer Problem." In the department of Latin Dr. Hubert M. Poter has published in Studies in Philology "Life of Juvenal." As a contribution to biology Dr. W. L. Poter published in the Baptist Education Bulletin "The Social Significance of Heredity."

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Dr. A. C. Reid in philosophy has published in the American Journal of Psychology "The Effect of Varied Instruction on Perception of Lifted Weights." Walter F. Taylor in collaboration with H. M. Gould has produced "Formation of Rat Spermatozoa Agglutinins in the Rabbit" and in collaboration with Dr. Charles Phillips he has published in the Journal of the Elisha Mitchell Society "Some Investigations into the Bacteriology of Common Colds." Two bulletins on insect pests in St. Croix, by C. E. Wilson have been published by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. E. W. Joyner of Hertford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Scott on Selden street.