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The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight, moderate Saturday and Sunday.

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FIGHTING HALTS CHINESE REPLY TO FIVE POWERS

Hostilities Between Moderate and Radical Elements of Cantonese Armies Are Shoved in Foreground

SPLIT WIDENING
Results of Factional Quarrels May be Far Reaching. It Is Believed; Official Advises Unavailable.

Washington, April 12.—(AP)—The actual outbreak of hostilities between moderate and radical elements of the Cantonese armies in China has shifted into the background, for the moment at least, speculation as to the Chinese reply to the demands of the powers, submitted yesterday, and has turned attention to the possibilities of the political split in the Nationalist party, which is giving signs of widening rapidly.

Fighting today between the factions, reported at several points, including Shanghai, Hangchow and Nanking may serve to delay replies to the five power notes, demanding reparations for insult and injury to foreigners by Cantonese troops at Nanking, but it also may have far-reaching results on the whole future of China, and the policies of other nations toward that country.

The victorious march northward of the Cantonese apparently has been made possible by their ability to present a united front, although it has been evident for some time that the Moderate and Liberal wings were at odds.

There were no official advices available here today to indicate when a reply to the five power demands might be expected either from the political government at Hankow or from General Chiang Kai-Shek, military chief and now apparently heading an active moderate revolt against radicalism in the Nationalist party.

Chiang is understood to be at Nanking. Indications have pointed to his intention to prevent the political government at Hankow from taking over Nanking as a new capital for the Nationalist movement.

Fierce Fighting
Shanghai, April 12.—(AP)—The split between the Moderate and Radical sections of the Cantonese have developed into fierce fighting at several points.

Moderate groups, in one case, using field guns, attacked radical gatherings in Shanghai, Hangchow, Nanking and Amoy and disarmed large numbers of radical laborites.

The fighting in Shanghai occurred during the early hours this morning when adherents of General Chiang Kai-Shek, the Cantonese Moderate leader and military commander in the Shanghai district, Nantao and Pootung native sections.

Armed with machine guns, pistols and bombs, the raiders, who were in plain clothes, attacked every known union center. Twelve were killed in the various fights, and 600 laborites were arrested, including Chen Tai-shu, the chief radical leader in the Shanghai district. Many Unionists were wounded.

Seven machine guns, 300 rifles, many pistols and bombs and much ammunition was seized.

Three hundred and fifty laborers in one building refused to surrender until field guns were brought up. The headquarters of the General Labor Union now is occupied by Chinese troops and the chairman of the union is missing.

Simultaneously a similar raid was carried out at Hangchow where numerous persons were disarmed and arrested. Moderates also dispersed the radicals in the latter city.

General Pei Tsung-Chi, military commander in the Shanghai district and subordinate of General Chiang Kai-Shek, issued a proclamation during the raids forbidding meetings, strikes or demonstrations of a mass nature as a precautionary measure in the suppression of radical activities.

Boycott the British
Shanghai, China, April 12.—(AP)—A definite anti-British movement, which may take the form of a boycott similar to those recently declared at Canton and Hong Kong, was launched in the native section of Shanghai today.

WINS MANY HONORS



Bill Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Perry of Elizabeth City, has added further honors to his laurels announced last week of winning the only student play at the University of North Carolina to be chosen for presentation by the Carolina Playmakers this year. He received the highest number of votes cast of any of the eight candidates for the Publication Union board, and this gave him the presidency of the board for next year. The Publication Union board is composed of three members elected by the student body and two professors, and it governs all questions dealing with the student publications—the Carolina Magazine, the Tar Heel, the Carolina Buccaneer, and so on. He has also been elected a member of the staff of the Carolina Buccaneer.

TODAY IS CARROLL'S LAST ON BROADWAY
New York, April 12.—(AP)—Today was Earl Carroll's last day for a while at least—on Broadway, where his name is emblazoned in electric lights over his theater. This afternoon he begins his journey to the Federal Prison in Atlanta, where he will be known by a number on a tag.

Under sentence of a year and a day for perjury because as he said, he "led like a gentleman" before a Federal grand jury when he testified that Joyce Hawley model and show girl, did not enter a bath tub at a Washington birthday party in his theater, the theatrical producer spent his last full day of liberty in Washington in futile eleventh hour appeal to the Department of Justice for clemency.

He returned to New York last night when his request to be permitted to board the prison special car at Washington was refused, and he was ordered to surrender at the Federal building in time to make the train.

In company with 20 other prisoners, he handcuffed Carroll will leave New York at 3:40 p. m., today in custody of United States Marshal William Hecht, on a sea-board Air Line train.

Mrs. Carroll is preparing to live in Atlanta while her husband is in prison.

McLEAN REFUSES GRANT CLEMENCY TOM COOPER
Raleigh, April 12.—(AP)—Governor McLean, who in private life figures interest rates on money as a banker, today was in New York to tell shrewd bond buyers that he had State of North Carolina bonds for sale, not to bear four and one fourth per cent but only four per cent, no more, no less.

Before his departure today, Governor McLean had refused to grant any sort of clemency to Thomas E. Cooper, former Wilmington and Raleigh banker, who a month ago began an eight year sentence on the roads of New Hanover county following his parole by President Coolidge of the completion of two years of a three year sentence in the Federal Prison at Atlanta.

TWENTY DROWNED AS FERRY BOAT CAPSIZES
Tokyo, April 12.—(AP)—More than 20 persons were drowned near Fusan, Korea, when an overloaded ferry boat capsized, says a dispatch to the Asahi.

Boycott the British
Shanghai, China, April 12.—(AP)—A definite anti-British movement, which may take the form of a boycott similar to those recently declared at Canton and Hong Kong, was launched in the native section of Shanghai today.

A great anti-British League was organized at a meeting attended by representatives of the Kuomintang (Cantonese), the Women's Association, the Tram Workers' Union of the International Settlement, the Telegraph Operators' Union, student of the Shanghai University, and others.

Shanghai, April 12.—(AP)—Armed Chinese, acting under orders of moderate Kuomintang leaders, raided four places in the native districts of Chapel, Mantao and Pootung early this morning, routing radical laborites.

Twelve Chinese were killed, 600 were disarmed and guns and ammunition were seized as part of the program to eradicate extremists from the Kuomintang (Cantonese).

COUNCIL VOTES USE KYROCK ON COBBLE STREETS

Low Bid of \$1.24 a Square Yard From Norfolk Concern Accepted at Meeting Monday Night

BRIDGE IS NEXT
And Bids on That to Be Asked for Soon as Plans and Specifications Can be Figured On

Contract for the resurfacing with Kyrock of the Belgian block paving on Pointdexter, Water, Fearling and Burgess streets, and Colonial avenue was awarded Ritter & Hooker of Norfolk Monday night by the City Council in special session at a price of \$1.24 a square yard. This price includes the binder used to bring the paving to a level grade as well as the actual Kyrock laid, and will mean, if the contract can be lived up to, the resurfacing of the city's cobble stone streets at a total estimated cost of \$28,500.

Bond in the sum of \$10,000 will be required of the successful bidders as surety that the terms of the contract be carried out. Bids for the resurfacing with Kentucky rock asphalt, or Kyrock, ranged from the low bid of \$1.24 a square yard as high as \$1.55 a square yard, the last figure being the bid of the W. L. Jones Company of Elizabeth City. Other Kyrock bidders were Haco, Inc., of Norfolk, whose bid was \$1.25, and E. P. Lindsay of Portsmouth, the latter concern bidding \$1.28 3/4.

R. G. Lassiter & Company of Raleigh offered a bid of \$1.18 a square yard for sheet asphalt surfacing and a price of \$9 a ton for binder; but the Council, with only so much money to spend, was dead against committing itself to any project without a definite and set figure on the cost of the completed project. Bids had been asked for on this basis, and the Lassiter bid was given little consideration.

With the matter of resurfacing the cobble stone streets thus disposed of, the Council took up consideration of the Water street bridge, and City Manager Ferber was requested, with the assistance of Councilman Davis, to draw up plans and specifications for this project with a view to reporting at the Council meeting next Monday night, the idea being to consider the report and if it is approved to ask bids on the project.

The curb market issue was resurrected by Mayor McCabe and the market house committee of the Council was directed to investigate the cost of erecting a suitable shed for such a market on one side of the market house and report to next Monday night's meeting. Considerable data as to the operation of curb markets in other cities has already been gathered.

C. M. HARRIS DEAD
C. M. Harris, aged 43, died at his home in Mt. Hermon township, Monday night at 8:30 o'clock following a short illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at Mt. Hermon church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with the Rev. W. F. Elliott, pastor, officiating. Interment will be made in the new Hollywood Cemetery, this city.

Surviving Mr. Harris, besides his wife, are three children, Maggie, Elisha B. and Raymond Harris, all of Mt. Hermon, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Harris of Mt. Hermon; three brothers, J. A., Miles and Preston; all of Mt. Hermon; and four sisters, Mrs. Wilson Bateman of Woodville, Mrs. J. I. Perry of Okisko, Mrs. Vernon Munden of Weaverville and Mrs. R. Layden of Wifall.

THREE MEN KILLED AS ROOF COLLAPSES
Barnesley, York, Eng., April 12.—(AP)—Three men were killed when the roof of the Wharfedale Colliery near here collapsed this morning. Fourteen men were entombed by the collapse. All were taken out. Four injured were removed to a hospital.

Fire broke out after the collapse and the rescue was made with difficulty.

KILLING FROST BLIGHTS PEAS SOUTH OF SOUND
Plymouth, April 12.—Farmers coming into town today reported that a killing blanket of frost, very much resembling a light snow, descended Sunday night and laid waste to May pea blossoms. A second frost almost as heavy lay on the ground this morning, they say.

The effect of this unseasonable frost is expected to blight the crop and to greatly diminish the yield. Optimistic planters are consoling themselves with the thought that a short crop will demand higher prices. Damage is also reported in the potato crop.

Truck Crops Badly Damaged by Two Sharp Frosts

Serious damage to truck crops throughout this territory is reported in the wake of heavy frosts occurring Sunday night and last night, the second being the worse of the two from the fact that it was accompanied by a fairly hard frost.

Farmers arriving in the city today reported that the May pea yield probably had been cut 10 to 15 per cent, besides the date of maturity of the crop having been delayed. It was expected that the loss would run into thousands of dollars.

Others in from various rural communities said that the potatoes that had come up had been ruined black by the frosts. S. G. Stuart, residing here, has estimated the loss as about one-fourth of the potatoes that were up. In many fields, due to a delayed season, the crop is not above ground yet. Damage to such potatoes is believed to have been very small.

THREE INSTANTLY KILLED IN GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT

Salisbury, April 12.—(AP)—Three women were killed instantly and two others injured seriously when the Crescent Limited crashed into an automobile on a grade crossing at Haw Creek, six miles below Charlotte, on the main line of the Southern Railway at 12:20 p. m. today, according to information received here.

The pony trucks of the big engine were derailed also, it is said. The names of the women killed were not learned.

Charlotte ambulances and doctors rushed to the scene, while a wrecking crew and derrick were also sent to clear the main line. The train was in charge of Engineer E. Smith, of Spencer, and Conductor Jason Cannon, of Atlanta. The train left here about 11 o'clock this morning.

South Mills Road Still Kept Open

There is little probability that the South Mills to Newland link in the George Washington Highway from this city to Portsmouth will be closed for construction purposes in the immediate future, according to W. I. Halstead, South Mills attorney, who was in the city today.

Mr. Halstead drives almost daily from his home in South Mills to this city, where he has an office. The foreman in charge of assembling material for the hard-surfacing of the road link assured him yesterday, he said, that every effort would be made to keep traffic moving over the road until the hard-surfacing operations are far advanced.

The road link to be paved is only two and one-half miles long and is expected to require only about two months for completion. It will give an unbroken hard-surfaced highway from this city to Portsmouth, the remainder of the road having been paved already.

Construction of the Silko-Mary street in the road from this city to Norfolk through Camden and Currituck County is reported as progressing rapidly. This section, now under construction, is some ten miles long. Its completion will provide unbroken hard-surfaced highway connection between the two cities.

The Silko-Mary road has been closed already. Traffic from Camden and Currituck points is given the alternative of reaching Moyock over the Tar-Pike creek on an unpaved road, or detouring from Camden Courthouse northwardly to South Mills and thence into Tidewater Virginia over the George Washington Highway.

SENSATIONAL COUP IN STOCK MARKET

New York, April 12.—(AP)—A sensational stock market coup of \$4,000,000 was attributed to Jesse L. Livermore by the New York Times today.

Reports in Wall Street from persons known to be in Mr. Livermore's confidence, said the Times, were that the coup was made in a cleverly maneuvered pool operation in stock of the Freeport Textile Company. The stock yesterday touched 71 5/8, 1/8 below its high for all time, reached Saturday, 71 9/8 in 1926. After yesterday's low mark was 69 1/2—925—and 19 5/8 in 1926. After yesterday's low mark it had a break, closing at 72.

New School Executive To Stress Hand Work; Believes In Athletics

Prof. J. A. Jones, Recently Elected Superintendent, Pays High Tribute to Elizabeth City People; Here for Inspection of School System

Particular stress on a practical and up to date commercial department, and enlargement of the activities of the school to include manual training and shop work, are promised by J. A. Jones, newly elected superintendent of the Elizabeth City white schools, who was here the first of the week for a preliminary inspection of the schools. Mr. Jones was elected Superintendent for the term of 1927-28.

"I want to put athletics in the Elizabeth City schools on a high plane, too," Mr. Jones said in the course of a brief interview in the Southern Hotel Tuesday morning. "There is nothing, absolutely nothing so effective in promoting school spirit."

The new superintendent is a man of nearly a quarter of a century of practical experience as a school executive, having served for ten years as superintendent of the Fayetteville schools, and later for 12 years at the head of the Griffin, Georgia schools. He has been at the head of the department of mathematics in Tennessee, West-Van College, Athens, Tennessee, for the last three years.

As a foundation for his practical work in the schoolroom, Professor Jones has had broad academic training. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, took special work at Harvard, and later studied abroad.

"I am absolutely delighted with our Elizabeth City people," he declared. "They give one such a warm, cordial welcome. And the personnel of the School Board, too, appears to be exceptionally good. I attended the meeting of the board last night, and was much impressed with the way its members conduct the schools' business."

Mr. Jones said he visited Elizabeth City last summer, and that the highly favorable impression he gained then of the city and its people was largely responsible for his decision to locate here, at the time.

The newly elected superintendent arrived a bit ruefully over his trip to Elizabeth City. "I came by way of Asheville and Raleigh, and over the Norfolk Southern from Raleigh here. I could have made better arrangements if I had come another way." He stated that he expected to leave Tuesday night, but that he might stay over until Wednesday morning if he did not finish his work as early as he hoped. He expected to spend most of Tuesday in a general inspection of the schools.

WILKINS HEADS MERCHANT BODY
The election of J. H. Wilkins, of the Quinn Furniture Company here, as president of the Merchants Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, is announced as the outcome of a meeting of the bureau members Monday night.

Other officers elected were: Raymond Sweeney, vice president; Roland Sawyer, treasurer; and R. C. Job, ex officio secretary. By reason of his secretaryship of the Chamber of Commerce, besides these four officers, the board of directors will include M. G. Morrison, Cader Harris and J. C. Sawyer. Mr. Sawyer is retiring president of the bureau.

The board voted to meet next Monday night for consideration and probable adoption of a program for the year ahead.

ROCHESTER BREWERY CLOSED BY OFFICERS
Rochester, N. Y., April 12.—(AP)—The Standard Brewery, reported to be the "only place in Western New York making real good beer" was closed by Federal agents after a raid today.

Warrants issued for Thomas J. Bracken, of Rochester, the president, two directors, both New York City men, and three employees, brought the premises from their attorney, the men would appear before United States Commissioner Phillips here this afternoon.

PLYMOUTH EXPECTS A LIVELY ELECTION
Plymouth, April 12.—Indications now are that the municipal election to be held next month will assume rather interesting proportions. H. C. Austin has announced himself as a candidate for re-election in the office of mayor, and Robert P. Walker, superintendent of the Wilts Veneer Company, has thrown his hat in the ring for this post.

Of the present board of councilmen only two have signified a desire for continued service. D. O. Brinkley and H. A. Wilford, now serving, are in the race. A ticket just announced to compose the aldermanic force is as follows: First ward, E. L. Owens, H. A. Wilford; second ward, D. O. Brinkley, G. D. Davis; third ward, C. M. Tetterton, L. W. Gurkin.

PRISONER MAKES NO EFFORT HIDE HATRED FASCISM

Tito Zaniboni in Prisoner's Cage Under Guard Denounces Mussolini as Illegal Head Government

"I AM GUILTY"
Confesses Tried to Kill Mussolini But Refuses to Implicate Others in the Plot

Rome, April 12.—(AP)—Fascist leaders were aroused today over the outbreak of Tito Zaniboni when he was put on trial for plotting to kill Benito Mussolini.

They were particularly incensed over Zaniboni's references to Mussolini as an "imposter." And as the "illegal head of the government, stamping upon the liberty of the people and the constitution of the state."

Seated in the iron prisoners' cage, with five armed carmen guarding him, Zaniboni made no attempt to conceal his hatred for Fascism. "I hate Fascism," he shouted. "I will always hate it."

At the outset he proclaimed he was worthy of a just trial to kill Mussolini, adding that he wanted to replace the present dictatorship by a military dictatorship, placing all power in the hands of the king.

To show that he intended to carry out a real revolt, and not a mere wanton assassination, Zaniboni explained that if his attempt against the premier had succeeded, he would have had 200 men armed with machine guns take the Fascist masses during the celebration of November 22nd, when the plot was discovered.

Zaniboni denounced his Secretary Quaglia, who had betrayed him. "I tried for months not to believe he was a spy," he remarked, "becoming convinced when he begged to be allowed to help me shoot Mussolini. Now I know he was an agent provocateur."

He steadfastly refused to divulge information concerning others alleged to have been associated with him in the plot, saying: "I am guilty, but I alone."

General Luigi Cappello and six others are on trial with Zaniboni before a military tribunal created by Premier Mussolini as a supreme court of judgment for offenses impugning the state. The proceedings are expected to occupy about a week.

Zaniboni was arrested in a hotel room from which it was charged he intended to fire at the premier with a rifle equipped with telescopic sights. The room was directly opposite the balcony of the Chigi palace from which Mussolini was to make a speech.

OKLAHOMA STORM CLAIMS ONE LIFE
Oklahoma City, Okla., April 12.—(AP)—An electrical storm claimed a life in Mustang, 20 miles Southwest of here, last night claimed one life, injured several persons and caused heavy property damage.

The storm brought rain of cloudburst proportions and forced the North Canadian river from its banks here early today.

More than a score of buildings were demolished and many damaged at Mustang, Mrs. Frank New was killed and her husband and son were injured, railroad officials said.

High winds also unroofed buildings at Mineo and Union City.

NELSON ELECTED FAIR SECRETARY; DIRECTORS BUSY

Management of Gala Week of Entertainment Seeking High Class Carnival for the Event

DATES OCTOBER 1-8
County Agent G. W. Falls at Work With View to Providing Better Agricultural Exhibits

Preparations for the Greater Albemarle District Fair, to be held from October 1 to 8, inclusive, are moving forward steadily. It is announced that T. T. Nelson, manager of the Southern Hotel, will serve as fair secretary this year with County Agent G. W. Falls as agricultural secretary and Secretary Job of the Chamber of Commerce, as corporation secretary.

The executive committee of the association, comprising S. Howard Smith, president, W. P. Duff, treasurer, and Messrs. Nelson and Job, is busy on the lookout for a worthy white carnival for the fair. The fireworks and other free amusement attractions have been looked already, and are declared to be much more elaborate than ever before in the history of North-eastern Carolina fairs.

Meanwhile, County Agent Falls is actively at work enlisting the support of the farmers of the section, with a view to presenting a larger and better showing of agricultural products of all sorts than heretofore.

In the way of preparations here, the Fair grounds are being cleaned up and improved, and early work on the construction of a new fence to enclose the tract is in prospect.

The officers of the Fair Association are: S. Howard Smith, president; J. W. Foreman and J. T. McCabe, vice presidents; W. P. Duff, treasurer; A. G. James, financial secretary; R. C. Job, corporation secretary; T. T. Nelson, fair secretary; and G. W. Falls, agricultural secretary.

The board of directors of the association includes, besides the officers: W. J. Woodley, Sr., C. Taylor Grandy, C. O. Robinson, S. H. Johnson, D. W. Morgan, O. F. Gilbert, J. Buxton White, C. H. Broad, C. W. Stevens and W. Ben Goodwin.

FARMERS HOSTS TO KIWANIS CLUB
The farmers of Pasquotank County will be hosts to the Kiwanis Club and other business men of the city Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Weaverville High School.

Kiwanians and business men that expect to attend this meeting are requested to meet at the Southern Hotel at 6 o'clock in order to arrive at Weaverville in time for the dinner at 6:30.

The public at large is invited to hear F. H. Jeter of the Extension Agriculture Educational Department of Raleigh, who is also chairman of the State Kiwanis Farmers Agriculture group.

In addition to this address there will be a program of stunts and songs arranged entirely by the farmers and people of Weaverville.

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN OF ROCKY MOUNT DEAD
Rocky Mount, April 12.—(AP)—Dr. J. F. Whitehead, prominent physician of this place, died last night at New York where he had gone for treatment. The remains are to be brought to Rocky Mount tonight, and funeral services will be held from the Whitehead home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

While in New York a year ago taking special post graduate work, Dr. Whitehead fell and broke his hip and the effect of this accident started a decline in health, culminating in a serious stomach trouble which was given as the cause of his death. Dr. Whitehead was actively engaged in his practice Saturday and left for New York Sunday to take special treatment. He was stricken while en route and died at the hospital to which he was rushed immediately upon his arrival in New York early last night.

Surviving the physician are his widow, who, prior to her marriage, was Mrs. Alta Cozart, of Winston-Salem; one son, William C. Whitehead, of this city; two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Josephine Whitehead; and two sisters, Messdames R. L. Huffines and R. P. Holt, all of this city.

Dr. Whitehead is an uncle of Mrs. W. H. Gaither of Elizabeth City. Mr. and Mrs. Gaither left this morning for Rocky Mount to attend the funeral.

FLIES TO FORT BRAGG FROM LANGLEY FIELD

Trabee Davidson, Assistant Secretary of War, in Charge of Aviation, Arrived at Fort Bragg Today After a Successful Flight from Langley Field, Virginia

The Secretary, an expert aviator himself, piloted his own machine here, accompanied by Major C. J. Brown, Major Glenn Kinser, Lieutenant J. Matland, and Lieutenant E. J. Rogers, all air service officers.

His visit to Fort Bragg is for the purpose of inspecting the air service facilities and possibilities of developing Pope Field. Among the planes in the party was a new type Curtiss high speed observation and pursuit plane.

CHIEF CLERK AT STATE PENITENTIARY IS DEAD
Raleigh, April 12.—(AP)—Major Hugh Love, chief clerk at State's prison, died here early today, as a result of illness originating in an attack of influenza last Christmas.

Major Love, 52, was a native of Wayneville, Haywood county, and had been with the prison as chief clerk since early in the Morrison administration, receiving his appointment when George Ross took leave from the chief clerkship to the superintendent upon the death of Superintendent E. F. McCullough.

Funeral services and interment will take place in Wayneville, prison attaches said.

ST. LOUIS GAME POSTPONED

St. Louis, April 12.—(AP)—The Detroit-St. Louis game, scheduled today was postponed on account of rain.