

WEATHER

Unsettled, with showers Thursday and Friday; increasing North winds.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IS PLANNED IN ENTIRE STATE

Formal Proclamation Sets Date in North Carolina For Oct 8th and 13th

CONSERVE RESOURCES BY PREVENTING FIRES

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Sept. 26.—Following the proclamation by Governor Cameron Morrison last week calling on the people of North Carolina to observe Tuesday, October 9, anniversary of the great Chicago fire of 1871, in which 299 persons lost their lives and 17,000 buildings were destroyed at a loss of \$190,000,000, as Fire Prevention Day, State Insurance Commissioner Stacey Wade today announced some interesting statistics concerning fire losses.

Mr. Wade has asked that not only the day of October 9, but the week of October 8-13, as well, be set aside for an anti-fire prevention campaign. "The object of Fire Prevention Week," he said, "is to impress upon the community at large the necessity of conserving the resources of the nation by preventing fires. The campaign is national in scope, and it is hoped will be the means whereby permanent fire prevention campaigns will be inaugurated in all municipalities."

The following statistics concerning fire losses were given by Mr. Wade: "The national fire loss last year was \$2,389,000,000, an amount equal to the total cost of the Panama canal. This represents an average per capita loss of \$4.75, which is a figure greater than ever recorded previously—excluding 1906, the year of the San Francisco conflagration. North Carolina's per capita loss is \$2.43, or half the national average. A tribute to our efforts in fire prevention, but it is still nearly four times greater than the per capita loss in Great Britain.

The total monetary loss, including the fire loss, cost of fire protection, loss of business due to fire, etc., is over \$1,000,000,000 annually. There were 4,595 fires in 1922, causing a loss of over \$10,000 each, as compared with 4,698 in 1921 and 3,457 in 1920. There were 45 fires in the million dollar or above class—an average of almost one each week.

The average per capita fire loss greater than the per capita loss in any other country. In France, Germany and Italy losses are still lower. Some reasons for our high loss figures are traditional natural carelessness, poorer construction and lack of personal liability, under the law, for negligence in causing fires.

"Fire losses in cities over 20,000 population where chambers of commerce have permanent fire prevention committees averaged \$3.27 per capita in 1922, as compared with the national average of \$4.75. "Fires kill 15,000 of our citizens annually, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters."

GERMANY'S TROUBLES ARE JUST BEGINNING ASSERTS ONE LEADER

GREEK SPOKESMAN HEARD IN PROTEST

Says His Countrymen Did Not Assassinate Members of the Italian Commission

(By The Associated Press.) Geneva, Sept. 26.—Nicholas Politis, representative of Greece on the Inter-Allied Commission, today made protest against the decision to compel Greece to pay to Italy 50,000,000 lire in connection with the assassination of the Italian members of the Greco-Albanian Boundary Commission. M. Politis declared that if the Council of Ambassadors had officially decided to award the money, deposited by Greece as security for indemnity. It would be an act of outrageous injustice by great countries against a little country.

He insisted that the inquiry into the killing of the Italians had not been finished and declared that the Greeks have evidence that Albanian authorities were responsible.

Paris, Sept. 26.—The Greco-Italian affair was brought to a close so far as the Inter-Allied Council of Ambassadors is concerned when that body decided the 50,000,000 lire deposited by Greece in the Bank of Switzerland as security for indemnity should be paid over to Italy.

BABY SHOW SCORES BIG SUCCESS HERE

Four Prize Winners are Selected and Little Folks had an Enjoyable Outing

While the well known and more or less highly esteemed Weather Man appeared to be determined that he would not allow a Baby Show to be held in Goldsboro, the show did take place here yesterday afternoon and notwithstanding the efforts put forth by Jupiter Pluvius, and his cohorts, the event was a success from start to finish and the promoters of the show feel very much encouraged. While the checking of receipts has not yet been completed, it is regarded as probable that the money derived from the show will be more than sufficient to defray all the expenses incurred in connection with the event.

The baby show had been advertised to take place several days ago, but inclement weather prevented and rain fell for a portion of the time while the show was in progress yesterday but this did not serve to dampen the ardor and enthusiasm of those in attendance.

The following prize award were made: First baby, Mildred Borden Lee, comb and brush set; second baby, George Waters, Jr., tinny toy; third and fourth babies, Mary Louise Schwelker and Sarah Elizabeth Gleson, large kindergarten balls.

Cotton Sales Brisk On Market Yesterday

Long strings of wagons, each loaded with two or more bales of cotton, were to be seen parked in various sections of Goldsboro yesterday and local cotton buyers report that there was unusual activity on the local market during the day. The prevailing price offered for the 50-cv staple was 27 1/2 cents per pound, but some buyers who brought cotton to the city chose to return home with it rather than to market it at that price.

One Killed, 7 Hurt In Auto Accident

Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne county for yesterday show that there was only one marriage license issued during the day, that being to Newton F. Farlow of Greensboro, formerly and Laura, B. Moore of Broaden township.

Berlin Editors are Told That Germany Contemplates The Immediate Future With Profound Skepticism And Does Not Expect Day of Happiness

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin, Sept. 26.—Germany's foreign troubles are just about to commence and the time to speak of contemplation is not just exactly arrived for the State of the Rhur and the Rhenland was the conclusion reached today.

This is the gist of the candid statement by a government leader to a private audience of the Berlin editors who were frankly told that the government contemplates the immediate future with profound skepticism if not pessimism and that it is not deluding itself into the belief that daylight and freedom await Germany, now that she has abandoned her plan of passive resistance.

"Our troubles are only just beginning and we have yet to learn Entente attitude toward our abandonment of passive resistance and whether the occupying powers are desirous of cooperating with us in the task of restoring order," asserted the speaker.

DECLARE MARTIAL LAW Paris, France, Sept. 26.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Bavaria, according to late advices from Berlin and former Premier Von Kahr has been appointed General Commissioner of State.

LABOR ON SUNDAY IS HELD UNLAWFUL

Justice Clark Renders Opinion in Sunrest Lumber Case Before Court

(By The Associated Press.) Raleigh, Sept. 26.—Affirming a judgment imposing a fine of \$500 upon the Sunrest Lumber Company of Haywood county, the Supreme Court in an opinion written by Chief Justice Walter Clark registered approval of laws prohibiting labor on Sunday, his approval being based upon economic rather than religious grounds. The lumber company had been fined for operating a train on Sunday.

The opinion rendered by Justice Clark asserted the Legislature could not pass such prohibitory laws upon religious grounds, this being in line with previous decisions of the court, but that it did have ample power on economic grounds.

Justice Clark reviewed the history of labor in the State in rendering his decision.

AUTO DISPLAY AT FAIR IS FEATURE

Huge Canvass Tents Will House Exhibits of The Goldsboro Car Dealers

At a meeting of the local automobile dealers held in the office of the secretary of the Wayne County Fair last night, arrangements were made for an attractive automobile exhibit. A large water proof tent covering 500 square feet will be secured and the local automobile dealers will display their winter models attractively during the county fair. This promises to be one of the greatest attractions of the fair and the prospective customers of each of the dealers will be invited to visit this display.

Smallpox Vaccine Given School Tot

The county department of health has been swamped for the past few weeks by school children who desired to secure vaccination against smallpox, according to statements made yesterday by officials connected with the department. The North Carolina law prescribes that all children, before they can attend the public schools of this State, must bear a satisfactory vaccination scar, or must exhibit a certificate to prove that they have been vaccinated.

RESTRAIN GROWERS IN TOBACCO CASES BY COURT'S ORDER

Filed in Office of Clerk of Court For Wayne County Here Yesterday

WILL BE HEARD AT SMITHFIELD OCT. 4

Restraining orders in two cases brought by the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Marketing Association were received in Goldsboro yesterday and filed in the offices of the Clerk of Court for Wayne county. The two orders were secured from Judge E. A. Daniel, sitting at Smithfield, and were issued upon motion of Teague and Deas, attorneys for the plaintiffs. The actions are brought against W. H. Gibson and David Adams, as separate actions, and a hearing of the two cases has been set to be held at Smithfield on October 4 before Judge Daniels.

The actions brought by the association are for the purpose of seeking to prevent the two defendants above named from disposing of their tobacco crop outside the regular channels of the cooperative association and in the restraining order, Judge Daniels directs that each defendant post a bond of \$200 in order to prevent the two defendants above named from disposing of their tobacco crop outside the regular channels of the cooperative association and in the restraining order, Judge Daniels directs that each defendant post a bond of \$200 in order to prevent the sale prior to the hearing in Smithfield on October 4. The restraining order may be made a permanent one at that time.

SOME DIPHTHERIA IN THE COUNTY NOW

Only Sporadic Cases, However, And There is No Ground For Alarm

While there are a good many cases of diphtheria in both city and county just at present, particularly among the smaller children of the city and county, these cases are largely of a sporadic nature and there is nothing approaching an epidemic.

Such was the statement made by county health officials yesterday in discussing general health conditions prevailing over the county at present. It is asserted that within the past few days a number of doses of anti-toxin have been administered to school children and others as a preventive and it is believed that the use of this serum will do quite a bit to prevent the further spread of the disease in this city and section. The serum is furnished free of charge by the North Carolina State Board of Health and there is no charge made for administering it.

Display Pictures Of Auto Special

Quick work on the part of the local photographer engaged for that work, and quite excellent work it was, by the way, resulted in the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce being able to display very prominently in front of the Chamber of Commerce building here yesterday attractive photographs of the unloading here Tuesday of the solid train load of Buick automobiles. Various views were furnished and showed the work as it progressed and the pictures excited considerable interest during the day on the part of passers-by.

Rebekah Observes Its Anniversary

Members of the Rebekah branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Odd Fellows themselves are very keenly interested in the Seventy Second Anniversary celebration which is to be held by Home Rebekah Lodge tomorrow at the I. O. O. F. hall. Music for the occasion is to be furnished by the children from the Orphans' Home and the present indications are that there will be a large attendance for tonight's exercises.

Mount Olive Firm Is Given Charter

The Mount Olive Dry Goods Company of Mount Olive has been chartered by the Secretary of State of North Carolina according to an announcement made yesterday. The new company is capitalized at \$10,000 with the sum of \$2,500 subscribed by S. D. Broadhurst, B. Marquette, and others, and as its name indicates, will deal in dry goods and general merchandise.

OKLAHOMA SOLONS BRING SUIT AGAINST GOV. AND GUARDS

Additional Counties In State Are to Be Placed Under Martial Law Today Says Official Communication From The Chief Executive

(By the Associated Press.) Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 26.—Undaunted by the result of the first skirmish with the military forces, members of the Lower House of the Oklahoma Legislature prepared tonight for their next move in their attempt to meet to consider the official acts of Governor J. C. Walton.

Despite the fact that they were dispersed when they met at noon in the chamber at the capital, the members contend that the house formally convened and is in session now, awaiting the pleasure of the presiding officer. A statement by Representative McBee, a leader in the assembly movement, declared that the proceedings constituted a meeting of the House notwithstanding its interruption by troops acting under the Governor's orders.

Representative McBee made a statement public which he declared to the Journal of the House. It detailed the brief action which terminated in the clearance of the capital corridors by military forces. Prevented from meeting and caucusing House members tonight pinned their hope for protection against the military authorities upon legal action to be taken by the legal committee.

That there will be no immediate attempt to assemble again in defiance of martial law regulations was the promise made late today to Adjutant General H. B. Markham. Observers predicted that the solons would await a court ruling before assaying an attempt to assemble again.

Representative Disney, chairman of the legal committee of the House, said tonight that the court proceedings couldn't get underway before morning. He refused to indicate what form the legal action might take and would not say whether it would be brought in the State Supreme Court or in the Federal court here.

It is expected, however, that an injunction may be sought against Governor Walton with the possibility that the National Guard officers may be made parties to the suit.

Attorney General Short, who will oppose the action in behalf of the State, told newspaper men that several types of legal actions might be filed. He added that he did not know what to expect. The nature of the proceedings, he said, would determine the place of filing.

COUNTY NAMES WITHHELD

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 26.—Rigid martial law will be invoked in another Oklahoma county tomorrow. The name of the county was not made public by the Chief Executive but he said that a delegation headed by the mayor of one city had called upon him for military protection.

Goldsboro Sure To Answer Call

Goldsboro has had in late years a good many drives and she has always responded liberally to every good cause. This is why she will respond generously in an effort to secure the location of the above institution.

Who will question it? Goldsboro is the best town in the state. Time and time again she has measured up to her reputation, and she will do so again in this drive. When the campaign is ended Goldsboro will be proud of her accomplishment. With a long push, a strong push and a push all together we will have the orphanage here in a little while.

OFFER NO WITNESS IN WARD'S DEFENSE

Case of Defendant Charged With Murder of Clarence Peters is Heard

(By The Associated Press.) White Plains, Sept. 26.—The case of Walter S. Ward was pleaded before a jury in the State Supreme Court today without a single witness having been called in defense to the charge that he murdered Clarence Peters 17 months ago. This day marked the third successive one in which the trial has been a series of surprises. The prosecution had rested its case last night after summoning only 32 of 72 witnesses who had been called. The defense was to have begun calling witnesses this morning.

ADD DOG SHOW TO THE COUNTY FAIR

Prizes Are Offered in Many Classes for Approaching Wayne Co. Fair

A new and novel feature will be introduced at the Wayne County Fair this year in the shape of a dog show to be held in connection with the fair, according to an announcement made yesterday by the officials of the fair.

Details relative to the dog show are contained in a special bulletin issued by the Chamber of Commerce, which states that all entries in the dog show must be received prior to October 25.

The dog show will be in the hands of five next week and then the show will be in the hands of five competent judges and dog fanciers and a prize of \$2 will be awarded to the dog taking first prize; while a prize of \$1 will be awarded to the other prize winners owned by the same individual. A prize of \$3 is offered for the best mother and pups not under two months of age.

One requirement is that all owners have registration papers on their dogs, except in the cases of beagles and fox hounds.

Included in the classes to be recognized at the show will be Boston Terriers, Airedales, Collies, Pointers, Setters, Beagle Hounds and Fox hounds.

First, second and third ribbons will also be awarded, but no owner will be allowed to enter more than one dog in the show. Another provision requires that all dogs be placed upon display not later than 8 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, October 31 and that they remain on display through Thursday.

There are hundreds of dog fanciers in the city and county and the probability is that the announcement of the dog show will create interest all over the county. It is confidently predicted that there will be many entries and that this will be one feature of the county fair well worth seeing.

This is the first time that the dog show features has been included in the local county fair plans, and for that reason it should excite an unusual amount of interest.

Offer Supplement To Premium List

Offering additional inducements to those already outlined in the regular county fair premium list, officials of the Wayne County Fair have prepared and yesterday placed in the hands of printers a supplementary fair prize list and these premium lists will soon be distributed to the general public of the city and county. The added premium list will contain considerable detail which should be of interest to those who are planning to exhibit at the fair and it is hoped that all these will endeavor to secure a copy of the supplementary list when it comes from the press.

Attack Is Made On Prohibition Laws

Boston, Sept. 26.—The administration of the Federal Prohibition law was attacked by General Attorney Broome of Washington, D. C., representing the National Association of Retail Druggists, in an address delivered here tonight.

PLAN TO INSPECT ALL MARKETS AND RESTAURANTS HERE

Will Be Begun Within Next Ten Days by County Health Department

DISEASED EMPLOYEES TO LOSE POSITIONS

Inspection of all the cafes and small markets in Goldsboro, numbering about 25 all told, and physical examination of all employees connected with such establishments will be undertaken by the Wayne County Department of Health some time within the next 10 days and will be brought to a conclusion as rapidly as possible, according to a statement issued here yesterday by officials of the health department.

The statement is made that if any employee of any such establishment in the city of Goldsboro is found to be suffering from an infectious disease, the employer of that individual will be required to furnish him from the service for the benefit of public protection. It is pointed out by health authorities that power is vested in the department of health to require such action on the part of employers and the health officials say that it will be rigidly adhered to in this instance.

It is also declared that following the conclusion of the inspection of the cafes and small markets, each concern of this nature will be given a rating and that these ratings will be published in the press in order that the public of the city may see just what the sanitary conditions and surroundings are at each establishment of this nature in the city.

Health officers anticipate that this move will meet with some opposition from some of the business establishments of the city, but they assert that it is done for the public's good and that establishments of this nature in Goldsboro should not interpose any objection to the inspection being made here.

WAYNE CIVIL COURT IS HELD IN OCTOBER

Resident Judge Will Preside Over The Two Weeks Term Held Here

Preparations are going on for the next term of Wayne County Superior court which will begin here the first week in October with Judge F. A. Daniels as the presiding officer. Once every four years the resident judges remain at their home localities for a term of court and this is the fourth year for Judge Daniels which permits him to hold this term of the court at home.

The approaching term will continue for a period of two weeks and it is stated that the roster will be found very much congested. The Wayne County Bar Association recently met and drafted the calendar and it will be seen from that calendar that there are all told, 111 cases for trial. It is not probable that one-half this number will be disposed of during the approaching session of the court.

BAD CHECK LAW IN STATE NEEDS TWEAK

That is Opinion Held by Goldsboro Magistrates and The Business Men

The number of bad check cases coming before Goldsboro city magistrates appears to be on the increase rather than on the decrease as might be expected, asserts Magistrate W. C. Britt, one of the local justices. According to Magistrate Britt, this is due in part to the fact that the North Carolina bad check law is defective in some points and that it is at times impossible to secure convictions of defendants on this charge, even when the evidence is very plain and clear.

Magistrate Britt asserts that there should be some teeth in the North Carolina law and that if this could be done, there would be more respect for the law and the average individual would hesitate for some time before he would give a check with the knowledge that he had no funds in the bank to protect the same. Doubtless the opinion of the Goldsboro magistrates will be shared by other magistrates of this section who are annoyed daily with cases of this nature.