

WEATHER Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday unsettled, probably showers; colder

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800 DEAD IS TORNADO'S TOLL, REPORTS SHOW

MEN WORKING IN EFFORT TO BURY THE DEAD

One Hundred Men Preparing Graves at Frankfort, Ill., One of Worst Hit Cities

HOMELESS NUMBER 15,000

Red Cross Statement, However, Says Majority of Stricken Families Cared For

CHICAGO, March 20.—Burial of the dead resulting from a tornado which struck portions of five states Wednesday, was begun today while kinfolks and friends of many mourners continued the dismal task of recovering bodies from the debris of the storm-swept area.

In the wreckage of the cities and out, in the byways of the rural districts, relief and rescue workers reported additional casualties would be discovered. Unidentified dead still rest on crude stretchers in many morgues awaiting identification for burial.

The casualty list of the Associated Press tonight carrying the names of those actually identified totaled 738. The estimated and known dead from all sections numbered about 800, according to latest advices. The injured totaled around 3,000, on latest reports. The homeless were being tabulated by hundreds and Red Cross officials said the total number upward of 15,000.

These refugees are as safely and comfortably sheltered as is possible, however, tents, equipment and food supplies were rushed into all centers being ample to care for the situation. The problem is now one of rehabilitation.

Forty men worked all day digging graves at Murphysboro, Ill., one of the worst stricken cities and tonight they expected to have 70 of the victims buried. If all the bodies have been recovered by Sunday, the city will pause for a few hours for a general funeral service.

At West Frankfort, Ill., a sister city which ranked second in loss of life and damage, 100 men were engaged in preparing graves. Methodically, the city was effecting material evidences of the tornado's visitation, the path of which followed a section largely occupied by homes of farmers and railroad men. It probably will be a month before gas again is sent to the city mains, but electric lights were promised for tonight.

In the other southern Illinois towns, Desota, Gorham, Bush, McLeansboro, Enfield, Parish and neighboring villages, measures towards consigning their dead, relating the pain of the injured and erasing the effects of the destruction made comparatively rapid headway. Order is being restored generally and few instances of pilfering or looting thus far have been noted.

Despite the lack of heat, lighting and water facilities, in some places, physicians in charge have minimized the threats of disease epidemics.

The section of Kentucky affected was nearly normal. Tennessee had taken care of its victims, all of Missouri's casualties, which were lessened with later reports, had been virtually accounted for, while Griffin and Princeton, the principal cities hit in Indiana, likewise had been cleaned up except for some scattered areas.

Water of the Wabash threatens to hinder relief workers at Griffin. This was, about 50 years old, and virtually destroyed by the storm, will not be rebuilt in the opinion of survivors.

Carbondale, Ill., was made the center of relief and rescue operations in southern Illinois. Civic, fraternal and religious bodies coordinated their efforts from that point. Estimates of material loss were increased as inventory was being taken. The total, it is believed, would approximate six or seven million dollars in southern Illinois alone.

Indiana's section reported damage of from \$3,000,000 to \$1,000,000. The combined total of Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri is estimated to estimated to exceed a million dollars.

Negro Shot To Death In Saulston Following General Affray



L. L. GOBBEL Director in charge of the Goldsboro Standard Training School for Sunday School leaders which opens here Sunday afternoon.

APPOINTMENTS STIRRING FOLK AT THE CAPITAL

Will Turner or Armfield Succeed Judge Long in the Fifteenth?

THE NEW HEALTH OFFICER

Much Speculation Goes the Rounds - Others Are Hanging Fire

RALEIGH, March 20.—Forthcoming appointments by the Governor, and other State officials are holding the center of the political stage at present, and keeping Capitol folks guessing.

The center of attraction just now, is the question of who will be the late Judge Long's successor on the bench of the Fifteenth Judicial District. Will it be W. D. Turner, of Statesville, a former lieutenant governor, Ex-Senator Armfield, of Concord, or some other prominent attorney of the district?

It was a powerful delegation that was here yesterday on behalf of Mr. Turner. Among its members were Harry P. Grier, one-time speaker of the House of Representatives, Jim Hartness, another of Fred's experienced politicians, and John Lewis, Bar Supports Him

The weight of the county bar association's endorsement was back of their arguments for the appointment of the former lieutenant governor.

Ex-Senator Armfield also has the recommendation of the county bar association. While it has not sent up a delegation to see His Excellency numerous attorneys have written him urging the appointment of Armfield.

Until the Fred's County bar expressed itself in favor of Governor Turner, many observers thought the Governor would name Zeb V. Turlington, of Statesville, as Judge Long's successor. Mr. McLean has openly expressed admiration for the representative from Fred's. But now it would be rather embarrassing to put Turlington on the bench over the selected candidate of the local bar.

Among other candidates are John T. Britton, of Asheboro, and R. Lee Wright, of Salisbury. Senator Woodson, of Salisbury, is also being mentioned in connection with the vacancy.

Expect Decision Soon Governor McLean is expected to reach some decision on the question in the immediate future.

Another important appointment facing the executive is that of a pardon commissioner. Depositors are at a loss—predicting whom the Governor will name as this officer, on whose shoulders will rest the general run of clemency applications. Representative McKennon, of the Governor's home county of Robeson, is mentioned for the post, but there is a wide difference of opinion as to his chances of getting it.

M. E. TRAINING SCHOOL OPENS HERE SUNDAY

Purpose of School is to Develop Sunday School and Church Leaders

L. L. GOBBEL IN CHARGE Schools Are Very Successful and Are Meeting With Favor Everywhere

The Goldsboro Standard Training School for the Sunday school and church leaders of Goldsboro and vicinity will open with the first session next Sunday afternoon, and continue through Friday evening, with two class periods each evening. The opening session Sunday, will be at 3 p. m., and all persons interested are expected to assemble promptly at that time. After a brief worship and introductory service, the class work will begin. Two class periods will be held Sunday afternoon, ending promptly at 5 o'clock.

For several years the M. E. church, South, has been endeavoring to develop religious leaders in the various communities, and thus advance the work of the Sunday schools. There have been a large number of these schools held throughout the Southern church, and the idea is rapidly growing in favor in other denominations.

North Carolina Conference Leads The North Carolina Conference has the honor of being at the head of the list in Sunday school work, and is rapidly developing many well equipped Sunday schools. Schools of this type have been running yearly in Wilmington, and other cities of the state, and the result is, there is not only an increase in the activities of the schools, but also a much better method of handling the students, as well as a better system of teaching them.

These schools are headed by people who have made a life study of teaching and running Sunday schools. L. L. Gobbel, the director of the school, and the man who is generally credited with being the father of the idea, will conduct the training school, assisted by Rev. J. M. Daniel, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church, and chairman of the board of managers.

In many cities, other denominations not having the opportunity to attend a school of such type, have made use of these schools. The courses are free. The books for each course are on sale at the study in St. Paul church. All taking a course should get their books at once, and read the first two chapters, so as to be prepared for the first class period which will take place at St. Paul church, Sunday afternoon of March 22, at three o'clock.

The entire week will be devoted to the work. During the time, there will be social hours and devotional periods. Already many have enrolled, and there will be a large attendance. Come and learn more about this great work. Below we are publishing the program:

Nightly Schedule After Sunday, and through to the end of the training school, the following schedule will be maintained: 7:30 to 8:30—First Class Period, 8:30 to 9:40—Intermission, worship, 9:40 to 10:30—Second Class Period.

Courses and Instructors "Sunday School Organization and Administration"—L. L. Gobbel, Durham, N. C. A study of the importance of the Sunday school, the subject matter, principles of organization, supervision, equipment, and extension of the Sunday school. A general course, required of all persons working toward a leadership training diploma. Text: Cunningham and North, "The Organization and Administration of the Sunday School."

"Principles of Religious Teaching"—J. T. Jerome, Goldsboro, N. C. A general course dealing with the principles and methods of teaching. Required of all persons working for leadership diploma. Text: Barclay "Principles of Religious Teaching."

"Primary Organization and Administration"—Miss Georgia Keene, Durham, N. C. A specialization course for workers with children six, seven, and eight years of age. Text: Kennedy and Myer, "The Training of the Devotional Life."

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TWO YEAR OLD ELLA MAY PELT ON WALK ALONE

Decided She Would Find Her Father So Set Out Unaccompanied

PARENTS ALMOST FRANTIC Walked All Way From Home on Koryngay Street to Center Street After Dad

Dainty little Ella May Pelt, two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pelt, 118 S. Koryngay street, decided she would take a stroll about Goldsboro unhampered by the presence of watchful and restrictive grownups. So the sweet little miss set off unaccompanied to be picked up an hour later on Center street after traversing along the eight blocks from her home.

Mr. Pelt had taken his little daughter with him the day previous and had bought her some ice cream in the Palace Drug company. When Mr. Pelt left home yesterday morning to attend to some business up town, Miss Ella May begged to be allowed to accompany him. Her father told her that he couldn't take her along and she seemed very much disappointed. Some few minutes later Mr. Pelt slipped out of the house and after attending to his business up town, returned home, missing Ella May. Mr. Pelt asked the child's mother where she was, and upon being informed she didn't know, the two began a search of the premises.

After looking about the house and yard, Mr. Pelt visited the neighbors in the belief that Ella May had strolled over to an adjoining yard, but still no sign of the child. An alarm was sent up in which the neighbors joined in the search for the missing child. Someone notified Sheriff Grant and he explored the streets in the effort to find the little girl.

Mr. Pelt visited the homes of some of his relatives where he had frequently taken little Ella May but none of them had seen her. Then Mr. Pelt reasoned that perhaps the child's instinct had taken her over the same route the two had traveled the day previous. So he went over the same route, halting at the Palace Drug store, inquired inside if anyone had seen his small daughter.

"Someone just helped her across the street," Mr. Water answered, Mr. Pelt crossed the street and learned that Mrs. Laura Bizzell and Mrs. Thurman had picked up the child and had carried her home.

Naturally, the parents of the child were almost frantic during the search and were greatly relieved when she was found and brought safely home. The little girl had never become unaccompanied, and it was assumed that she tottered off in search of her father.

King George Suffers After Channel Trip

PARIS, Mar. 20.—King George and Queen Mary arrived at Calais at 1 o'clock after a rather rough channel passage, when the king left his state room and the motion of the boat required him to recline. The dock station was decorated with French and British flags and Lord Crews was present from Paris to greet the monarch who was pale and haggard.

The royal train pulled out immediately and the king and queen went into the dining car at once for luncheon. The train did not come to Paris, being switched at Sur Desrennes from the Nord lines proceeding to Modane for Geneva.

NEW YORK COTTON NEW YORK, March 20.—Spot cotton steady. Middling 25.95. Cotton futures closed very steady. March 25.60; May 21.72; July 25.62; Oct. 25.3; Dec. 25.5.

Indications are that the north pole has gone home for the summer.

SEVEN SPRINGS IS SCENE OF A CUTTING FRAY

Two Negro Women Are Slashed by Negro Who Fled After Argument

BOTH WILL RECOVER Assault Made Remarks That Incensed Woman and Fight Resulted

Carrie May Smith and her sister, Alys Davis, negro women of the Seven Springs section, were rushed to a local hospital early this morning, bleeding profusely from wounds inflicted by a negro man, whose name could not be learned.

The cutting affray followed an argument between the negro women and their assailant, which grew out of remarks the latter had made concerning the character of the women. The knife wielder, it is alleged had told a number of acquaintances that the women were having immoral relations with the men of the neighborhood and the women sought him out and asked him what he meant by making such remarks. Whereupon, the negro, it is claimed, drew his knife, and assaulted both women.

Carrie May Smith was the more severely wounded of the two. She sustained seven wounds, the most serious being a six-inch slash across her throat. Eighty stitches were required to sew up her wounds. While her condition is serious, the chances of recovery are good, according to a statement from the attending physician.

Alys Davis, the married sister of Carrie May Smith, sustained an extensive wound across her breast. She bled freely, but her condition is not regarded as serious. The assault fled immediately after she had applied his knife with such telling effect, and before the arrival of the law was well on his way to parts unknown. Several deputies arrived shortly after the cutting, and took up his trail, and he is expected to be apprehended within a few hours.

Ontario May Permit 2.5 Per Cent Beer

TORONTO, March 20.—Amendments to the Ontario provincial temperance act to permit the sale of 2.5 per cent beer in hotels, restaurants and groceries and reduce from 50 to 30 the monthly liquor prescription quota for physicians were introduced in the legislature today by Attorney Nickett.

Frank Tinney's Wife To Sue for Divorce

NEW YORK, Mar. 20.—Mrs. Frank Tinney, who stood by her husband, actor, when he was charged by Imogene Wilson, chorus girl, with assaulting her last spring, announced today that she would file a divorce suit, naming Miss Wilson as correspondent. She said she was forced to sue to get enough money to support herself and her five-year-old son.

Tinney's now appearing in London music halls. Miss Wilson went to Europe soon after his departure for London last August and she is said now to be playing in Italy.

Six More Questioned In McClintock Case

CHICAGO, Mar. 20.—Examination by the state's attorney of half a dozen persons believed to know something of the death of Billy McClintock took up all the interest in the case here today.

MAN WHO TAUGHT GOLF TO PRESIDENTS DIES

NEW YORK, March 20.—The body of James Swan, golf professional, who taught Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson, lay unclaimed at the city morgue today, and will go to potters field unless another burial place is provided before Tuesday. Swan, who was 60 years old, came to this country from Scotland 25 years ago.

FAMOUS BRITISH STATESMAN DIES AT LONDON HOME

Lord Curzon Succumbs Early Yesterday to Pneumonia After Brief Illness

REACHES HIGH PINNACLE Gradually Climbs Ladder to Political Success to Within Reach of Premiership

LONDON, March 20. (P)—Death today claimed the Marquis Curzon, of Kedleston, lord president of the council and former secretary. The cause of this marking of high official after a fight against pneumonia, which developed after an operation two weeks ago. He was 64 years old. The first indication of the break in health came on March 5, when he collapsed while dressing for a public dinner at Cambridge, at which he was to have delivered a speech.

An operation was performed four days later in London, but the nature of the trouble was not given out. The regular medical bulletins regarding his condition also failed to name the malady, but "bladder trouble" was generally given as the cause of the collapse.

The Marquis Curzon (George Nathaniel Curzon) from the cradle to the tomb exemplified to perfection in every detail the type of superior personality known as the ruling aristocrat. He was bred for public life, and followed the career of politics and government with such success, that he held almost every great office under the crown, except the highest of all—the post of prime minister, ironically enough, it was the honors he accumulated while working his way toward the premiership, which, more than anything else militated against his ambition for the post and when it seemed almost surely his, kept it from him. Had he been born 20 years earlier, he would undoubtedly have become prime minister. When he came to the threshold of that office, prime ministers no longer were nominated from the aristocracy, but from the commons.

Relief Workers Aid Stricken Alabamans

TUSCUMBIA, Ala., Mar. 20.—Rescue parties from Tuscumbia and Russellville today were aiding the stricken families at Littleville, this county where a tornado yesterday killed one person and injured several others.

Missing Bank Teller Found in Secret Room

GLACE BAY, Nova Scotia, Mar. 20.—A 60-day search for James Bennett, who disappeared mysteriously with the discovery that the Royal Bank of Canada of which he was teller, was short \$25,000, ended today when police found his empty sled in a secret chamber behind a sliding panel in the home of his mother, Bennett was possibly believed to have escaped to Mexico.

TO ERECT TERN STORY BUILDING IN CHARLOTTE

CHARLOTTE, March 20.—A ten-story office building will be erected on the site of the former Wilder home on South Tryon street, according to Kenneth M. Blake, of New York City, who will finance the construction, and who is here to confer with Willard Rogers, architect.

SLAYER CAUGHT SEVERAL HOURS AFTER MURDER

Picked Up In Winston-Salem and in Being Held Until Arrival of Officers

ANOTHER MAN INJURED

Manor Ford Struck in Head by Auto Jack Before Shooting Occurred

Zeno Buckham, negro, is dead, and Theodore Black, another negro, is being held in Winston-Salem, pending arrival of local officers today to bring him back here to face a murder charge, following an affray near Saulston Thursday night about 8:30 o'clock, that resulted in the death of Buckham.

Manor Ford was struck in the head by an automobile jack in the hands of Zeno Buckham a few minutes before the fatal shooting, but suffered only slight scalp wounds, and will recover. Ford was carried to the Goldsboro Hospital where several stitches were taken in his scalp and he is expected as practically out of danger.

Theodore Black, a brother of the alleged murderer and Harry Britt are being held in the county jail without bond, on a charge of aiding and abetting in the attempted murder of Theodore Black.

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Advertisement for Sheriff Grant: Sheriff Grant was notified of the shooting shortly after it occurred, and dispatched Deputies John Thomas and Howell and H. E. Galloway to the scene of the tragedy. The deputies followed on arriving at the bank just before the shooting took place. The bank had escaped in an automobile, according to a brother-in-law of the teller, Harry Britt. The officers searched the premises, and returned to the county office. Subbed to the county office. Black had previously stolen with tobacco and had fled to Newport News, Va., where he succeeded in making a permanent getaway. Thinking that perhaps the State authorities had again attempted to come to way of the Virginia city, Sheriff Grant went the entire in Newport News, and Petersburg, Va., and also Winston-Salem, where Black was known to have relatives.