

THE WEATHER

Local showers and possibly thunderstorms Wednesday and Thursday; moderate southeast winds.

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LENOIR PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY

Star Furniture Company Loss Estimated at Nearly \$200,000

TRUCKS ALSO BURNED

LENOIR, July 14.—Fire completely destroyed the plant of the Star Furniture Company here this afternoon. Within ten minutes from the time the alarm had turned in, the entire buildings were in flames and the fire beyond all control on account of the extreme heat it was very hard for the firemen to fight the fire and they were kept busy trying to save buildings close by. In about one hour the buildings had burned to the ground. It is one of the biggest and quickest fires Lenoir has ever had.

The company had a sprinkler system and 400 or 500 of the valves were operating. If the fire spread so fast and burned so rapidly, there was no hope from the beginning of saving the buildings. A light wind from the northwest carried the flames away from the buildings of the Bernhardt Chair Company, nearby and saved them.

On account of the dust and the dryness of the building, it was almost like striking a match to powder and the extreme heat which has prevailed in Lenoir for several weeks aided the work of the flames.

The plant was located in the southern part of the Lenoir on the west side of the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad tracks and the trestle across the Lower creek caught from the fire and was partially destroyed. It is estimated that it will be several days before a train can pass over this trestle, and Lenoir will be shut off from train service until the trestle is repaired.

The loss at a conservative figure is estimated by R. C. Robbins, secretary and treasurer of the company at 175,000 with \$25,000 insurance.

All orders now on hand will be filled by the Hibbitt Furniture company, another plant operated by practically the same management and making a similar line. Production at this plant will be speeded up all possible and customers will be taken care of in the best manner possible.

Candidate's Home Wrecked by Bomb

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 14.—An explosion, believed to have been caused by a dynamite bomb, early today wrecked an East Falls street two-story store and dwelling owned and occupied by Joseph La Tona, a supervisor from the Third ward. Fire followed the explosion. All members of the La Tona family were away at the time.

La Tona recently announced his candidacy for re-nomination as supervisor. Police believe political enemies among the foreign-born community may have been responsible for the explosion. The damage was estimated at \$20,000.

Man Accused Of Holdup and Killing

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 14.—A former policeman, who, authorities claim, played the dual role of an officer of the law and a criminal, was arrested today charged with participating in the holdup and killing of John Klein, a saloonkeeper, on the night of January 9, 1924. Police said the prisoner, Harold King, suffering from a bullet wound in the leg, admitted he was the "lookout" for the holdup men.

Investigation of King's activities was said by police to have disclosed that he carried civilian clothes with him while he patrolled a beat. Donning civilian attire, he would commit a crime, the investigators reported, and then change back to the blue uniform to hunt for the criminal.

Everything's relative. A chiro probably thinks a flea is an elephant.

By dividing your money properly you can make it multiply.

The cream rises to the top of the milk, but sours just as quickly.

Doing what you think is right is never wrong.

New Attorney General Of Porto Rico



George C. Britts, dean of the Law School of the University of Texas, who has been appointed as Attorney General of Porto Rico.

BOXER DIES ON OPERATING TABLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 14 (By Associated Press).—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion of the world, died at a hospital here today while undergoing an operation for an infection of the throat that developed from an infected tooth.

Dr. C. E. Hoffman said the boxer succumbed under the anesthetic. Dr. Hoffman was preparing to operate when Villa's heart stopped. Artificial respiration failed to revive the patient.

SCHEDULES FOR AIR MAIL ANNOUNCED

Bids From Prospective Contractors Asked For By September 15th

WASHINGTON, July 14 (By Associated Press).—Tentative schedules for eight new air-mail routes recently decided upon to connect with the transcontinental service were announced today by Postmaster General New, in calling for bids, by September 15, from prospective contractors. An average flying speed of approximately 90 miles an hour, and six round trips a week on each route are required. Bids for additional routes will be called for as fast as petitions are received, and the feasibility of such proposed routes is determined.

The New York-Boston schedules call for departure from New York on arrival of the over-night planes from Chicago, due at 6 a. m. A stop is to be made at Hartford at 7:20 a. m.

The extension from Chicago to Birmingham calls for departure from Chicago at 5:45 a. m., upon arrival of the overnight mail plane from New York, stopping at Indianapolis at 7:55 a. m., Louisville at 9:20 a. m., and Nashville at 11:10 a. m., arriving at Birmingham at 1:10 p. m. The planes on the northbound trip will leave Birmingham at 11:45, Nashville at 2:05 p. m., Louisville at 4:05 p. m., and Indianapolis at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Chicago at 7:15 p. m., in time for transfer of mail to the New York overnight plane which leaves at 8:30 p. m.

Two Former Brokers Sentenced to Prison

NEW YORK, July 14.—George W. Field and George W. Morse, former heads of two brokerage firms, which failed for a total of \$3,200,000 in 1922, today were sentenced in Federal court to serve one year and one day each in Atlanta prison for bucking customers' orders. Their trial began last week, but before it ended both pleaded guilty.

New Englanders were principally the victims of the convicted men's operations. The prosecution charged that these investors were swindled out of millions of dollars. The specific charge against Field and Morse was use of the mails to defraud.

A wise man never bites a mule on the ankle or kicks about every thing that makes him mad.

Third Day of Scopes Trial Brings Forth Many Stormy Scenes

Defense Lawyers Move To Stop Opening Daily Sessions With Prayer

MOTION IS OVERRULED

Attorney General States Custom to Ask Divine Guidance Over Court

DAYTON, Tenn., July 14.—The third day of the Scopes evolution trial ended amid stormy scenes here late this afternoon, without the jury who will try the young school teacher having been sworn in, and before Judge John T. Kaulston had announced his decision on the defense motion to quash the indictment.

"It was a stormy day," the judge remarked as he left the bench, from which he had a moment earlier news reporters of possible contempt of court proceedings.

The storm occurred at the end of a long, hot day of waiting to learn what the court would do in response to the defense's attempt to end the trial by establishing the unconstitutionality of the Tennessee state statutes which say that public school instructors shall teach no theory of evolution which denies the Biblical story of man's creation.

When the judge at length entered the court room after a recess of hours which he employed in writing his decision, he was met before he could make any announcement by the filing of a defense motion asking that the court's practice of opening the morning session of court with prayer be discontinued.

Petition Presented In addition, the motion asked and supported its request with a signed petition of churchmen outside Rhea county, that if the prayer opening should be continued, the court would permit some minister of beliefs other than those of fundamentalists to lead the devout appeal.

In filing the motion, Arthur Garfield Hays, for the defense, was interrupted by the objection of Attorney General Stewart, who declared that the court at this stage was not an assembly met for the purpose of hearing a motion.

Sharp Exchanges The prosecution's chief objection was interrupted by Dudley Field Malone, defense lawyer, and a sharp exchange of words flew between the two.

The court restored order after a period of uproar and announced he would refer the petition to the Dayton Ministerial Association with the request that this body choose the clergymen who should lead the daily prayer.

Signed to the petition, which asserted that "there are many to whom the prayers of fundamentalists are not spiritually uplifting and are occasionally offensive," were these names: Rev. Chas. Francis Potter, Minister West Side Unitarian church, New York; Rabbi Jerome Mark, Beth Temple, Knoxville, Tenn.; Rev. D. M. Welch, Knoxville Unitarian church, and Rev. Fred W. Hagan, First Congregational church, Huntington, W. Va.

The issue after the opening of court with prayer appeared at the beginning of today's session when Judge Kaulston invited the Rev. A. C. Sterling, pastor of the Dayton-Cumberland Presbyterian church, to offer prayer while the bench before the beginning of the official session.

Prayer had been offered by a Methodist minister at the beginning of court Friday, the first day. The jury then had not been selected. Yesterday a Baptist minister led the prayer, the jurors were directed to stand, the jurymen had not entered.

Narrow Objects As the crowd rose, Clarence Darrow held up an objecting finger, and addressed the court.

He told Judge Kaulston that the defense wished to protest because the public court prayer might prejudice the case of John T. Scopes in the minds of the jury and the court.

"I object to turning this court into a meeting house," he declared. Attorney General Stewart, speaking for the State, asserted that it was the custom of the Rhea county court to open with a prayer.

After some argument Mr. Malone for the defense formally supported

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TEXAS JUDGE NEW RULER OF ELKS

PORTLAND, Oregon, July 14 (By Associated Press).—William Hatfield, of Dallas, Texas, United States judge of the Northern District of Texas, was unanimously elected today grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at the 61st annual reunion of the Grand Lodge here. He was nominated by M. T. Livley, of Dallas, and nominations were immediately ordered closed.

DEFICIT OF STATE ALMOST TEN MILLIONS

State Auditor Says Accumulated Over Period of Almost Six Years

RALEIGH, July 14 (By Associated Press).—North Carolina's deficit, officially termed "debit balance" in the general fund, on June 30, 1925, was \$9,418,531.61, said an official report to the Governor and Council of state by state auditor Baxter Durham, made public today. This figure, it was stated in official circles, represented an accumulated deficit over a period of approximately six years, dating back into the administration of Governor Bickett. Auditor Durham's report was made under the provisions of what is known as the "general fund note act," passed by the general assembly of 1925.

In arriving at the total, \$9,418,531.61, the auditor advised the Governor and council of state that he deducted the sum of \$1,254,500, representing the amount of disbursements from the general funds for permanent improvements to various state institutions and the interest on such disbursements.

Quezon Again to Head Philippine Senate

MANILA, July 14.—Manuel Quezon, Filipino leader, was selected to succeed himself as president of the Philippine senate at a caucus of nationalists and consolidated party senators today.

A caucus of house members will be held tomorrow.

Two Lieutenants Die In Flaming Airplane

WESTBURY, N. Y., July 14.—First Lieutenants Charles R. Hickey, of Brockton, Mass., and Albert C. Perry, of Marlboro, Mass., were killed today when their airplane crashed near here.

The plane went into a tail spin at a height estimated between 700 and 1,000 feet, it fell in a field and burst into flames. An ambulance and a wreking crew were hurried from Mitchell field, and the bodies were removed from the flaming wreckage. Lieutenants Hickey and Perry were reserve officers stationed at Mitchell field for two weeks' training.

Attack on Prelate Stirs Ire of Greeks

LONDON, July 14.—An agency dispatch from Constantinople says Metropolitan Basil, of Nicosia (Isnik) has been elected ecumenical patriarch of the Greek orthodox church, succeeding the Patriarch Constantine, who was expelled from Constantinople by Turks in January. He will be known as Basil III.

Athens and Constantinople dispatches report an outrage on Metropolitan Germanos, of Sardis, whose hair and beard were cut off after he was roughly handled. The details differ, Constantinople saying three men lured the prelate to a deserted spot in a motor car, while Athens says the Metropolitan was summoned to the prefecture, where the outrage was committed.

Both dispatches agree that the attack was made on the Metropolitan to influence the election of a new patriarch. The incident has created a stir in Greece.

GEORGETOWN HOUSE HIT BY LIGHTNING

Home of J. W. Bradford Struck During Storm of Monday Evening

NO INJURIES REPORTED

Bolt Strikes Bed Upon Which Children Sleeping, Scaring Them Badly

During the storm of Monday evening, lightning struck the home of Mr. J. W. Bradford of Georgetown, a mechanic (welder) at Montague Bros.

Mr. Bradford stated that the lightning apparently followed the electric wiring into the house, during the time the lights were off on that evening. The flash, he said, jumped from the switch, tearing several holes in the plastering, completely demolishing a bed post, on which his two daughters, Nellie, 15, and Leona, 12, were sleeping. From the bed post the bolt struck the bed in which were sleeping his little son, William, aged 10. None of the children were injured, but all were badly frightened from the shock they received.

Mr. Bradford stated that he was unable to understand why the house did not burn as a result of the stroke, as the fire seemed to be flashing all over the house.

Wyatt Reindicted For Killing Holt

RALEIGH, July 14 (By Associated Press).—Jesse L. Wyatt, suspended jailclothes policeman, of Raleigh, was today indicted a second time on the charge of having murdered S. S. Holt, a Suffolk attorney, June 14. The state will insist upon his trial at this term of Wake County Superior Court to be held here, Judge W. A. Devin, of Oxford, presiding.

Old Meredith Site Sold Yesterday

RALEIGH, July 14 (By Associated Press).—The site formerly occupied by Meredith College was sold at public auction today, bringing a total of \$271,500. The administration building, bought in by a syndicate, brought \$78,500. Faircloth Hall, the next largest building, was bought by the Raleigh Young Women's Christian Association for \$50,000. Another building brought \$25,000.

Meredith College was recently moved to a site three miles west of the city. Its first session there will open in September.

Twain's Secretary Ill and Impoverished

ORANGE, N. J., July 14.—An infirm and impoverished patient of St. Mary's hospital today was revealed as the secretary of Mark Twain during his last years and the one to whom he bequeathed much of his autobiography.

She is Miss Mary Louise Howden, the daughter of wealthy English and Scotch parents who on her arrival in this country answered the advertisement of an unnamed person for a stenographer. Selected from many applicants, she accompanied the humorist to his estate at Redding, Conn., and was with him when he died.

Shipbuilding On Decline Since War

NEW YORK, July 14 (By Associated Press).—A new low record in world's shipbuilding since the world war is shown in the statement issued today by Lloyd's Register of Shipping for the quarter ending July 30, covering all maritime countries. On June 30, there were building or on the ways, 2,369,831 tons, as compared with 2,798,910 tons on March 31, 1925, a decrease of 27,079 tons.

AMERICANS ESCAPE WITHOUT INJURY

WASHINGTON, July 14.—No Americans were injured or American property damaged in the revolution in Ecuador, the state department was advised today.

Official dispatches said that President Cordova and other high officials of the defeated government are imprisoned at their homes under guard. The government is in charge of General Gomez de Toro. Louis Napoleon Dillon and Jose Rafael Justa menta.

Heads Advertising Clubs



C. K. Woodbridge, of New York, recently elected as President of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

YOUNG GIRL KILLED, MOTHER BADLY HURT

GREENWOOD, S. C., July 14 (By Associated Press).—Evelyn Bidner, 13, was killed, her mother, Mrs. Adeline Bidner, was seriously injured, and four other members of an automobile party enroute from Lake Hopatcong, N. J., to Lake Wales, Fla., were badly shaken up when the car in which they were riding fell over an embankment in Edgefield county this afternoon. The girl was caught under the car and crushed to death while her mother suffered several broken ribs.

WELFARE MEET TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Sixth Institute of Public Welfare Will Hold Forth at Chapel Hill

CHAPEL HILL, July 14.—A large attendance is expected at the sixth institute of public welfare, to be held at Chapel Hill, July 20 and 21, under the joint direction of the University of North Carolina and the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare. The general field of public welfare will be covered by experts who will lecture on the various phases of work under consideration. Lectures on child-placing and probation will be given.

The University will provide rooms in the dormitories for all those attending the conference. There will be no restriction of fee. All persons interested in public welfare work have been invited to attend the institute. County superintendents, community workers, probation officers and others holding kindred positions are especially invited. It was announced today.

There will be a conference of the North Carolina Association of Superintendents of Public Welfare during the institute's session. There are at present forty-five whole-time superintendents, eleven part time and forty-two superintendents of schools serving as welfare superintendents. All superintendents of public welfare are requested to be present.

Mac Millan Vessel, Bowdoin Returning

HALIFAX, N. S., July 14.—A radio message picked up by amateur radio operators here last night was reported by them as stating that the Bowdoin, of the MacMillan expedition, is returning to Hopetown, Labrador, to have a spare propeller attached. Commander Donald MacMillan on the Peary, was reported proceeding to Godhavn, Desko Island, Greenland. It was reported the Bowdoin would be beached at Hopetown to attach the propeller, while the Peary would fuel at the Greenland station.

NEW CIGARET PLANT

NEW YORK, July 14.—It was announced today that plans are practically completed by the American Tobacco company for the erection of a new cigarette plant at Richmond, Va. The company already has a plant in Richmond.

EFFORTS MADE TO NULLIFY RUM TREATY

Seaman's Association's Suit to Have Treaty Declared Invalid is Dismissed

AMERICAN SHIPS LOSING

Travelers Prefer British Ships Because of Liquor Flowing Freely

NEW YORK, July 14 (By Associated Press).—The last attack upon the so-called "moot" treaty with Great Britain which permits vessels of foreign registry to bring liquor under seal into United States ports ended today when Federal Judge Mack ruled that the Federal courts are without power to compel prosecution of seamen to enforce penal laws.

Judge Mack ruled that whether the treaty is contrary to law and the constitution or not the courts may not order enforcement of the same law.

"The Federal courts are without power to compel this," he declared, "whatever the grounds of the failure of prosecuting officers to enforce the law may be. The remedy for invalidity of that kind is the executive and ultimately with the people."

The suit was brought by members of the Neptune Association of Seamen and Mates in an attempt to have the treaty declared unconstitutional. The plaintiffs are all interested in American shipping, said that they flying the American flag were being damaged because passengers preferred to travel on British ships in order to obtain liquor beyond the 100-mile limit. They asked for "injunctive restraining British ships" from the law and constitution. The injunction was denied.

As to the constitutionality of the treaty Judge Mack said, in his opinion, "The constitutionality of the law is not a question for the courts. It is a question for the executive and ultimately with the people. The law is valid and the courts are without power to order its enforcement."

Two End Sentences; Must Pay \$20,000 Fine

ATLANTA, Ga., July 13.—Manning Kessler and Morris Sweetwood, of New York, whose sentences in the Federal penitentiary for violation of the national prohibition act expired today, will not be given their freedom until they pay the \$20,000 fine assessed at the time of their conviction. Warren John W. Snook announced today.

It was learned that Mrs. Kessler and Mrs. Sweetwood, who arrived in Atlanta several days ago to accompany their husbands home, left Saturday for New York to obtain the necessary money.

METHODIST NOT AGITATED BY THE MODERNIST WARRIOR

LAKE JUNALUSKA, July 14.—Neither ministers nor laymen of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, are agitated in any marked degree over the Fundamentalist-Modernist controversy. Dr. Stonewall Anderson, executive secretary of the church's Board of Education, stated here. He had just returned from West Virginia where he was a member of the faculty of the Leadership schools of the denomination.

GREENVILLE'S SCHOOLS BEING STANDARDIZED

GREENVILLE, July 14.—Superintendent J. H. Rose has announced receipt of advice from the State Department of Public Instruction that the Greenville elementary schools have been standardized. The Evans street school was placed in the 1A group and the Model school in the 1B group.

Earthquake Reported At West Richmond

RICHMOND, Va., July 14 (By Associated Press).—A distinct earthquake, felt soon after four o'clock this afternoon, was reported by citizens of West Richmond tonight.

A reader writes he's a river in so low he has to carry drinking water for the fish. The laws of nature are always enforced.