

THE WEATHER

Showers and thunderstorms and probably cooler Friday; Saturday generally fair with moderate temperature; moderate to fresh westerly and southeast winds.

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MOUNTAIN AFIRE; DAMAGES OF MILLION REPORTED

Forest Fires Raging in Western Part Of State; Damage Heavy

Millions Of Timber Lost From One Million Dollars Upward

RAIN BADLY NEEDED

Fire-Fighters See Little Hope Of Success Unless Rain Comes Soon

ASHEVILLE, Aug. 20. (By Associated Press)—Damages estimated by citizens of Blowing Rock to be approximately \$1,000,000 have been done to Grandfather Mountain timber and lands by forest fires which have been raging there today, it was learned tonight in a telephone communication to the Asheville Citizen.

Efforts to communicate with fire fire wardens or officials were futile, as it was said that they were all at the scene of the conflagration. Citizens said that the entire mountain is in flames. Owners of Mayview Manor, a large resort hotel at Blowing Rock, expressed the opinion that the hotel is in no danger of destruction.

Fires Spreading

BLOWING ROCK, Aug. 20.—Grandfather Mountain, near here, tonight, is a raging mass of flames, which are razing the mountain country by strong winds.

Those who have been endeavoring to fight the flames tonight saw little hope of success unless rain comes soon, and there are no indications of this.

It is estimated that already millions of dollars worth of timber have been destroyed. Charring of Grandfather Mountain, which is government property, will destroy some of the most picturesque mountain scenery in the Eastern United States. To night numerous smaller fires were observed in other forests in the Linville-Blowing Rock section.

Strong Winds Hamper

LENOIR, Aug. 20.—An immense forest fire is tonight raging on the Tennessee side of Grandfather Mountain, in the vicinity of Linville and Blowing Rock. The fire, broke out this afternoon about two o'clock and, fanned by a heavy wind, appears to be spreading rapidly.

There has been no rain in the vicinity of the fire for some time, and efforts to check the fire have thus far proved futile. A strong wind is handicapping the fire fighters in their efforts.

Young LaGrange Man Under Heavy Bond

According to information brought to Goldsboro yesterday by a LaGrange citizen, Norman Walters, young man of that city, was carried to Kinston yesterday and placed under \$1,000 bond, pending the outcome of injuries inflicted by him on Dallas Grimes at Walters Mill last Monday night.

It was alleged that Walters, Grimes and a brother of Grimes engaged in an altercation at Walters Mill, during which Dallas Grimes was shot while beating Walters with a wrench and an automobile crank. It was not at first thought that Grimes' injuries were serious, but yesterday he is said to have taken a turn for the worse, whereupon young Walters was arrested and carried to Kinston.

Young Virginia Slayer Sentenced To Chair

RICHMOND, Aug. 20.—Rudolph Dize was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the Hastings County court this afternoon and was sentenced to death in the electric chair for the shooting of Henry Grady Carter on July 28, last. The jury deliberated only one and a half hours.

A hush fell over the court room as the verdict was announced. Dize did not change his expression nor did he move in his chair.

Judge Coleman then set Friday morning at ten o'clock August 25 as the time to hear the motion for a new trial.

The nicest thing about August is they have no strawberries to leave out of strawberry shortcakes.

MANY INJURED IN COLORADO WRECK

LEADVILLE, Colo., Aug. 20. (By Associated Press)—The east and west bound panoramic special passenger trains of the Denver and Rio Grande Western railroad, met in a head-on collision at Granite, 18 miles south of here at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon. All available doctors and nurses of Leadville have been rushed to the wreck.

The coroner also has been sent for. Two firemen were killed and 14 passengers are known to have been injured.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME AT HIGH SCHOOL

Parents' Day To Be Observed By Farm Girls At High School Today

Today is "Parents' Day" at the Goldsboro High School, where sixty girls, members of sewing and cooking clubs, gathered from every section of Wayne county, have been "encamped" since Tuesday under the chaperonage of Miss Jessie Roberts, home demonstration agent for the county.

A very attractive program has been arranged for today, which will include an address on "Winter Gardens," by R. A. Randall, of A. and E. College; a lecture on "Salads," by Miss Whitfield, of the Southern Cotton Oil Company; a business session at noon; dinner to follow the business session; a talk at 1:30 o'clock by Miss Martha Zoffman, of Royall and Borden Furniture Company, on "Interior Decorating," and lessons in basketry by Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, home demonstration agent for our neighboring county of Johnston.

A large number of parents, relatives and visitors are expected to gather at the high school today. The young ladies "campers" have been devoting the mornings of their outing to educational matters in sewing, cooking and other arts of the home, and their afternoons to different forms of recreation. After today's program has been carried out, the young ladies will depart for their homes, no doubt voting Miss Roberts a "prince of good fellows," as she most assuredly is.

Rotarians Convene At Morehead City

MOREHEAD CITY, Aug. 20.—The annual meeting of the Rotary Clubs of Eastern North Carolina will be held here on Friday, August 21. The Rotary Club of Morehead City is one of the youngest clubs in this section of the State, and they are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visitors.

The inter-city meet will convene at eleven o'clock in the morning. Business matters will be transacted at the morning session, after which the visitors will devote themselves to social features. An elaborate entertainment program has been provided.

Eight Missionaries Captured by Bandits

LONDON, Aug. 20. (By Associated Press)—Eight British missionaries, including five women, were kidnapped on August 6 by Chinese bandits, cable dispatches received tonight, by the Church Missionary Society from Hun Yang, province of Szechwan, China, reported.

Among those in the hands of the bandits are Bishop H. W. Mowll, formerly dean of Wyckiffe College, Toronto, and his wife. All members of the party were reported to be safe and being well treated by the outlaws.

KINSTON UP IN AIR OVER ARRESTS HERE

Blackburn And Companion Also Operated In Lenoir City For While

ALL MAY BE MASCULINE Strong Hints Made At Kinston That Examination May Show All To Be Men

KINSTON, Aug. 20 (Special).—Tomorrow morning's Kinston News will say that a Goldsboro report telling of the arrest there of Miss J. Brown, alias Madame X; J. E. Blackburn, alias Monsieur Y, and Miss Dot Brown, alias Mademoiselle Z, on statutory charges and further warrants for Blackburn and Miss J. Brown, charging that they falsely represented themselves to be man and wife, and further charging statutory charges have set this village buzzing with a crop of rumors as heavy as the snowfall in the blizzard of 1888.

Blackburn and Madame X operated in and around this city for several weeks recently, in the capacity of private detectives, hired, it is supposed, by the local chapter of the Ku Klux Klan, smelling out and turning up alleged bootleggers. They turned the information gained over to the local federal prohibition agent, who issued some thirty or more warrants on the evidence thus gained. It was supposed when the facts became public that the couple were regular federal detectives, but this was denied by the head of the prohibition forces here who is reported to have stated that they were hired by a "private organization," and that federal officers merely availed themselves of the information they collected. This probably gave rise to the rumors of Klan participation.

At any rate, the pair made a tangle in the local segregated district, where they are said to have spent several nights, representing themselves in several different capacities. It is known that they spent a number of nights together in various resorts of the district, including, it is said, the home of a notorious negro woman for practically every woman in the district of the section. Warrants were issued on the evidence gained in this manner.

The pair left town after the federal arrests were made, and returned a day or two ago, accompanied by the third member of the party, Dot Brown, alias Madame Z. The trio paraded the main streets of the town, and created a nine-days' sensation. The ladies were free with their smiles, and appeared to enjoy the attention they attracted. Dot Brown is a slim young thing, who rolled her own, and possesses the most provocative walk seen on the main drag of this town in many a day. It is understood they returned to give evidence in a hearing against one of the women turned by by Blackburn and Miss J. Brown.

In Kinston Thursday After the arrests of the trio in Goldsboro, Blackburn was back in town today. He did not appear worried over the outcome of the Goldsboro affair, and expressed confidence that they would all come clear without any trouble. A physical examination of the ladies in the case to prove that there had been no wrong-doing was hinted at. He neither admitted nor denied relationship with either of the women, Madame X has been invested with a glamorous past by a romantic newspaperman, which included a New England finishing school and other social accomplishments of a high order. The Madame's accent and general demeanor, failed to bear out these claims.

"Dear Me" It was thought here in certain quarters today that the physical examination hinted at by Blackburn will disclose some startling facts concerning the party. The theory is that the entire party is of the masculine gender. Local sheiks, however, refused to entertain this one for a minute. They insist that the lady was a lady and a charming one at that. On (Continued on Page Four.)

Doubt Cast on Wedding



Uncertainty has been cast on the legality of the marriage at San Camilo, Italy, of Mrs. Mary Calhoun, of St. Louis, and Captain Luigi Signorini, noted Italian ace. Her failure to notify the priest that she was a divorcee and the fact that she was a divorcee less than ten months, may cause an annulment of the marriage.

BIG AUDIENCE GREET'S DOCTOR RUPE HERE

Prominent Physician Delivers Interesting Address At Memorial Building

INTRODUCED BY COBB

Goldsboro Doctor Renders High Praise To Visitor And His Work

Dr. W. R. Rupe, of the Department of Pediatrics of Washington University, St. Louis, was greeted by several hundred persons at the Community Memorial building last night, where he delivered an interesting and instructive address upon the care of children.

Dr. Rupe, who came here under the auspices of the Wayne County Medical Society, was introduced in glowing terms by Dr. W. H. Cobb, after the audience had been led in prayer by Rev. R. E. Atkinson, pastor of St. John's Church. Dr. Cobb stated that it was indeed a pleasure to introduce Dr. Rupe, whom he declared to be an authority on the subject to be discussed. He accorded high praise to Dr. Rupe, the institution with which he is connected, and Mr. Marriott, head of Washington University.

Dr. Rupe stated that he would direct the attention of his hearers to several matters which would, in the long run, reduce their doctor's bills, and improve the health of their children. He emphasized the importance of developing and maintaining an average state of nutrition. He declared that the well-nourished infant would likely become a well-nourished adult, whereas the poorly nourished baby was likely to develop complications, from which it would more likely die than a well-nourished child.

He stressed the advisability of an expectant mother taking proper care of herself, stating that it could safely be said that 90 per cent of the deaths of women during the period of pregnancy, were preventable. He declared that, in his opinion, any mother who failed to avail herself of every opportunity to protect her prospective baby was committing a crime against organized society.

Dr. Rupe held the interested attention of his audience throughout a splendid dissertation upon the care of children, pointing out many things that should and should not be done, and urging that certain steps be immediately taken in the event of a child becoming infected with the

MIAMI MAN BEING HELD BY OFFICERS

Coroner's Jury Recommends Holding John Gobel Without Bail

FED POISON TO WOMAN

Realtor Alleged To Have Forced Young Matron To Drink Poison

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 20 (By Associated Press).—Testimony tending to indicate a confession of poisoning Mrs. H. B. Hunt and a later attempt to bribe county solicitor Robert R. Taylor, Jr., and deputy sheriff L. A. Short, caused a coroner's jury to recommend holding John Gobel, alias John Gobel, without bail, for the death of Mrs. Hunt at an inquest held this afternoon.

Frank Gobel, a brother, is being held in the county jail as a material witness on the recommendation of the jury. W. S. Henley, who also was taken into custody, was released on \$10,000 bond to appear as a witness when wanted following the inquest.

Prosecutors of the case said tonight that, although the coroner's jury, which considered the case, had returned a verdict indicating a belief that Gobel is guilty of poisoning the girl, formal charges of murder, if the are filed, will not go on the records until placed before the grand jury. On the grand jury will rest the responsibility of placing charges on which Gobel will be tried. A special grand jury to consider the case might be called within the next few days, it was believed tonight.

Says Wife Stabbed Him; Asks Divorce

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Aug. 20.—Charges of extreme cruelty were alleged against his wife by Carl C. Clatterbuck who filed suit here today for absolute divorce from Margaret E. Clatterbuck.

He alleged that on one occasion she stabbed him in the leg with a hunting knife and on other occasions she beat him. The couple were married at Huntingdon, Pa., fourteen years ago.

He stated that on one occasion she kept him in the leg with a hunting knife and on other occasions she beat him. The couple were married at Huntingdon, Pa., fourteen years ago.

Trial of J. E. Blackburn and Two Companions Scheduled for Tonight

SANFORD GETS 1926 MEETING OF JUNIORS

W. C. Denmark, secretary of the Goldsboro chamber of commerce, was notified last night that the 1926 state convention of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics would be held in Sanford. That city and Goldsboro were the only bidders for the convention, which was held this year in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Denmark stated that this was the only convention Goldsboro has bid for this year and failed to get. Nine are scheduled to be held here during 1926.

ROTARIANS ENJOY MOUNT OLIVE MEET

J. A. Finlay, Prominent Post Official, Makes Splendid Address

MORE ROADS PROMISED

Royal Says Further Improved Highways Being Planned For County

Mr. J. A. Finlay, formerly a vice-president and district governor of Rotary International, who is a guest of Mr. Kenneth C. Royal, president of the Goldsboro Rotary Club, was the honor guest at a joint meeting last night of the Goldsboro and Mt. Olive Rotary Clubs, which was held at the Mount Olive Country Club. The Mount Olive Club was host on the occasion. An excellent dinner, admirably served by the Ladies Aid Society of the Mount Olive Methodist church, was greatly enjoyed by the large number attending the meeting.

More Good Roads

The program for the evening was in charge of the Goldsboro club, Mr. Royal, before introducing Mr. Finlay, made a short talk on the subject of good roads. He stated that plans were being formulated for more good roads to be added to the already heavy mileage of improved highways to be found in Wayne county.

Following Mr. Royal's interesting address, Mr. Finlay was introduced in glowing terms, and proceeded to endear himself in the hearts of his hearers by speaking to them on a subject all understood and enjoyed—Rotary.

Growth of Rotary

Mr. Finlay stated that in 1905 there were only nine Rotarians throughout the world; in 1910 there were 10 clubs; in 1916 the membership had grown to 27,000 and that at this time there are 2,100 clubs with 100,000 progressive and loyal men as members. An interesting fact mentioned by the speaker was that Rotary International had had fifteen presidents, all of whom are living. Rotary, said Mr. Finlay, covers the entire civilized world.

Mr. Finlay interestingly told of the objects and plans of the Rotary movement, and concluded his remarks by asserting that Rotarians were commendably living up to their motto of service.

Farmville Doctor Slain By Negro

KINSTON, Aug. 20. (Special to The News)—According to information reaching here this afternoon, Dr. Herbert Moseley, of Farmville, a native of Kinston, was shot and killed at the former city today by Frank Fritelle, negro.

It was stated that the negro was carried to an unknown place for safekeeping. It is understood that Dr. Moseley's body will be brought here for burial, but the date and time was not stated.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 (By Associated Press).—Cotton futures closed steady, Oct. 23.25; Dec. 23.53; Jan. 23.84; March 23.32; May 23.65; spot cotton quiet. Middling 23.55.

Charges Will Likely Be Aired Before Judge Blund, Of County Court

NEW COMMITTEE BORN

The 'Good Citizens Committee' Sends Fee And Suggestions To Prosecutor

Necessity is, and always has been, the mother of invention, and the old charge has proven true again. Yesterday, it seems, there was only one 'citizens' committee,' and that charged, for another, accordingly, like a mushroom, presto, changed and there is another.

Early Wednesday morning a J. E. Blackburn was arrested on various more or less serious charges. Blackburn, it seems, had been employed by a "citizens' committee" to clean up Goldsboro. His actions in and around Goldsboro have been under suspicion for many weeks, according to reports from the police and county officials. Some gun-show investigation was conducted with the result that Blackburn was arrested under charges about as serious as any that have been lodged against those who have been unfortunate enough to come within the range of his activities. Hence there seem to be those who think he, himself, is a fit subject for a "citizens' committee." This second committee, however, seems to be defined to work according to the general policies that are outlined by the champions of law and order. At this rate here is their plan:

Another 'Committee'

Attorney Hugh Dorich, who had been retained as prosecuting attorney in the case of J. E. Blackburn and others on charges of adultery, prostitution, false representation, etc., received a sealed letter yesterday morning in which was inclosed what Mr. Dorich described as a checkbook for "Give the 'Old Man' and his two companions \$1,111" and the document was signed—"The Good Citizens Committee."

Of course it is not to be implied that the other "citizens' committee" was not good, but they have just taken on the name, "The Good, etc." in order to avoid similarity.

Defendants Move

Blackburn and his two companions, it was learned yesterday, were notified by an attorney, employed by the lady of the house in which they had been rooming at the time of the arrests were made early Wednesday morning, to vacate the place voluntarily, or they would see to their ejection proceedings. They reacted. They moved to another hotel within the city.

Trial Likely To Be Held

Though the warrants issued against Blackburn and the young women, charged jointly with him, were made returnable Monday in the county court, the cases will very probably be tried tonight before Judge Blund.

Chicago Robbers Make Large Jewelry Haul

CHICAGO, Aug. 20 (By Associated Press).—Four robbers late today held up the offices of the Lazarus and Wolf Company, manufacturing jewelers, berded the proprietor and several employees into a corner, rifled five safes of jewelry valued at \$250,000, mostly diamonds, and made their escape.

Texas Hotel Fire Causes Heavy Loss

RAN ANGELO, Texas, Aug. 20.—The three-story Landon Hotel was burned to the ground here this afternoon, causing damages of \$150,000, it and surrounding property, but no lives are believed to have been lost. The fire is believed to have started in a linen room or in front of the kitchen.