

THE WEATHER

Friday generally fair. Local thunder showers, not so warm. Saturday partly cloudy, probably thunder showers.

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THREE DIE AS NORTH CAROLINA SWELTERS IN HEAT EDITORS WANT DEMOCRATIC STATE PRIMARY DATE CHANGED

HEAT RECORDS OF FROM ONE DAY TO FORTY YEARS SHATTERED DURING DAY

Some Possibility of Thunder Showers Bringing Relief to Gasping Section

Raleigh, July 22.—Sweltering heat in many instances establishing new high temperatures for all time had claimed three victims in its toll of deaths in North Carolina alone during the day when the mercury began slowly to drop this afternoon ending the second day of a record-breaking attack.

Weather bureaus the state over tonight reported a slight temperature of 91 in Wilmington to 104 in Winston-Salem with the predictions in some cases that tomorrow would be cooler.

Heat records of from one day standing to thirty and forty years were shattered. The three victims of the heat—all negroes—were working at the time they were overcome. Two in Charlotte—a laborer and a laundress—died immediately. The man was at work on a construction job when overcome while the woman died immediately while at work.

The third victim, a 55-year-old Elizabeth City negro, was working in the field on the outskirts of the city when the heat attacked him. The letter is said to be the first heat death in Elizabeth City in the past 15 years.

In Charlotte at 2:30 today the mercury was one degree higher than yesterday's record-breaking mark there, touching 103 with no indication of rain.

Even in the North Carolina mountainous section, the temperature soared to record-breaking figures. For the second time in forty-eight hours a record of 92 years was broken today with a reading of 96.2 degrees in Asheville.

Wilmington with a maximum temperature of 91 by report doubtless enjoyed the least heat in any city in the state. Even there, however, there was no indication of rain.

The greatest temperature of the day in Durham was 102 with no rain in sight. Greensboro fell to 101 at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Two hours later the mercury had dropped to 100.

Although yesterday brought the hottest July weather to Raleigh since 1878, when the thermometer touched 102, today the thermometer got only to 98. Despite this Judge W. C. Harris, of the city court, ordered the city's prison gates opened and all prisoners released he declared "It's too hot to confine any man short of a murderer."

Near Riot At Pittsburgh Prison

Pittsburgh, July 22.—(AP)Refusal of several unruly inmates at the Allegheny county workhouse to submit to being locked up while other inmates fought a small fire in the workshop resulted in a riot call being sent to police headquarters here this afternoon. Deputies responded and the unruly members were locked up. The fire was extinguished with slight loss. When the fire broke out from undetermined cause a number of the prisoners rushed out to help fight it. The unruly group attempted to keep them from fighting the fire. When the officers arrived with riot guns, they surrendered and were marched to their cells and were locked up.

CONCERT TO BE IN HONOR OF FRED B. CROWSON

At Herman Park Sunday Afternoon With Experts Playing

The Sudan Temple Band, which will give a concert here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at Herman Park, is made up of trained musicians drawn from North Carolina towns and cities from Greensboro to Wilmington. Forty pieces comprise the band and every man is an expert with his instrument.

The concert here is to be in honor of Fred B. Crowson, of the B. G. Thompson Company, Second Rabbah of Sudan Temple, and is the second of a series of concerts which the band is giving for Sudan officers. The first concert was given at Wilmington in June in honor of Potentate Robertson. On the last Sunday in August the organization goes to Raleigh for a concert in honor of Assistant Rabbah Harry Starr.

"Daddy" Price, known to many Goldsboro football fans, is the director of the band of North Carolina State College, is director of the Sudan band. Two local men are members of the organization—E. F. C. Metz, organist; and W. H. Basden, trombone, the latter musical director of the Orphan's home here. Frank Hood, a former Goldsboro boy now residing in Greensboro where he is in the music business, is also a member of the band.

Barrett Wilson, of Raleigh, plays the solo cornet parts in the program. Mr. Wilson was formerly a director of a United States Army band. Mr. Leacock, director of the Camp Bragg band, is another member of the company.

The band is a successor of the old Sudan band made up of New Bern men. It was organized last January, one Shriner who is interested in music contributing \$500 as a starting fund for the effort. The Temple pays the expenses of the band members to Raleigh for practice periods under "Daddy" Price, and the organization is already attracting more than a State-wide attention, made up as it is of expert musicians.

Men from Raleigh, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Fayetteville, Wilmington, Wilson, New Bern, and Elizabeth City comprise the membership of the organization.

Probe Charges Of Bootlegging In Cook County Jail

Chicago, July 22.—Charges of bootlegging in the Cook county jail were given scrutiny by judicial eyes today. Judge J. P. McGorty, after finding that a jail guard was guilty of bootlegging, ordered a hearing in a semi-judicial court, questioning him as to liquor conditions in the jail. The guard, Elmer Moore, one of two guards dismissed, and who had been sought for two days, said he had had two drinks on the day he brought Frank McErlane, a gangster into court. McErlane was found to be drunk at the time.

Thinks Money Was Squandered

Atlanta, Ga., July 22.—(AP)The records of every bank "indicates that bank funds involving large amounts have been squandered by certain individuals in bucket shop speculation," solicitor general John A. Boykin said here today in connecting with the investigation into the affairs of the Bankers Trust Company.

3 SURVIVORS CELEBRATE FIRST BULL RUN BATTLE

Had Made Covenant to Hold Meeting Each Year

Stillwater, Minn., July 22.—(AP)Three Civil war veterans kept covenant with the dead today. The three survivors of 37 members of the last man's club, formed 42 years ago, met here for a banquet on the anniversary of the first battle of Bull Run, in which they all fought.

Early today an aged woman bustled about the dining hall of the Grand Cafe, where the banquet is held each year, arranging the table for the reunion. She is the widow of "Capt." Sam L. Bloomer, who was color bearer of "B" company. To her are entrusted the club's flag and documents and the duty each year of preparing the banquet table.

At the center of the table was placed the traditional bottle of Burgundy, presented to the club sixteen years ago which the last two survivors will quaff some day as a toast to their departed comrades. The wine was intended for the last man but the club unwilling to face the ordeal of a solitary toast, last year amended the ritual so that two small share it.

Another draped chair was added today to the group of 33 that surrounded the board a year ago. Emil Graff, of St. Cloud, Fla., dropped out of the ranks this year. P. O. Hall, 87 years old, of Atwater, Minn., presides today by virtue of his seniority in years. His two comrades are C. M. Lockwood, Chamberlain, S. D., 84, and John S. Goff, St. Paul, 84. These three are the last of "B" company of the first Minnesota infantry, which nine battles in the south.

FOIL PLOT ROB ELM CITY BANK

Officers Had Worked on Case More Than Month

Wilson, July 22.—(AP)—Three men were held in jail here today without bond, charged with the attempted robbery of the Tolson Bank at Elm City at one o'clock this morning. The men gave the names of Fets Cobb, of Elm City, and George Spadaro and George Passadie, both of Philadelphia. The men are said to have been frightened away from the bank, after a screen had been slashed and the cash raised. A posse lay in wait for two hours, but no second attempt was made, and the three men were later arrested. Cobb at his home, the other two at a local hotel. They deny knowledge of the affair. County officials say they have worked on the case for over a month. They say they were given a tip by Officer Harry Carter who told them he was offered a bribe by the three men for protection. He learned he said, their plans and then reported the contemplated robbery to the sheriff.

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Others Testify For Cranford

Albemarle, July 22.—(AP)Dr. J. I. Campbell, of Newwood, testified today in the trial of Nevil C. Cranford, charged with murdering two negro convicts, concerning one of the negro convicts James Howell.

The physician said that he examined the body at the request of the relative of Howell. Vergil Ross, an undertaker, testified that he had handled the bodies of Howell and James Perry, the other convict, and that he found no bruises or lacerations on either.

A number of character witnesses were introduced today by the defense. The state announced that one of the convicts, Arthur Butler, in whose death had been implicated testimony from prosecuting witnesses was in an asylum at Raleigh and was not dead.

Invite Press Asso. To Meet Here

Secretary W. C. Denmark of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday wired the North Carolina Press Association inviting the body to hold its next annual session in Goldsboro. The News joined with the commerce organization in inviting the Association to Goldsboro the coming year.

LELAND WIGGING IS HIT BY AUTO AND BADLY HURT

Joe Cox, Colored, Locked Up to Await Outcome of Injuries

Leland Wiggins, nine years old son of Percy Wiggins, was badly injured when struck by a Ford roadster driven by Joe Cox, colored, at Ash and Center streets at 6 o'clock last evening.

The boy was rushed to the Spicer Sanatorium and remained unconscious for about an hour. It was said at the sanatorium last night that the extent of the injuries could not be told yet as there was a possibility of internal injuries. An X-Ray was made and the result will be known today. At 12 o'clock last night, the boy was reported to be resting easily.

Leland is reported to have been crossing the street on his bicycle when hit by the roadster driven by Cox. The latter was locked up to await the outcome of the injuries to the boy. Cox has the reputation of being a steady and dependable colored man.

Seek Zeb Parker On Check Charge

Richmond, Va., July 22.—Detective Sergeant Zeb Parker, of the Richmond police department, who left for Windsor, N. C., a few days ago for A. D. Lassiter, superintendent of the light department of that town, wanted here on the charge of victimizing the Jones Motor Car company with a worthless check, advised Detective Captain Alexander Wright Sunday that Lassiter disappeared before he (Parker) arrived at Windsor.

He was directed to remain there several days longer in an effort to locate Lassiter, if possible. The man had not been arrested but was under surveillance, local authorities were advised before they applied to Governor Byrd for extradition papers for him. They were also advised that Lassiter was the only man in Windsor who knew how to run the light department and it was feared that the town would be thrown into utter darkness if he was carried away. The check involved in the case totals several hundred dollars.

FRANC IMPROVING IN VALUE

Paris, July 22.—(AP)The French franc reacted favorably today, closing officially at 46.95 to the dollar, as against 45.22 yesterday.

ACCIDENTS

Four Killed; Five Hurt

Strassburg, Junction, Va., July 22.—Four men were killed and five others seriously injured, two possibly fatally, when a charge of dynamite forgotten for fifteen years, exploded in the Powhattan Quarry about fifty miles north of Harrisonburg. A fifth man was reported killed.

Two Killed; Score Injured

Nyack, N. Y., July 22.—Ten persons were killed and more than a score injured when a bus returning from Bear Mountain with a party of Brooklyn excursionists overturned at the Erie railway crossing near Berkhill tonight.

REPRESENTATIVE OF A. A. A. WILL VISIT CITY SOON

Logging Coastal Highway for American Motorist

Darden Allen, staff representative of the American Automobile Association will visit Goldsboro within the next two weeks, logging the Atlantic Coastal Highway and its branches, gathering information for various touring publications, and gathering data which will be helpful to the 3000 touring bureau clerks and 1000 clubs and branches in routing tourists in the South. This information was contained in a letter received by W. C. Denmark, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Ernest N. Smith, general manager of the American Automobile Association and a friend of Secretary Denmark, followed the route of the Coastal Highway from Miami to Washington recently. He stopped in Goldsboro on his way North and visited Mr. Denmark. It was at that time that he expressed himself surprised at the passable condition of the Coastal Highway. The trip of Mr. Allen is a direct outgrowth of the enthusiastic report which Mr. Smith made of his tour.

Mr. Allen plans to work in Goldsboro in conjunction with a project to devote a large section of the October issue of the American Motorist to the Coastal Highway and the cities along its route.

The visit of Mr. Allen and the following publicity which is expected to result in the national motor publication will bring Goldsboro into the attention of the automobile tourists of the nation as it has never been before.

JEFFERSON ADDS CAPITAL STOCK

Voted to Raise Capital Stock to One Million

Greensboro, July 22.—The capital stock of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company was increased to \$1,000,000 by unanimous vote of stockholders present at a special meeting here yesterday.

The present capital stock of the company is \$700,000. The \$300,000 increase will be effected by the issuance of a stock dividend and the sale of stock to employees, and the action will leave the company not only with a million dollars capital but also with over a million dollars surplus.

A steadily growing volume of business and a desire that employees holding important positions become stockholders was given by company officials as the reason for the increase.

Chas. W. Gold, company treasurer, declared that there was every reason to expect from prospects for the year that the total amount of insurance in force with the Jefferson would total \$300,000,000 by the end of 1926.

May-Have Clue To Big Murder

New York, July 22.—(AP)—George Cohen, of Chicago, arrested today as a suspect in a \$75,000 jewel robbery here, said he had knowledge of crime conditions in Chicago that would be beneficial to the district attorney there.

"Do you mean the murder of Assistant District Attorney McSwiggan?" he was asked by the police. "Well, the Chicago district attorney will know what I mean," was the reply.

NINE MEN KILLED IN MINE

Blackton, Ala., July 22.—(AP)Nine men were killed in a gas explosion at the Dixie Mine of the Moffatt Coal Company at Moffatt today. The dead include three white miners and six negro workers. Seven of the bodies were removed after the explosion.

PREFER TUESDAY OR SOME DAY OTHER THAN SATURDAY ACCORDING TO RESOLUTION

PAINTS THAW AS RESPECTABLE TOWN CITIZEN

Norfolk Man Doesn't Believe Girl's Story of Marriage Promise

Harry K. Thaw, famous New York clubman who murdered Stanford White, was painted as the quiet, respectable citizen of Winchester, Virginia, by C. L. Leach, Norfolk newspaperman, in an interview with the News yesterday. Mr. Leach was in Goldsboro on business.

Mr. Leach finds it hard to believe the story of the young woman who has been camped before the Thaw residence in Winchester for the past few days, insisting that the famous character has promised to marry her. The young woman says that she will not go her way until Thaw has made settlement with her.

Mr. Leach learned the inside story of Thaw's life in Winchester while editing some special publicity in connection with the annual festival which the town puts on. "Why Thaw is a member of the village fire department and goes out just like the rest of the boys when he is in the town and there is a fire," said Mr. Leach.

"In Winchester, the adopted name of Harry K. Thaw," continued the Norfolk man, "the citizens have become loud in their praise of Thaw. Several years ago when Thaw was seeking some quiet gentleman's estate to enjoy the beauties of the famous Valley of Virginia, it is said that on his way for a location he stopped in the town of Charlestown, West Virginia, with a view of buying in that vicinity.

"His car pulled up to the local hotel and Thaw went inside to register. He was greeted by hotel dog in rather a rough manner and asked by the manager of the hotel 'what did he want' whereupon Thaw asked the 'what is it you wish' asked Mr. Park.

"In Winchester, Thaw is looked upon as one of its leading citizens. He is considerate, kind-hearted, quiet and maintains a dignity that would almost give the impression of coldness. Not to say the Winchester people. They regard him as one of the assets of the town. He responds liberally to all local community appeals, belongs to the town fire department as a volunteer, and is well liked and popular with the people.

"The people back home do not believe in all of his alleged escapades that are so often flouted on the front pages of the country but on the other hand look upon him as one who has to suffer much at the hands of enterprising reporters. It is a fact that in Winchester the people take up for Harry K. Thaw."

Quarters For Duke

Durham, July 21.—After having been located for more than ten years in Jarvis hall, the "College Station" postoffice at Duke University has been moved. Larger quarters have been provided in West Duke building. More boxes are to be installed, and there is a greatly increased floor space for the lobby.

Further plans for the Duke Postoffice provide for it to have a place in the new union building which is now being erected as a part of the new \$6,000,000 quadrangle.

College station postoffice serves more individuals each day than many towns. L. L. Wall, a law student, is in charge of the station.

Name Officers For Coming Year and Listen to Address by J. W. Atkins

Wichory, July 22.—(AP)—A. C. Everett of Albemarle, editor of the Stanley News Herald was elected president of the North Carolina Press Association at its convention here today. A. L. Stockton, of the Greensboro Daily News, was elected vice-president. Miss Beatrice Cobb of Winston, secretary and treasurer, A. B. Lowmire, historian.

W. C. Dowe, Jr., Lee, W. Atkins, J. W. McEll and Fred King were elected members of the executive committee. Henry Cull, secretary of J. W. Atkins of the Gastonia Courier as president.

A motion was adopted to amend the constitution of the association so that a full time secretary might be employed. A resolution also was adopted favoring a change in the date of the Democratic State convention from the first of some day other than Sunday.

The newspapers represented here in their various capacities of interest to the press association were reported in a number of instances and elected officers.

Park speaking. "Do you need more laws to aid and protect newspapers? Indeed we do not. We have too many laws, say of every kind. The kind of laws that we should have next, with respect to newspapers would protect newspapers from one another and protect society from the newspapers."

Mr. Park declared there are too many newspapers in America today and that "there are several towns and cities in this state that have experienced the annoyance of too many mediocre publications that should have been consolidated, checked and choked."

"The tendency to consider newspapers as public utilities continues to grow," he continued. "Why not so classify this great industry of public service along with the railroads, highways, telephones, power companies and the like?"

"The result of regulation of newspapers if they were placed under State Supervision thus:

"First, there would be shifting around and moving of plants from points of congestion in those very few places that need good newspapers.

"Next there would be established standards of practice under strict supervision demanding satisfactory performance or of closing the doors.

"Then suitable rates for advertising and circulation would be prescribed and established, low enough to attract business and high enough for legitimate profit.

"The results naturally would be the growth and extended service to the (Continued)