

WEATHER
Partly cloudy and somewhat cool or Wednesday. Possibly local thunder showers in extreme east Wednesday. Thursday fair.

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DEATH TOTAL FROM MIDDLE WEST STORMS IS 219

FRANCE AND AMERICA JOIN IN SEARCH FOR MISSING FLIERS

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Is Hardest Hit Where 77 People Are Killed And 100 Are Seriously Injured

Tornadoes, Torrential Storms, and Blizzards Left Trail of Death and Havoc in Eight Middle West States From Rocky Mountain Regions to East; Damage Amounts to Millions.

KANSAS CITY, May 10 (AP)—Scourged by tornadoes, torrential storms and blizzards over a three-day period, the middle west counted its dead at 219 today, with probably a 1,000 persons injured, hundreds homeless and property damage in the millions.

In eight states, from the Rocky Mountain regions to the East and Southward, the fury of the weather brought death and suffering. First destruction was wrought in Kansas where a twister roared in from the Southwest.

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., May 10 (AP)—Moshing heavily as the wind-torn debris of Poplar Bluff's business section yield more bodies, the death toll yesterday's tornado stood at 77, while many injured fought vainly for life.

Nearly 10 bodies were revealed today as fireless workers cashed the bricks and timbers for missing persons, known to have been in the rased building. The Red Cross estimated 350 were injured, more than 100 seriously.

60 Dead in Kansas
LITTLE ROCK, (AP)—With the partial restoration of communications during the day, Arkansas had a clearer view tonight of the path of death and destruction swept through the East Central Southern portions of the state by a series of tornadoes late Monday.

The known dead tonight reach 60 while the wives hastily added new names to the casualty list of more than a dozen communities. The number of injured was somewhere around 300, while the property loss was estimated at probably one million dollars.

Related news tonight told of misadventure in the extreme northeast corner of the state. The wind dropped to earth in that section, killing four persons and cutting a path of destruction 100 yards wide and several miles in length. More than 50 homes were wrecked in one county and a score of persons were injured. Several of the injured were reported near death tonight.

ASHEVILLE WOMAN SLAIN

Body of Mrs. A. S. Cooper Found on Vacant Lot Not Far From Home

ASHEVILLE, May 10 (AP)—The body of Mrs. A. S. Cooper, 61 years old, prominent Asheville woman, with the throat cut and the cause a mystery to the police, was found early this morning among the weeds of a vacant lot adjoining her Neustford Avenue home. Mrs. Cooper's death occurred last night, according to the police, but she was not missed until this morning. She had lived with her women companions since the death of her husband a month ago.

Since blood was found on both sides of the barbed-wire fence separating Mrs. Cooper's home from that vacant lot, the police are not inclined to accept the suicide theory that was first advanced. The traces of blood, according to police, indicate that Mrs. Cooper's throat was cut and the steps leading into the Cooper home side yard, some ten yards distance and across the fence from where the body was found.

Mrs. Cooper was a native of Ireland and had resided in this country since girlhood. Her only relatives in this country are cousins living in Savannah, Ga.

WALTER HAGEN AND KIRKWOOD WINNERS

RICHMOND, May 10 (AP)—Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood, defeated George Voigt North and South amateur champion and Jimmy Thompson, local pro, four and three here in an exhibition match.

Hagen and Kirkwood each took a 75 on the par 71 Glenwood course with Hagen taking 80 and Thompson 79.

BAN JOHNSTON LIFTS SUN. PENSION ON "GEORGIA PRACH"

CHICAGO, May 10—President H. H. Johnson of the American League today lifted the suspension of Ty Cobb and Al Simmons ranking stars of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Cobb was reinstated so he could appear in Detroit today, playing with the Athletics. It will be his first appearance in Detroit in the uniform of a visiting team. A mammoth celebration was arranged in his honor.

NEW MEMBERS ROTARY CLUB

Rabbi Freund and Contractor Ed Taylor Introduced Last Evening

Introduction of two new members and decision to join with the Kiwanis club at a joint meeting for the purpose of entertaining the Tobacco Board of Trade of Goldsboro on next Monday evening occupied the Goldsboro Rotary club at its meeting last evening. Decision of ways and means of increasing sales on the Goldsboro tobacco market will occupy the joint meeting of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs of the city with the tobacco board as guests.

June 7 was named as the date for the semi-annual "wives evening" of the club and Rotarians Jenkins, Waters, and Rawlings were named as a committee to arrange a program. The club approved a motion to donate \$25 for a trip to Wilmington for a number of boys and girls of the city Captain Young, of the Salvation army, is to have charge of the trip.

Approval was voted of the proposition of joining with the Kiwanis club in entertaining the graduates of the Wayne county elementary schools at an annual dinner Saturday at noon. New members introduced at the meeting were Rabbi I. L. Freund and Ed Taylor. Each gave short talks.

Dr. W. H. Smith traced, in a five minute professional talk, the progress of medicine since the dawn of history. Modern medicine he said, may be said to have had its beginning a generation or so ago. Dr. Smith took his audience a back by reporting that at one time "skull powder" was a favorite remedy for many forms of illness. The powder, he said was made by grinding up the skull of people who had died of certain disease, a little water was added to make it effective, he reported.

Here are not enough general practitioners, Dr. Smith reported. Twenty years ago some 16,000 doctors were graduated each year. Now only about 4,000 are turned out annually. The raising of the standards in education required of a physician was said to be the cause for the decrease.

TRIES LONG FLIGHT

SAN DIEGO, May 10 (AP)—Capt. Charles Lindbergh hopped off here at 3:55 o'clock this afternoon on a non-stop flight to St. Louis in the plane which he plans to fly from New York to Paris.

WOMAN SMOKERS

CHICAGO, May 10 (AP)—The woman who smokes was blamed for increasing the fire hazard in America in a report made to the convention of the National Fire Protection association.

No Information Been Received

Patrols and Constant Radio Sweep Atlantic For French Birdmen

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—Three coast guard destroyers and two cutters have been sent to sea in an effort to locate the missing French fliers.

NEW YORK (AP)—Naval and merchant ships already were quartering beneath the air route taken by the French plane. The searchers will be augmented rapidly under orders of the American and French Navy departments.

American and Canadian fishermen were alert on the chance that the extra buoyancy of the French plane may have kept the two pilots afloat. Meanwhile echoes of the erroneous reports of the flight's success continued to reverberate in Paris and to a less degree in Washington.

French papers apologized for the error with various explanations and the state department made public the suggestion of ambassador Hedrick that a flight by Americans at this time might be "misinterpreted."

MRS. SNYDER IS NOT ILL

NEW YORK, May 10 (AP)—The Peliana monoplane, which had planned to take off for Paris, Thursday morning will defer its departure until Saturday morning, it was announced tonight.

Queen's Authorities Say Her State is Not Serious; Highly Nervous

NEW YORK, May 10 (AP)—An apparently concerted effort was launched today by Queen's County officials to overturn detailed reports that Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder, facing death for the murder of her husband, was in a state of collapse in her cell.

The extreme effect of such collapse might have been to send Mrs. Snyder to an asylum and to indefinitely postpone her sentence. Stories of the alleged break down of the "iron nerve blonde" as she has been termed, appeared in virtually every morning and afternoon paper today.

ONLY SIX VETS ANSWER TO ROLL

Col. Jose E. Robinson Is Named Honorary Member of Thomas Ruffin Camp

Commandant E. E. Griffin presided at the annual reunion of the Thomas Ruffin Camp of Confederate Veterans of Wayne county which was held at the Memorial Community Building yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. Adjutant Max Hollowell was also at his desk.

Rev. J. M. Daulton, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church, opened the meeting with a prayer after which the roll was called by adjutant Hollowell. At the last meeting of the Camp which was held two years ago there were thirty members to answer the roll call. There are now only fifteen of the thirty living and of the fifteen living only six were able to attend the meeting yesterday and answer "present." Those were: Benl. Casey, Rufus Hain, Erastus Smith, Ed Holmes, Bysum Pettrell, and H. H. Coor.

Those who are now living but who were too feeble to attend yesterday's meeting are: W. J. Merritt, J. R. Sauls, D. H. Taylor, N. B. Outlaw, T. J. Norris, A. P. Pollock, B. H. Tyson, Erastus Edwards and Jas. R. Dail. Those who have passed away since the last reunion are: J. G. Floors, Wm. Holmes, Jno. B. Overman, Col. W. B. Foyt, Monroe Worrell, Haywood Lynch, Barnes Aycock, Jos. Bass, W. P. Whitley, Capt. J. E. Edgerton, N. W. Musgrave, W. T. Anderson, Levy Newborn, and J. B. Grantham.

E. E. Griffin was re-elected Commandant. Max Hollowell, Adjutant, and Rev. J. M. Daniels, Chaplain, by unanimous vote. Col. Jos. E. Robinson was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Thos. Ruffin Camp. Colonel Robinson was present and expressed his appreciation for the high honor conferred upon him.

When the meeting adjourned the Veterans proceeded to the Hotel Goldsboro where they were entertained at a delightful dinner by the Thomas Ruffin Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy.

After the dinner the Veterans were invited by the Argus and Mr. Kenneth Finlay, proprietor of the Opera House, to attend the Flaming Frontier picture showing the campaign of General Custer against the Indians and the massacre of the entire Brigade. It was a wonderful picture and greatly enjoyed.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, May 10 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady. Spots quiet. Middling 15.75, January 16.21; May 15.65, October 15.97, December 16.15.

15-Year Old Mt. Olive Boy, Burwell Hawkins, Saves His 13-Yr. Old Pal From Drowning

MUCH INTEREST IN JUBILEE DAY

Merchants Donate Liberally to Cause and Total Passes \$600

Through yesterday 50 merchants and firms of Goldsboro and other towns of Wayne county had agreed to make donations to assist in carrying off Wayne County Jubilee, to be held here June 8, in a fine fashion. The contributions included money and merchandise, totalizing \$600.

Before the final list is completed we will have secured donations from 150 people and the total will be more than twice what it is now," stated W. C. Denmark, secretary of the Wayne county Fair Association, under whose auspices the day is being sponsored.

A list of the donations to date appear elsewhere in this issue of The News, and the final list will be printed Friday.

Mt. Olive merchants and firms were particularly generous in making contributions. Solicitors will call upon the merchants of the Northern end of the county, Fremont, Bureks, Pikeville—today and tomorrow.

LITTLE GIRL SPENDS NIGHT ALONE IN WOODS

WINSTON-SALEM, May 10 (AP)—Eunice, four year old daughter of John Freeman, farmer residing near Kernersville, who wandered away from home yesterday afternoon and after an all night search by the father and neighbors, the child was found at 7 o'clock this morning in the woods, a mile and a half from her home. The girl when awakened, did not seem to be the least excited, she explained to her father that she had had a good night's rest. She showed no ill effects from sleeping on the ground.

When asked why she did not return home, Eunice stated that she got lost and when dark came she became sleepy and laid down under a tree.

Jack Knowles Gave Out In Water Beyond Depth, and Had Sunk When Hawkins Reached Spot; Towel Inert Form 25 Yards to Shore and Used Artificial Respiration Learned Week Before

A story of youthful heroism—how a 15-year old Mt. Olive boy saved his twelve year old pal—was brought to Goldsboro yesterday. Burwell Hawkins, member of Mt. Olive Boy Scout troop number 1, saved Jack Knowles from drowning.

The boys were members of a Sunday school class which was enjoying a picnic at a lake a short distance from Mt. Olive. Young Knowles was swimming and full of his youthful pride in his ability as a swimmer, he ventured out much beyond his depth. He turned to take his way back to shore, but at each stroke his strength ebbed away. Struggling feebly, the report received here yesterday said, he sank beneath the surface. Burwell came up splashing and let out a cry of terror for help.

Scout Hawkins was on the bank and leaped into the water and made for the point where the lad had gone down. In a moment he was at the spot, had recovered the now sinking Knowles and was towing him to the bank, twenty-five yards away. He made shore and quickly began employing artificial respiration methods of first aid on Knowles.

The Sunday school picnic picnic had become a scene of terror. The children, rushed about and there was much excited talking and gasping. This while Hawkins was making for his pal and pulling him to shore. Under the respiration treatment, the lad in a short time revived.

The method used in saving Knowles, least of water and in turning him to breathing again had been demonstrated at a hospital some weeks ago. It was here that Knowles learned the knack.

The Mt. Olive boy will receive a Scout medal for bravery for his part. W. W. Rivers, Scout Executive said last evening.

HICKS WROTE A FAREWELL NOTE

Brother of slain Attorney Is Held An Accessory of Fact

ST. LOUIS, May 10 (AP)—A farewell letter written by Clifford Hicks, 28, slain attorney, a day before his death April 30 and delivered to the widow by his brother, Glenn, 100 hours after the supposed time of the killing provided a coroner's jury has a basis for holding Glenn Hicks as an accessory to the crime.

Raleigh Pastor Disapproves Bombarding God With Words

Too many petty-minded Christians bombard God with mere words, Rev. W. A. Stanbury declared at St. Paul Methodist church last evening in continuing the series of revival sermons at the church. Prayer, said Rev. Mr. Stanbury, is to too many people nothing in the world but asking God to do for them something which nine times out of ten they would be better off without.

The eloquent Raleigh pastor has just no time in getting down to business in his revival, and he did some straight talking last evening.

God's word is an inspiration. Good old-fashioned Methodist hymns which have moved the denomination for generations are being used and a strong choir is assisting.

"Truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ," were the words from First John on which the Raleigh man built his message.

"Prayer is a human exercise," said Rev. Mr. Stanbury. "It is a most valued thing. And if it is to do any good it must effect every concern of our lives. No one phase of prayer is all of it, however, if you practice law, practicing law is only one phase of it."

"There is a kind of prayer that cries 'God be merciful to me a sinner, and one that cries 'Thy will be done, but there comes a time when man may commune with God, not merely in asking for something, but to give praise or as one talking with a friend face to face. But we must (Continued On Page Two)