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CYCLONE WRECKED DOVER YESTERDAY MORNING

MYSTERY FLIGHT POSTPONED; LINDBERGH STARTS HOME

Railroad Depot And Three Negro Houses Splintered By Clutching Hands Storm

Families Occupying Houses Asleep When Storm Swooped; Damage Will Run Into Thousands; Goldsboro Lumber Company Plant Partly Wrecked; Capt. Davis Gives Details.

The depot splintered, three negro houses demolished, and the roof and smokestacks off the saw mill were the principal items of damage left in the wake of a cyclone that swooped down upon Dover, Craven county town just east of Kinston, about 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

Negro families occupied the three houses which were reduced to splinters, according to Captain Davis. Several members of the families suffered minor injuries, it was said.

The Norfolk and Southern and Dover Southbound railroad station was completely wrecked. Freight and other articles, stored in the building were scattered about over a space of several hundred yards in the wildest chaos.

The sawmill that of the Goldsboro Lumber Company, and the principal activity in the little town, had its smokestacks snapped off and the roof went swirling away in the mad clutch of the frenzied wind.

The storm seemed to swoop suddenly from the sky, the swirl about without order or process and then after cutting a path in the southwest direction for a short distance to leap back into space and ascend to a point where it did no damage.

The force of the wind can be estimated from the fact that it blew over a passenger car on the Dover Southbound tracks. The car was left prone on its side at some distance from where it had been standing.

The morning train from New Bern picked up the car and pushed it back to its place on the Dover yards. But before the train could come on through to Goldsboro, the crew had to clear the track of trees, telephone posts and debris from the wrecked depot and houses.

It was then the wires fell upon the ground by the breaking posts were not all cleared away and when Capt. Davis' train arrived, it had to proceed cautiously over the track which was a clear path in the midst of the wreckage.

Says 12 Buildings Wrecked NEW BERN, June 3.—The Norfolk southern depot and buildings of the (Continued on Page Two)

Miraculous Escape From Storm Told

(Special to The News) NEW BERN, June 3.—A bedstead on which two children were sleeping was the only piece of furniture in a negro home at Jasper, little town 13 miles from here, which was not crushed like an eggshell by the fury of a cyclonic storm which hit the place about 4:30 today.

NEWPORT MEET WELL ATTENDED

Delegates From Local Methodist Churches Return From District Conference

Members of the Methodist churches of Goldsboro who are back from the district conference held at Newport report an enthusiastic meeting. It was the sixtieth conference and was presided over by Rev. J. C. Woodson of New Bern, presiding elder of the district.

About 150 delegates attended from all parts of the district. Rev. B. E. Slaughter, of Oriental, acted as secretary. The next meeting will be held in Hookerton, Mount Olive also extended an invitation for the meeting. The time will be set by the next presiding elder.

Resolutions of respect and thanks expressing appreciation for his efficient service during the four years of his work, were adopted for Mr. Woodson, who will necessarily be transferred to another district or another charge next year, in accordance with the four year rule of the conference.

On the program were Mr. Slaughter, who preached the opening sermon Tuesday night; Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, who preached Wednesday morning; Rev. J. A. Russell, of Snow Hill Wednesday night and Rev. E. Frank Lee of Kinston, Thursday morning.

In addition numbers of other preachers and laymen made brief talks on various matters. Charles S. Wallace, of Morehead City, was elected district lay leader. Sixteen delegates were named to the annual conference that will meet during November in Raleigh. Among these were W. W. Gaskins and W. C. Chadwick of New Bern.

COTTON CO-OPS TO CUT MELLON

Approximately \$1,500,000 to Go to Members in Final Settlement

RALEIGH, June 3.—Approximately one and one-half million dollars will be distributed this month in the final settlement with members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, according to General Manager U. B. Blalock.

All of the 120,000 bales delivered to the association last season (1926) has been sold, and the last shipments are now going out from the warehouses, Mr. Blalock explained in a report to the members today, and the office forces is now working day and night to make the necessary calculations of the amount due each member.

Thirty-eight percent of the 1926 crop was sold directly to the mills, 32 percent exported and 29 percent to merchants and exporters. The average netted members for short staple cotton was 12 1/2 to 13 cents.

Although one-fourth less cotton was delivered to the Association last year than in 1925, the operating expense per bale was increased only four cents, Mr. Blalock points out, the operating cost in 1926 being \$1.98 as compared with \$1.94 for 1925.

The carrying charge for short staple cotton was reduced from \$3.59 per bale in 1925 to \$2.32 in 1926, he explained, so that the total expense cost per bale in 1926 was \$4.30 as compared with \$5.53 in 1925. The total expense includes the operating cost and the carrying charges.

"We have practically cut the total expense cost per bale to half what it was in 1922," said Mr. Blalock. "In 1922 our total expense was \$8.31 per bale as compared with \$4.30 last year. This reduction has been made possible by increased efficiency of our personnel and by the reduction of interest rates from 6 to 4 1/2 per cent.

"We have been able to borrow money for our members at 4 1/2 per cent and we have reduced storage and insurance rates from 50 cents per bale to less than 35 cents," Mr. Blalock said.

"With exception of 1925 when cotton cooperatives were caught on a declining market, the average netted members for the five year period has been as much or more than the outside prices after paying all operating expenses," Mr. Blalock declared, and more important than that has been the placing of a premium on quality cotton and the elimination of country damage.

"We set up a fifteen-sixteenth inch pool for the first time last fall and we are paying our members 88 points or nearly a cent per pound more for 15-16 inch cotton than for 7-8 inch. We are paying a premium of a cent and a half for all inch staple, which is an achievement never before attempted on a systematic scale," Mr. Blalock said today.

STORM CAPSIZES A LARGE VESSEL

Power Boat Captain Rescued Schooner Captain When Blown Ashore

ELIZABETH CITY, June 3.—(AP)—A schooner was capsized a power boat blown ashore, the captain of one saved the other from probable drowning or death from exposure and a fish house destroyed and others unroofed by a wind and hail storm above Newport News Point today.

The schooner, Lorena, turned over while at anchor in Alligator river. Capt. Nat Godby, only man aboard, was rescued by Capt. A. B. Burruss of the power boat Nell, whose draft was blown ashore and slightly damaged, the terrific storm also blew down a fish house and a number of houses at Deep Point were unroofed.

Capt. R. W. Jones of the power boat, Isle of Barry had his craft about 3 miles above the other boats, he said, and by running before the winds until they were spent, he escaped harm.

MILLIONAIRE TO SERVE SENTENCE



Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire Oil Operator, will serve three months in jail and pay a fine of \$500 for contempt in refusing to answer questions in the Senate investigation of the Teapot Dome oil lease.

RELIEF PLANS IN KENTUCKY

Fifty Lives Lost and Five Million in Damage Done in Mountains

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 3.—(AP)—A disaster of major proportions occurred in Eastern Kentucky mountains by storms Sunday and Monday and was augmented by resultant floods, a relief committee was told today at a conference here.

Upward of half a hundred lives were lost an incomplete check showed. Several thousand were homeless and the property damage was estimated at upwards of five million dollars.

Coal operators alone were said to have a loss of a half million dollars in business through inability to get cargo of coal to Great Lakes because of washouts along the railroad and damage to the equipment. No trains were able to operate on the division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad for sometime.

A car load of food for the flood sufferers left here today and a train was loaded tonight with additional necessities.

A finance committee today appealed for a relief fund of \$100,000 of which \$50,000 was to be raised in Louisville alone.

Latest figures indicated that 44 of the dead had been identified and that 3 remained unknown. Two persons were missing. Possibility that an unidentified woman victim was a victim was a tourist became known today with the report that the body of a well-dressed woman who was wearing a 2-karat diamond ring had been found.

Hospital Exonerated in Williams Death

RALEIGH, June 2.—(AP)—The death of H. B. Williams of Beaufort county was "not caused or hastened by neglect or mistreatment of state hospital authorities or attendants" Attorney General Brummitt said today in his report to Governor McLean. The attorney general found that the patient had not on the morning he was visited by his family "received the prompt attention which I am convinced is usual at the institution", but he pointed out that Williams was an unusual patient and required unusual care.

MRS. CHAPLIN MAKES DENIAL

Her Attorneys Preparing Reply To Counterclaim Charges by Comedian

LOS ANGELES, June 3.—(AP)—Attorneys for Lita Grey Chaplin, who busy today drawing up an answer, burdened mainly with denials of the charges hurled yesterday in Charlie Chaplin's complaint for divorce. They said they planned to fight to the limit for her division of communal property and custody of the two children.

Counsel for Mrs. Chaplin indicated that the film comedian's allegations would consistently be denied. These included charges that the 19 year old wife was infatuated with a young automobile salesman, refused to give him up, was frequently drunk, and out until early morning hours, extravagant and neglectful of their children. Counsel indicated her answer to the cross complaint would be made up chiefly of denials of the charges, but that it might contain new counter charges but that would make entertaining reading.

Whether the names of seven women, four of them prominent motion picture actresses would be made public in the answer has not been decided by Mrs. Chaplin's attorneys. These unnamed women have been mentioned by her as those with whom Chaplin spent a great part of his time.

MOTHER SHOTS HER OWN CHILD

Playfully Pointed Gun at Baby, Thinking it Was Unloaded—Tragedy

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., June 3.—(AP)—Two year old Martha Edwards tonight lay in a critical condition as the result of a bullet wound inflicted by the mother.

The latter believing the gun to be unloaded pointed it at the child and pulled the trigger. A bullet entered the child's head as a result of the prank. Neighbors said the mother and child were accustomed to playing with the revolver and that they had often seen Mrs. Edwards snap it at the child and herself as well. Tow Edwards, a garment cutter, father of the child, had loaded the pistol recently when he believed burglars were trying to enter the house and had not unloaded it.

Hero To Proceed Directly To Washington To Receive Greetings From President

News Advertising Turns The Trick

Advertising in The News turned the trick for the chain sale started yesterday at Ehrd's. Prior to the opening of the sale, a three and one-half page advertisement in The News was the only newspaper publicity which had been given the sale. Yesterday morning two hours before the scheduled opening of the doors people crowded about the doors pushing for vantage points.

"It was advertising in The News which did it," was the statement made Manager H. B. Ellis agreed in the statement.

CIVIL COURT IS CONCLUDED

Criminal Cases Will Begin to Be Heard at Beaufort Monday

Wayne county superior court for the trial of civil cases was ended yesterday afternoon, adjournment being taken until Monday when the trial of criminal cases will be held. The Grady-Neely case, the Dull case, and the charge of murder against Jay Bird Edwards, and two other white men are important criminal cases which are on the docket for a hearing next week.

The case of J. R. and Milford Aycock against the Bank of Fremont was dismissed and the plaintiffs ordered to pay the defendant \$2,200.

Miss Carrie Speight won a case against Avondale, a mountain development, the court ordering notes given on the company cancelled and giving judgment against the company for \$400. It was found that contracts secured from Miss Speight had been through fraud.

The Fremont Oil Company was given a verdict of \$2,004.14 against H. B. Dool.

L. O. Rhodes was given a judgment of \$50 against Z. R. Davis. J. R. Watkins won a verdict of \$350 against E. D. Padgett, W. E. Perry and G. C. Everett.

Smith and Sheppard lost a suit brought against M. D. Kelly and wife, the verdict being that the company was owed nothing by the defendant.

A. L. Hawse failed to appear when called to prosecute a case against G. C. Koraegay and the action was dismissed and Hawse ordered to pay the costs.

Mattie Sugg and others against T. D. Jazel and others, dismissed. Warren and Quinn against R. C. Jones, dismissed. M. L. Keen and brother against William Cox, dismissed. M. Ida Galleg against E. K. Galt, dismissed.

Bodie Reed against Sampson, dismissed. Zeb Deans and wife against Will Uzzell, land ordered sold and the clerk of court instructed to hold proceeds to satisfy the matter as adjudicated.

Joe Dundee Takes Welterweight Honors

NEW YORK, June 3.—(AP)—Joe Dundee won the world's welterweight championship tonight dethroning Pete Latzo with a decisive victory on points in a 15 round match. Dundee clearly outboxed and out-punched the champion in a fight that started slow but finished in whirl wild style. Latzo apparently was weakened by making the weight of 147, but he put up a game battle. The decision of the two judges and referee was unanimous.

College Nominates June 11 as Lindbergh Day; Elizabeth City Invites Flier to Make First Flight in America at Kitty Hawk, Scene of World's First Flight; Shipping Plane

CURTIS FIELD, N. Y., June 3.—(AP)—The mystery flight of the Bellanca monoplane "Columbia" for "Somewhere in Europe" was postponed late today until "somewhere anyhow" and the likelihood was no hop would be made anytime soon because of high winds.

PARIS, (AP)—Capt. Charles Lindbergh is going home tomorrow. Laden with such honors as never before have fallen upon one of his years, the young American aviator who topped off on his voyage New York to Paris flight last June, today will again start across the Atlantic, this time aboard his own private warship for a week—the U. S. ship "Albatross" which will carry him straight to a greeting with President Coolidge.

His plane "The Spirit of St. Louis" which served him so well on his memorable flight will go with him aboard the ship. When he leaves Paris tomorrow for Cherbourg he will be taken by the harbor of Paris with him as well as the suite that has captivated so many thousands, tired as he is.

Today he was honored by men of his own stamp—flying men—and by children, soldiers and statesmen—but above all by the common people. He is a hero who has lasted two weeks, which is a long time in Paris or for that matter anywhere else.

June 11, Lindbergh Day WASHINGTON, June 3.—(AP)—By designation of President Coolidge, Saturday June 11 is to be Lindbergh day in honor of the hero of the New York to Paris flight.

Invited To State ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.—(AP)—In behalf of North Carolina, Elizabeth City today invited Captain Charles Lindbergh to make his first American flight to the spot where the world's first plane first flew. The invitation was conveyed to Capt. Lindbergh addressed in care of the American ambassador in Paris.

To Circle Earth in 15 Days NEW YORK, June 3.—(AP)—The Evening Post today announced that the first contestant definitely in the race of the \$25,000 prize offered for a non-stop flight from the Pacific coast to Hawaii are J. Linton Wells and Lt. Leigh Wade, who yesterday announced their intention to encircle the globe in 15 days.

Negro Shoots Self To Avoid Capture BOWEN, Miss., June 3.—(AP)—Surrounded by a posse near a country store shortly before the funeral of a man whom he had killed, Samuel Jones, negro fugitive today shot and killed himself apparently to avert capture. Jones broke jail last Tuesday following his arrest for the murder of a man and wounding his mother and sister.

ENGLISH MISSION LEAVES MOSCOW, Russia, June 3.—(AP)—The British Mission to Soviet Russia, which was headed by Sir H. H. Hudson, left here tonight for England in accordance with the recent decision of the British government to sever diplomatic relations with the Russians.