

WEATHER

Probably thundershowers followed by moderate temperature Friday. Saturday fair. Slightly warmer in the interior.

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ONE DIES, FOUR HURT IN AUTO SMASH NEAR CITY

No Decision On Goldsboro To Dunn Road Given Following Hearing By State Road Board

Harnett Delegation Endorsed Move; Sampson Split, One Commissioner Approving Project, but Clinton Men Prefer New Road Newton Grove Into Clinton; Large Delegations Present.

RALEIGH, July 7.—(AP)—Controversies between county factions were hotly contested before the highway commissioners in sessions here most of today when several hundred men from various sections of the state appeared in delegations asking the commissioners to add roads, take them off, or change their location. About eighty-seven miles were added to the system for maintenance and a majority of the contracts awarded to low bidders in the highway letting yesterday.

An unusually large delegation was heard from Columbus county, asking that a road from Whiteville to supply by way of Sallette be placed upon the state system. This would require about 47 miles.

Two factions from Sampson, Wayne and Harnett counties were also on hand, one requesting a route from Goldsboro to Dunn, which would swing south to touch Newton Grove while others requested two shorter roads, one from Clinton to Newton Grove and another from Newton Grove to connect with route 66.

A delegation headed by Judge Lyon from Pender county requested that the road from Elizabethtown to Burgaw be added to the system.

No decision as to the petition of Wayne county and of Harnett county that the road from Goldsboro to Dunn by Newton Grove be placed upon the state highway system was rendered following a hearing on the matter in Raleigh yesterday. A ruling should be forthcoming in the next few days, it is expected. The proposition was considered by a full meeting of the State highway commission.

Keneth C. Royall, attorney for the Wayne county highway commission, presented the case for the route from Goldsboro to Dunn before the meeting.

The Sampson county delegation was split on the issue. At least one member of the Sampson highway commission favored the route which the Wayne delegation petitioned to be taken over from Goldsboro to Dunn. The majority, however, were opposed to the project. Their cause was presented by Major George Butler, L. A. Bethune, and Archie Graham.

Representing the sentiments of Clinton in preference to the Dunn-Goldsboro project. The road they favored would have required an addition of a full twenty miles of state highway in Sampson county and granting this would use up all possible apportionment of state highway mileage to Sampson for the present.

As an alternative, the Wayne delegation suggested a compromise route from Newton Grove into Clinton but a route which would have followed the Dunn-Goldsboro route for about ten miles. It was urged that this could be taken over and give Clinton the road from Newton Grove which she seeks and at the same time leave sufficient mileage apportionment for Sampson which would make possible the taking over of the Dunn-Goldsboro project.

Wayne county had about 15 citizens at the meeting. Sampson 12, and Harnett about 3. The latter endorsed the taking over of the route connecting Goldsboro and Dunn.

Every member of the Wayne county highway commission attended the meeting and others present included: L. A. Raney, chairman of the board of county commissioners; Joe Rosenthal, W. E. Stroud, Frank Borden, George Noyes, County Engineer Sam D. Scott and Assistant Engineer Leg.

DEWEY CANNOT ACCEPT OFFER

Regretfully Refused Election County Board Place Account City Position

George S. Dewey has regretfully declined to accept service on the Wayne County Board of Education, it was learned last evening. Members of the board had selected Mr. Dewey to fill the vacancy created in the resignation of A. H. Edgerton, for a number of years chairman of the board.

Mr. Dewey explained in refusing the election, it is understood, that he considered himself duty bound to remain as a member of the city board as there are certain matters started which need the attention of all those who have been originally interested in their beginning. Mr. Dewey had been named chairman of the city board after the resignation of G. C. Korne. If he had accepted the county board vacancy, he would have been required to resign from the city board.

SHEFFIELD HAS MADE A REPORT

Relations Between United States and Mexico Are Discussed

RAPID CITY, July 7.—(AP)—A first hand report on the troubled relations between the United States and Mexico was given to President Coolidge here today by James Sheffield, ambassador to Mexico, but details were withheld pending further conversations. The ambassador had indicated before departing from Rapid City that in his opinion there would be no change in the American attitude toward the Mexican oil and land laws.

Pressed for a statement regarding frequent rumors that he intends to resign, Mr. Sheffield declined to comment, saying that he would not discuss the Mexican situation in any way until he had conferred with Mr. Coolidge.

JAPANESE AGREE TO LET TROOPS LAND

SHANGHAI, July 7.—(AP)—Advices from Tokyo state dispatches received at the Japanese foreign office today told of an agreement reached at Tsing Tao, Shan-Tung, late last night by which the U. S. would land 1,000 bluejackets there and Great Britain send a contingent from Shanghai. The advices said the agreement was reached at a conference of the British, Japanese, German and American consuls at Tsing Tao.

AMERICAN GIRL IS MARRIED IN LONDON

LONDON, July 7.—Miss Matilda Houghton, daughter of the American ambassador, was married to Chandler P. Anderson, Jr., young New York banker who was formerly secretary to Mr. Houghton at St. Margaret's church, Westminster, this afternoon.

French Airmen To Pilot Columbia Back America

PARIS, July 7.—(AP)—Charles Levine announced tonight that Maurice Dronin, noted French aviator, had been selected to fly the Columbia to America and had accepted. Levine will go as a passenger.

PARIS, July 7.—(AP)—Unaffected by the war tragedy of his trans-Atlantic trip, Commander Richard Byrd already has considered plans for aviation efforts even more spectacular. The South

ASHEVILLE IS SIX BITS RICHER

Conscience Stricken, Man Returns Small Sum Stolen 12 Years Ago

ASHEVILLE, July 7.—(AP)—J. F. Sims ran a grocery store twelve years ago. At that time he hired and fired many grocery boys. One of those boys now a prominent young Asheville business man, called on him today.

"I am going to join the church, Mr. Sims, and I have something I want to get off my mind first," the young business man said. "Twelve years ago when I worked for you, I stole seventy-five cents. I also drank some soda water and ate some fruit that you never knew about. I figure that I owe you \$1.50. Here it is. I am deeply sorry."

Mr. Sims refused to take any money for the soda water and fruit. He said the young man was welcome to that. He did accept the 75c on the young man's insistence that it would relieve his conscience.

Mr. Sims related the story to newspaper men with a broad smile of satisfaction. "Just print that for the benefit of cynics," he said. "All men are honest at heart."

YOUNG WOMAN TAKES POISON

Pretty Apex Girl Not Expected to Live After Dose of Bichloride Mercury

RALEIGH, July 7.—Katherine Mills, young woman of Apex, is at the point of death in Rex Hospital as a result of swallowing six bichloride of mercury tablets seven days ago. While the young woman has been perfectly conscious during the past seven days, she has given no reason for her apparent attempt at suicide, report hospital attendants.

She is described as being unusually pretty and about 22 years of age. Little hope is held out for her recovery. She has been married but the name of her husband is not known. Mills is her maiden name. A sister and two brothers of the girl are in the city with her.

BAN JOHNSON MAY RETIRE

Off For Special Meeting Club Owners With Future Dark

CHICAGO, July 7.—(AP)—Ban Johnson, ruler of the American League since its organization 27 years ago, slipped out of town today to attend a special meeting of club owners in New York tomorrow, without knowing whether he would be asked to retire or continue in office until 1935 at a salary of \$40,000 a year.

Rumors that the American League executive, whose health has been failing for two years, might be removed from office emanated in reports from New York as the club owners began to gather for their session.

TROOPS STOPPED

LONDON, July 7.—(AP)—Owing to reassuring news from Shantung, says a Reuter message from Tokyo, the Japanese war office has decided to postpone the dispatch of troops from Dairen, Manchuria, to Tsing-Tsiao.

Mt. Olive Man Is Seriously Hurt

Peter Rooney, Springfield, Mass., Killed; Hudson Car Occupied By Three Massachusetts Youths Hit Chevrolet of Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher; Search in Vain for Fourth Man Said Been In Hudson.

Five were injured, one fatally, in an automobile accident on the Mt. Olive highway near the Peach-A-Rena farm at 11:30 last night.

Peter Rooney, of Springfield, Mass., died at 1:15 this morning from the effects of injuries sustained in the smash. His upper jaw had been torn away, his right eye left a mass of pulp, but death was due principally to blood from an internal hemorrhage which clogged his lungs.

J. L. Hatcher of Mt. Olive is seriously injured but expected to recover. He suffered numerous cuts about the face, body and limbs and was still unconscious from his injuries.

Mrs. J. L. Hatcher is painfully but not seriously injured. An ear was practically severed from her head and she sustained cuts, and possible fracture of several ribs.

Aldore Gagnon, of Springfield, Mass., suffered body cuts and a long gash on the head, but was not rendered unconscious from the injuries.

William Quinn of Springfield, Mass., is unhurt, except for negligible cuts. The accident occurred when Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher were returning to Mt. Olive, driving a Chevrolet. A Hudson sedan carrying the Springfield, Mass., youths was travelling in the direction of Goldsboro. Those who examined the wrecked cars said that appearances indicated the two cars had met head on.

Search For Missing Man

Quinn told a representative of The News that the driver of the Hudson slipped off the pavement on the right hand side of the road and made a sudden turn to get back into position, that the car swerved and staggered into the path of the approaching Chevrolet. The latter was completely splintered and the front of the Hudson was demolished, indicating that the latter car had been travelling at a high rate of speed, it was said.

Officers who hurried to the scene of the wreck searched in vain for a fourth party, said to have been the driver of the Hudson at the time of the accident. This man, Quinn told a representative of The News, had given the Springfield, Mass., pals a ride from near Wilmington earlier in the evening. He explained that he and the other Massachusetts youths were hitch-hiking from Marion, S. C., to their home in the Northern state.

This story of a fourth occupant of the Hudson caused Deputy Sheriff J. C. Kornegay, Sgt. Dan Norris, and a number of citizens to search the vicinity of the wreck and the adjacent woods for a wounded man, but their search was unavailing. Upon being brought to the Spicer Sanatorium, Quinn and Gagnon repeated the story of the missing driver and Dr. Spicer dispatched another car to search for the man. Again the search was fruitless.

Discredit Story

In the face of these facts, officers discredited the story. They pointed out at the same time, that the license plate had been removed from the Hudson. Bloody finger prints about the place where the tag had been on the Hudson indicated, the officers said, that the tag had been removed by someone who had been injured in the accident. County and city officials started at once an effort to trace the first sale of the automobile.

The most seriously injured of the party, Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher were hurried to Spicer Sanatorium (Continued on page five)

CLUB COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

New Movement Started To Stimulate Rotary Activities In City

The Goldsboro Rotary club will entertain the teachers of the city schools early in the school year and will entertain wives of members of the club three times the coming year, if recommendations decided upon at a meeting of the council of the club at the Hotel Goldsboro are adopted. The council gathering was the first scheduled in a program intended to stimulate Rotary by the incoming president, Dr. W. H. Smith, chairman of committees comprise the council.

The importance of the boys work committee getting busy on a "back to school" movement was stressed at the council-meeting.

The sense of the gathering was that an out-of-town speaker should be secured for an occasional "stunt" night, with a musical program about every six weeks.

Publication of a weekly bulletin to circulate among the membership loomed as a possibility. Secretary R. E. Stevens and the chairman of the publicity committee were instructed to gather data on the cost of such a publication and to report at an early date.

ASK WEED MART TO OPEN EARLY

Governors McLean and Richards Take Matter Up With Tobacco Association

The hope that the United States Tobacco Association will adhere to the request of Governor Richards of South Carolina and Governor McLean of North Carolina and open the weed markets earlier than was originally scheduled was expressed by local tobacco men here yesterday.

South Carolina wants her markets opened on July 26 instead of August 3, granting of this petition would run the opening of the Eastern Carolina markets probably to August 29 instead of September 6.

Tobacco men here yesterday pointed out that the season this year is from a week to ten days in advance of the season last year and that holding week until the opening September 6 may in instances be costly.

The matter has been taken up with President Cabington, of the Tobacco Association at his offices in Richmond.

Former Policeman Is Still in Jail Here

Dave Crumpler, former Pikeville policeman, last evening had not given the \$300 bond required for a hearing on a charge of manufacturing whiskey and was still confined in the Wayne county jail.

Crumpler, it is said, resigned as the Pikeville officer on July 1. On July 6 Deputies Kornegay and Smith raided a still beyond Fremont. A white man was carrying beer from the barrels at the still. He took to the tall timbers when he sighted the officers.

"Carl, that's Buck Crumpler," Kornegay remarked as the man sped away. "Catch him."

Smith did catch him. Friends of Crumpler were working late yesterday to give bond for him, and it is expected he will go free this morning pending a trial.

Report Ford Does "About Face" On Jewish Question

NEW YORK, July 7.—(AP)—The New York American says that Henry Ford has announced that "henceforth the Detroit Independent will be conducted under such auspices that articles reflecting upon the Jews will never again appear in its columns."

"Let me add," Mr. Ford is quoted "that this statement is made on my own initiative and wholly in the interest of right and justice and in accordance with what I regard my solemn duty

Credit Balance Of State In Cash Is \$1,403,583, Shows McLean In Budget Analysis

TO REPRESENT WAYNE COUNTY

School Board Officials Will Be In Raleigh at Equalization Hearing

Wayne county will be represented at the hearing given counties dissatisfied with their apportionment in the equalization funds in Raleigh today.

School officials for this county, while believing that Wayne did not get exactly what was coming to her, have not filed a formal protest with the equalization board and will not attend the hearing today for a formal hearing on the matter. It had been thought that Wayne could receive about \$25,000 from the equalization fund. The final apportionment was approximately \$11,000.

County Superintendent J. T. Jerome and Mr. Kelly of Mt. Olive, a member of the county board of education planned to attend the Raleigh hearing today.

Yesterday Governor McLean issued a statement saying the equalization board is anxious to give counties which are dissatisfied with their share in the fund a thorough hearing. The statement was signed by Assistant Attorney General Nash.

High spots of the McLean-Nash statement are:

"It is manifest from this short recapitulation that the crux of the whole situation is in the valuation fixed by the State Board upon the property of the counties.

"If it has made a patent mistake, or if facts collected by others should show that it has not properly valued property in any particular instance, then of course a body of men selected at this one was, no doubt upon such suggestion would not only be willing, but anxious, to give a hearing to those who are not satisfied, and to review their own actions in the premises.

It is not possible for any commission to have done this work in a careful, satisfactory and correct way within the period allowed by the legislature ending June 30, 1927. This it seems to me, is the weak point in the statute.

The whole matter, however, has been placed in the hands of this State Board of Equalization and their action in the matter is not subject to the control of any other department of the State Government. The governor himself is in no way participates in their deliberations and has not authority to call the board together to reconsider any action that it has taken."

BALCHEN MAY SECURE USE OF FOKKER PLANE

PARIS, July 7.—(AP)—Bernat Balchen, one of the crew of the trans-Atlantic plane America is considering going to Amsterdam tonight to bring back a Fokker plane for the use of the fliers over the week-end which they will spend at Le Bourget. It is possible if he carries out his plan, that they will make a flight to England Monday.

Schedule D on Income Taxes

Schedule D on income taxes were estimated in May 1927 at \$2,371,000 but the actual collections were only \$4,202,505, reflecting a reduction of \$1,831,505.

Expenditures out of appropriations included in May estimates were \$5,453 less than the actual expenditures made by the various departments, institutions and agencies for the period. The Revenue receipts actually realized fell short and the appropriations expanded slightly. Expressed over the amount estimated and this account for the reduction in the actual credit balance shown on June 30, 1927.

Executive Budget Act Which Went Into Effect July 1, 1926, Pointed to as Responsible for Fine Showing; Now Completing Budget for Year Beginning July 1 and Will Soon Issue Outline.

RALEIGH, July 7.—(AP)—A credit balance of \$1,403,583 in cash for the biennium 1925-27 is testified today as a result of the fiscal operations of the state under the executive budget act which went into effect July 1, 1926, in a statement prepared for the public by Governor McLean.

For the fiscal year 1925-26, the credit balance was \$1,308,824 and for the first year 1926-27 which ended June 30, this year, the credit balance was \$128,759 making the total for the first two years under operation of the executive budget by Governor McLean of \$1,437,583.

The governor said he was completing the work of setting up the budget for the new biennium beginning July 1, 1927, an authority by the general assembly of 1927, within a few days expect to give a brief outline of the budget plan for this year.

Total revenues of the general fund were \$12,975,184 for the fiscal year 1925-26 and \$12,241,800 for 1926-27. Total expenditures, under appropriations, for 1925-26 were \$11,702,500 and for 1926-27 totaling \$14,101,511.

The statement, prepared by Governor McLean expressly for taxpayers, showed the net revenue operations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926 and ending June 30, amount to \$12,927,184, and for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926 and ending June 30, 1927, \$12,241,800, and the aggregate revenue collections for the biennium (1925-27) were \$25,168,984.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926, the total expenditures net of legislative appropriations amount to \$11,702,500 and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, \$12,107,511 for an aggregate of \$23,810,011 for the biennium.

These operations reflect a credit balance in cash for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926 of \$1,308,824 and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927 of \$128,759 or a total credit balance in cash for the biennium of \$1,437,583.

About May 1, 1927, the budget bureau of which the governor is director made a tentative report, based upon the collections to that date and estimated revenues for the remainder of the year, which showed an estimated balance at the end of the biennium of 1,700,000 dollars.

The actual result, however, showed that this credit balance added up about \$300,000 of being raised. This failure was due largely to the reduction in the collection of the Schaback E taxes during the month of June, 1927.

In May, 1927, estimated Schedule "B" license taxes were estimated at \$1,295,000 for the fiscal year, whereas only \$1,159,485 was collected. However, this season, these reducing the total by \$233,515.

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The general assembly of 1927 authorized appropriations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1926 of \$12,975,184 and for the fiscal year ended (Continued on Page Five)