

WEATHER

Partly cloudy with scattered thunder-showers Saturday and Sunday.

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THINK WIVES AID "BIG FUNNEL" RUM-RUNNERS

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AGAINST TWO YOUTHS HERE

Arrest New Bern Man Solves Mystery Of Heavily Loaded Car Smashed On Last Sunday

Henry Bond Confesses He Was Party Occupying Car, That His Wife and a Young Boy Were With Him; Disappeared After Being Carried to Hospital Door in City.

Have rum-runners who ply their trade up and down Highway Number 10—"the big funnel"—adopted the policy of taking their wives and children in the car to throw officers off the trail.

The arrest of Henry Bond in New Bern yesterday solves the mystery of who wrecked the Essex Speedster loaded with fifty gallons of corn whiskey last Sunday afternoon on the Goldsboro-Raleigh highway.

Bond was remanded to jail here late yesterday in default of \$1,000 bail.

In a statement to the Sheriff of Wayne, Bond admitted that it was he that drove the car into the ditch near Connelly's store, also that he fitted a smoke screen on the car before he left New Bern Sunday. He denied stealing the car.

Along with Bond on the rum running trip was his wife and his wife's little brother. A boy of about eleven years, Bond's wife is a daughter of W. L. Ozelesky of New Bern, from whom the car was reported stolen.

In explaining his sudden disappearance from the vicinity of the hospital here, Bond stated that he was carried from there by a taxi.

He stated he hired the taxi to take him to Kinston and the driver would not drive as fast as he wanted to go. He ordered him to stop at Adamsville, and he hired another car from that point. Bond said after he alighted from the wreck and saw whiskey pouring from the car that his first thought was escape, and the trip from there to Goldsboro was the slowest trip that he ever made.

Acting upon the telephone message from New Bern the night of the wreck official here advised the Theft Bureau of the State Automobile License Department, and it was through the activities of that office that the driver of the ill-fated car was arrested.

SOFT SOAP FOR MR. SHEFFIELD

Mr. Coolidge Writes How Courteous and Efficient Ambassador Was

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 8 (AP)—The courage and ability with which James R. Sheffield met difficult situations at Mexico City has contributed greatly to the continuation of peaceful relations between the United States and the Mexican government.

The president notified the ambassador that his resignation would become effective upon the appointment and qualification of his successor.

In a formal letter to Mr. Coolidge, Ambassador Sheffield thanked him for the "unfailing kindness and generous support which made my service in this important and difficult post always a pleasure."

The resignation was accepted today shortly after it had been tendered. The post will remain for the time being in the hands of the chargé d'affaires.

The president was said to be unaware of any new developments in the controversy over the Mexican oil and land laws, but there were indications that Mr. Sheffield is concerned over recent steps by Mexico in the oil situation.

Mr. Sheffield offered no explanation for his retirement except to indicate that it was not because of health or lack of support by the administration.

Col. Langston Says Southern Publishers Expect New Era For Dailies

WILSON ABSENT WHEN CALLED

Crusading Editor of State College Fails Make Appearance in Court

RALEIGH, July 8 (AP)—Failure of W. E. Wilson, a former State College student-editor and other State witnesses to answer to their names when called in court Friday necessitated another continuance in Superior court of the cases against four Raleigh policemen charged with sale and possession of whiskey.

Although a subpoena was issued Monday for Wilson, the only communication from Asheville was a request from the Buncombe sheriff for identification data since, he stated, there are several "W. E. Wilsons" in that city.

All towns and cities between Washington and Charlotte are expected to launch active campaigns to bring the official designation of the route as 100 to pass.

Decision to take over the Goldsboro-Newton Grove-Dunn route was announced yesterday upon the heels of the hearing held before the State Highway Commission in Raleigh on Wednesday.

The route will shorten the distance from Goldsboro to Dunn fully ten miles and will bring Charlotte and the section of North Carolina into direct communication with this part of the state.

Business men yesterday pointed out that for Goldsboro the Dunn road will open up a new trading territory to the city, a territory miles in extent and rich in agricultural resources.

LAGRANGE COPS TO ENFORCE LAW

Ordered to See That Motorists Obey Strictly New State Regulations

LAGRANGE, July 8—LaGrange motorists under the impression that the new automobile laws will not be strictly enforced are likely to be shocked with a notice to appear in court for not having new license tags light inspection certificates posted on their windshields, failure to stop in case of accident and when going into a main highway from a sideroad, or for driving while under the influence of liquor.

Commissioner of Revenue B. A. Doughton at Raleigh, has passed the new state license tags will not be extended.

Decision Was Given Out Fri.

Only Route of Highway Through Harnett into Dunn Yet To Be Decided Upon

Decision of the State highway commission annouced yesterday, to take over the Goldsboro to Dunn opens the possibility for an additional standard highway through the state and comparable with highway number 10, 20, and 40 in traffic density.

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ACREE SOON TO KNOW HIS FATE

School Principal, Sunday School Superintendent and Church Worker on Trial

TOCOGA, Ga., July 8 (AP)—The case of W. G. Acree principal of the county high school, Baptist Sunday school superintendent and a leader in local church circles, accused of helping administer a flogging to a woman and her young son on Sunday morning June 12, went to the jury tonight.

Whether the schoolmaster would be convicted or acquitted of a charge of assault with intent to murder was placed in the hands of a jury composed entirely of farmers.

Heading for a conviction, solicitor Robert McMillan, in closing argument for the state, asked the jury to "remove the blot" of mob law from the good name of Stephens county and the state of Georgia.

"It is worthy of note," he said, "that much of the evidence introduced by the defense in its effort to establish an alibi for Acree came from men lately indicted with him.

BYRD DOES SOME MORE TALKING

Tips Off French Reporters He Will Fly to South Pole This Year

PARIS, July 8 (AP)—Commander Richard Byrd tonight told French newspapermen at a dinner in honor of him here that he planned to start on his projected South Pole aerial expedition before the end of the year.

LARIS (AP)—The hectic week of receptions and honors which Paris has been showering upon the heads of the six American trans-Atlantic aviators who have been here came to a close today.

Tomorrow at noon, exactly one week from the hour at which they arrived in Paris by train after dramatic landings near the beach at Ver-sur-Ruisseau, Commander Byrd and his companions will leave for Dunkirk.

ROOT PITCHES A GREAT GAME

Chicago Wins 1 to 0, As He All But Completes Iron Man Stunt

PITTSBURGH, July 8 (AP)—Charley Root allowed Pittsburgh one hit today and Chicago defeated the Pirates 1 to 0. The victory, the ninth straight for Chicago, gave it a former hold on first place—a game and a half ahead of the Pirates.

The only run scored was on an error in the second inning. Root won his fifteenth game of the season and incidentally was the first big league pitcher to turn in a one hit game this year.

JOHNSON RESIGN AS LEAGUE HEAD

Veterin Baseball Mogul Had Directed American For Twenty-Seven Years

NEW YORK, July 8 (AP)—Ben Johnson tendered his resignation as president of the American League today, effective on or before November 1, 1927. It was accepted with regret by the club owners in special session.

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J. L. Hatcher, Mt. Olive, Is Still In Critical Condition As Result Of Auto Collision

MAY SETTLE ALL PENDING SUITS

Jim Reed Hasn't Been Advised About Superior Label Case As Yet

DETROIT, July 8 (AP)—Probability of court settlement of litigation pending against Henry Ford as a result of articles reflecting upon the Jewish people published in his Dearborn Independent journal today as the immediate after-effect of a statement by Mr. Ford repudiating the articles and announcing that such writings never again will appear in the columns of the Independent.

Mr. Ford's statement, copyrighted by the New York American, expressed great regret over any injury the articles may be caused and added that a survey he had made showed him that "the Independent intended to be constructive and not destructive, had made the medium for surmounting exploded fiction."

RECORDS COME HOME TO ROOST

United States Aviator Determined to Double Record of Mussolini's Man

SAN DIEGO, July 8 (AP)—Four world's records for two engine flying boats carrying loads of one thousand and 2,000 kilograms today were brought back to the United States by Lt. Byron Connell, U. S. Navy. The aviator took off at 7:17 this morning and at 4 p. m. he apparently had the records for duration and distance with those loads and was still in the air, determined to set up a mark twice as good as the former record, held by Italy.

LAURINBURG CASE ECHOES

Prosecuting Witness in Recent Unsavory Affair Held in New Indictment

DAYTON, July 8 (AP)—Rufus Davis and Will Norton this afternoon were bound over to Superior court on charges of assaulting Gladys Ward 18 year old cotton mill girl. Davis wife was also held charged with being an accessory to the fact.

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News Received From Wilmington to Effect Car Occupied by Massachusetts Men Was Stolen in That City; Appearance Gagnon Stopped "Clean Breast" By Quinn.

William Quinn and Aldere Quinn of Springfield, Mass., are in jail charged with larceny of an automobile and with manslaughter in the death of Peter Rooney, of Springfield, Mass. J. L. Hatcher of Mt. Olive seems to be more seriously injured than was first supposed and his condition is now regarded as critical.

Mrs. Hatcher, who was with Mr. Hatcher at the time his Chevrolet was struck by the big Hudson driven by the Springfield boys, continued to suffer much pain but her condition is not regarded as serious.

Quinn and Gagnon were held for manslaughter in the death of Rooney in the accident by a coroner's jury yesterday afternoon, sitting on the jury were A. Hawley, L. G. Overman, E. C. Crow, F. H. Norris, J. W. Winslow and H. J. Norris.

The Hudson sedan in which the Springfield boys were riding when it struck the light car containing Mr. J. and Mrs. Hatcher had been stolen in Wilmington. It developed during the day. The car was the property of a Florida citizen who was passing through the Seaside City, it was said.

A Massachusetts license which the young men had taken from an automobile in which they came south, taken when they sold the car in Marion, S. C., had been attached to the Hudson. Sheriff Grant discovered the tag in a clump of bushes some 75 yards from the scene of the wreck.

At one time yesterday, Quinn, after being confronted by Sheriff Grant who displayed the bloody license plate, and by Chief of Police Tew, who had a telegram from Wilmington announcing that a Hudson had been stolen in that city, said "Well, Sheriff, bring Gagnon in here and I will make a clean breast of this thing." Gagnon—who has 33 skinned places on his body—hobbled into the room. His first words were to commend the other youth to keep quiet.

DAWSON CALLS BOARD MEETING

Democratic Executive Committee Will Meet in Raleigh July 19

RALEIGH, July 8 (AP)—A called meeting of the state Democratic executive committee will be held Tuesday July 19, chairman John D. Dawson of Kinston announced tonight. The committee will act upon Mr. Dawson's resignation handed in recently, and take up general business.