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150 DEAD IN SAXONY RAIN STORM CATASTROPHE

EXPECT RAISE IN CITY AND COUNTY TAX RATE; VALUES DROP

Three Towns and Villages Swept Into Chaos in Less Than Three Minutes Time

Two Valleys in Tourist District Along Elbe and Tributaries Suffer Most; Water Wall Seven Feet High Rolled Out of Landscape Onto Peaceful Valley; Property Damage High.

DRESDEN, Saxony, July 9.—(AP)—Fully 150 persons have lost their lives in a great rain storm flood in Saxony which without warning swept a wave seven feet high and three towns and villages in the affected area into chaos in less than three minutes. Property damage today was estimated at 12,000,000 marks or \$2,800,000. The bodies of hundreds of cattle drowned in the flood were reported to be menacing the health of the population in the flooded regions.

Two Valleys The stricken areas include two valleys in the favorite tourist district along the Elbe and its tributaries with Pirna, well known to American tourists as a center and the heart of the celebrated German watch industry where a 400-year-old stone bridge, the pride of the city, was washed away. All traffic was paralyzed throughout the area and telephone communication was being re-established today only with great difficulty. The disaster came so swiftly it was impossible for many of the victims to take refuge on house tops or to find other means of escape. Heart-rendering scenes were enacted everywhere and children today were wandering in search of their parents while distracted relatives and friends were trying to identify the victims of what was the worst flood disaster to strike Germany this summer, which already had been filled with weather catastrophes.

Fifty Bodies Recovered More than 50 bodies had been recovered from the ruins. The flood reached a height of 13 feet before it receded. Refugees forced to flee from their homes were up to their necks in water before they were able to reach safety. Others who sought safety on housetops experienced a night of horror as rushing waters threatened the foundations. Inhabitants of outlying villages, surprised in their sleep, were drowned without having an opportunity to seek escape. This accounts for most of the casualties. Great masses of lumber from saw mills smashed everything in their path, causing enormous damage. It is feared that many tourists were among the victims.

RAILROAD MEN DISCUSS CROPS

Tell Coolidge How Well Things Coming Along and How Farmer Ought to be Treated

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—A group of railroad officials at the "ner white house" today during a regular inspection of their properties in this territory and gave President Coolidge a highly encouraging report on middle western crop prospects.

Railroads are massing their forces for the movement of a bumper crop, they told Mr. Coolidge, which in their opinion, will break all records if unforeseen contingencies fail to intervene they consider that business would be accelerated generally but they added that while business is not so brisk now, no artificial stimulation or legislation was necessary to aid in its holding its own.

RALEIGH GREETED MAJOR DARGUE

Opening Raleigh Airport Marked By Demonstration for Army Flier

RALEIGH, July 9.—(AP)—A welcoming demonstration to Major H. A. Dargue, Pan-American goodwill air tour pilot who stopped here this morning, in which the mayors of a score of surrounding cities marked the opening of Raleigh's municipal airport Governor A. W. McLean and General A. J. Bowley, commanding officer of Fort Bragg, also took part in the celebration.

While nearly a dozen local and visiting planes circled overhead after escorting the amphibian "New York," which led the 20,000 mile South American tour last winter, to Raleigh's new field, Major Dargue landed and received a welcome almost as great as those he encountered on the South American jaunt.

Hundreds of automobiles set up a clamor of welcome as the first plane other than a local one, alighted on the new field. Several thousand spectators extended an unofficial welcome to the goodwill flier who by his landing "christened" the field for the world's air traffic.

Major Dargue will continue northward to Langley Field, and then to Washington, from which city he started several weeks on a tour which included two-thirds of the United States. At noon today he was guest of honor at a huge luncheon given at the Str Walter Hotel.

The local field has been in use for several years, serving as a landing field for occasional visiting planes. It has not been under municipal control, however, until recently, and the single locally owned machine, until it was acquired by the city through lease was not in condition to accommodate heavier type machines.

BLOCK BOOKING HELD ILLEGAL

Famous-Players—Lasky Corporation Ordered to Cease Illegal Practices

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—Block booking of motion pictures is illegal, the Federal Trade Commission held today in an action against the Famous Players—Lasky Corporation. The commission issued an order requiring the corporations to cease requiring motion picture theatres to take all films in a block or group or none at all and from other practices held to be in restraint of trade.

The respondents are required to file a report within sixty days as to the manner in which they have complied with the order. Further proceedings will depend upon the character of that report.

YOUNG STRIBLING TO FIGHT

CHICAGO, July 8.—Young Stribling of Macon, Ga., has signed to fight Otto Von Porat, Minneapolis heavyweight, as the wind-up on a card at Minneapolis on July 21.

READY FOR TWO WEEKS ENCAMPMENT

WINSTON-SALEM, July 9.—(AP)—With all equipment packed and placed in the baggage cars, Company G, 120th Infantry is to leave this afternoon at 4:20 for Camp Green, Morehead City, for the annual two weeks encampment of the 120th Infantry of the North Carolina National Guard.

SPECIAL CAR TO BANK MEETING

Dozen Chapters of N. C. Institute Will Send 26 Representatives

RALEIGH, July 9.—(AP)—A special car will carry the largest delegation in the history of this state to the national convention of the American Institute of Banking, to be held in Detroit July 11-15. A dozen chapters of the institute in North Carolina will have 26 representatives at the gathering.

A special car with 18 delegates left Raleigh this morning, while still another car, containing eight North Carolina and nine South Carolina bankers left Columbia at the same time. These cars will be joined by other groups of delegates from all sections of the south.

Cincinnati will be the concentration point for the Southern delegates, and about 250 men and women will spend Sunday there as guests of the Cincinnati chapter of the institute. A special train Monday will carry the entire delegation to the convention city, where the more than 3,000 delegates will meet for five days.

DR. LINVILLE WINS APPROVAL

State Hospital Directors Complain Work Done by New Superintendent

COLUMBIANA, July 9.—(AP)—Dr. W. C. Linville for the consistently successful manner in which he has operated the State Hospital here since becoming superintendent, the board of directors of the hospital, meeting here, adopted resolutions pledging their loyalty and support to Dr. Linville in his services to the state and mankind.

The resolutions were adopted at a full meeting of the board here. Aside from the resolutions, only routine business was transacted by the board. The expression of the board approving the work of Dr. Linville bears the date, July 6.

The following resolutions was presented by Mr. L. M. Blue and seconded by Dr. J. E. Hart and was unanimously adopted.

"Standing at the end of the fiscal year, we naturally sweep the horizon, look back as well as forward. We find clouds here and sunshine there. Dr. Faison, Superintendent for 20 years, modest, pure, competent and faithful, answered the boatman's call and his passing cast a pall over the institution but his friend, Mr. Linville, trained for the work, inherited his mantle. Not in office yet a year, Dr. Linville has complete control of the institution in every detail, has demonstrated his fitness for the position to a conspicuous degree and the Board of Directors desire to give expression to their absolute confidence in his ability and integrity and pledge to him their loyalty and support in his service to the State and mankind."

L. M. Blue, Secretary

CHICAGO USED UP GASOLINE

Filling Station Attendants and Wagon Tank Men Get After Strike

CHICAGO, July 9.—(AP)—As Chicago's public gasoline supply dwindled rapidly and motor vehicles deserted the streets by the thousands the first strike of filling station attendants of the auto era was compromised today.

The filling station attendants demanded a \$10 a month increase and got \$5 added to their salary of \$140. Gasoline tank wagon drivers, formerly paid \$175 a month, got an increase of \$7.50 a month. They demanded a \$15 raise and a week's vacation with pay. The agreement called for the immediate return to work of all employees. It will expire two years from today.

J. L. Hatcher is "Very, Very Low," Early Today

The condition of J. L. Hatcher, Mt. Olive man injured when his automobile was struck by one driven by Springfield, Mass. youth, late Wednesday night, at 1 o'clock this morning was reported as "very, very low." Friends who had kept close watch upon his condition wondered if he would be alive at dawn.

The body of Peter Rooney, killed in the same accident, was yesterday shipped to his home in Springfield, Mass.

William Quinn and Aldore Gagnon, Springfield youths who escaped with slight injuries, are still in jail here. A telegram received stated with W. J. Granfield, Springfield attorney, was on his way South to represent them. They are charging with aiding and abetting in the death of Rooney and with larceny of the Hudson automobile in which they were riding.

Mrs. J. L. Hatcher, injured in the same accident, continues to suffer pain, but her condition is not regarded as serious.

RALEIGH POLICE ARE NOT GUILTY

Solicitor Brassfield Attacks Student Wilson in Address To Jury

RALEIGH, July 9.—(AP)—Four Raleigh policemen, one charged with violating the prohibition law and the others with malfeasance today were acquitted by a Wake county superior court jury.

Solicitor Brassfield in his argument to the jury bitterly criticized W. E. Wilson, the state's star witness, for writing the editorial in law enforcement which appeared in a state college publication.

URGES WOMEN TO SHOW INTEREST

Miss Well Tells Charlotte Women League Members Must Work for Purposes

The North Carolina League of Women Voters will never accomplish its purposes so long as its members pliously fold their hands and take no active part in bringing the purposes to pass, Miss Gertrude Well, Goldsboro woman and president of the League is quoted as having declared in an address before the Charlotte unit of the organization.

She commended the Mecklenburg unit for its announced intention of demanding purging of the election lists before another election, and stated the aims of the State League. These were given as the Australian ballot, passage of the law compelling people intending to marry to give two weeks notice; enactment of legislation perfecting that which would keep children under 16 from working over 8 hours a day.

Also there is a program, she said to benefit the legal status of woman, and to work for welfare education, social hygiene and welfare of women in industry.

Another aim is to see that the department of cooperation of the league work for the prevention of war by carrying forward a flexible program intended to support the United States government in its efforts to insure world peace.

She called for political education among women, saying they should study problems of State, Nation and the World, and apply themselves to the cure of wrongs.

The league is committed to a program to send to the Legislature men and women and committed to legislation championed by the league, she said.

FALLS FROM RAILWAY TRESTLE WINSTON-SALEM, July 9.—(AP)—J. H. Bruffy, 40, Greensboro Road, is in a hospital suffering with a broken rib after he is said to have fallen from a railway trestle.

APPEAL UNDER CONSIDERATION

State Equalization Board Asks Counties for Detailed Valuation Lists

RALEIGH, July 9.—(AP)—The State board of equalization has under advisement complaints of various counties heard yesterday in the distribution of the special school fund authorized by the last legislature and has resolved to ascertain and correct any inequalities in appropriations, said a statement issued today.

Each county has been requested by the board to make out and furnish the board a detailed classification of all property with separate valuations as to each classification. This will come under the quadrennial re-assessment of property now being made and will greatly assist the board members said, in arriving at a better distribution of the equalizing fund in the future.

RUTH IS AGAIN AHEAD GEHRIG

Collects Two Round Trip Tickets in First Game Against Detroit

DETROIT, July 9.—(AP)—Detroit defeated the Yankees under a 14 to 4 score in the second game of a double header today after being on the short end of a 19 to 7 score in the opening contest.

Babe Ruth got a pair of home runs in the opener, giving him 29 for the year, one more than his team mate Gehrig.

DUPLIN BOARD MEETS MONDAY

Will Consider Joint Erection of School With Lenoir County

The Duplin county Board of Education will meet Monday morning to take up the matter of the construction of a joint school by Lenoir and Duplin counties, near Pink Hill.

B. C. Sisk, superintendent of the Duplin system, will lay the matter before the board, with the view of passing on the matter of an appropriation of about \$12,000 to apply on the construction costs of a building at that place, which was recently condemned by state insurance officials.

The school is used jointly by both Lenoir and the adjoining county, the former appropriating a fund for this county's share, several weeks ago. It was reported some time ago that the Duplin board could not get together when the board was requested to appropriate its share.

Woman Bound Court Under \$1,000 Bond Booze Charge

A woman is to be tried for aiding and abetting in rum-running in Wayne County.

Mrs. Henry Bond, of New Bern, yesterday gave bail to the sum of \$1,000 for her appearance when called on a liquor charge. Mrs. Bond is the wife of Henry Bond who is now in jail here. Bond, officers state, confessed that he was the driver of the Essex Speedster that was wrecked with a fifty gallon load of whiskey west of the city last Sunday afternoon. A 11 year old boy was with Mr. and Mrs. Bond in the car at the time of the accident. He is a son of W. L. Oglesby, father of Mrs. Bond of New Bern, according to information here.

Bond persuaded a passing automobile to rush him, his wife and the boy to a hospital here after the accident and then escaped by falling to enter for treatment. He hired a taxi and scurried away to New Bern, pausing at Adamsville to get another car because the taxi driver would not drive fast enough for him, so it is said.

New Tax Books Expected Show Wayne County Wealth Is Off \$3,000,000 Over Last Values

FORD DID HIS OWN TALKING

Attorneys Not Consulted in Decision on Jewish Race About Face

DETROIT, July 9.—(AP)—Indications that Henry Ford did his own talking and played his own hand in making his peace with the Jewish people were given added weight today with further evidence that huge sums of the army of regular Ford legal talent participated in the overtures that led to the automobile manufacturer's apology for anti-Jewish writings in his Dearborn Independent.

In disclosing these writings, Mr. Ford explained that the wide scope of his activities had made it impossible for him to devote his personal attention to the conduct and policies of his publications and that he was obliged to delegate their management to others.

In negotiating with Jewish leaders for a public repudiation of the hostile articles, however, Mr. Ford appears not only to have taken firm hold himself but to have ignored the attorneys who represented him in the libel action of Aaron Sapiro, one of the outgrowths of the writing.

KINSTON BOY IS DEAD FROM FALL

Payne Hunter Fell From Rafter Above Dance Hall Floor Striking Head

Payne Hunter, 16, son of Claude Hunterly, of Kinston, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning as a result of injuries sustained in an accident at Lakeside, summer resort near Kinston, late Friday night. Goldsboro people enjoying an outing at the Kinston resort witnessed the accident.

Young Hunterly was something of an acrobat and continually amused himself and crowds at Lakeside by climbing among the rafters of the dance pavilion and doing "stunts." He started a climb Friday night, and at the top of the building fell, the back of his head hitting the dance hall floor with terrific force.

At first it was not thought that he had been seriously hurt. "What is it all about," he had enquired of bystanders who had picked him up after the fall. He never knew, for blackness gripped him and six hours later, death.

City Valuations Expected Show About \$16,500,000 This Figure Lack \$3,500,000 Being The Total Estimate Aldermen Used in Budget Estimates; Equalization Work Starts Monday.

A boost in the city and county tax rates will in all probability be the next item of business in order when the report on valuations for tax levy purposes is completed.

Information secured in a study of next tax appraisals seemed to indicate that the city of Goldsboro will probably show a valuation of \$16,500,000 this year \$3,500,000 short of the figures on which the city aldermen based budget estimates.

For township valuations have been tentatively finished and they show a decrease of six percent over those fixed at the last previous valuation.

If the decrease in valuation for the county as a whole is in proportion to the Park decrease, Wayne county tax books this year will show wealth three million dollars less than they showed this year.

The county commissioners meet on Monday according to official notice, to consider the matter of tax valuations fixed upon by the appraisers and they will continue to adjourn from day to day until the matter is completed. They hope to complete the valuations by the first of August.

Those who are familiar with the situation expect that very soon after this date, that matter of increasing the tax rates for both the county and the city will be necessary.

The need for the increase in the city tax rate will be seen from the fact that the budget committee of the city fathers figured revenues for the city on a valuation of \$20,000,000. The books when finally completed are not expected to show over a valuation of \$16,500,000. In other words it appears from this distance that the city may lack some \$42,750 of obtaining the tax levy money they had estimated at a 11.25 rate. Experts believe that there will be no alternative but that of raising the rate.

If the county valuation as a whole falls off the three million it is expected to fall off, the county would be approximately \$45,000 shy in tax revenue over that which should have been collected under review of the last year.

Wayne's taxable wealth the past year was approximately \$49,000,000. Those who have studied the returns this year in the new figures believe that the total valuation will drop to \$46,000,000.

AUTO TAG SALE HAS INCREASED

Over 131,000 Plates Past June As Against 67,549 Same Month Last Year

GREENSBORO, July 9.—(AP)—Sale of automobile licenses this year is far in excess of the same period for the past two years, it was announced here today by the Carolina Motor Club, which is distributing licenses.

The past month a total of 131,322 plates were sold, compared with 67,549 during June 1926.

FIRST BALE 1927-28 COTTON SOLD TODAY

SAVANNAH, July 9.—(AP)—The first bale of the 1927-28 cotton season at Savannah was auctioned this morning by John W. Gleason, Estero Bros. and Co., at 55 cents a pound.