

WEATHER

Generally fair Saturday. Sunday partly cloudy, probably local thunder showers in interior.

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NO WORD OF MISSING—DECRY AVIATION SUICIDES

Expect Goldsboro Market Will Sell Twenty Million Pounds Weed This Season

Final Preparations for Opening of Market on Tuesday, Sept. 5. MAKE RECORD BUILDING TIMBERLAKE WAREHOUSE. Five Meetings to Boost Market Held With Sales Forces of City Stores.

The new Timberlake warehouse is ready for business; warehousemen are making final preparations for the opening of the market Tuesday; buyers began arriving yesterday to get everything lined up for the opening; Goldsboro boosters continue last minute drives to sell the renewed Goldsboro tobacco market to the farmers of Wayne and adjoining counties.

Buyers, boosters and warehousemen generally predicted that the market would this year sell 20,000,000 pounds of weed.

Having established a new record in rapid construction for Goldsboro, the Timberlake house on the old Bobbit site was yesterday ready with the exception of windows. Clearing of the ground for this warehouse was not started until August 20 and on August 22 actual construction work was begun.

Tom Timberlake and Sheriff W. D. Grant, who will operate the house, are well pleased with prospects.

Frontias Wooten and J. E. Jones, who have this season repaired a house at Hihara, Georgia, have reached the city and everything at the Brick House is ready for the beginning of auctioneering.

Dan W. Taylor and his agents will operate the Currin house have continued their calling upon farmers in this section of the state. Mr. Taylor believes that this year will start Goldsboro on the road to becoming the biggest tobacco market in North Carolina.

Meetings in Stores. Last evening sell-the-tobacco market to the farmer meetings were held in five stores of the city. Business men after the close of regular business made five minute talks, stressing facts relative to the market here, before the sales force of five firms, and the members addressed are expected to have facts at hand for a discussion of the tobacco market when they greet their friends from the rural districts.

Keneth C. Revall talked to the sales force at Effrds and at the Charles Store; Tom Norwood and W. F. Taylor to the force at Wells; Tom O'Berry to the force at the Woodworth store; W. B. Stroud to the force at Kress.

Fairmont Sold Eight Million Pounds Weed

FAIRMONT, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Tobacco on the Fairmont market in the border belt is selling this week for an average price of \$24.50 the hundred.

Official sales for the first four days this week totaled 2,597,532 pounds bringing the total for the season to 3,868,406 pounds. The average price for the season was \$23.93.

ENGLISH AIRMAN AT PLYMOUTH FOR JUMP

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Sept. 2.—Capt. Frank T. Courtney, arrived here from the Calshot Navy air depot in his Dornier-Nagler hydroplane at 3 o'clock this evening. Courtney landed in Plymouth Sound and was towed to shore by a Royal Air Force hydroplane. The work of taking additional fuel and oil on board was begun as soon as the plane was moored.

Advertise For Taxes 3 Days After Opening

Property for unpaid taxes will not be advertised "until three days after the opening of the tobacco market," Sheriff W. D. Grant announced yesterday. "I want to give the folks every chance possible to pay up," said Mr. Grant. "And of course if they don't act after this final extension, I shall have to sell."

CHI GIVES GENE GREAT WELCOME

Champion Heavyweight Tells Girl Reporters That He's Not Marrying Kind

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Gene Tunney must be convinced by this time he is a popular champion at least in Chicago where he will fight his first battle in defense of his title three weeks hence. Not since war days has such throngs turned out to greet a popular figure. Crowds which swelled up the reception committee, bands, guards and all, almost overwhelmed the champion from the time he alighted from the twentieth century limited until he disappeared in the suburbs today en route to his camp.

Today the packed streets, Tunney was escorted to lunch with Tex Rickard. He had an opportunity to give first aid to one of his escorts. A motorcycle officer struck a hole in the road and crashed into two other officers. Tunney was the first to reach the injured men and helped him into a car.

Cornered by girl reporters as he left the hotel for his camp, the champion said he was never going to marry.

"Are you engaged," he was asked. "I'm engaged to fight, that's all," Gene said with a grin.

"I'm never going to marry. I'm not the marrying kind. My manager will not let me."

Thirteen Young People Dead From Explosion

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Thirteen young people were killed and two seriously wounded in an explosion today at a fireworks plant. The bodies are so badly mutilated that it is almost impossible to identify them. The victims were mostly young women and children.

Long Prison Sentence For Burning His Barn

MOCKSVILLE, N. C., Sept. 2.—(AP)—Convicted of burning his barn for the purpose of collecting \$10,000 insurance, Luke Deadmon, Davis county farmer, today was sentenced to superior court here to serve not less than 10 years nor more than 15 at hard labor in state prison.

The jury reached its verdict after deliberating for one hour and the sentence was imposed by Judge McElroy.

The witnesses for the state testified that on the night of August 29, 1923, Deadmon entered his barn, lighted a candle and placed it in a box filled with shavings after he had saturated them with oil. One witness said he was afraid to tell what he knew because he had been threatened with death.

MEXICAN FEDERAL TROOPS ON DUTY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Mexican Federal troops have arrived at the American owned Amparo mines where eighteen Americans and eleven Englishmen had been barricaded in their homes, Joseph Satterwaite, American consul, advised the State Department today.

PROBING CASE MISSING MAN

Young Woman Reported to Have Confessed That She Slew Reidsville Citizen

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Sept. 2.—(AP)—This city was aroused today when news was broadcast that a thorough investigation is being made into the possible murder of R. Smith Petty, former well known resident who dropped out of sight about a year ago. The solicitor of the county court is making investigations and is having assistance of officers said to have been sent there by Governor McLean.

Enquiry is said to have started when Rev. Thomas Pardue an evangelist gave out the information that a young woman converted in a recent revival here had confessed that she struck Petty over the head, hid his body for a few days and then with assistance disposed of it. The young woman however, is said to have bitterly denied making any such statement as that attributed to the evangelist. There are other reports that she had told the same story to girl friends but this also is denied.

Petty, until about four years ago, was an overseer in a local cotton mill, but lost his job. A bout a year ago he was seen for the last time here. The story told is that he was accosted by a stranger in the business section of the city and was given a rather severe beating. Petty did not have the man arrested, but police took him into custody and just before reaching jail he made his escape. Neither the stranger nor Petty have been seen here since.

The young woman to whom the evangelist attributed the confession in a relative of the missing man. No arrests have been made and no warrants issued but it is understood the solicitor will probe the affair to the limit.

SAY MACNIDER WILL RESIGN

Army Journal Hints Dissatisfaction With Treatment From Budget Bureau

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The army and navy Journal in its issue tomorrow will say that Sanford MacNider has resigned as assistant secretary of the annual convention of the former service men's organization in Paris September 19 to 24.

"The Forty and Eight has cooperated and furnished leadership," he added, "to the extent that there has been a noticeable trend toward making the big serious problems of the Legion the first concern, and relegating the fun-making to second consideration."

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MORE HOMERS CLOUTED

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig put on their famous home run act at Philadelphia today, Babe getting number 44 while Gehrig hung up number 42 and number 43.

Joshua Mitchell Acquitted By Jury Which Had Had Case For Five Hours

Joshua Mitchell, young white man, was last night declared not guilty in the killing of Mordecai Smith here several weeks ago by a jury which returned a verdict at 9:50 after having had the case for five hours. On the first count, it was learned, five voted for acquittal, four for manslaughter, and three for second degree murder. Self defense had been the plea of Mitchell.

CHOLERA AIDS NATIONALISTS

Chinese Reports Say Dead Piled High in Streets and Hundreds Float in River

Cholera is reported to have joined the forces of the nationalistic troops in pushing the Northern army back from the Yangtze, where the General of the Northern army lost 20,000 men in combat during the heavy fighting of the past week.

Foreign dispatches from Nanking state that a cholera epidemic is taking a heavy toll among the soldiers in that district. "Bodies are piled high on the river banks," the papers here say, "and hundreds are floating in the river. It is impossible to bury the dead. The medical aid is most inadequate."

General Sun's rapid and spectacular drive to the river from Shanghai during recent weeks in which he forced back the nationalists to the south of that great waterway, would appear from dispatches to have collapsed entirely.

During the past week the heaviest fighting has occurred on both banks of the river, from Nanking 50 miles downward. Nationalists are said to have defeated the attempt of the Northerners to establish strongholds on the south bank of the river, the northerners finally crumpling because of lack of reserves and ammunition.

BACK PROGRAM OF THE LEGION

Forty and Eight Leader Prepares Report for Submission At Convention

PARIS, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The Forty and Eight, honor society and "lay ground" of the American Legion, Howard P. Savage, national Legion commander, says in a report made public today, prepared for submission to the annual convention of the former service men's organization in Paris September 19 to 24.

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MOVIE STRIKE NEAR SETTLEMENT

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Chicago, which has been without movie for five days, because of actor strikes, may be able to go to the theatre by Sunday it was indicated tonight when officials of the operators union agreed to re-open negotiations with the actors.

PREPARING TO GO TO COLLEGE

Merchants of City Are Offering Special Discounts to College Students

A number of Goldsboro merchants and business houses yesterday united in arranging special discounts for local boys and girls who within the next few days will leave the city to resume their studies in colleges and universities in the State and at a number of points over the country. More than 100 young people of the county will within the next few days resume their studies. Of this number twenty are graduates of the Goldsboro High school in the class of last June. Practically one-half of the class has already filed application for admission at a recognized college or university.

Goldsboro and Wayne county have an enviable reputation in the matter of the number of boys and girls in college," said one of the merchants cooperating in the discount offer yesterday "and we are willing to help the good work on."

Ten mercantile stores are offering special discounts of 10 per cent to college boys and girls preparing to get away in the next few days. Three dry cleaning establishments are offering special discounts of twenty-five per cent.

Carolina still attracts the majority of the Goldsboro young men and North Carolina College for Women the majority of the girls. However, Duke, State, Wake Forest, Greensboro, Greenville, Davidson, Campbell College, Atlantic Christian and other institutions draw representatives from this section. There will be Goldsboro students in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts institutions.

ADMIT ROBBING STORE IN CITY

New York City Young Men Enter Plea of Guilty in City Court Yesterday

Joe Smith, Bill Leggett, and Buck Evans, young white men claiming to be from New York City, yesterday entered a plea of guilty to entering the store of J. W. Pate at George and Holly streets, and were bound to Superior Court by Mayor Hill.

Efforts were being made to have superior court dispose of their cases at this term, but the grand jury having adjourned a true bill could not be secured. There was talk of asking Judge Bland of the county court to send the case direct to the Superior court, but when this was written Judge Bland had not acted in the matter. If the case is not disposed of today, the young men must necessarily spend three months in jail awaiting the next term of court.

The stole about \$100 worth of goods from the Pate store, most of the goods were recovered, and certain articles which the young men were away were paid for in court yesterday morning.

MAY ASSEMBLE SENATE

RAPID CITY, S. D., Convening of a special session of the senate this fall in order to give it an opportunity to consider contested election cases will be considered by President Coolidge upon his return to Washington.

Air Law Committee Of Bar Association Hopes For Laws To Halt Mounting Loss Life

Dial Case Not Pressed By Solicitor Williams

By action of solicitor Clawson Williams, the case charging manslaughter against Norman Hall, young white man in the killing of Charley Massengill here on January 1, was not pressed in Wayne county superior court yesterday. Hall had been arraigned on the charge at a previous hearing and a long jury continuing for many hours had resulted in a mistrial. Hall had claimed self defense in the killing.

NIGHT COURSES TO BE OFFERED

Vocational Agriculture Teachers From Several Counties Meet Here

At least 15 evening courses for adult farmers of Wayne, Sampson, Greene and Lenoir counties will be held during the coming school year, it was indicated at the conference of vocational agriculture teachers of these counties meeting at the Community mens club here yesterday.

J. S. Howard, of Raleigh, district supervisor of vocational agriculture, was in charge of the meeting and called upon each instructor present to outline the courses he has mapped out for the school term beginning early in October.

Instructors planning night courses are in so far as is possible correlating the courses with community projects which will be sponsored by the school.

F. T. Brown, Wayne county poultry agent, outlined a proposed plan for marketing eggs in the county. R. W. Risha of the bureau of marketing showed the importance of grading and packaging eggs. The following were in attendance at the meeting: J. P. Shaw, G. F. Seymour, C. W. Warrick, A. H. Veasey, R. P. Harris, B. F. Daugherty, H. A. Eldridge, G. C. Buck, and E. J. Morgan.

PRIDE DETROIT LEAVES TURKEY

This Lap of World Flight Delayed by the Turkish Red Tape

BAGDAD, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The Pride of Detroit round-the-world plane, arrived at Bagdad at 9:30 p. m.

ALEPPO, Syria, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The American round-the-world plane, "Pride of Detroit," is reported by the Havas Agency to have flown over Mouslimien, a few miles north of Aleppo at 2:15 o'clock today headed southwest.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.—(AP)—The American round-the-world plane, "Pride of Detroit" hopped off here at 5:20 o'clock this morning for Aleppo-Bagdad. The airmen, William S. Brock, and Edward D. Schlee, hoped to reach Bagdad about 1,075 miles from Constantinople by 4:30 in the afternoon.

Brock and Schlee reached Constantinople from Bagdad, Jugo-Slavia, shortly before noon Wednesday and immediately became involved in Turkish red tape, which would not permit them to take-off on the next lap of their flight until authorization was given by the Turkish military authorities at Angora.

As patiently as they could, they waited all Wednesday afternoon and throughout Thursday for the permit to fly over Anatolia, but it did not reach them until late last night.

Seaplane Fails to Find Trace of Paul Redfern, Southern Aviator

FOGGY WEATHER FORCED FRENCHMEN TURN BACK

German Newspapers Brand Trans-Oceanic Flights as "Gambler's Hazard"

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—(AP)—Strong revulsion against the false importance being given long distance flights especially trans-oceanic flights was manifested in three leading aviation countries today as fear for the lives of the St. Raphael's crew became sad certainty.

At Buffalo, N. Y., the committee on air laws of the American Bar Association expressed hope that legislation might be enacted to halt the mounting loss of life. The Stinson Aircraft Corporation of Detroit declared no orders will be accepted hereafter for planes intended for solo oceanic hops.

From Washington, navy experts called attention to the strikingly adverse conditions faced by the St. Raphael and declared that these conditions might be expected to operate against other "immediate oceanic flights."

Characterizing the ocean flights as "a gambler's hazard," influential German dailies decried the importance being attached to them and urged that the men, machines and money be better spent in other lines of development. In London the government weather bureau arrived at the same conclusion that adds its heaviest against successful ocean flight at this stage of aviation.

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana.—(AP)—Further search today by a seaplane for the missing American aviator, Paul Redfern, missing Brunswick, Brazil. Friends who have not despaired of his safety, recounted again the emergency equipment by means of which the young flier hoped to land safely and sustain life indefinitely.

Friends believe that Redfern will come out of some isolated section of South America with an untraveled story to tell, they point out that the Port of Brunswick was equipped with a parachute accessible to Redfern and provided with an attachment to which Redfern could buckle his entire store of emergency needs.

If the plane fell into the sea, Redfern planned to empty his gasoline tank and render the ship buoyant. Then he would inflate his rubber boat and take to that if the plane sank.

LE BOURGET, Sept. 2.—(AP)—French trans-Atlantic fliers are taking a day off tomorrow. The Blue Bird after a flight that failed today, will need retouching in its stabilization and heavy-lift lifting equipment. The builders of the plane and their experts had a long conference with pilots Jean Givon and Pierre Corbu, who were forced back after starting for America today. It was deemed to make necessary changes Saturday and it was expected that the plane would be ready to try again Sunday.

NHAN H. STRAWN NEW PRESIDENT OF NAB 1926

HUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 2.—(AP)—Nhan H. Strawn of Chicago, was elected president of the American Bar Association today.

John H. Voorhees, Sioux Falls, S. D., treasurer and William P. McCracken, Jr., Chicago secretary were re-elected.

FIVE KILLED IN EXPRESS WRECK

TOUR, France, Sept. 2.—(AP)—A Paris-Bordeaux express train was derailed and wrecked near here at midnight. Five persons were killed and it was feared further victims were beneath the carriages.