

WEATHER

Fair Thursday and Friday. Little change in temperature.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

"I'LL WIN," SAYS JACK; "TAIN'T SO," SAYS GENE SEVENTY-FIVE CANDIDATES FOR MOOSE FROLIC TODAY

150,000 Are Expected Pay \$2,750,000 To See Big Battle This Evening

Fair Weather With Temperature 55 to 60 Degrees In Forecast

BOTH FIGHTERS SAY THEY'RE CONFIDENT

All Legal Barriers Against Battle Have Been Cleared Away

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—(AP)—with its last legal barriers cleared today and the city swarming with the greatest fight crowd of all time, the Dempsey-Tunney battle of dollars, open letters and wined opinions moved toward its climax of actual flitic combat tomorrow night in Soldier Field.

Subject of more debate than any other gladiators in all ring history Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey will meet in their return battle for the heavyweight championship of the world before a crowd that is expected to shatter all records by numbering close to 150,000 and contributing to receipts of probably \$2,750,000.

The statements of the fighters follow: "I'm confident," my first defense of my title finds me quite confident. I will be victorious in tomorrow night's contest with Jack Dempsey. I have reached the peak of condition and am without a bruise or hurt on the lips of battle. I am even more certain I will win than when I first engaged Dempsey at Philadelphia last year. I hope and expect our contest will be a fairly and cleanly waged battle.

Jack Dempsey—"I am ready for Tunney this time. I will win decisively. I think I am good enough now to finish Tunney inside of seven rounds. It happens to last the limit I am sure I will be far enough out in front to win the decision."

Fair and cool weather with the temperature between 55 and 60 degrees was forecast tonight for the fight.

ROSS IS GIVEN THIRTY YEARS

Man Who Killed Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Odum Had Been Adjudged Insane

HENDERSON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—W. L. Ross, who pleaded for his own sanity a year ago when removed over playing his best friend over whom he today submitted to a plea of second degree murder. In Warren Superior Court and was sentenced to 30 years in prison on each of two counts, sentences to run concurrently. Official affidavits adjudged him insane.

Charged with the murder of the old Mrs. Sidger Odum at their home near Aberdeen May 16, 1925, Ross's series of trials, appeals and hearings have extended over many months and the ramifications of the case involved many emotional outbreaks and moments of regret over the slaying of "his best friend."

Ross was tried at Warrenton, the same week he killed the Odums, the three had been intimate friends. He pleaded with juries who arrested him for death, even before the trial was held.

THE SHORT OF IT

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Constantine Vassilopoulos was admitted to citizenship here and the court granted his plea to change his name to Gus Vassel.

LEGION READY NAME OFFICERS

Plan of Stormy Petrel Mitchell Is Defeated on Convention Floor

PARIS, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The American Legion today had its first convention fight and General Billy Mitchell who shot long ago stirred up much commotion in the aviation service lost his stand for immediate creation of a separate air department in the cabinet. The convention, however, adopted a resolution favoring consolidation of all branches of national defense into one cabinet department.

It was a day of final cleaning up routine and tonight was given over to electioneering in behalf of candidates for national officers in the Legion and Auxiliary.

There were more patriotic ceremonies today, more excursions to battle fields and provinces and the best air circus the French army fliers could present to startle, amuse and amaze their brothers in arms.

The day brought shopping also, and exploration of Paris to see again the steps the soldiers knew in the "M. P. rule."

The solemn touch was given the day's proceedings when the great assembly at Verdun was dedicated to the memory of the French who died there.

Transporting Case Is Given Review

RALEIGH, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The Supreme Court today taboed a three-mile liquor limit.

John Winston of Halifax county had received a verdict of acquit on charges of purchasing and transporting spiritous liquor but the state appealed from the Superior court judgment. Winston bought between a pint and a quart of whiskey in Halifax county and transported it three miles to his home to be used for his personal consumption. Chief Justice Stacey reviewed in his opinion.

The verdict, he said, had been made on the theory as section 19 of the Tuling act of the last legislature sanctions or does not condemn possession of liquor in one's private dwelling for personal use, the Legislature did not intend in the same act to make its purchase or transportation unlawful when such liquor is to be used solely for the purposes of the act, that is, for one's self, for one's family and for bona fide guests entertained with liquor in one's home.

All Goldsboro Plans Attend Dempsey-Tunney Go Tonight

All Goldsboro is going to the streets for several days and reports that a considerable amount of money has been bet on the outcome. As a rule Dempsey seems a favorite with the fans here and Gentleman Gene backers have had to spread their money about in order to anyway like cover Dempsey offerings.

In addition to the party which The News will give for the benefit of the public, radios in the city will be crowded with listeners. Dorich Electric Company on South Center street is keeping open house. The Odd Fellows are taping in from their Hall, inviting the public and starting early so they will not miss any of the preliminaries. At the Community building, another open house is being kept in recognition of the fight.

LOS ANGELES PASSES OVER CITY

HOLMAN WINS THE AIR DERBY

Former Winston-Salem Man Finishes First in Class B Plane Event

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Leading the parade of air racers across the finish line in two 2300 mile trans-continental derbies from New York, C. W. Holman, St. Paul aviator and J. S. Charles, Richmond, Va., formerly of Winston-Salem, N. C., tonight shared the laurels of victors in the great aviation spectacle.

Taking the lead near the last lap across the mountains stretches of Montana, Charles spurred away from two close rivals in the class B race for smaller planes and he was followed a few minutes later by Holman in the class A race for large planes. Holman made a difficult landing on the bare run of one wheel after losing one of his tires. The two fliers immediately were unofficially announced as winners of the events. Holman as winner of the major event would receive \$10,000 and Charles \$5,000.

Holman's elapsed time was computed at 15 hours 42 minutes. A few of the racers were still strung out over Montana early tonight.

(By Associated Press) Spokane was the goal toward which two score planes competing in five races winged their way tonight from the Atlantic Seaboard to the Pacific coast. Some of the fliers had been racing in their small crafts since last Monday morning and some took off at New York today to attempt a non-stop trans-continental air trip in less than 24 hours.

Out of the more than 50 planes that started in the five ply race part from New York and part from San Francisco, more than one-fourth of the eastern contingents was completely out of the running, having been brought down by accidents, bad weather and engine trouble.

TO SELECT HAYES SUCCESSOR

GREENSBORO, Sept. 21.—(AP)—A national committeeman to succeed Johnson J. Hayes, who was recently elevated to the federal bench, will be selected. It was understood at a meeting of the republican state executive committee here Thursday morning session, it was said.

Eighty per cent of the members of the committee have notified headquarters of the state chairman in Hendersonville that they will attend the meeting here. It was announced.

BIG DIRIGIBLE PLAINLY SEEN

Caused Much Excitement As It Flew Toward Mooring at Virginia Capes

LAKEHURST, N. J., Sept. 21.—(AP)—A wireless message from the naval airship's Los Angeles, which left here on a training flight this morning, said the vessel would cruise all night and moor to the mast ship Patoka at the Virginia Capes tomorrow morning.

At 7:20 o'clock, Eastern Standard time, the ship's position was over Raleigh, N. C., after passing Durham a few minutes previously. Sanford, Fayetteville and Goldsboro also reported sighting the craft.

A crew of 41 officers and men and student officers was aboard. A pulsing of the atmospheric strata, growing stronger and becoming a great whirring, and suddenly out of the blackness of a sky relieved only by an occasional spot of star, there drifted across Goldsboro last evening the giant dirigible, Los Angeles. Only one tiny light displayed by the ship broke the ghostly outlines limned against the sky as the dirigible crossed the city at a height of about 500 feet.

The ship travelled across the city about 10:05 proceeding relatively slow as compared with the darting motions of the Waco biplane which last week few here, and in the direction of Norfolk. At the latter part the big dirigible will moor to a ship provided for this purpose. It was not expected that the Los Angeles, biggest ship of her kind connected with the nation's air armament, would complete her journey before this morning sometime.

Passage of the ship over the city created a flurry of excitement. The News telephone-bell began ringing before the ship had reached the center of the city in her approach from the direction of Fayetteville and continued until 15 minutes after the ghostly outline and the one tiny light had been lost in the darkness of the night. Meantime more than a dozen people had called by The News office for information.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY EIGHT CHINESE DROWNED

PEKING, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Two hundred and seventy eight Chinese passengers were drowned when the Japanese Coastwise steamer, Gensoku Maru capsized in Taihuo Bay, a Japanese dispatch from Tsingtao, Shanghai Province, states.

The disaster was the result of a panic aboard the vessel when it sprang a leak in the engine room.

Men Dig Up Bones On William Street

Did some old mystery write it's last sentence in bones, which were dug yesterday afternoon by workmen.

At the sit of the old middle building of the Grammar School, for the last few days?

Workers were digging away industriously late yesterday afternoon, when suddenly the turn of a shovel revealed what looked to be a pile of bones. Lloyd Griffin, who has charge of the excavation work, went immediately to the nearest telephone, and called The News office. A News representative went quickly to the scene and secured two of the bones, which upon being examined by two local physicians, were declared to resemble closely the bones of a child's arm.

Work was suspended upon the discovery of the gruesome relics, but will be resumed this morning.

PREACHER MAY BE BIGAMIST

Minister Reported Kidnapped in Georgia Located in Grand Rapids, Mich.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Rev. Willis F. Jordan, formerly of Columbus, Ga., who is ill at a local hospital, planned to leave here as soon as he is discharged from the institution. The minister, who disappeared from his home in Columbus last week, did not disclose his destination. He indicated, however, he would not return to Columbus.

It was first reported that Mr. Jordan had been kidnapped but in conversation with the chief of police today the minister said he had been ordered to leave town by two men whose names he did not know. Hospital authorities said the minister would be able to leave the institution shortly. A report of the case revealed the patient was not suffering from typhoid fever as was first supposed.

No charges have been preferred against Mr. Jordan here and local officials said he would not be detained. Mr. Jordan stated today that he had a wife and family in Columbus. He admitted having a wife in Roanoke, Va., however.

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Probably the Rev. Willis Jordan, Methodist minister of Columbus, Ga., will be tried here on charges of bigamy tomo'row night. A receipt of dispatches from the Georgia city. Reports quoted a Columbus detective as saying that he had written a letter to the Charlotte Chief of Police asking that a warrant charging bigamy be sworn out.

The Chief of Police tonight was said to be awaiting the result of his letter to Georgia officers before answering a telegram received from a hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., where Jordan is now a patient, regarding possibility of preferring formal charges against Jordan.

NO NATURAL CRUDE OIL IN CLINTON OILFIELD

RALEIGH, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The Clinton oil well in Sampson county, center of interest since state Geologist Bryson warned against oil promoters, contains no natural crude oil, the official report of tests made in the food and oil division of the state department of agriculture, declares.

SHARP DROP CORN PRICES

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Corn prices underwent a big tumble today. Nearly six cents a bushel was cut from values in an early rush of selling. Indications that frost has night had failed to do any important damage was chiefly responsible. Opening prices were 2 1/8 to 1 1/2 lower, and additional setbacks, followed.

GERMAN AVIATOR COMPLETES FIRST STAGE OF FLIGHT TO THE UNITED STATES

ANGORA, Turkey, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Lieutenant Otto Koennecke, piloting the Caspar biplane Germania on a flight to the United States by way of the Orient landed here today completing the first stage of the flight.

Clutching Bible, Negro Says Did Not Kill Fremont Youth

With less than thirty hours to live, George Frank Bazemore, negro, twice convicted of murdering young Gordon Yelverton, 15-year old son of Frank Yelverton, of Fremont, in order to steal a truck load of tobacco, continues to protest his innocence. Dr. J. H. Norman, of the State Prison staff, told The News over long distance last evening: "I saw him this afternoon," said Dr. Norman, "and he still maintained his innocence." The Bible is now the most constant solace of Bazemore as the 1 1/2 hours of life which remain to him tick past, it was said. He reads the book almost continually, it was said. He retains a stolid indifference to the steady approach of death and in no way seems unshaken.

Several Hundred Moose From Five Cities To Be At Quarterly Meeting

TO ORGANIZE MUSIC CLUBS

High School Students Showing Much Interest in New Activity Program

Plans are being made for the organization of an orchestra, girls glee club, and a mixed chorus at the Goldsboro high school this year, according to announcement given out. W. L. Fredrick, supervisor of music in the city schools, is working a plan whereby all students who are interested in the different musical clubs will be given an opportunity to take an active part.

Those students who play musical instruments were called together for a meeting during the activity period yesterday morning and fifty boys and girls met to show Mr. Fredrick that they were interested. This is a much larger number than had been expected, and within all probability have to be cut down in order that the number may be just large enough to do some good work.

Try outs will be held during the next week or two, and the large number of students showing their willingness and interest in taking part will find some keen competition. Interest is running high in all three of the proposed organizations, though a meeting has been called only for those who play some type of musical instrument.

There are very few high schools in the state having such a varied program as outlined for the activities in music. According to those behind the movement, Goldsboro should turn out one of the best orchestras in the state. Several of the boys who play in the Odd Fellows' Orphanage band were unable to report at the call meeting due to the fact that they were away on a trip with the Orphanage band, but they will line up with the fifty other musicians when they return from their trip.

The activity period, with a length of thirty minutes was put in the high school schedule this year in order that the pupils might have a certain time for such club organizations, and with this first move toward the use of the period, the idea of participation in club life is coming to the forefront.

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Public Parades Through Streets Will Be Held at 5 O'clock This Afternoon

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With seventy-five traveling delegations on their way to join the gang plan, the Moose Lodge of the Tar Heel Legion of the Local Order of Moose gather in Goldsboro today for their quarterly conference. Several hundred Moose from Raleigh, Wilson, Fayetteville, and Tarboro will gather as host of the Goldsboro chapter of the order.

Reports from the four cities to send delegations have not in almost each instance a 25 percent attendance upon today's sessions is being planned. "All indications are," said John R. Edwards, general chairman for the local committee yesterday, "that the meeting and frolic will establish new standards for the number present and for the number of candidates."

Officers will be elected at an afternoon session. Several hundred pounds of chicken have been provided for a barbecue and chicken fry to which the visitors will be invited by the local club at 6:30 this evening. The quarterly frolic will come in the evening and conclude the day's program.

For the delight of the public, a parade will be formed from the Moose Hall on Mulberry street at 5 o'clock this afternoon and move through the principal business streets.

Officers who will preside over the day's sessions are:

- C. C. Hicks, Great North Moose—Raleigh. M. H. Howell, Great South Moose—Goldsboro. H. L. Strickland, Great East Moose—Wilson. W. H. Hines, Guiding Moose—Goldsboro. J. T. Stancil, Argus—Wilson. Edgar Womble, Treasurer—Raleigh. C. N. Winston, Harrier—Raleigh. In charge of arrangements for the local lodge are: John R. Edwards—General Chairman.

W. L. Walton—Registration. W. H. Hines—Refreshments. V. M. Edgerton—Programme. S. H. Mitchell—Parade. H. M. Cummings—Picnic.

The Parade, scheduled for 5 o'clock this afternoon will be formed on Mulberry street, and will start west, following a mapped out route which is as follows: West Center South to Chestnut, East Center North to Walnut, Walnut East to John, and John North to Mulberry. All merchants having flags are requested to put them out in front of their respective places of business this morning. A goodly number of Moose, who are to be here for the occasion today, arrived in the city yesterday evening and last night, and are registered at local hotels. Many are expected in early this morning.