

WEATHER

Fair except probably local showers in extreme west; calm Saturday. Sunday mostly cloudy. Showers and thunder storms in interior.

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DEATH LIST IN ST. LOUIS TORNADO NOW REACHES 87

Roosevelt Warns That Tammany Threatens U. S. In Candidacy Of Smith

Declarations Made in Course Address Before Republican State Convention

ROOSEVELT IS STATE LEADER N. Y. G. O. P.

Mention of Coolidge Administration Brings Convention To Feel Cheering

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 30.—For the first time in history the shadow of Tammany lies athwart the White House in the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith for the presidency. Col. Theodore Roosevelt declared today in his key-note address on the Republican state convention...

With more than inference, Col. Roosevelt cited Governor Smith—the leader of the Democratic party in this state who aspires to be the nominee of that party for the presidency—as the ally of the "same old Tammany."

Reference to President Coolidge's administration brought the convention to its feet for prolonged applause. The platform is an adopted one with no reference to prohibition attacks Smith policies, his opposition to four year terms for governors and alleged delay in clearing up current milk scandals involving the health department were the principal planks.

WILL ORGANIZE JUNIOR CLUBS

Mrs. O'Berry Presides Over Sessions of Council in Statesville

STATESVILLE, Sept. 30.—Reports of officers and committees and recommendations to the State Federation featured the closing sessions today of the council meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.

Organizing a junior club in every city was the goal set following the report of the junior membership department. Mrs. Thomas O'Berry of Goldsboro presided over the sessions.

DIE AS CAR GOES OVER HIGH CLIFF

Two Johnson City Men Instantly Killed Near Blowing Rock

BLOWING ROCK, Sept. 30.—Two men met almost instant death today when the automobile in which they were riding left the road at a sharp five miles from here. They were W. E. Talley and Richard Hunt, both of Johnson City, Tenn. A woman whose name was not given and who was also in the car received only minor bruises. The accident was caused by a dense fog that was hanging over the mountains, the car leaving the road tumbled over 100 feet down the mountain side.

SPARTANBURG MERCHANT HELD GREENVILLE, S. C.; Sept. 30.—A coroner's jury today recommended that L. F. Long, Spartanburg merchant held for the death of Tuesday night of Mrs. Kate Ward, 76, who was killed in an automobile wreck.

Testimony at the inquest was to the effect that both cars had bright lights and that neither driver saw the opposite car until a head-on collision was unavoidable.

BURIAL SERVICE THIS AFTERNOON

Remains of Mrs. Paul C. Humphrey Arrive at 2:30 From New York City

The remains of Mrs. Paul C. Humphrey, who died in the French Hospital, New York City, Thursday night will arrive from the north on the 2:30 train this afternoon and will be taken to Willow Dale cemetery where the burial service will take place at 2:45. The sad news of the death of Mrs. Humphrey was received here early yesterday in a telegram from her husband, Paul C. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey had made their home in New York City for many years, but the deceased had often visited here and is pleasantly remembered.

Mrs. Humphrey was interested in many civic and philanthropic undertakings in the New York metropolis and was secretary of the Shakespearean club of that city. Her death was caused by a hemorrhage of the brain. With her husband to accompany the remains to the city today will be several New York friends Mr. Humphrey has the sympathy of all in his bereavement.

RUTH HITS HIS SIXTIETH ONE

Creates New Major League Record and Gives Yankees Their Victory

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Babe Ruth's sixtieth home run of the season creating a new major league record carried the New York Yankees to a 4 to 2 victory over Washington today.

With the score tied at 2 to 2 in the eighth Knobig tripled with one out and came home as Ruth shattered his old mark of 59 homers with a shot into the sun seats on the right field stand.

Ruth also hit two singles and scored three of New York's runs.

CONGRESSMAN BULWINKLE TO SPEAK BEFORE D. A. R. GASTONIA, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia today accepted an invitation to speak at the exercises sponsored by the Kings Mountain battlefield October 7.

SPEAKER AT CELEBRATION WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Senator George, Democrat, Georgia, will be the principal speaker at the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain, at the battlefield near the North Carolina state line, October 7.

Terrifying Experience Of Pikeville Child Related

"Good morning," said Martha Howell the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Howell, of Pikeville, route 11, as she walked into the kitchen where Mrs. Howell was going about her household chores. She saw a large snake coiled around the baby's sleeping peculiar to the two-year olds. The mother turned from her task to notice the child. It had slipped the iron band of the hub for a wagon wheel over his head and the band was being worn as a "ring" about the neck. I had picked up my cottonsack and started for the field and as I did I noticed Martha playing with the hub-band. Mr. Howell told The News yesterday "Well you can't slip that over your head," he said he remarked when he noticed that the little girl was placing the band atop of her head, and pretending that it was a hat. The band was wider at one side

MISS ATKINSON IS NOT GUILTY

Accuses Three Men of Causing Her Arrest for Charge of Murdering Girl

ENID, Okla., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Free tonight on a charge of murder Mary Atkinson, 26-year-old trained nurse, accused the Rev. Thomas Melrose, Episcopal minister of Cleburne, Texas, and three local physicians of being responsible for her arrest on a charge of poisoning Mary Jane Bailey, daughter of the Rev. Charles Bailey, Episcopal rector here.

David Fogleson, justice of the peace, sustained a demurrer to the state's evidence attempting to show that the 18-year-old minister's daughter had been poisoned and released Miss Atkinson.

In a signed statement the nurse said she held no ill will toward the county attorney who filed the murder charge against her three weeks ago on the basis of a chemist's tentative report revealing the presence of poison in the girl's viscera. Protesting her affection for the children of Mr. Bailey, her statement asserted that "only an insane person could have been guilty of such a crime." She asserted that Mr. Melrose, who was a guest in the Bailey home at the time Mary Jane became early this month, turned suspicious toward the girl's death and said that perhaps the authorities at the hospital where the girl died thought they were rendering a public service in trying to create an "impression that I was guilty."

ORANGE WOMAN DIES OF BURNS

Gasoline Flat Iron Exploded, Enveloping Body in Flames

DURHAM, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Horribly burned when a gasoline flat iron exploded while she was pressing clothes yesterday in her home in Orange county Mrs. Grady Hunt died this afternoon in a local hospital. She was alone in her home when the accident occurred and put the flames which enveloped her body out unassisted. Neighbors were attracted to her home by her screams and she was rushed to the hospital.

W. C. HOUGHINS DIES OF PNEUMONIA WINSTON-SALEM, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Walter C. Houghins, 53, died at a local hospital here at noon today of pneumonia and heart trouble. For several years he was in charge of the local Southern Railway round-house. He also served as city alderman for several years.

PRIDE OF DETROIT ON JOURNEY SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—(AP)—William S. Brock and Edward P. Schieff, round the world fliers left Mills Field here in the monoplane Pride of Detroit, at 9:05 a. m. today and headed for Los Angeles.

Hits Woman With Axe Breaks Handle Out

Because her man John Raynor started running round with another woman, known as "Red Chicken," Susan Best, Negress, started after him with a long handled knife last night early. Raynor grabbed the axe which was handy and hit the woman in the back with it. The blow knocked the handle of the axe into and probably seriously injured the woman. When policeman Howell and Plainclothesman Rhodes called at her home last night she was barely able to talk above a whisper, and there was a rattle as the rattle death in her throat. Raynor is in jail pending the outcome of her injuries.

FIFTH RESERVE BUSINESS FINE

Seasonal Business Conditions Reviewed by Federal Reserve Officer

RALEIGH, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Business in the fifth federal reserve district, which includes North Carolina, in August and early September was good in some lines and slow in others, says William W. Hixson, chairman of the fifth Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and federal reserve agent, in his monthly review of business conditions.

On the whole, Hixson says, the volume of trade compared favorably with the seasonal average. Increased discounts at the federal reserve bank at Richmond and an increase in the circulation of federal reserve notes during the past month indicate that fall trade opened up normally. Employment is slightly smaller than a year ago.

Textile mills are operating full time on a volume of forward orders sufficient to run them several months, in sharp contrast to the "hand to mouth" operations in 1926. Coal production in the district continues very large.

Official crop estimates are on the whole declared favorable, cotton and fruit showing the only material declines in yields from last year, and in the fifth district the increase in cotton prices will more than compensate for the decreased production this year. This year's tobacco crop of the district bids fair to be more remunerative than last year's profitable crop, the report continues.

Wholesale trade in August was in larger volume than in August of last year in all lines reported upon except furniture, and all lines reported showed a healthy seasonal increase over July business. Retail trade last month, as reflected in department store sales, exceeded the trade of July approximately ten percent and was four percent above that of August a year ago.

Finally, the report says, debts to individual accounts in leading trade centers were larger during the five weeks ended September 14, than debts in the same cities during the corresponding five weeks of 1926.

Establishes Memorial At Wake Forest College

WAKE FOREST, Sept. 30.—A announcement was made here today by Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, Dean of the Wake Forest College School of Medicine of the establishment by Mr. George Pennell, of Asheville, of a memorial fund in memory of his wife, Mrs. Pennell, who died at Asheville on August 19. The fund is to be used for the establishment of a Medical Library in connection with the Wake Forest Medical school. The amount of the fund was not disclosed but according to Dr. Kitchin it will be adequate for the establishment of this much needed library, and for continuing additions to it.

Dr. Pennell, who is one of Wake Forest's most active alumni in Western North Carolina and has shown many times in concrete ways his devotion to his Alma Mater, in speaking of this foundation, declared that his wife would rather see the money helping fit some doctors for service in the world, than lying in some massive memorial to her memory.

DAIRY SHOW TO BE HELD IN CITY

Interest Being Shown in Date of October 11 Set for First Exposition

The days of the old street carnival in Goldsboro are gone but the days of the annual street show of fine stock conducted under the auspices of the Wayne County Dairymen's Association will be ushered in on October 11 in the first exhibition of its kind.

On this date the unpaved section of Center street near Walnut will be given over to the stock show of the association. The board of aldermen at a recent meeting approved the use of the street for this purpose and instructed police officers to see that the necessary clearing of the street of traffic on the day named.

Most of the dairymen of the county and a number of farmers will offer their prize stock in the show.

A series of prizes will be offered to those entering stock and Dr. A. H. Kerr, a member of the association, and in charge of arrangements for the show, said yesterday that over 13 merchants had already signified their willingness to cooperate in the movement by donating prizes. Others will be invited to aid in the work.

Dr. Kerr declared that the purpose of the show is to acquaint the public with the fine quality of the cows from which Goldsboro draws its milk supply and to educate the public as to the food value of milk. It is also hoped that the show will be the means of educating farmers and stock raisers in the importance of raising high grade stock, in raising the food to feed this stock, and in the absolute necessity of keeping a record which will show what is being accomplished in the undertaking.

ROGERS JURY FAILS AGREE

Nine Men Voted for Conviction of Former Texas University Co-Ed

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Rebecca Bradley Rogers, 22-year-old former University of Texas student under indictment for bank robbery and arson, failed today in her first effort to win her freedom, when a jury in circuit court here disagreed on the arson charge and was discharged.

Nine members of the jury voted for conviction and continued to vote that way through the 21 hours of their confinement while the remainder of the jury stood solidly for an acquittal of Mrs. Rogers on her insanity plea. The defendant who had sat calmly throughout the trial maintained her composure but expressed disappointment she had thought that the majority of the jury was holding out for acquittal.

Evidence in the arson case was entirely circumstantial. Direct testimony will be relied upon by the state in the Buda robbery case.

Relief Work Well Under Way; Injured Total Tops 500; Six Miles Affected

TWO CHILDREN BREAKS LIMBS

Herbert Martin Suffers Broken Leg When His Pony Runs Away

Two children of this city suffered broken limbs on Tuesday afternoon. Helen Mae Davis, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis fell from her bicycle while riding on Walnut street, breaking her left arm below the elbow.

Herbert Martin, eleven year old son of H. W. Martin, of East Elm street, was thrown from his pony cart, when the pony became frightened and ran into a buggy at the corner of John and Elm streets. The large bone in the left leg was broken in two several inches below the knee. Herbert was rushed to a local hospital, where the limb was set, and several stitches taken in the badly cut flesh. He will have to remain in the hospital until his wounds heal so that his leg can be placed in a plaster cast.

It was stated on Friday morning that both children are doing as well as could be expected.

JORDAN SAYS WRONG DONE

Methodist Minister Arrives in Charlotte Stand Trial For Bigamy

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Declaring that "a great wrong has been done me by persons seeking to destroy a faithful and respected Methodist minister, thirty five years in the ministry," the Rev. Willis T. Jordan, Columbus, Ga., arrived here today in custody of a deputy sheriff from Grand Rapids, Minn., to await trial on charges of bigamy.

Immediately upon arrival he was placed in the county jail under default of \$10,000. The solicitor said tonight that the preliminary on the counts will be held Monday. Warrant for the clergyman's arrest was obtained here early this week by the sheriff who acted upon advice of a detective agency. Investigation revealed that Jordan, who disappeared mysteriously from his home in Columbus, had several living wives in widely separated points in the United States.

HOYT EVANS CONVICTED

JASPER, Ga., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Hoyt Evans was convicted today a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of W. W. Cape, Pickens county policeman, and sentenced to life imprisonment. The jury recommended mercy in returning the verdict.

Merchants' Association To Stage Semi-Annual Openings

Encouraged by the success of the Fall Opening which ended with the dance Thursday evening, the members of the Goldsboro Merchants' Association plan to make the opening a semi-annual event, a Spring Opening will be staged in May or June and a Fall Opening early in September. The talk now is that succeeding affairs similar to the one just concluded shall be broadened and expanded in their scope. A number of entertainment features would be added for the interest of the general public. One change which would probably be made is that the dance held in connection with the opening would probably be made a street dance, a section of a centrally located street being roped off for those who desire to trip the light fantastic.

"We have certainly demonstrated in the opening ended Thursday night that the public is interested in a formal presentation of standard style," said Mrs. Grace Warrick Poindexter, secretary of the Association yesterday. "The opening provided an opportunity for the public to see and to enjoy, with no obligation of purchase, the latest styles in men's and women's wear. Those merchants who took part are well pleased with the results. It is quite likely that the Spring and Fall openings may become the means of stimulating an added interest in the Merchants Association in the city."

Much credit, it was said, is due the members of committees and to the committees themselves for the success of the recent opening. A. A. Joseph directed the Window Display contest in which twenty-two firms took part; Leslie Well was in charge of the two evening Fashion Shows at the Mason Theatre and Wm. Royall was generalissimo of the dance. H. B. Jenkins president of the association, was untiring in his efforts to insure the success of the opening.

Uptown St. Louis Carries on Business, Showing Little Effects Storm

MOST DAMAGE DONE BY VACUUM CREATED

Today and Sunday Will Be Given To Burial of Victims of Catastrophe

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Work of relief was well under way tonight when darkness settled over the six square mile area devastated yesterday when a four minute tornado killed 87 persons injured more than 600 and damaged or destroyed 5,000 homes and business buildings.

After a careful tour of the path of the storm, the building commissioner tonight placed the minimum of damage done to property of all kinds at \$50,000,000 and declared he believed it might reach \$100,000,000. It would take more than \$100,000,000 for rehabilitation, he said.

The first of 30 insurance adjusters brought here from other cities estimated the loss at between \$50,000,000 and \$80,000,000.

Only one body, that of a woman, remained unidentified tonight. Twenty persons had been reported missing.

A single inquest to cover the death of all St. Louis victims was set for tomorrow morning, with a coroner's jury expected to hold a hearing and return a verdict of death by a variety of the elements.

No plans had been made tonight for joint funerals, and since the death list was made up of men, women and children in comparatively widely separated areas with no intimate contacts, it was believed each family would like care of its dead in individual ceremonies with tomorrow and Sunday a day of funerals and burials.

Except for the constant conversations everywhere, the slow mounting death list downtown St. Louis today virtually was without a reminder of the death and desolation within three miles of the business district. Employees in many concerns were thinned as men remained at home to dig into the debris for possessions or to make hasty repairs to roofs and windows against the forecast of rain. Otherwise business went along virtually as usual.

The devastated region, however, was a scene of horror and at the same time of intense activity. Traffic in many quarters continued to be blocked off while rescue workers dug into the ruins, the mass of fallen bricks, tangled power wires and uprooted trees.

Of all the damage done, by far the greater seemed to have occurred not by the measured twisting and turning power of the tornado itself but by the explosion of air inside buildings as the twister passed and created an outside vacuum into which the inner air rushed.

M'COY MAY GET WOOD POSITION

Not Appointed But President Does Not Think Present Position in Way

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—President Coolidge does not regard the present assignment of Brigadier Frank McCoy in Nicaragua as affecting in any way the consideration of that officer in connection with appointment of a successor to the late Major General Leonard Wood as Governor General of the Philippines. It is explained at the White House, however, that the President's views in that connection were made available in answer to an inquiry and were not to be taken that a selection had been made.

General McCoy is directing the operation of American marine in Nicaragua and will supervise for Washington preparations for the presidential election next year as provided for in the Stinson agreement.