

WEATHER

Fair Friday followed by showers in extreme west portion Friday night. Saturday partly cloudy.

THE GOLDSBORO NEWS

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

SCHOOL GIRL KILLED AND FOUR HURT IN EXPLOSION

FOR 2nd WIN, PITCHER PIPGRAS PUTS PIRATES ON SKIDS, 6-2

Pinetops Boy Struck Match Near Abandoned Gasoline School Tank

About 15 Gallons of Gasoline Thought Remained in Tank Not Being Used

GIRL KILLED WAS FIFTY FEET AWAY FROM TANK

Cap From Off Top of Outfit Struck Her in The Head, Death Instant

TARBORO, N. C., Oct. 6.—(AP)—One child was killed instantly and four others injured, two probably fatally, when an old abandoned gasoline supply tank on the Pinetops school grounds near here exploded late today.

The explosion occurred when a boy playing at the tank, struck a match.

The school board had changed contracts for its gasoline supply and the old tank had been left on the school grounds by the oil company.

The tank, believed to have held about 15 gallons of gasoline, was an "attraction" for the children who played about it during recess and after school hours.

A small son of John Gardner, local resident, struck a match near the tank causing the explosion.

Young Gardner and his small brother received serious injuries, the former losing an arm and leg.

A girl student sitting 50 feet away studying her arithmetic lesson was hit in the head by the tank cap and she died instantly.

Reports tonight said two other children were also injured.

TANGLED LIVES AGAIN REVEALED

Two Women Claim Man Missing On Snowy Slopes Colorado Mountain

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Domestic affairs of Richard Mather of Niagara Falls, New York, who has been missing since last Sunday on the snow covered slopes of Mount Elbert were injected today into the mystery of his disappearance when two women claimed him as husband.

In Colorado Springs, Mrs. Emma Mather said she married him in Los Angeles four and a half years ago, about three years after he obtained a divorce from his first wife of Niagara Falls. The divorce was obtained, Mrs. Emma Mather said, in a state in Mexico and records of it are in a vault in New York.

Mrs. Emma Mather, who was before marriage Irene Emma Jacobs, met her husband in Buffalo, she said, in Niagara Falls, Mrs. Pearl Mather's said to be recognized as the man's wife there, denies that she was divorced from him or that she had ever been married with divorce papers. Mather, he said, is said to be by his first wife, it is said.

RATES ON IRON AND STEEL ARE PROTESTED

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Proposed changes in rate classifications on iron and steel and their by-products, brought a large delegation to Atlanta today to protest before the southern classification committee. The committee faced a diversified program with hearings scheduled on a group of commodities other than iron and steel.

Paper bags, other paper articles, wooden pails, cement, pickles, lard and other items were assigned for hearings today. Protestors representing shipping interests from all over the country were here to enter exceptions to the proposed new rate classifications.

43 Per Cent Jump In Wayne Divorce Rate

Divorces in Wayne county in 1926 were 43 percent higher than divorces granted during 1925, statistics show.

At the same time there were fewer marriages in 1926 in the county than there were in 1925.

Thirty-three secured divorces in the county in '25; forty seven secured divorces in 1926.

In 1925 a total of 538 couples were wed; in 1925 only 515 were wed, a decline of twenty three.

Marriage statistics are based upon records in the office of Miss Dessie Grantham, register of deeds; divorce statistics upon records in the office of clerk of court J. B. Hooks.

JORDAN WEEPS AS TRIAL IS ON

Jury Will Probably Get Bigamy Charge Against Minister Today

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Laughing repeatedly yesterday during the reading of love notes alleged written by him to one of his repudiated wives, the Rev. Willis Jordan on trial for bigamy here, today wept loudly as the story of his early life and struggles were told the jury which probably late tomorrow will decide his fate.

The courtroom scene today was lit changed from that of yesterday, except for introduction of several new angles of testimony, punctuated by audible sobs from the minister whose wife appeared on the verge of a complete breakdown.

The plea that "this poor gray-haired man bent shoulders and a faulty mind" be allowed to go back to Virginia to his wife and boy whom he has owned and who will nurse him back to health, was made by J. C. Newell, attorney who began arguments for the defense.

MANY MURDERED BY ISLANDERS

British Official, Fifteen Police and Ship's Crew Are Victims

SUYA, FIJI ISLANDS, Oct. 6.—(AP)—A tale of wholesale murder in the Solomon Islands, some of the victims being white men and British officials reached here today.

The British commissioner for the Western Pacific received a wireless dispatch from the island saying that a trader had arrived there on a British steamer and reported that he had been murdered by natives on the northeast coast of the islands at a date unmentioned.

WIFE OF GREECE'S FORMER DICTATOR DENIES ANY PLOT

ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Madame Pangalos, wife of the former dictator, denied plotting against the present regime when interrogated last night regarding the alleged movement recently discovered.

She admitted that many of the military and political friends of her husband had visited here since his arrest and imprisonment in Crete, but refuted charges that she had furnished money to finance a conspiracy.

As for her husband, she said he would return to power by legal means. She urged his speedy trial.

EXAMINER MAKES REPORT

CHEVY AGENTS MEET IN CITY

Dealers From 15 Cities Report Business Good and Getting Better

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Series Shifts To New York On This Afternoon

For Resumption Battles

Two Up and Two Down

NEW YORK 6 6 00 A B R H P O A E
Combs, cf 4 1 1 5 0 0
Koenig, ss 5 1 3 3 1 0
Ruth, rf 3 0 0 3 0 0
Gehrig, 1b 3 1 1 4 0 0
Mussel, lf 5 1 2 2 0 0
Lazzeri, 2b 4 0 2 2 2 0
Dugan, 3b 5 1 1 1 0 0
Pengough, c 3 1 0 0 0 0
Pipgras, p 3 0 1 2 1 0
Totals 35 6 11 27 4 0

PITTSBURGH A B R H P O A E
L. Waner, cf 3 2 1 7 0 1
Barnhart, lf 3 0 2 2 0 0
P. Wafer, rf 3 0 1 4 0 0
Wright, ss 4 0 0 0 0 1
Traynor, 2b 4 0 1 3 0 0
Grantham, 2b 4 0 2 1 2 0
Harris, 1b 4 0 0 3 0 0
Goob, c 3 0 0 7 1 0
Aldridge, p 2 0 0 0 2 0
Cvengros, p 0 0 0 0 0 0
Smith, p 1 0 0 0 0 0
Dawson, p 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 31 2 9 27 5 0
x Batted for Cvengros in 8th.

New York 003 000 030-6
Pittsburgh 100 000 010-2

SUMMARY:
Two-base hits: Gehrig, Traynor, Grantham. Three-base hits: L. Waner. Stole bases: Mussel, hitting pitcher, Aldridge. Sacrifice hits: Barnhart, Ruth, Lazzeri, Gehrig, P. Wafer. Struck out: By Pipgras, 3; by Aldridge, 4. Bases on balls: Off Pipgras, 1; off Aldridge, 4. Double plays: Lazzeri to Koenig; Wild pitch, Aldridge. Hit by pitcher, Combs (by Cvengros.) Hits: Off Aldridge 10 in 7 1-3 innings; off Cvengros, 1 in 2-3 innings. Left on bases: New York 10; Pittsburgh, 5. Umpires: Nallin (plate); Quigley (first), Armsby (second), Quigley (third). Time of game: 2:29.

The situation was anything but encouraging to the little southern as he faced the big four of the Yankees but escaped with only one hit and two runs being registered during the home run (twice, Ruth and Gehrig) to rap to the infield for outs.

While Aldridge was erratic in the box and the Pirates made displayed weakness, Pipgras stuck steadily to his post as a pitcher who in the World Series has witnessed in someone. He kept for the Wafer brothers and Barnhart the Yankee twirler had his bow baffled with a clever change of pace and exceptionally good control.

The play by play account, FIRST INNING Yankees

Combs up. Combs flied out to Barnhart who took the ball near the score board, Koenig up. Koenig struck past Grantham into center field. Ruth is up. Ruth struck out and the crowd howled. He swung for his third and a low curve, Gehrig up. So far Aldridge has used nothing but curve balls. Gehrig got a base on balls. Mussel up. Aldridge threw out Mussel on the spot.

No runs, one hit, no errors.

Pittsburgh

Pipgras warmed up as L. Waner came to the plate. L. Waner got a three base hit to left by fast base running. Barnhart up. L. Waner scored on Barnhart's sacrifice hit to Ruth in deep right. P. Wafer up. P. Wafer fanned taking a third called strike it was a pop line. Wright up. Wright sent up a high one to Ruth and the Pirates went back to the field.

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SECOND INNING Yankees

Lazzeri up. Lazzeri smacked a RB (Continued on Page Five)

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INCEST CHARGE AGAINST FATHER

G. R. West, Sampson Man, Is Lodged in Sampson County Jail

CLINTON, Oct. 6.—G. R. West, aged about forty years, and a resident of Herring Township, is in the Sampson county jail in default of \$3,500 bond, charged with an assault upon a female and with incest, the complaining witness being his daughter, who is about fifteen years of age.

West was arrested by the sheriff of Harnett county a few days ago, after he had skipped a bond of \$500 imposed in Magistrate Britt's court here on the assault charge. At the time of his hearing before Esquire Britt, the more serious charge of incest had not been lodged against him.

The story told by the little girl reveals sordid depths which seem almost unbelievable to the normal person. She states, according to reliable information, that she has been a victim of her father for over two years, she having been under thirteen years of age when she was first forced to submit to him. She states that since growing older, she has realized the crime he was committing and has resisted his efforts, but without success. This, in the opinion of many, may result in a charge of rape against West when the case is tried in Superior court.

At a hearing before Esquire Geo. I. Peterson here Friday, West was placed under a bond of \$1,000 on the assault charge, and \$2,500 on the charge of incest. Being unable to give bond, he was remanded to jail to await the next term of criminal court.

CHILD DIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Doc Pate of Pikeville Driving Car That Fatally Struck Wilson Child

WILSON, Oct. 6.—Eula Gray Evans, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Evans lived only a few moments after being struck by a car driven by Mr. Doc Pate at Pikeville this afternoon at 3:30 while the latter was on his way home from this city.

The child was removed at once to a local hospital and died within a few moments after reaching the institution.

Mr. Pate states that the accident was entirely unavoidable. He says that it occurred just beyond a curve in the road at Five Points, and the child ran out in front of him and from behind a car that was parked on the side of the road. He said that he stopped his car, but the child was picked up and taken by some one else to the hospital. He then came to town and went to the Sheriff's office where he is being detained pending action by the child's father.

DR. REDFERN IS STILL HOPEFUL

Offers \$500 For Definite Information As To Landing Point Of Son

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Hope for the safety of Paul Redfern, 25 year old aviator who disappeared near the coast of South America after hopping off six weeks ago today on a proposed non stop flight from Brunswick, Ga., to Brazil, still runs strong in the hearts of his parents.

Dr. Fred Redfern, father of Paul, announced a \$500 reward for definite information on the landing place of Paul's monoplane, supplementing a \$1000 reward previously offered for the flier himself.

Wreckage reported sighted off the South American coast recently and described as apparently the green wing of the plane was not a part of the Port of Brunswick in the opinion of Dr. Redfern.

MEXICO IS TORN BY REVOLUTION

Conflicting Reports Issue From Nation to South of United States

NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 6.—(AP)—The Nogales Herald tonight said advice indicate that the Mexican revolution is not crushed under firing squad executions is growing and spreading.

One report chronicled stiff fighting almost within sight of Mexico City when Federal troops and rebels clashed at Texcoco. Government bombing plans took a hand in the battle the result of which was not given.

BOUMONT, Tex., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Withdrawal of all producing and refining equipment now standing in storage in Mexico has been ordered by the Standard Oil company of New York it was learned here tonight.

(By Associated Press)

The staccato roll of the firing squad continues to echo through Mexico but despite summary retributions exacted by the government, reports indicate a continuance of revolutionary movements.

General Alfredo Quijano, commander of cavalry in the Mexico City garrison was taken yesterday virtually from the court martial chamber to face a firing squad. Thirteen members of the state legislature were shot as sympathizers with the result.

The Mexican navy vessels are preparing to depart for an unannounced destination.

WILL MATCH WINNER FOR FLYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

RALEIGH, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The winner of tomorrow night's bout here between Frankie Genaro and Marty Gold will be matched with Corporal Izzy Schwartz for the flyweight championship, promoter Laken said today.

Schwartz defeated Blas Rodriguez in New York in the finals of an elimination tournament Tuesday.

ARMY LEADER ASSASSINATED

Belgrade Newspapers Clamor For War as Aftermath of Murder

BELGRADE, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The assassination of Brigadier General Kovachevitch, reputed to be one of the ablest officers in the army has caused a wave of excitement to sweep Belgrade. Alleging constant Bulgarian provocation, individual newspapers are clamoring for war.

The general, who lived at the end of a narrow lane, had just arrived home accompanied by a priest and a friend when three shots were fired.

One missed its mark, the second pierced the General's head and the third went in his heart killing him on the spot.

The assassin stood 15 paces away in a church door at the end of the lane. On the spot where they stood they left a bomb, alleged to be of Bulgarian make, with its fuse lighted to cover their retreat.

NEWSPAPERMAN IN NEW ORLEANS SHOT BY BANDIT

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Douglas Acomb, cashier of the New Orleans States, was shot and seriously wounded by a hold-up man here today as he was entering the States' building with the weekly payroll.

The hold-up man escaped with the money after shooting the cashier in the abdomen.