

WEATHER

Fair and warmer Tuesday, Wednesday cloudy followed by showers Wednesday afternoon in West.

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WILL FAVOR \$250,000,000 REDUCTION IN TAXES

EASTERN CAROLINA EXPOSITION STARTS HERE APRIL 9

House Ways And Means Committee Decides On Revenue Bill In Part

Vote Thumbs Down on Mellon Plan to Repeal Inheritance Tax

CORPORATION TAXES TO BENEFIT MOST

Democrats Lose Motion to Cut Burden \$300,000,000 On Party Vote

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Over-riding the Treasury proposal to limit tax reduction to \$225,000,000 the house ways and means committee today tentatively voted to set the maximum at \$250,000,000 in framing a revenue bill.

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The committee decided to confine prospective tax cuts primarily to reduction of the levy on corporation incomes and either reduction or repeal to those on theatre tickets, club dues and automobile sales.

Determination of what changes would be made regarding these taxes was deferred.

Adoption of the motion to set \$250,000,000 as the maximum cut came near the end of a stormy session and after a number of other proposals had been cast aside.

At the outset the Democratic membership lost a motion to authorize a reduction of \$300,000,000. This was rejected on a strictly party vote.

COPS CAPTURE GANG MEMBERS

One Gangster Attempted to Shoot Way Out of Detective Office

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Rival Chicago gangsters opening a new war of death for gambling supremacy tonight carried their feud to the doors of Chicago's largest police station, where it was nipped by the authorities who for two days have been working to prevent the initial crack of gangster pistols.

The series of raids of machine and shot gun nests by the police to frustrate an assassination plot directed mainly against Al Capone, notorious gangster, culminated in the arrest near South Park street police station, of three armed men, believed to have been Capone's body guards, and the unsuccessful attempt of one to shoot his way boldly out of the office of the chief of detectives.

PADGETT LOSES COURT BATTLE

Judge Harding Rules Against Him in Habeas Corpus Proceeding

LEXINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Efforts of the state to hold Romeo Padgett, alleged Charlotte gunman, charged with the shooting of rural policeman Moseley last September met success today when Superior Court Judge Harding refused to grant bail and postponed final action on a writ of habeas corpus, sought by the defense until December 5.

The hearing will be resumed on that date, the court indicated and final disposition of the matter probably will be determined by the condition of Moseley who is still confined to a hospital with the bullet wound he said was caused by Padgett.

CLASS D LEAGUE FAVORED

MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION

Urges That All Business Be Suspended For Thanksgiving Day

An urge that business be closed and that a Thanksgiving service be attended are contained in the Thanksgiving proclamation of Mayor Jack Hill issued yesterday.

The proclamation follows: "In conformity to the proclamation of President Coolidge and of Governor McLean, I, J. H. Hill, mayor of Goldsboro do earnestly invite my fellow citizens of this good town to heed the call of our President and of our Governor, and with contrite spirit and thankful hearts pay due regard to Thanksgiving Day, that He who reads our hearts in secret may see that we are indeed penitent for our transgressions and thankful for His unending beneficence.

To this end, therefore, I urge my fellow citizens to suspend to the utmost possible all business operations on Thursday of this week—Thanksgiving Day; to give themselves to church attendance with grateful hearts and prayerful spirits; to remember the orphans as in generous contributions as their financial ability may permit; to visit the prisoner in his confinement, the sick and the poor of the community, carrying to these such cheer as only the charitable know how to dispense.

Respectfully and cordially, J. H. HILL, Mayor of Goldsboro. This 21st day of November, 1927.

FLOOD DAMAGE IN NEW ENGLAND NOW NEAR 25 MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Estimates in the hands of Secretary Hoover place the New England flood damage at between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

The figures were compiled from reports by the various states department, by chambers of commerce and by railroads traversing the stricken territory.

DEPOSIT DIVIDENDS

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 21.—(AP) Directors of E. I. Dupont de Nemours and company today declared extra dividends totaling \$4.25 and placed the common stock on an annual basis of \$10 per share, with quarterly payment of \$2.60.

Holiness Churches Meet Here Friday For Annual Conference

The annual conference of the Pentecostal Holiness church in Eastern North Carolina will be held with the Goldsboro church beginning Friday evening and continuing through Monday. Sixty odd preachers and evangelists from 63 churches of the faith will be in attendance. In addition to the ministers the conference will be attended by a large number of lay delegates. One statement has it that there will be several hundred in attendance.

Rev. J. H. King, general superintendent, will preside over the conference.

The first session will be held Friday evening and will be in the nature of a devotional service. Saturday will be given to business sessions and in the morning of this day will come the appointment of the committee to arrange for the devotional services Sunday, expected to attract wide interest. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Mr. King. It was said, Sessions Monday will clear up the business before the conference.

Walter H. Paramore is the author of the following concerning the Pentecostal Holiness Faith: "Will the modern holiness movement begin an upheaval in the religious system? There are various and sundry de-

6 Cities Send Delegates To Meeting Here

Issue Call for Organization Gathering Here On December Second

Thirty-five representatives from 6 Eastern Carolina cities met here last evening, gave preliminary consideration to the organization of a class D baseball league for the section and scheduled an organization meeting for Goldsboro on December 2.

Cities represented at the meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening are: Wilmington, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Kinston, Greenville and Wilson. Other cities will be officially advised of last night's action and invited to participate in the actual organization of the league on December 2, it was said.

Prospects are more favorable for a league such as is proposed for the section than "any other section in the United States with which I am familiar," Judge Bramham, of Durham, president of the Piedmont and Virginia association, declared in outlining the procedure necessary in the formation of a professional ball league. To substantiate his claim, Judge Bramham cited the tobacco industry, filling the section with plenty of ready money and the good roads linking all the towns concerned within a few hours.

Judge Bramham had been introduced by E. B. Vann, of Kinston, promoter of the new league, who was elected chairman of the last evening's meeting.

To form a class D league, Judge Bramham said, each club would be required to post a guarantee of \$1500 with the president of the loop. The club roster would be limited to 24 men, this number to include the manager, the salary of players would be held to \$2400 a month, exclusive of the manager's salary. The matter of a schedule, and whether or not a split season would be favored would be decided upon at the next meeting, it was said.

WOMEN LEADING IN ATTENDANCE TODAY AT TRIAL OF REMUS

CINCINNATI, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Women crowded out the men in an onslaught on the court room seats and places in a long corridor today for the renewal of George Remus' trial.

They came in droves, young ones, fashionably dressed predominating. It was far the largest crowd which had stormed the court room since the trial got under way a week ago today and as the elevators reached the third floor, the elevator operators slammed back their doors and shouted: "Get out for the big show, first corridor to the right."

The opening of the case was delayed as Judge Chester R. Shook had a long list of arrangements left over from Saturday, when court was not in session.

Strawberry Time Still On One Dudley Farm

Here it is almost winter, and yet strawberries are still crowding in Wayne county. Probably southern like the beginning of a "fish story," but it's true—anyone who doubts can prove it for himself by strolling into the National Bank of Goldsboro or the Wayne National bank, where a full quart of these luscious berries are on display.

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Steering Committee Met Here Yesterday And Approved Plans

EDWARD HODGES BURIED MONDAY

Former Goldsboro Photographer Died Saturday Following Stroke

Funeral services for Edward H. Hodges whose death occurred at the Edgewood Hospital in Tarboro at 8:45 Sunday morning were conducted from the home of Mrs. W. B. Boyd 107 South Virginia Street in Goldsboro at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. Peter McIntyre, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, of which church the deceased was a member. The interment took place in the family plot at Willowdale Cemetery.

Mr. Hodges was taken with a sudden stroke of apoplexy Saturday morning and lived only a few hours. He was 45 years old, a photographer by profession, having a studio in Tarboro. He formerly followed this profession in Goldsboro. His wife, who was Miss Mary Snow Boyd, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Boyd, was with him in his illness and death.

Surviving him are his wife Mrs. Mary Snow Hodges of Goldsboro, a sister Mrs. C. H. Potter of Washington, D. C. and two brothers William M. Hodges of Washington, D. C. and Rufus B. Hodges of Wilmington all members of whom and Mr. Charles H. Potter of Washington, D. C., his brother-in-law, were present at the funeral. A large number of friends and relatives were also present.

EARLY STOCKS

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Stock prices were irregular at the opening of the market today. New high were attained at the start by International Paper, and Calumet and Arizona, up 2 and 1 points respectively while Atchafalpa and Baldwin opened a point or so higher. Allied Chemical had an initial loss of 1-2.

BRITISH DOG CENSUS SHOW BIG INCREASE

LONDON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The canine population of Great Britain has increased by over 500,000 in the past four years, according to statistics of dog licenses just published. Licenses were taken out for 2,565,567 dogs during the year 1926-'27.

Alleged Leaders Of "Cluck Gang" Bound To High Court

After a preliminary hearing before Recorder D. H. Bland yesterday Roland and Tom Murray were bound to Superior court under \$500 bond, having made threats against him in the "Cluck Gang" demonstration several weeks ago. A similar charge against Archie Murvin was dismissed.

Evidence against the Murvins is in the main circumstantial, according to Sheriff W. D. Grant. Automobile trucks near the barn of Mr. Mozingo in Indian Springs township, found following the effort to burn the "Cluck Gang" were said to resemble tracks of a car owned by the Murvins. Bad blood is reported to have existed between Mozingo and the Murvins.

When Mozingo rushed from his bed in the dawn hours, summoned by a detonation, he found an attempt had been made to blow up his barn and the night riders had left a scrawled note ordering him to leave the community. The note was signed: "Cluck Gang."

Aside from this case, liquor and automobile law violations occupied the attentions of Judge Bland and Solicitor Edmondson until after night had fallen. Still the calendar was not cleared.

H. P. Keel, disposing of crops, not present when case called and capias issued. Ashley Smith, violating auto law. (Continued on Page Two)

\$500 in Gold Will Be Offered Winners of Annual Beauty Contest

GEORGE C. ROYALL IN CHARGE OF GATHERING

Bartlett Authorized to Contract With Famous Artist For Concerts

The steering committee of the Eastern Carolina Exposition, that is to be held in Goldsboro next Spring met here yesterday afternoon in the assembly rooms of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce with local and out of town representatives present.

George C. Royall, of Goldsboro, presided over the meeting. Secretary N. G. Bartlett was present and acted as secretary of the meeting.

The first item for consideration was setting the dates. It was agreed that the Exposition open Monday night, April 9th, which is the Monday following Easter.

The usual program and handbook will be gotten out one month ahead of the opening date. This has been the custom for the past five years and has proved a very popular medium of announcing to the people the program of the big show.

The committee decided to have a musical celebration every night during the week. An nationally known woman singer will be secured, but the name of the first choice was not divulged, owing to not being sure that the particular artist in question would be available or not for that week.

The secretary was authorized to contract for a high class aggregation of popular entertainers to go on every afternoon and evening during the five nights and four days of the Exposition.

The usual Junior and Senior Queens contest will be put on and \$250.00 in gold offered the two winning Queens in the senior contest and \$25.00 for each of the Junior winners. One queen will be selected from Wayne county candidates and one from Eastern Carolina towns. The Queens contest has always proved very popular, and with Goldsboro's very good location the number of entrants will very likely be larger than ever before.

An internationally known political leader will be invited and urged to attend the Exposition this next spring. This name was not made public.

Everything considered the Sixth Annual Exposition should be the largest in many respects of and held yet. The five previous Expositions have been held at Wilson, Kinston, Smithfield, Greenville and Rocky Mount.

PINKNEY YOUTH DIES SUDDENLY

James Dawson Was Engaging In Boxing Exercise When Stricken

James Dawson, 18 or 19 year old son of O. L. Dawson of the Pinkney section, died early last evening while playing boxing with mates at a store in Pinkney. The news was informed over long distance telephone last evening. Heart failure was given as the cause of the death of the young fellow.

James had not been ill. The news was informed, and had been in school as usual yesterday.

Family telephone connections prevented the gathering of full details, but it appeared that after supper James and other school boys were engaging in friendly boxing exercises.

It could not be learned whether or not he had received a blow just prior to his sudden death.