

WEATHER

Cloudy Friday, Saturday increasing cloudiness followed by rain, not much change in temperature.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

LOCAL DEALER SEES NEW CHEVY

Handley Returning to City From Pro-Showing Says New Model a Wonder

"Never before during the course of my experience in the automobile business has a new car so completely captivated dealers as did the new Chevrolet, which was shown to over 100 Chevrolet dealers from all over the Old North State in Charlotte on Tuesday," stated Albert H. Handley, A. H. Handley Motor Co., local Chevrolet dealer, who has just returned to the city after attending the pro-showing. Without disclosing details, Mr. Handley declared that the new car embodies the results of the 23 years' experience and progress in the building of low priced transportation, and heralds it as the greatest automobile by a wide margin ever offered the public by Chevrolet.

Unofficial reports from the Chevrolet office says that the new car will embody many improvements in design and construction. New standards of beauty are promised. Easier handling and smoother riding qualities are heralded as some of the outstanding features of the new Chevrolet line.

Many unlooked for changes have been made in the appearance of this car, according to reports, providing the new Chevrolet with a beauty and style appeal unexampled in the low price field.

Shipments of the new cars to dealers have been leaving the various assembly plants since December 15 so that the vast country wide dealer organization may be prepared for the introductory showing on New Year's Day. Practically every dealer in the United States will have cars ready for inspection on that date. From Bangor, Me., to San Diego and from Miami to Vancouver there will be simultaneous exhibitions of the new car that has caused so much discussion in the last few months.

Cars will be ready for the boulevards and highways immediately after the first of the year. Production of the various plants throughout the United States is racing along as fast as precision manufacturing will permit. Never before in the history of the industry will so many new models of one make have been placed in dealers hands in such a brief space of time.

Over 5,500 newspapers across the country will assist in broadcasting the announcement which will take the form of one of the most comprehensive advertising campaigns ever attempted during the entire history of the automobile industry.

LEIBY TALKS IN NASHVILLE

13,000,000 Million Crop This Year Will Bring More Than 18 Million in '26

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29—(AP)—An estimate of \$250,000,000 as the value of the cotton crop reduction by the boll weevil in 1927 was made today by Dr. R. W. Leiby, of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture at Raleigh.

It is significant to note, however, he said in an address here, "that because of peculiar economic conditions the cotton farmer will likely receive more money for his 13,000,000 bale crop than he did for his 18,000,000 bale crop of last year."

Dr. Leiby said that the reduction of the weevil in cotton states for which estimates were prepared by local experts totaled 2,986,223 bales.

INDIANS WILL NOT RECOGNIZE BRITISH

MADRAS, India, Dec. 27—(AP)—The 42nd annual Indian National Congress which opened here yesterday with a large attendance of delegates from various parts of India, today unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of boycotting the recently appointed commission under the presidency of Sir John Simon to investigate Indian affairs.

The attitude of the congress was that "no sane self-respecting Indian would ever admit Great Britain's claim to be the sole judge of India's political advance." There are no Indians on this commission.

Hickman Given Until Next Tuesday to Make Plans for Court Case

Linney Hands In His Resignation

GREENSBORO, Dec. 29—(AP)—Frank A. Linney of Boone has resigned as United States District Attorney for the middle district of North Carolina. His resignation has been in the hands of President Coolidge since December 8, according to a statement issued today by Mr. Linney. The resignation is effective at the president's pleasure or until a successor has been named.

HOPE FAILING FOR THE DAWN

Wife of Builder of Ship Urges That Search Be Continued On Land Now

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—(AP)—Everything that could be done by searchers had been completed tonight and still no sign had been found of the plane Dawn and its crew of three men and a woman.

During the day, Lt. Com. Rosendahl of the dirigible Los Angeles announced that further search would be futile unless clues develop. The two Navy destroyers and three coast guard craft completed their task without result, and Commander Stewart directing the Navy search received permission to abandon it.

The Dawn took off last Friday from Roosevelt field for Newfoundland, preparatory to hopping off there for Europe.

Mrs. Brice Goldsborrough, wife of the plane's navigator said today that her husband once had told her that in case of a forced landing he always would try to make land rather than come down in the water. For this reason she urged that the search be carried on inland now that it has proved fruitless at sea.

3 KILLED WHEN SPEEDING CAR HITS RAIL SPUR

GAHAGAN, La., Dec. 29—Three persons were killed and a fourth seriously injured today when a speeding roadster hit an elevated railway spur and overturned into a ditch on the highway between here and Shreveport.

The dead: Grover Allen driver of the car, Miss Goldie Van Winkle, 26, Chicago Ill., Mrs. Wilton Walker, 19. The only survivor of the accident was Alva Huckaby, brother of Mrs. Walker. Allen was instantly killed and the two women drowned while pinned underneath the overturned machine. Huckaby was seriously injured when thrown clear of the wreckage.

Dean S. F. Mordecai Of Duke Died on Thursday

DURHAM, Dec. 29—(AP)—Dr. S. F. Mordecai, 75, dean of the Duke University Law School, died at his home here this afternoon. He had been ill since last May when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He rallied during the summer but suffered another stroke in November.

Funeral services will be held in Christ church in Raleigh tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Mordecai came to Duke in September 1904, as dean of the Law school.

Dr. Samuel Fox Mordecai, dean of the Duke University law school since September 1, 1904, was born in Richmond, Va., on December 12, 1852. His parents were Samuel Fox and Ellen M. Mordecai. Receiving his early education in private schools of Virginia and North Carolina, the young man who was destined to be one of the South's most brilliant law professors, studied at the University of Virginia, and in 1875 was admitted to the bar by the supreme court of North Carolina. Thereafter, until 1904, he was a member of the well known firm of Battle and Mordecai in Raleigh, winning an enviable reputation. Dr. Mordecai married Miss Bettie Grimes of Grimesland, N. C., September 19, 1875, shortly after beginning his practice.

Young Attorney Hired by Mother of Youth Gets Continuance of Case

HICKMAN CONFESSES HE ALSO KILLED DRUGGIST

Man Resisted Attempted Hold-Up; Accomplice in This Crime Is Held

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29—(AP)—William Hickman, confessed slayer of a child he had kidnaped and of a man he attempted to rob was formally arraigned today, and obtained a second continuance until next Tuesday to enter his plea for the murder of 12-year-old Marian Parker.

Hickman was hauled into court through halls bristling with guards to keep back the throngs only a few hours after he had admitted taking part in attempted robbery which ended in the killing of Ivy Thomas, a druggist. His confessed accomplice in the robbery Wesley Hunt, 18, was held in the county jail tonight.

Hickman was unsteady as he pleaded apprehensively from side to side of the muttering spectators, on his way to the court of Judge Carlos Hardy for his arraignment. His custodians fingered tear gas bombs ready to hurl them at the first sign of a hostile demonstration.

Jerome Walsh of Kansas City 25-year-old lawyer hired by Hickman's mother to defend him, who was admitted to the California bar to try the case, waived reading of the indictment against his client but the judge insisted it be read.

Walsh explained he had been in the city only a few hours and had not yet acquainted himself with the case well enough to tell Hickman how to plead, his motion for continuance until next Tuesday at 2 p. m. was at once granted.

HOPE FOR EARLY RECOVERY SOME OF S-4 VICTIMS

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 29—(AP)—Hope for the early recovery of some of the bodies of the victims of the S-4 submarine disaster was raised today as the naval salvage fleet sought to take advantage of continued good weather.

Favorable conditions yesterday enabling divers to complete half of the second tunnel under the hull of the submerged craft and it was expected that the bore might be well under way by nightfall today.

The second tunnel probably will be the last required to raise the wreck. Barring storms or unforeseen developments, the work should be done by the end of the week. Naval officials directing the salvage believe that some of the bodies of the 40 officers and men who went to their deaths in the 17 fathoms of water off Wood End nearly two weeks ago.

5 AUTOMOBILES STOLEN IN CITY

Police Believe They Have Clues Which Will Lead To Arrests Shortly

When someone escaped with the automobile of G. C. Royall last evening, the number of stolen cars in Goldsboro within the past few days mounted to five. Most of them have been reported as occurring on North George street. Evidence are that someone familiar with the locality and with the owners of the cars are the guilty parties.

The Royall car was stolen from in front of the residence on West Ash, near George, last night it was reported.

Last Friday the Chrysler of William Royall was taken from the home of Mr. Royall's father on North George. Later it was found abandoned on Pine street. The gasoline had been run out of the car and the batteries run down. There were other evidences of hight usage.

The Buick automobile of John Norwood was taken while parked in front of a residence on West Ash. Several days later it was recovered in Raleigh.

On Christmas day the Hudson car of John Borden was taken from near his home on North George. Sometime Tuesday the car was found in Selma.

It was reported further that a car belonging to E. E. Estabro had been stolen but recovered recently. Police are redoubling their activities in an effort to apprehend the guilty parties and have clues which they believe will lead to arrests within a short time.

PRINTING WORK WILL COST LESS

Award of State Contracts Shows Saving of From 20 to 40 Per Cent

RALEIGH, Dec. 29—(AP)—The State Printing commission today awarded additional contracts for printing to cover about 40 percent of the new state printing job.

All work under class, comprising blank books was awarded Owen G. Dunn of New Bern, the low bidder, at prices which was announced 20 percent less than previous cost in the old contract.

Class 8 comprising punching and cutting of printed matter for the state was awarded Burt and Pittman, Raleigh, this firm's prices being about 40 percent less than the price paid for the same work under the old contract.

STATE SENATE ENDS CHARGES

Oklahoma Upper House Votes to Dismiss Counts Against Governor Johnson

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 29—(AP)—Oklahoma's political inattention aimed at the removal from office of Gov. Henry Johnson and at least two other state officers reached an unsuccessful end today.

With dramatic suddenness the State senate brought impeachment proceedings to a close by a dismissal of charges voted by house members against Gov. Johnson, Chief Justice Branston of the State Supreme court and President Cordell of the State Board of Agriculture.

Meeting in a down town hotel to which they retreated yesterday after they had been dispersed at the doors of the capitol chamber by national guardsmen under the direction of the governor, the senators decided that the House of Representatives had not authority to vote the impeachment charges.

Members of both houses who had persisted in meeting despite a series of unfavorable decisions by state court and the military resistance abandoned their activities abruptly after the Senate decision began to depart for their homes, unpaid for their efforts.

SENTENCED TO HANG BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 29—Chas. Carey, charged with killing Alfred H. Walker, Maryland penitentiary guard, July 5 last, when he and Benjamin F. Spragins attempted to escape, was today sentenced by criminal court Judge Joseph N. Utman, to be hanged.

Lindbergh Will Take Off Today on New Lap Central American Trip

Doesn't Have Sufficient Time in Guatemala For All Honors Desired for Him

FLEW OVER COUNTRY OF JUNGLE CHARACTER

Next Stop Will Be At Belize, British Honduras, Or At San Salvador

GUATEMALA CITY, Dec. 29—(AP)—Time is too fleeting for the bestowal of all the honors which Guatemala desires to shower on Col. Chas. Lindbergh, now that he is here in the flesh the bearer of good will from the United States, even a greater figure in the eyes of the natives than they had pictured him reading of his exploits.

Only after he had landed here and moved and lived among them for a brief few hours did the people here begin to realize the full measure of his achievement in winning his way from distant Mexico City across the mountain ranges between the menacing tops of volcanoes and over jungle country, where the foot of civilized man has never been.

And amid all the acclamations the cheers and the enthusiasm, Lindbergh was his old modest self. His official day began at 10 o'clock this morning when he paid a visit to the presidential palace to pay his respects to the president, General Lázaro Chacón. Festivities in abundance followed. At the palace Lindbergh received a scroll appraising him in terms of deepest cordiality that he was the guest of honor of the city. Then the Chamber of Commerce took him in hand, followed by a reception at the American Legation and later he was entertained by the Rotarians.

Tomorrow will see the courier of the air away on the second leg of his Central American tour. His next stop is Belize, British Honduras, and should he find no suitable place there for landing, he will continue to San Salvador.

Cancels Court Term For Wilkes County

RALEIGH, Dec. 29—(AP)—Gov. McLean announced tonight that he had cancelled the executive order calling for a special term of Court in Wilkes beginning January 16. The governor said that he had received a request from Solicitor John R. Jones that the term which was ordered yesterday be cancelled.

SUCCEEDS LATE SENATOR

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 29—(AP)—Fremont Cutting, Republican publisher of the Santa Fe New Mexican, today was appointed by Governor R. C. Dillon to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator A. A. Jones, Democrat, who died last week.

Community Building In December Served 5,000

Despite the holiday period, December, has been one of the busiest months the Memorial Community Building has yet seen, according to the report of the director, R. C. Robinson. It staged as a part of its program, twelve sport events and three entertainments. Four other entertainments were held by city organizations. Approximately five thousand people attended the events, entertainments, and meetings held in the building, or visited it for some other purpose. This is more than 2,000 in excess of December 1926 record.

January will find basketball holding the spot-light. A county and a city league, each consisting of six teams, will play the first half of the season's schedule during the month. The gymnasium has been reserved on Friday nights for county and city schools. Afternoons will be given over mainly to practice sessions of two local high school teams, and games among the county schools. There will be at least three entertainments, and possibly more. The Tuscan's council of the Boy Scouts is holding its annual rally the 4th of the month. It is sponsoring the county club known as the "Scout's Club" and the building will be the scene of the second night's conv.

French Fliers Are On Way to States

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 29—(AP)—The French aviators, D. Costes and Joseph Lebriz, arrived here from LaPaz at 5:40 p. m. today.

The aviators are on their way to the United States and left LaPaz at 11:30 this morning for the 700 mile flight. The fliers, the first to span the South Atlantic in a non stop flight, followed the coast line in reaching here.

ASKS FOR LIFE OF WIL TAYLOR

Commissioner Bridges Receives Appeal Asking for Commutation of Death Sentence

RALEIGH, Dec. 29—(AP)—State pardon commissioner Edwin P. Bridges today had before him appeal of Dr. Ernest H. Orr, pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church Gastonia, for commutation of the death sentence of Will Taylor, negro, to life imprisonment.

Taylor was convicted in Gaston superior court of first degree burglary as a result of his capture one night in the home of Dr. Lucius N. Glenn, Gastonia physician, former member of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Taylor appealed to the supreme court of the state but the court took no action because no counsel appeared for the negro who is almost penniless, Mr. Bridges said.

The pardon commissioner today to reject a petition from Dr. Whitman, Gastonia, attorney now representing Taylor, asking Governor McLean to commute the sentence, Dr. Glenn opposes any move to save Taylor.

No weapon was found on Taylor, Mr. Bridges said, when he was arrested. A commutation "would be an act of mercy upon which the Supreme Judge of all mankind would look with favor," Dr. Orr says.

BURGAW YOUTH IS INSTANTLY KILLED

WILMINGTON, Dec. 29—(AP)—David Welch, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Welch, of near Burgaw, was instantly killed today while he was hunting with William Chadwick, 16. Chadwick was said to have been showing his more youthful companion how to manipulate a shotgun when the gun was fired, the charge leading into the left side of the Welch lad and causing instant death.

The shooting was held purely accidental by the New Hanover coroner, who decided no inquest was necessary.

SHIP LINES STORM-BOUND

PARIS, Dec. 29—(AP)—Ports along the English Channel, the Atlantic and the Mediterranean were crowded today with storm bound shipping. The Aquitania, bound for New York, was unable to enter the port of Cherbourg to take on passenger from Paris.

NAVY REGAINS OIL RESERVE CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 29—(AP)—The United States Navy today regained possession of Wyoming Deeds Naval Oil Reserve in Teapot under a decree entered by Judge T. Dabne Kennedy in Federal Court here in Washington.

REPUBLICAN NAMED TO SUCCEED JONES

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OUTS DISCOUNT RATE

PARIS, Dec. 29—(AP)—The Bank of France today reduced its discount rate from five per cent to four per cent.

LICENSE BUREAU HAVING RUSH

It Is Expected Friday and Saturday Will Be Busy Days

With hundreds more state auto license plates yet to be sold from the Goldsboro office of the Carolina Motor club, it appears that officers of the law will be kept busy the first part of the new year arresting or citing to court the violators of the law. This was the opinion given yesterday by officials of the Carolina Motor club office on Mulberry street which has charge of the sale of licenses in Wayne county.

At the present time, there is no delay in the purchase of licenses, and no long line in which to stand. However it is expected that Friday and Saturday will be rush day with this office, in spite of the fact that no special sale is being conducted. This is one place that has declared no post-Christmas special reduction sale. Monday will be a holiday, it is declared, and all who have not secured their licenses by Saturday, December 31, will be compelled to wait until the morning of January 2, before getting access to the local office. Monday is New Year's day, and a legal holiday which will be observed at the local office.

Sales during the last few days have been at the rate of 500 daily. It is learned, but there are not enough coming in to secure licenses as conditions warrant.

Only 12 seconds time is required for handling the sale, if the purchasers have everything in readiness. The money is handed to the officials, they clip the receipt, stamp the number, and hand across the license.

Preparations were yesterday being made for the expected rush on Friday, and Saturday, especially so for the latter day, which will probably see lines more than a block long lined up on Mulberry street.

Mrs. Mary Lou Stearns is manager of the distribution here, which is being made from the rear of the Palace Drug Company on Mulberry street.

WOULD PUT OFF TAX BILL VOTE

Administration Urges That By March 15 Definite Information Will Be Ready

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—(AP)—The full force of the administration will be thrown behind a movement to delay final legislative action on the tax reduction bill until after March 15. The movement started by Chairman Swoot of the Senate Finance committee and supported by Secretary Mellon of the Treasury will be opposed by the Democrats who have already begun to avow their forces for a counter attack.

Taking a stand that postponement of action until after March 15 would permit congress to act on a basis of "reasonable certainty as more accurate information on receipts and expenditures would be available, the administration group is prepared to put up a stubborn fight to hold the measure in the background when Congress reconvenes.