

WEATHER

Rain warmer in central and west portion Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy.

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DEATH CLAIMS SECRETARY OF STATE W. N. EVERETT

End Came Just Before 10 O'clock Last Night And Ended Long Illness

Thought Better Yesterday Morning, Secretary Took Turn For Worse at Night

WAGED BRAVE FIGHT AGAINST GRIM DEATH

Native of Rockingham and From Family Long Prominent in State

RALEIGH, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Secretary of State William Nash Everett of North Carolina died here tonight following a serious illness since last Christmas. He was sixty-three years old and a native of Rockingham. He succumbed, a victim of heart disease. Although his condition was reported by physicians as a little improved this morning, a serious turn was noted late today when Mr. Everett was unconscious. Mr. Everett bravely fought for his life the last three weeks. His friends over the state were cheered by recent reported improvements when the Secretary threw all his waning strength to pick up his health as he has done off and on the last 12 months.

Governor McLean and the entire State officials had gathered at the Sir Walter Hotel where Mr. Everett died shortly before 10 o'clock tonight.

William Nash Everett, who was born on his father's farm in Richmond county in 1864, had proved a worthy successor of his sire.

Educated in the public schools of Rockingham and the University of North Carolina, he spent some four or five years of his young manhood in the cotton commission house of Everett Brothers, Gibson and Company, of Norfolk, Va.

That old firm, with which his father was also connected is now out of existence. On returning to Rockingham he took active charge of the Everett mercantile interests at Rockingham, succeeding to the heavy responsibilities previously carried by his father, and had kept the family name continually associated with the broadening and enlarging scope of business effort.

He with his brothers owned and operated a splendid farm in Richmond county near Rockingham and beside other crops he grew between 1,000 and 1,200 acres of cotton annually.

It has been described as a "seventy-five horse farm," since that number of work animals were required for its operation. Mr. Everett's broad training and experience in mercantile affairs caused him to introduce the same systematic management into the management of his fields and crops.

"Scientific farming" was his hobby. Mr. Everett was chairman of the county board of education. In that capacity he gave his special interest and influence to the education and training of country boys and girls.

As member of the county board, he gave every possible assistance to the establishment of what is known as the Deby school in the northern part of the county. This rural school was named in honor of Roger A. Deby, who created the building.

In the legislature of 1917, he was the senator from the 21st district. He has always been very much interested in the university and had been a member of the board of trustees for many years and chairman of the visiting committee since 1917.

Among other business interests Mr. Everett was a vice president and director of the Bank of Pee Dee and the Richmond County Savings Bank and had financial connections with various business and industrial concerns.

He married Miss Lena Payne of Norfolk, Va., and they were the parents of three children, William N. Jr., Mrs. Isaac Spencer London of Rockingham, and Mrs. T. Bernard Wright of Greensboro.

DRY WINS IN CUBA

HAVANA—Dry Nation has shown the way here. A horse of that name won a feature race.

CIVIL SUITS ARE STARTED

Asks \$20,000 for Auto Accident And \$10,000 in Tank Explosion

Two damage suits totaling \$30,000 were filed yesterday in the Office of Clerk of Court J. B. Hooks.

R. Moses Dennis, next best friend of James Denning, aged 8, seeks to collect \$20,000 from John C. Barden for alleged permanent injury of the Denning lad when he was struck by an automobile driven by Thelma Barden, several months ago. Damage is asked on the ground that Miss Barden is a minor and was operating the automobile in a reckless and dangerous manner when the little boy was hit.

C. W. Capps seeks damage of \$10,000 from Jethro Stuckey and wife, alleging damage to this amount when an acetylene gas tank exploded. His contention is that he was working for the Stuckeys, knew nothing about the explosive nature of gas tanks and that he was instructed by them to light a valve on the tank, and was badly maimed in an accompanying explosion.

LELAND HARE IS INJURED

Trips Over Opponent in Basketball Game and Head Strikes Floor

Leland Hare, an employee of the Merit Shoe Store, was badly injured last night when he fell in a basketball game at the Memorial Community building and his head struck the floor. The blow was such as to partly paralyze him, and at a late hour last evening X-ray pictures were being made to determine the full extent of the injury. Until the pictures were completed, it was said, it would be impossible to gauge the seriousness of the hurt.

Hare was running forward, news was, when he tripped over another player and fell head first across the player.

HEADS SONS

ROCKY MOUNT, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A new organization for North Carolina, a state division of the Sons of the American Revolution, claimed the attention of North Carolinians today. Harrison G. Otis, of this place was named president at a meeting yesterday.

YOUNG MAN DIES WHILE CRANKING CAR

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 7.—(AP)—John Robert Nobles, 22, was almost instantly killed last night when he attempted to crank a truck which he had left in gear.

Langston and Neal May Add Pep to Democratic Primary

By J. C. BASKERVILL
RALEIGH, Feb. 7.—The candidacy of Colonel John D. Langston for lieutenant governor, together with the possible candidacy of W. W. Neal of Marion for corporation commissioner against Chairman W. T. Lee, who has been a member of the commission since 1911, are attracting the greatest attention here in the field of state politics, and eliciting much discussion.

Intimations that the opponents of Colonel Langston were intimating that he was not receiving the support of the ex-service men to the extent it had been expected because he did not serve over seas, has brought quick and in some cases indignant denial from service men and members of the American Legion with the result that it now appears that Colonel Langston will have even greater strength with

SHIPPER'S NAME NEW SECRETARY

H. V. Borjes Succeeds R. L. Thornton, Jr., Resigned From Traffic Group

H. V. Borjes, of Norfolk, Va., assistant to the general freight agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, has been appointed secretary-traffic manager of the Carolina Shippers' Association, Inc., according to an announcement made yesterday by John W. House of Wilson, of the association. Mr. Borjes succeeds R. L. Thornton, Jr., who resigned to accept a position with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

In making the announcement of Mr. Borjes' appointment Mr. House stated that he comes to the association with the most flattering recommendations that could be wished for. He was very highly recommended by officials of the Norfolk-Southern railroad, in whose employ he has been for more than a decade and also from members of the North Carolina Corporation Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission, before which he has appeared time and time again in important rate cases. Members of the Corporation Commission praised him highly by saying that he was one of the outstanding men that had appeared before the commission in cases.

Mr. House after making the appointment of Mr. Borjes out of more than a score of applicants was confident that he had chosen a man who had the ability and ambition to continue the fight of the shippers of the eastern part of North Carolina with the same determination as such cases have been fought in the past. Mr. Borjes will probably take over his new duties on February 20 or on March 1st at the latest.

SWEETHEART AIDS LOVER

Gets on Stand on Behalf of Youth Charged With Killing His Mother

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 7.—(AP)—His sweetheart and his pool room companions came to the aid of Harry Hill today. Counsel for the youth placed on the witness stand Miss Alice Sawyer, Harry's former sweetheart, two owners of a gambling game, to tell of the young man's doings last August, the month the body of his mother was found buried in the basement of her home. Harry is charged with killing her.

Mystery Surrounds Finding of Chest

ELIZABETH CITY, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Mystery tonight surrounded the find of a chest on a beach near the town. S. R. Williamson, which was washed ashore 25 miles North of Cape Hatteras this afternoon. Coast guard headquarters were advised the chest contained articles with mail addressed to Lt. Sidney R. Williamson, aircraft service.

DENMARK TALKS TO ROTARY CLUB

Names Dairying As Project Which Organization Will Sponsor This Year

The development of the dairy industry in Wayne County and the sponsoring of an own your home movement were mentioned as the big projects to which the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce is dedicated in a talk by Secretary Walter Denmark before the Rotary club last evening. There is less than one cow to every two families in the rural sections of the county, Mr. Denmark said, and added that national standards showed that there should be much higher than this.

The milk from most of the cows in the county goes for the consumption of Goldsboro, Mt. Olive, and Fremont, Mr. Denmark said, and he asked the cooperation of the Rotary club in sponsoring an increased interest in dairying.

The great opportunity afforded in dairying was shown by mentioning that during the past year, twenty-two cars of butter were shipped into the city by creameries and packing establishments outside the city.

In sponsoring the own your home movement, Mr. Denmark said, the organization will work through the local building and loan association.

In concluding his remarks he called upon the Rotary club for its support financially in backing the Chamber of Commerce. The Goldsboro organization, he said, has accomplished more on a smaller budget than any other like organization functioning in a city of like population on a similar budget.

Dr. Parker and Major O. E. Beasley, the latter of the North Carolina National Guard, were guests of the club. Dr. Parker in a few words endorsed the words and work of The Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce.

George S. Dewey reported for the committee on parking on Walnut street and told that the City Manager, Zeno Hollowell had agreed to see that a space of 22 feet would be provided for each car. The suggestion to re-adopt oblique parking was not favorably regarded, it was said.

CONGRESS GETS OVER ITS RUSH

Senate Asked to Go On Record Commending Third Term Precedent to Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The fever of legislative activities which yesterday rushed nearly 200 bills through Congress had burned itself almost out completely today as the House went back to appropriations and the Senate to politics.

It was very practical and up to the minute politics in the Senate too. All today the tide of debate rose and fell and rose again around a resolution by LaFollette of Wisconsin to record Senate support of the tradition against a presidential third term and specifically to "commend" this tradition to President Coolidge. Throughout the argument which jumped back and forth across the center aisle, the president's celebrated "I do not choose" statement threaded its way in and out of the proceedings.

MOUNTAIN MAN KILLS KINSMAN

Smith Rhodes Held in Jail at Jefferson After Fatal Shooting

JEFFERSON, N. C., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Smith Rhodes, 29, was shot and killed instantly near here last night, according to word received today.

Will Rhodes, a close relative of the victim, was alleged to have done the shooting. He escaped immediately but later surrendered to a neighbor who turned him over to the sheriff and was held in jail tonight on a charge of murder.

Funeral Services For Joe S. Warrick Will Be Held at 3:30 P. M.

HOWELL HOME IS DESTROYED

Fire, Starting While Family Away, Does Damage Estimated At \$2,000

The home of Harvey Howell, located 3 miles from the city on highway number 19, was completely destroyed by fire about 7:30 last evening, according to information received by The News last night. Damage was estimated at \$2,000.

It was said that Howell with his wife and two children had gone to visit Mrs. Howell's sister who lived a mile or two away, when the blaze, which was thought to have originated from a fireplace in the dining room of the house, started. When the family arrived on the scene, after being informed by a passer-by that their home was afire, the flames had gained such headway as to be already out of control. By some remarkably quick work, however, a few personal belongings, said to be valued at about a hundred dollars, were saved. Everything else in the home was a total loss, it was said.

HAIG SLEEPS BY ANCESTORS

Humble Serving Men of Estate Perform Rites at Final Obsequies

EDENBURG, Scotland, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Earl Haig, warrior and patriot after receiving the highest honors of a grateful nation, found a final resting place today among his ancestors in lonely Dryburgh Abbey. Thousands of men and women lined the roadside to view the last journey of the field Marshal as the coffin, draped with the Union Jack, moved five miles from St. Bothwell's to the Abbey. A single farm horse drew the humble farm cart on which the body of Britain's war leader was borne.

The pall bearers for this last service, instead of the famous soldiers and admirals who had gathered around him at Westminster Abbey, were employees of the Haig estate—the gamekeeper, the gardener, and froom.

POPULARIZES TRACK

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—(AP)—So as to popularize track and gymnastics at the University of Chicago, Coach A. Stagg has adopted a free admission policy for meets of these classes of sport.

The policy brought a crowd of 2,500 to the Chicago-Indiana meet last week, the largest that has ever seen an indoor meet at Bartlett Gymnasium.

Name Dates for Eastern Carolina Poultry Course

(CONTRIBUTED)

The second annual poultry short course will be held in Goldsboro, Friday and Saturday, February 24th, and 25th, for the benefit of poultry raisers in Eastern Carolina who were unable to attend the short course recently held at the State College. There are many farmers and farm women who desire more knowledge and instruction on the better methods of poultry raising, who could not spend a week at the college but who can attend this course one or both days and spend the night at home. Hence the course has been arranged through the Wayne County Poultry Association in cooperation with the State College Extension Service and the Department of Agriculture. The speakers and instructors being from the latter two departments.

Death Came Yesterday Morning Following Illness of Only A Few Hours

WAS TAX COLLECTOR FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Death of Popular and Efficient City Official Brings Sorrow to Many

Joe S. Warrick, for twenty-five years city tax collector, will be buried today. At 9:30 yesterday morning the popular and efficient city official passed beyond. Mr. Warrick suffered a severe stroke of paralysis about 11:30 Sunday evening and at 3:30 Monday morning lapsed into unconsciousness. He never rallied and the friends and relatives who hovered about seeking to aid were helpless as the life steam ebbed slowly away. Funeral service will be held from St. John Methodist church at 3:30 this afternoon.

The deceased was born in Grantham township fifty-six years ago, and before he had reached his majority he had decided upon a life work involving many public trusts. When only 19 years of age he was named a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Scott and youth though he was his discharge of the responsibilities of an officer were distinguished.

For a number of years he gave himself to duties with the Sheriff's office and then he was named city tax collector. For a quarter of a century he filled this position and with satisfaction to all who had dealings with him. Always at his post of duty when he was expected to be there, he was ever kind considerate yet firm in his discharge of duty. His strength of character made him a force for good in the community of duty. His strength of character made him a force for good in the community.

Mr. Warrick was a member of Palling Creek Methodist church and one of its staunchest supporters. He was a member of the Masonic, Junior, Odd Fellow and Knights of Pythias fraternal orders and a leader in their circles.

The funeral from St. John church at 3:30 this afternoon will be in charge of Rev. J. H. Frizelle, assisted by Rev. P. McIntyre of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Warrick is survived by his wife, two brothers, W. P. Warrick and R. L. Warrick of Cuba and two sisters, Mrs. Z. L. Thompson and Mrs. E. E. Berry of New Bern.

Active pall bearers will be U. M. Gilliken, Jas. S. Crawford, Edw. Tew, Henry A. Pike, H. H. Hobbs, Tom Cagy, Dr. Jas. F. Parker, and Roy J. Parker, while the honorary pall bearers will be J. H. Hill, Zeno G. Hollowell, J. G. Spence, Dr. W. H. Cobb, Dr. H. B. Ivey, Dr. A. H. Zealy, S. W. Draper, W. E. Jones, T. A. Henley, Laurence Bizzell, Dr. A. G. Woodard, D. C. Humphrey, J. M. Thompson, H. R. Mason, A. A. Edgerton, H. H. Jenkins, G. W. Waters, Jr., and W. S. LeRoy.

THINKS YOUTH IN RIGHT MIND

Alchemist Says That Hickman Is Attempting to Play Off Insane

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A mental expert of years standing under oath labeled William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker as a "man at the end of his rope."

Dr. Thomas Grillon, world war psychopathic expert and a member of the county insanity commission, testifying as an alchemist for the prosecution, today read the prisoners written plea of clemency and in reply to the district attorney said, "It is the plea of a man who realizes he's at the end of his rope."

Throughout the day the prisoner had sat behind his attorney and watched a procession of witnesses step into the box and swear to their belief that he was a sane man. Each had flatly contradicted his assertion that an unbalanced mind had caused the killing of Marian Parker.

One went farther and swore that he believed "Hickman was obviously trying to play insanity" Dr. Grillon took occasion to condemn the machinery of the sanity trial as ridiculous, pomp and ceremony.

KINSTON OPENS ELECTRIC BIDS

Neither Tidewater Nor Carolina Will Be Allowed Purchase City System

KINSTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Bids for the electric power plant were today opened here tonight for the Kinston Electric Power plant. Three two-bids were submitted by the Tidewater Electric Co. of Kinston.

Two bids were retained, each approximating \$1,200,000 and approved by a margin of about \$50,000 and the city council will act upon them and accept one at an open meeting tomorrow night. They are offered by Electric B. Livingston of New York City and by Edwin C. Green of Salisbury. The other is by the Carolina Gas and Electric Co. of Kinston.

RELATE STORY OF SMUGGLING

Witness Declares Whiskey Brought From Jacksonville to Washington

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A story purporting to reveal how much was smuggled through Jacksonville to Washington and into the hands of U. S. Senators and Representatives and other high public officials was told from the witness stand today in the trial of W. W. Benedict and others on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

Two score defendants are on trial in Federal court and involve a former Washington police lieutenant, a former Washington police, railway conductors, porters and bootleggers.

MORRISON WILL NOT BE MUZZLED

Does Not Want Senate Honor If He Has to Pay With Silence

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 7.—(AP)—If silence is the price Cameron Morrison must pay to go to the Senate he will retire to the farm for the rest of his life, the former North Carolina Governor declared today in an address to the Charlotte Rotary club. After proclaiming for himself a new declaration of independence and briefly castigating the state for two "outstanding grievances" Mr. Morrison said "Now don't you boys go off and say 'Well poor Cam, if he's only been in the mouth shut we would send him to the Senate. If that is the price I must pay to go to the Senate, I'll retire to Morrison's farm out here in the country for the rest of my life.'"