

WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness, colder in Central and East portion Saturday. Sunday rain.

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TWO DIE, ONE HURT, IN WILMINGTON BOOTLEG WAR

Officers Find Second Body in Searching For Slayer of Another Man

Believed That Wounded Man, Who Is Cut and Shot, Has Slim Chance

FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT PROBABLY OCCURRED

One of Dead Men Had Long List of Names of People Who Had Bought Whiskey

WILMINGTON, Feb. 24.—(P)—Tom Evans, of Wilmington, and Slim Hill, said to be from Charlotte, were shot to death today and Pete Kelly, also of Charlotte, probably fatally slashed with a knife and wounded with a pistol in what New Hanover officers declared was a free for all bootleggers war, beginning in the early morning hours.

Two men have been placed in jail in connection with the slaying, but officers early tonight refused to give their names or say whether they were white men or negroes.

Later as efforts to locate the alleged slayer became more intense, officers said they were searching for Warren Moore, of New Hanover county, in connection with the slaying of Evans and Hill and the wounding of Kelly.

The body of Evans was found in the Castle Hayne section this morning. While sheriff's officers were searching for his slayer, they came upon Hill's body. It was found this afternoon 11 miles from where the remains of Evans were discovered.

Hill's body was still warm when it was found. It was said to have fallen from an automobile as two men hurried to the city with Kelly, who was wounded at the same time Hill was killed.

Deputies attached to the Sheriff's office, shortly after Hill's body was discovered gave chase to a man in an automobile they believed to be the slayer.

In Hill's pockets was a long list of names. Officers after examining the list, said the names evidently were those of persons to whom whiskey had been sold. Another list contained names that were believed to be those of customers from whom money for liquor was due.

BANK ROBBERS TAKE \$50,000

Six Desperadoes Use Machine Guns and Shotguns in Daring Hold-Up

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—(P)—Armed with two sub-machine guns three sawed off shot guns and several 45 automatics, a band of bank robbers estimated at 10 to 15 in number today shot up the city bank here and escaped with \$50,737.

R. C. Kemper, president in announcing the loss late today after a check up said the amount was covered by insurance.

BOND SEARCH WILL RESUME

Government Hopes to Find More About Continental Trading Company

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(P)—Re-opening its enquiry tomorrow, the Senate Teapot dome committee will reach into new fields in its effort to throw the full light of publicity upon the operations of the Continental Trading Company of Canada.

One of these fields, Chairman Nye said today, lies in Canada. Whether the New York branch of the Dominion Bank of Canada became the agent of the Continental in the United States and as such is liable for the income tax on the \$3,000,000 of profits which the corporation made in profits in all deals in this country may be determined.

Thirteen Bodies Are Recovered From Mine

JENNY LIND, Ark., Feb. 24.—(P)—Mines number 3 and 18 of the Mama Coal Company here gave up the last of their dead tonight and 13 identified bodies, made evidence of a gas explosion at 3:30 a. m. in the tunnels were in Fort Smith morgues.

FUGITIVE IS TAKEN HERE

Jack Beaumont Will Be Returned to Winston on Charge Violating Narcotic Act

Jack Beaumont was arrested here yesterday by United States Deputy Marshal Honeycutt of Raleigh as being a fugitive from justice and last night returned to the state capital to be turned over to authorities of the Western District Federal court of North Carolina. Beaumont was arrested in Winston-Salem February 19, 1927, on a charge of having narcotics in his possession for the purpose of sale Federal narcotic agents here said, arraigned for a preliminary hearing and allowed to go under \$500 bond pending a trial. He failed to report when his case was called and a search had been conducted for him.

Narcotic Agents L. Ford and W. E. Turner, who came to Goldsboro some time ago in connection with their duty in enforcing the Harrison anti-narcotic act, identified Beaumont as the man wanted in Winston-Salem and notified the department which ordered Deputy Honeycutt to make the arrest.

The agents said that Beaumont had been encountered in Wilson and other Eastern Carolina cities. In Goldsboro he had posed as a paralytic, and those who had known him expressed surprise when he was taken for the Winston-Salem court.

FINE THINNING PROJECT

DURHAM, Feb. 24.—(P)—Twenty eight farmers of Durham county attended a pine thinning demonstration held on the farm of J. C. Nichols in White Cross community county agent W. I. Smith reports. One half an acre of pine forest was thinned under the direction of R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College.

The men who attended said that they would also thin out all diseased stunted and deformed trees in their farm woodlots and leave the straight healthy trees, to mature for timber. Demonstrations in terracing and orchard management were also held during the week, Mr. Smith said.

Legislators Will Be Asked Attend Forestry Meet Here

Members of the legislature will be invited to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina Forestry Association in Goldsboro in September. It was decided here yesterday at a conference at which Col. Joseph Hyde Holt of Chapel Hill, director of the Forestry Association, took up with Lionel Well, a director of the Association and chamber of commerce officials the program to be presented. Accompanying Col. Pratt on his visit to Goldsboro and participating in the conference was Mrs. Reeves, assistant secretary of the Forestry Association.

As now planned the convention to be held here will eclipse any previous convention of the Association. Demonstrations in forestry will be conducted in Wayne county forests and a comprehensive display of forestry products will be arranged. The Chapel Hill man considers that

SHORT COURSE ENDING TODAY

Seven Counties Send Representatives to First Day's Courses

Seven counties were represented at the beginning of the short course for Eastern Carolina poultry raisers here yesterday. Poultry experts conducted classes in the morning and afternoon and last night the second annual short course ends today.

Counties represented yesterday were: Martin, Johnston, Sampson, Wake, Craven, Duplin and Wayne. The attendance record is expected to increase considerably today.

Last night's session was featured by the showing of a moving picture film illustrating correct poultry raising procedure and by a talk by Dr. A. H. Kerr on the relation of poultry raising to the other activities of the farm.

Those taking part in the conducting of courses are: R. S. Dearstyne H. S. Wilfong, W. F. Armstrong, and Dr. B. F. Kaupp of the poultry department of State College; E. W. Galtier district agent; and Dr. William Moore of Raleigh, state veterinarian.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL GUARD GETS RATING

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—(P)—The state detachment of the North Carolina National Guard, comprising a personnel of twenty two men commanded by Captain Charles G. Barden, was inspected late Thursday afternoon by Federal and State army officers and received the highest rating given.

FINDS PEARLS BUT IS LOSER

Cook Auctions Jewels To Get Money to Pay Attorney Fees

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—(P)—Peter Kyriakos, erstwhile bootblack and wrestler and now a cook, today with a morose sigh expressed the hope that he would find no more \$20,000 strings of pearls. His statement was made just after he had seen the pearls he found last May auctioned off to pay the fees of attorneys whom he hired to gain possession of them for him.

The cook, then a bootblack, found the string of 128 graduated pearls set with a diamond clasp in the un'on station. He tried to sell the beads for \$2,500 but found no buyer. Finally he took them to a jeweler and who noted the value and called the police. Kyriakos was arrested for stealing the pearls but no one ever claimed them or reported such a theft. He stuck to his story of finding them and was discharged only to find the police had the gems which finally were turned over to the public custodian.

CREW IS LOST AS SHIP SINKS

Meagre Details Available Concerning Fate of Italian Steamer

DEAL, England, Feb. 24.—(P)—Serious loss of life was feared from the sinking tonight of the Italian steamer Alcantara after collision with the Russian cadet training ship L'avarisch. The collision occurred in a dense fog which blanketed over straits tonight. The other steamers were reported standing by.

The only account of the tragedy was pieced out from a series of brief messages received by Lloyds North Moreland radio station from the British steamer Moldavia.

The Moldavia reported that after searching the vicinity of the crash for an hour and a half, it had found only one man who died shortly after, as that it was convinced that no one had escaped alive from the sinking ship.

A NOL PROS IN FLOGGING CASE

Dozen Wake County Men Go Home Free When Court Throws Case Out

RALEIGH, Feb. 24.—(P)—Assault charges against a dozen men in connection with the flogging of E. A. Jones, 52 one armed country merchant and his negro helper were thrown out of superior court late today when the state suggested a verdict of not guilty.

Individual cases charging assault were not passed by the state.

The state explained its position in the trial the third in connection with the flogging in pointing out that Jones contradicted himself several times in relating details of the beating administered to him and Sam Green, negro by a band of 75 masked men, wearing he said, K. K. K. robes on the night of December 13, 1926.

Court adjourned until Monday. The state announced cases against Dr. J. R. Hester, one of the defendants in the trial ending today, Baird Pool in connection with another flogging and A. L. Daniel, would be called that of Will Dean.

The defendants went home tonight, their cases closed. Jones went back to his country store near Wake Forest, looking the part of a broken man with nothing to say. The Chatham county jury was discharged.

CAL MAY BACK FLOOD CONTROL

Under Certain Conditions Would Favor Federal Government Doing Work

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(P)—As Congress neared a showdown today in the flood control fight it was disclosed that President Coolidge would be willing under conditions to have the Federal government shoulder the expense of protecting the lower Mississippi valley.

He feels, however, that it is a question for Congress to determine after agreement has been reached as to the type and scope of protecting to be afforded in addition he holds that anything the Federal government does without financial assistance from the local communities should be confined to the area flooded last year.

Fight to Finish In State of Ohio

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 24.—(P)—U. S. Senator Frank B. Willis and secretary of commerce Hoover today declared it a finish fight for control of Ohio's delegation to the Kansas City convention and for popular endorsement of Ohio's voters.

FIRST QUEEN IS NOMINATED

Some Young Woman of Wayne Is Going to Win \$250 in Gold At Exposition

The first town to enter a candidate in the Senior Queens' contest for the Sixth Annual Eastern Carolina Exposition, is Rocky Mount, Miss Susie Jones has been selected to bear the title of "Miss Rocky Mount" at the big annual event.

Miss Jones is one of Eastern Carolina's most beautiful young ladies and thousands who visited the Eastern Carolina Exposition at Rocky Mount last year, will remember Miss Jones as being one of the local candidates. She was a close contender for first place in the contest last year from Rocky Mount last year and it goes without saying that Eastern Carolina "Queens" will have some keen competition from Rocky Mount's representative.

The rules and regulations governing this year's contest are now being mailed out from headquarters of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce in Kinston and in indications are that there will be more candidates entering from more towns this year than at any other Exposition held yet.

The two winners this year; one from Wayne county and one from towns outside of Wayne county will be given \$250.00 in gold. All candidates will be presented on the opening afternoon, April 9th and again that night. The voting closes on the opening night and the winners will be announced in time to get into the Motob picture as the winners. All the candidates will be shown in the picture as they are presented. Only one day of the contest, this, the Queens will be crowned Thursday night this year instead of Friday as has been the custom heretofore. The ages of the Queens this year have been reduced to 16 years. Heretofore the age has been 17. Junior Queens ages run from 8 years to 12 years.

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One Injured When Truck Turns Over Three Times

Eugene Ballanger, 16 year old white boy, sustained a fractured arm and injuries about the head and hip; Bob Gore, white man escaped injuries, and a two-ton truck was completely wrecked in an accident near Pikeville yesterday morning.

Gore, a driver for Jeffreys and Sons, was approaching Pikeville with a full load of fruit. A negro driving a Ford turned suddenly into the highway in front of the big truck, and Mr. Gore veered to the left to escape smashing the small car. The huge machine slipped off the highway to the soft dirt and turned over three times before settling to rest, a complete wreck.

BOY IS KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Top of Head Blown Away When Carbide Tank Bursts When Tested Out

A tragic accident occurred near Bethany church Wednesday morning in Johnston county about eight o'clock when a carbide tank exploded, instantly killing Valton Hodge, a fifteen year old boy, and slightly injuring Yates Creech, aged 25, son of Mrs. Allie Creech, says the Smithfield Herald.

According to information received, the light plant was charged last week, but failed to give a bright light, and Mr. Creech assisted by young Hodge was working at the carbide tank when it exploded. A piece of the tank struck the boy in the forehead above his eyes, taking off the entire top of his head. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Creech was slightly burned and one eye was painfully hurt, but his injuries were not considered serious.

The Hodge boy's father died several years ago and his mother had married again. He was living at the home of Mrs. Allie Creech and attending Glendale high school. He was in the ninth grade.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at one o'clock at Bethany Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Stauch. Interment took place in the cemetery at the church.

The deceased is survived by his mother, one brother and three sisters.

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Makes Fire In 4 1-5 Seconds

Clips 2-5 Seconds Off Previous Time Made Fire From Flint and Steel

Scout George Edwards, 16 year old son of Mrs. J. A. Edwards of 206 S. 25th street, set a new American record among Boy Scouts for making fire by the use of flint and steel in the Scout rally held here December 7, according to notification received yesterday from George W. Ehler, chief of the registration bureau of the national Boy Scout Council of America to W. W. Rivers, scout executive.

Young Edwards kindled a fire in 4 and 1-5 seconds and the best previous American record as recorded in the office of Mr. Ehler is 4 and 5-5 seconds Edwards' feat is two-fifths of a second better than any record previously reported.

The feat setting a new American high mark for Boy Scout fire making work was performed by Edwards in a Wayne County Scout rally in which he competed as a member of the troop sponsored by the First Baptist church, J. C. Paie is Scoutmaster of the troop.

Young Edwards is the second member of the troop sponsored by the First Baptist church to achieve national distinction. David Liles, now a student at Wake Forest College, has successfully completed tests necessary to win all merit badges offered by the National Council. Young Liles has won twenty-six badges, all that the council awards.

TORCH KILLER NOT CAPTURED

New Jersey Police Seeking Guilty Party in Strange Murder

BEARNARDVILLE, N. J., Feb. 24.—(P)—The torch killer of Miss Margaret Brown still was at large tonight.

State troopers said during the day that his identity was known, that he was a middle aged professional man of high social standing, but later prosecutor Bergen denied that anything definite was known about the killer.

GOES ON RAMBLAGE

TOKYO, Feb. 24.—(P)—The greatest eruption of the Asamaya volcano in eight years occurred yesterday afternoon. A deafening roar accompanied the disturbance and large boulders were thrown from the crater doing much damage to property. No casualties were reported.

WALKER IS NOW ON WAY HOME

Tells Winston Folks He Came Simply to Get Better Acquainted

WINSTON-SALEM, Feb. 24.—(P)—Concluding a tour of a week on the south with an address before 500 citizens at noon today, Mayor James J. Walker of New York City, boarded his private car at 4:35 o'clock this afternoon and began his return journey to Manhattan.

He told the people at the luncheon "I come to you with no mission, but as one American citizen visiting American territories in the hope that I will know them better and they will know me better."

Adding that scores of men who came from other states have "made good" in New York Mayor Walker said. "Really, I cannot think of but two native born New Yorkers who have amounted to anything, myself to one other whom I am not permitted to mention. There was applause and one man shouted 'Hurray for