

WEATHER

Generally fair, Thursday and Friday. Warmer in West

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MANY URGE COL. LANGSTON ENTER 2ND PRIMARY

Not Yet Decided As To Whether Or Not He Will Seek A Second Contest

May Take Until Official Declaration of Vote Before Reaching Decision

EXPRESSES THANKS FOR FINE SUPPORT RECEIVED

Places Party Above Self In Considering Matter of Second Primary

Col. John D. Langston of Goldsboro who was a close second for Lieutenant Governor in the Democratic primary last Saturday said last night that he had not made up his mind as to whether he would ask a second primary.

Col. Langston gave out the following statement:

"I have received hundreds of telegrams and other messages from Democratic men and women over North Carolina, urging and insisting that I enter the second primary for the Lieutenant Governorship. These messages express the utmost confidence in my ultimate victory, if I should go forward.

"I am naturally gratified by this widespread interest in my political fortunes, and I desire my friends to know that I feel honored by and am most appreciative of their support and their generous insistence that I go on to victory. I feel deeply my obligation to them, and I ask them and the public at large to bear with me while I give the question presented that serious consideration which it deserves.

"The result of the first primary has not yet been officially declared and I feel I can reasonably take the time until the official result is declared, in which thoughtfully to consider also the paramount question of all to me—whether the party I love, have loved and gladly served all my life will be better served by my continued candidacy or otherwise. I believe with my friends that I can win in a second primary, and if that were the only consideration, I would announce now that I would run. I ask my friends and the public to give me a few days however to consider other matters which are more important than any personal ambition of mine."

W. D. SINGLETON DIED YESTERDAY

End Came in Richmond Hospital Following An Illness of Six Weeks

W. D. Singleton, well known Green leaf section man, died yesterday morning in a Richmond hospital, where he had gone for treatment six weeks ago. Mrs. Singleton had been with her husband for the past several days, being called to Richmond when a turn for the worse came.

The remains will arrive in Goldsboro today, but funeral will be delayed until Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, that relatives may arrive from distant points.

Mr. Singleton was identified with the ginning interests of the county and owned several gineries in Wayne.

He was about 50 years of age and is survived by his widow, three children—three brothers and one sister. The brothers are Albert, Berkeley, Deveraux, and Hudson Singleton. The sister is Mrs. Rigbee.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF DRY FORCES SUCCEUMS

BALTIMORE, June 6.—(AP)—Illness which interrupted his duties at the New York conference and later caused his collapse while delivering an address at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Kansas City last night brought about the death of Right Rev. Luther Barton Wilson, retired resident bishop of the New York area, at his home here.

PREPARE FOR FINAL STAGES

Southern Cross Flies to Beach For Next Take-Off For Australia

VANCOUVER, Washington, June 6.—(AP)—Capt. Freeborn of the Army Signal corps at Vancouver informed the Associated Press tonight that he had worked with a radio station at Auckland New Zealand and had been informed that the monoplane Southern Cross had taken off at Naselal Beach, Fiji. "On schedule time."

The New Zealand radio operator said that the Southern Cross hopped off at 3 p. m. New Zealand time. No station there had yet picked up the Southern Cross signals, the message said.

FIJA, June 7.—(AP)—Thursday, the trans-oceanic monoplane Southern Cross and its crew of four planned to start for Brisbane, Australia, at 4 p. m. today which is 3 p. m. Wednesday on the Pacific coast of the United States. The flight will be one of 1,762 miles across the South Pacific ocean in continuance of the 8,800 mile air journey from Oakland, Calif., to Sydney, Australia. The plane left Suva at 11:04 a. m. today (3:04 p. m. Wednesday Pacific coast time) for the beach at Naselal, landing safely 56 minutes later.

The fliers and their plane were given a great send off by the largest crowd ever assembled in Suva as their plane rose from Albert Park for the short jump to Naselal. As the great machine took off beautifully from lawn of the park, the mixture of all races—Europeans, Americans, and Polynesians—cheered wildly and shouted good wishes and farewells in many languages.

Bishop Guerry Still In Serious Condition

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 6.—(AP)—While his parishioners held special prayer services for his recovery, Bishop W. A. Guerry continued his battle for life today in the Riverdale hospital where he was carried Monday after being shot in the chest by the Rev. J. C. Herbert Woodward of Brunswick, Ga.

Physicians late today reported that the Bishop was still in a serious condition but that some "symptoms show a slight improvement." His previous good health and rugged constitution will stand him in good stead, they said. His pulse today was 106, temperature 101 and respiration 32.

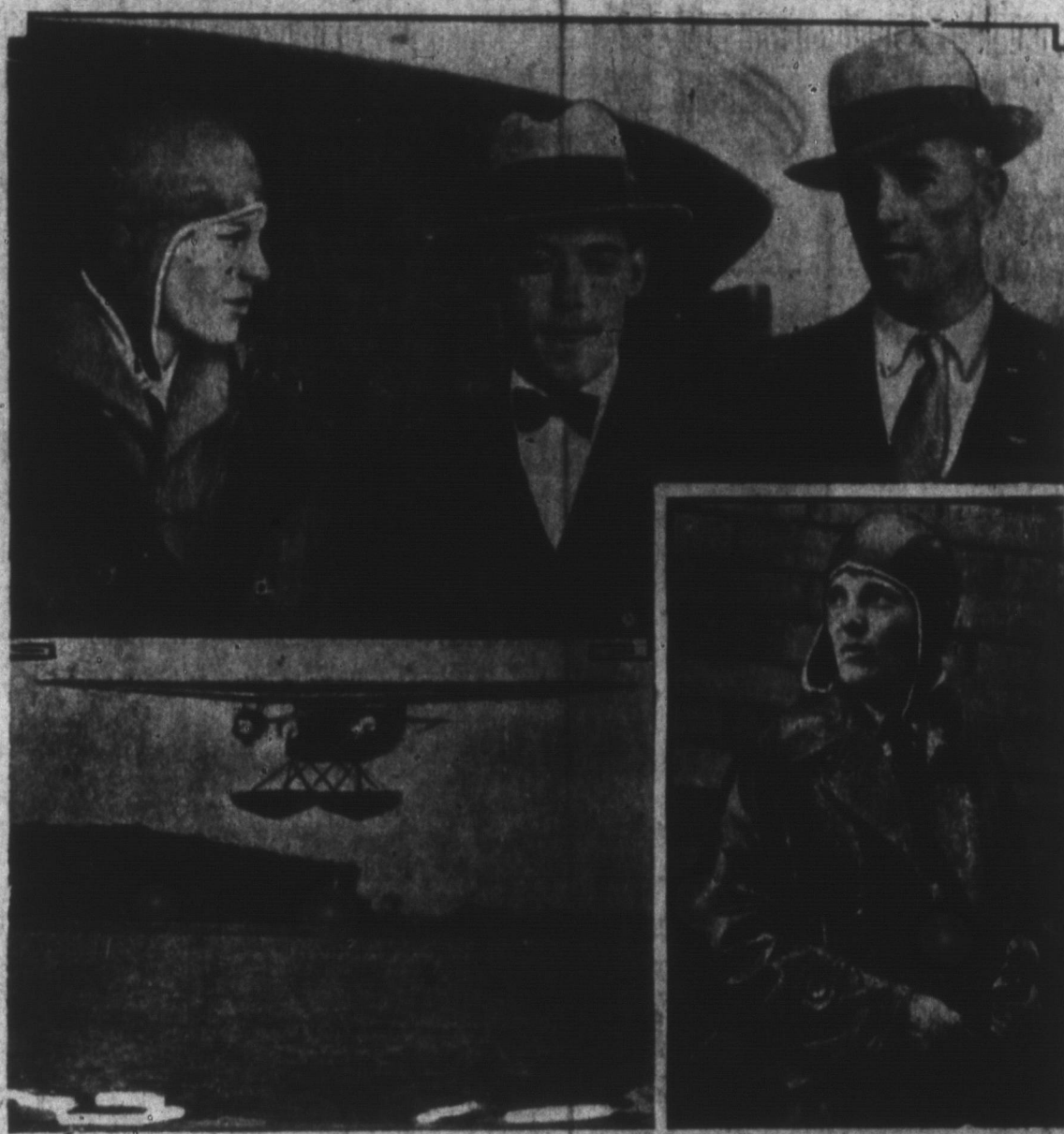
Services with special prayers for his recovery were held in St. Michael's church. A similar service to which the public was invited was planned for tomorrow in St. Paul's.

St. Mary's School Ends Its First Session's Work

An education developing intellectual faculties along with the moral side of character through religious principles was given as the aim of the parochial school system in America by Bishop William J. Hafey, of Raleigh, speaking last night in Memorial Community Building at the finals of St. Mary's school. "The country's need is not so much brilliant men," he declared, "as good men. With this ideal Catholics have taken on themselves the added burden of opening and maintaining at their own expense religious schools which have enrolled in the United States over two and a half million pupils."

The youthful bishop stated that the performance of the children on the stage had impressed him with the need of joy, laughter and happiness as an essential of life and the necessity of striving for correct enunciation of English as a means of effective communication and the sign of culture and refinement.

SURPRISE ATLANTIC HOP



Upper (left to right) are Amelia Earhart, Boston society girl, Wilmer Stultz, former pilot for Mrs. Grayson, and Lou Gordon, mechanic, who are winging their way to England via Trepassy Bay, New Foundland. The trio hopped off in a surprise start from Boston in the tri-motored Fokker (lower left) which formerly belonged to Commander Richard Byrd. The plane is pictured taking the air in Boston harbor. Miss Earhart is a striking blonde, and according to observers, closely resembles Lindbergh.

Two American Girls Race In Effort Be First Fly Across Atlantic Ocean

CURTISS FIELD, N. Y., June 6.—(AP)—A race between two women for the honor of being the first of their sex to fly across the Atlantic grew warmer tonight as Miss Mabel Boll, "Queen of Diamonds," aided her low man crew in preparing the monoplane Columbia for an immediate ocean flight.

Charles A. Levine, owner of the ship in which he and Clarence Chamberlin flew to Germany last summer, intimated that the plane would take off "sometime tomorrow morning" for Old Orchard Maine and that the actual start of the ocean hop would be made from there "later in the week."

MARY K. THAW DENIED ENTRANCE INTO ENGLAND

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., June 6.—(AP)—Mary K. Thaw arrived at Southampton today aboard the Aquitania for a visit to England, was refused permission to land by the immigration officials.

Thaw had obtained a British visa before sailing but nevertheless was not allowed to land.

Meantime, Miss Amelia Earhart, rival for the laurels Miss Boll seeks was marking time at Trepassy, N. F., where her tri-motored plane was waiting favorable conditions for a start on a flight to England.

Oliver Le Boutillier, Miss Boll's chief pilot and Arthur Agles, co-pilot were inspecting the rug way here at intervals during the day. They were not sure tonight that the Columbia could take off here safely with a full load, and intimated that fuel for the

TORNADOES ADD TO SUFFERING

Parts of Southern States Ravaged by Storm, Floods and Tornadoes

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 6.—(AP)—With the most acute situation in Crenshaw county (Ala.), where a hurricane has made more than 100 persons homeless, four Southern states tonight were checking damages from torrential rains, floods and storms.

Conditions attributed to the weather have caused six deaths and many persons have been injured. The affected zone extended from Middle Georgia through Alabama and Mississippi into Louisiana. Streams in the last three states were on rampage, threatening to wreck considerable more damage.

Many families have been driven from their homes in the lowlands while property and crop damage from the combination of rain floods and winds on officially has been estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Alabama national guardsmen were in charge of the relief work in Crenshaw county where the hurricane last night, the worst in the history of that section destroyed more than 30 dwellings, killed 100 head of livestock and injured scores of persons.

long ocean hop would be taken aboard at Old Orchard.

The full weight of the ship, loaded with 487 gallons of gasoline carrying the passengers would be the heaviest ever lifted by a single motor of the horse power that in the Columbia. Miss Boll was at Levine's side as he and the two pilots worked to get the ship into condition.

Trepassy, N. F.—Disturbed weather conditions in mid-ocean today combined with unfavorable winds here to hold the trans-Atlantic ship to Trepassy. (Continued on Page Four)

HELD FOR MURDER

RALEIGH, June 6.—(AP)—Haywood Knight, Wake county, today was held in jail here in connection with the death of a Mrs. Harrison, victim of an automobile crash three weeks ago in Granville county. Knight, convicted in Wake superior court this week for operating an automobile without proper lights, and Daniel Holloway, his alleged companion, were ordered held upon receipt of word from Sheriff E. D. Hunt of Granville county.

Senator Simmons Says Tide Now Turning Against Smith

Zeb Vance Turlington, Member in North Carolina for Judge Hull's presidential candidacy said yesterday in a statement received here:

"I had a long distance telephone conversation with Senator Simmons in Washington this morning, and I am glad to state that the Senator says he and his associates have every reason to believe that the Smith movement is now substantially receding.

Western delegates who were picked off for Smith early in the campaign by Tammany organization methods, before the people became aroused to the Smith menace, are now hearing from the people and some of them are leaving the New Yorker with many others becoming restive and uncomfortable under pressure from popular opinion. Senator Simmons and his associates believe that this

Murder Charge Against Negroes Scheduled To Be Called This Morning

Strange Malady Is Cause Three Deaths

A strange malady, which Johnston county physicians are reported to have been unable to diagnose on Tuesday caused the third death in three days in a Fine Level family, according to reports reaching here yesterday. On last Thursday D. M. Wiggs, was taken ill. Physicians at the Johnston county hospital, Smithfield, were unable to diagnose the strange case, Saturday. Mr. Wiggs died. On Tuesday two children of Mr. Wiggs, aged 2 and 3 respectively, died of the same disease.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Wiggs Sunday, and for the children Tuesday afternoon.

Surviving the three deceased are the wife and mother and her week old infant.

MYSTERY ABOUT NEGRO'S DEATH

Train Crew of Norfolk-Southern Train Say Body of Man On Tracks Was Cold

Mystery surrounds the death of an unidentified negro, who was found on the tracks of the Norfolk-Southern about two miles west of Dover Tuesday night.

The train crew of the east bound train, comprising several Goldsboro men, called Kingston police asking that they send a man down to investigate. The reports are that the train was stopped in record time when the engineer saw a body on the track. However, the train passed over the body, dragging the negro for a little distance.

Kingston officers who investigated stated that the negro was unknown to them, but that the mangled condition of the body prevented complete recognition, had the man been known. The train crew stated that when they reached the body, perhaps a minute after the cars were brought to a standstill the body was cold. This led the crew to phone in to have an investigation made.

Two jars, and a pocket knife were found near the dead man. The coroner of Jones county had not appeared to investigate at the time the Kingston officers were on the scene.

BRIDGE PROJECT APPROVED

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—The application made by the Currituck and Dare Bridge Corporation for approval of plans for a bridge over Currituck sound, one mile north of Point Harbor, N. C. was approved by the war department today.

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movement away from Smith will continue and spread further and further as it becomes more and more manifest:

First, That there is a solid impassible wall of Southern and Western delegates, numbering already as stated by Senator Reed two days ago, about 450 votes and that therefore Smith cannot be nominated, and Second, That even if nominated Smith would practically destroy the Democratic party as a national party, and would disastrously defeat in the general election.

Third, That Tammany has set out to capture our Party to make it a national instrumentality for Tammany and all that Smith and Tammany stand for.

"The Senator says that the revolt (Continued On Page 5)

Charged With Starving and Whipping Vermell White, Negroes, To Death

GODWIN CASE AGAIN GETS ON SIDE TRACK

Robert L. Smith and George Dubois on Trial For Robbing Dudley Store

Wayne County Superior court will probably complete this morning the case charging robbery against Robert L. Smith and George Dubois, young white men growing out of the stick up stunt at Whitman's store, Dudley, and enter upon the case alleging murder against James and Amelie White, negroes, in the death of Vermell White, a year old negro.

The state charges that the negroes practically starved the girl to death and that the death was contributed to by cruel beatings.

Originally the charges against Henry Godwin—a true bill has not yet been reported against Mrs. Helen Jones—were set for hearing today, but the case against the negroes was switched ahead of it. Just when the Godwin case will be called is unknown now.

Wooten Hobbs, young LaGrange man, under bond for the death of Marvin Strickland, Goldsboro traveling salesman in an automobile accident on highway number 16 several months ago, secured a continuance of this case until the next term of court. This is the second or third continuance granted.

Most of yesterday was given up to introduction of evidence by the state when Robert Lee Smith and George Dubois were jointly arraigned for robbing A. B. Whitman's store at Dudley at the point of a gun several months ago. Smith, who had led a quiet life as a shoemaker in the city, was brought back from State Hospital, Raleigh, Tuesday evening and arraigned for trial yesterday. He had been committed to the State insane asylum after he became violently mad following arrest for the crime.

In court yesterday he appeared normal mentally but suffered from an upset stomach and was several times seized with paryzms of illness which necessitated his being removed from the room.

Insanity was the defense indicated for Smith, as the case went forward yesterday. The State had practically completed its case. Defense attorneys said they might get Smith on the stand in his own behalf.

James Reid, Frank Reid, and Eddie Daniels in a civil action brought in a compromise settlement, received judgment for \$500 against the Atlantic Coast line railway for injuries sustained in an auto train collision, the sum representing however, only expenses incurred as a result of the accident.

M. D. Kelly was found not guilty of false pretense.

James Milton, alias James Middleton submitted to a charge of forgery and was sentenced to eight months in the roads.

Mattie Freeman Lowery was granted a divorce from Wiley H. Lowery on the grounds of separation.

FRESHING HURRYING HOME

PARIS, June 6.—(AP)—The Paris Herald today said General John J. Pershing had received a sudden call to return home and called unexpectedly on the Leviathan yesterday, leaving Paris for Cherbourg in an automobile after the boat train had departed.

\$625,000 PRIZE WON ON RACE BY WOMAN CLERK

LONDON, June 6.—(AP)—Miss Holman, clerk for a brewers firm in Purness won the 125,000 pounds (approximately \$625,000) prize as the holder of Peinsted's ticket in the stock exchange sweepstakes on today's draw.