

WEATHER

Partly cloudy, Wednesday and Thursday. Probably scattered thunder showers in the west.

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PRESIDENT ELECT OF MEXICO IS KILLED BY ASSASSIN

ATTACK ON SMITH FAILS IN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEET

General Obregon Shot To Death Attending A Banquet In His Honor

Assassin Approaches Under Guise of Showing Obregon Some Pictures

MURDERER IS CAPTURED BY THOSE AT BANQUET

Mexico City Thrown Into Wild Disorder and Revolution Is Feared

MEXICO CITY, July, 17.—(AP)—General Alvaro Obregon, president elect of Mexico, was shot down by an assassin known as Juan Ves Capuliano as he sat at the banquet in his honor at a restaurant at San Angel near Mexico City today.

The general died almost instantly. His assassin was captured and taken to jail. Eye witnesses said the slayer approached the table at which the president elect was sitting and asked Governor Aaron, Saez of the State of Nueva Leon, if he might know some picture to General Obregon. He pretended to show the pictures under which he had concealed a pistol with which he fired several times into the general's body.

The horror stricken friends of the president elect rushed for the slayer who it seemed would be stabbed to death or torn into pieces. However, cooler heads prevailed, and the man was taken to jail under a heavy guard.

President Calles, who was in Mexico City at the time of the shooting, rushed to San Angel to take charge of the body. Mexico City was thrown into the utmost excitement by the news. It is thought in some circles that President Calles, in view of the death of his successor, may continue in office for another term.

It is thought that President Calles will retain strong control over whatever situation may arise as the result of the murder of the man who was to have succeeded him, though it is believed that a revolution or armed uprising is not improbable.

No one will venture to predict what may occur in the future.

President Calles issued orders that police and army officials cooperate in an investigation of the killing in an effort to determine whether it was an irrevocable act or the result of a deep political plot. The police said that the assassin confessed, saying, "I am the man who did it." They would not reveal if he added anything to that confession.

Washington Stirred

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—News of the assassination of president elect Obregon was received in Washington with dismay and sorrow. The Obregon regime had been looked forward to by officials here with every belief that it would bring a new era in Mexican American relations, so materially improved during the close of the term of the President Calles.

Ambassador Telles was unwilling to believe the news and at once telephoned Mexico City. The state department likewise telephoned Ambassador Morrow at Mexico City for details and to express the government's regret.

MRS. HOOVER'S FATHER DYING

PLACERVILLE, Cal., July 17.—Suffering from paralysis C. D. Henry, aged father of Mrs. Herbert Hoover was rapidly sinking Monday, according to his physicians. Mrs. Hoover now enroute to California with her husband, is expected to reach here Thursday or Friday.

SUSPENDS BOY'S SENTENCE

PEARISBURG, Va., July 17.—(AP)—Judge A. C. Guchanan today refused to set the verdict of a jury in Giles Circuit court which found Candill Dennis, eleven year old boy, guilty of killing a playmate, but suspended the sentence and ordered the boy committed to the State Board of Welfare until 21 years of age.

W. D. MOORE IN CIVIL ACTION

Claims Boy Caused Auto Collision and Damaged Car To Sum of \$1,000

Three civil suits seeking damages amounting to \$6,298.31 and one suit for divorce have been filed in Wayne County Superior court here.

W. D. Moore, of Goldsboro brings suit for \$1,000 against James Carlton of Duplin county. Complaint filed by Moore alleges that a minor son of Mr. Carlton was at fault in an automobile collision in May. The accident happened near Warsaw. Moore's complaint holds that the boy drove onto the highway from a private side road without giving any warning signal. The local man says his automobile was damaged \$1,000.

Willie Whitfield seeks judgment for \$5,000 against the Roberts Paving Co., the firm that constructed the highway to Newton Grove. Whitfield's complaint holds that he was damaged about the spine when an agent of the company drove a truck, loaded with employees of the firm, into a cross-tie by the side of the road.

The Nahunta Hardware prays claim of \$298.31 against Minnie K. Yelverton, with interest from July 16, for seized goods purchased.

William Jones is the plaintiff in a divorce action against Charly Jones, alleging abandonment and statutory charges.

EX-RESIDENT

DIED TUESDAY

Remains of Ralph R. Lyon Reach City Today; Funeral At 5 P. M.

Ralph R. Lyon, former resident of Goldsboro, died early yesterday morning in Richmond, Virginia according to word received here yesterday. The remains will be brought to the city early this morning and at 5 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. J. M. Daniel will conduct funeral services from the parlors of the Goldsboro Undertaking Company. Interment will be made in Willow Dale by the side of the parents of the deceased.

Surviving Mr. Lyon are one sister, Mrs. James Rogers of Fayetteville and one brother.

HOOVER ENDS VISIT

SUPERIOR, Wis., July 17.—(AP)—Concluding his two days' visit with President Coolidge, Herbert Hoover left the summer White House at Cedar Island lodge Tuesday for a reception at Duluth before resuming his journey tonight to his old home in California where he is to be notified of his nomination as the Republican presidential candidate.

Budget Expense In Running City In Less Than 3 Years

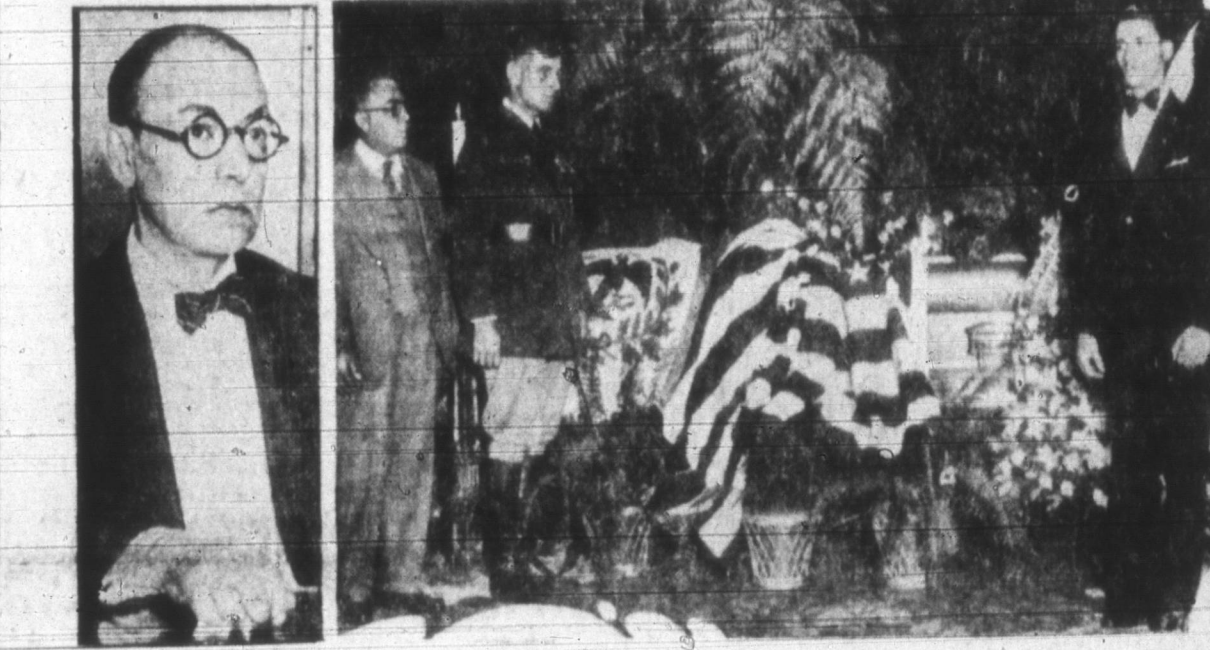
How much did it cost to run Goldsboro's city government in 1926-27? How much was appropriated for 1927-28?

How much was expended? How much was appropriated under the new budget for various items?

These questions are answered in figures from the budget for 1928-29 as adopted by the board of aldermen Monday evening.

The deficit of \$32,791.24 shown is explained by the fact that the aldermen in making up the budget a year ago expected to have the benefit of some \$1,000,000 increase in real estate

Pay Homage to Gallant Mexican Flyer



Thousands of New Yorkers filed reverently past the casket which held all that was mortal of Captain Emilio Carranza, Mexico's gallant ambassador of good will. Hundreds of others sent beautiful floral tributes in token of their sorrow at the ace's untimely death. Above, left to right, the flag-draped casket, and Miss Lydia Alma Elias, a niece of President Calles, holding a floral tribute from the Mexican president; below, Sebastian Carranza, the flyer's stricken father, and the international guard of honor which stood watch over the casket. (International Newsreel)

State Official To Confer With Board About Co. Jail

State Prison Inspector Whittier of the department of Public Welfare will come to Goldsboro Monday to tell Wayne county commissioners what improvements or changes must be made in the present jail in order to comply with regulations governing prisons. L. A. Roney, chairman of the county board of commissioners, told members of the Goldsboro Rotary club last evening in addressing the club.

It will be impossible to repair and change the present jail so as to conform to state requirements without expending 60,000 or 70,000, Mr. Roney said and he expressed the personal opinion that it might be better for the county and cheaper in the end to expend a little more money and make such changes that will be adequate to meet county jail demands and county government office requirements of the future. "Of course," said Mr. Roney, "I don't know what the folks are going to want in end."

The county official revealed that if all requests made by county depart-

ments had been granted in the tentative budget soon to be formally adopted, the tax rate this year would have been \$1.38. As it is, the rate will in all probability be \$1.20 an increase of 10 cents over last year.

"But our tax rate," said Mr. Roney, "compares favorably with any county in this part of the state. There isn't an adjoining county that has a rate as low as that of Wayne."

That the county should build a county tuberculosis sanitarium was the opinion expressed by Mr. Roney, before the Rotarians. He pointed out that the county is now contributing to the treatment of several Wayne residents at various points in the State. The expenditure of some 120,000 or 25,000, he said would provide a tubercular isolation building on the county home site and food for the patients might be prepared in the county home kitchen, a system declared to be working in some other counties. The Duke foundation for hospitalization would contribute toward the support of such a tubercular hospital, Mr. Roney said.

Following Mr. Roney's talk about county affairs was Fred Peacock, county auditor, who outlined the work being done to put the county's business on a business basis. The principal job of the auditor, he said, is to see that the budget is adhered to, and reported that this had been done in the main this year.

Mr. Peacock quoted figures to show that the present tax rate was reasonable when certain conditions are taken into consideration. In 1921, for instance, revolved, automobile and planes were returned in the county for taxation to the sum of \$3,000,000. In 1928—five years later and with a great increase in number of cars, having taken place, the valuation for cars and automobiles were returned as only \$1,000,000 over a million dollars less than in 1921.

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Mull Succeeds Dennis Brummit As Chairman Of Democrats Of State

To Lay First Brick Sunday School Bldg.

With brief but appropriate ceremonies at 9 o'clock this morning, the first brick will be laid for the Sunday school building of St. Paul Methodist church. J. T. Jerome, chairman of the committee of the church, will preside at the ceremonies, and Rev. J. M. Daniel, pastor of the church, will give a short sketch of work preliminary to the erection of the \$60,000 Sunday school unit on Chestnut street. Thomas R. Robinson, for many years identified with the life of St. Paul, will have the honor of placing the first brick. The public is invited to the ceremonies.

AGAIN DISCUSS STATION MATTER

Will Secure Estimates As To Cost of Remodeling Present Bus Station

With R. O. Self of Raleigh, bus commissioner of the state, present and presiding, Goldsboro's bus station problem was again discussed with operators of lines entering the city at a gathering held here yesterday morning.

The question considered yesterday was whether or not it would be feasible to repair the present station and place it in first class condition as a station which would meet the requirements which may be demanded of it during the next ten years. Several contractors were questioned by the operators and it was decided to gather estimates on the work which would be necessary.

Estimates would include a complete renovation of the present building, the addition of tiled flooring, sanitary appliances and equipping the building with awnings, both on the center street side and on the Chestnut street side.

No plan could be developed, however, it was declared, which would make possible the leading and unloading of passengers without use of the city streets.

While here Mr. Self conferred with city officials, the president of the Goldsboro Merchants Association and with a number of civic leaders on the problem which has arisen. It was pointed out that with 23 busses leaving the city daily on regular schedule a building planned as a bus station and making possible starting and stopping busses without cluttering up the streets is needed.

Seven Springs Will Entertain County Sunday School Meet

Officers of the Wayne County Sunday School Association announce that the annual County Sunday School convention will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 25 and 26, at the Presbyterian church, Seven Springs, N. C.

Outside speakers helping in the convention will be Miss Daisy Mares, Raleigh Children's Division Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday school association; and Miss Freda Bess, Louisville, Ky., for past four years Educational Director of New Orleans La. Council of Religious Education.

Also helping on the program will be several of the best known Sunday school workers in the county. The convention is inter-denominational, and workers from all Sunday schools in the county are invited to participate in the work.

In charge of the arrangements for the convention is Dr. A. H. Kerr, President of the County Sunday school association. These officers are requested to cooperation requesting the co-operation of all pastors, superintendents and other Sunday school leaders in the effort to make the convention a success.

The officers have announced that again this year a pennant will be Sunday school having in the convention. (Continued on Page Three)

Resolution Adopted Pledges Support of Party "From Stable Up"

JOHN B. WRIGHT LED FIGHT ON GOV. SMITH

He Characterized Nominee As "Party Bolter," Citing Prohibition Stand

RALEIGH, July 17.—(AP)—Anti-Smith sentiment came to the surface at the Democratic state executive committee session tonight, precipitating a heated debate during which the charge was made that the presidential nominee had "bolted the platform."

This attack on Governor Smith made by John B. Wright of Raleigh, was challenged by Attorney General Dennis Brummitt, who had just retired as committee chairman in favor of Odus M. Mull of Shelby the choice of O. Max Gardner, nominee for governor. Mr. Mull was quoted without opposition.

"There isn't any dry plank in the platform of either party," Brummitt said and addressing Wright, he added, "The Democratic platform carries an enforcement plank and you know it."

A resolution introduced by Congressman Lindsey Warren of the first district pledging support of the party ticket "from constable to president" furnished the fuel for the oratorical blaze. It was read after Mull had founded a battle cry for the coming campaign, pledging himself to seek to throw the support of the entire party to the Democratic ticket without exception and announcing plans for a thorough organization of the state.

Charles S. Wallace of Morehead City touched the match to the tinder when he announced that as a proxy for his wife he could not conscientiously support the resolution "because he was conversant with Mrs. Wallace's strenuous opposition to the presidential nomination." He asked permission to submit his wife's resignation but Chairman Mull ruled that a proxy could not resign for a member.

Announcing that he found himself in the same situation, W. L. Knight of Halifax, offered a substitute for the Warren resolution which in effect would have placed the committee on record as saying that failure of a Democrat to support the presidential nominee would not impair his party right in future primaries and conventions.

Cameron Morrison former governor, made a vigorous assault on the Knight proposal. "Certainly" this committee will not invite the Democrats of North Carolina to disloyalty" he shouted.

Pointing out that the executive committee is the directing machinery, Morrison declared, "The party has a right to function, it has a right to loyalty."

Dr. Wright denounced Governor Smith as "the first bolter" saying the nominee had bolted the dry plank and added that he had named a Republican as national chairman, which he pronounced as an insult.

Similar assertions were made by J. H. Matthews of Bertie.

Joseph Daniels took the floor to protest against what he called "inquisitorial methods" when members were attempting to question Dr. Wright. At the same time he announced he was in favor of adopting the Warren resolution.

Dr. Knight finally withdrew his resolution, saying he did so in the light of Brummitt's statement. He also announced Mrs. Knight would resign if the committee thought party loyalty called for voting the entire ticket.

The Warren resolution was adopted without a roll call vote.