

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and slightly cooler preceded by showers on the coast Sunday. Monday partly cloudy.

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CYCLONE HITS NEAR SNOW HILL

Hoover Makes Bid For Farm Vote In Acceptance

One Killed, 10 to 15 Injured, 2 Seriously; Homes Demolished With Damage of \$200,000 In Greene

STORM STRUCK IN DAWN HOURS

Moved Northward Mowing Everything Before It Like Scythe of Death

Hitting first about Institute and Jensen, Leair county villages near La Grange, a cyclone about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, moved northward for 15 or 20 miles, leaving one dead, 10 to 15 hurt, 2 seriously, about 12 homes blown away in Greene county, and thousands of pounds of tobacco destroyed as a number of tobacco barns and pack houses were demolished.

The damage in Greene county will approximately \$200,000 reliable check up by The News, indicated yesterday afternoon, correspondents of the paper having gone into the section north of Snow Hill which suffered most from the storm.

J. Y. Monk, Farmville, tobaccoist, was quoted in Snow Hill as saying that after the twister bounced furiously out of Greene county—leaving a trail of which some death dealing scythe might have cut—into Pitt that it destroyed eight more homes, blew away other tobacco barns and added damage commensurate with what had been done in Greene. By some it was said that counting buildings destroyed growing crops, damaged tobacco ruined when barns and pack houses were splintered that the total damage in the two counties might reach a half million dollars.

Caroline Joyner, negro woman, living some five miles north of Snow Hill, was killed when the twister tore the end off the house where she and six others were sleeping in the Lizzie section. The woman had apparently escaped death when the house was wrecked by the fury of the gale, but met death when the chimney collapsed and fell on her. Her head and the upper part of her body were crushed. Every brick in the chimney, was separated as if by masons working methodically at this job.

The end of the house in which the woman had been sleeping was lifted into the air and deposited in the road about 25 yards away.

Lula Briggs, negro was in the house as the storm shrieking and howling had its way with the flimsy dwelling, and sustained cuts about the face and hands. Willie Kirkland, negro, was also injured, having had severe cuts about the leg and knee.

In this immediate section three dwelling houses were reduced to splinters and eleven tobacco barns and pack houses destroyed.

Have Narrow Escape

The home of Robert Jones, prominent Greene county farmer, was 200 yards to the north of where the Joyner woman was killed and in the full path of the storm. The family was aroused by the shrieking, screaming of the cyclone as it tore its path toward the house. In a trice and the house was about their ears. Mr. Jones found a heavy beam and a part of the wall plugging him in the debris. Exerting himself superhumanly, he shoved off the timber and wall and then picked his wife and three children out of the wreckage. Boards and splintered planks from the demolished building covered them, but they were unhurt.

But horrors, the baby only a few months old, was missing. Rushing frantically about in the murky dawn, with the wind raging at 75 miles an hour and rain descending as if the

THE NEWS SCORES A BEAT

The News is the only daily paper in the state which this morning present a complete story of the cyclone which struck yesterday morning early in the vicinity of Snow Hill. Henry Belk, managing editor and John D. Langston, Jr., associate editor; accompanied by Rev. W. O. Cone, spent yesterday afternoon visiting the scene and talking with those who were injured or whose homes had been swept away. Hence the complete details in this paper.

Mr. Cone, an expert amateur photographer, made a series of 12 photographs of the catastrophe for The News. Given to The Tar Heel Camera Shop at 8 o'clock last night, these photographs, were developed and printed within an hour and a half, and the 10 o'clock train carried copies of them to the Associated Press feature service in Atlanta for distribution. The News also supplied the Raleigh News and Observer with a copy of the prints, and some of these are expected to appear in the Raleigh paper Monday morning with a credit line for The News. It is planned to run some of the pictures in Tuesday's News.

The effort which this paper has made in covering this major catastrophe is in keeping with the paper's general policy of giving its readers complete coverage of news of sectional or local interest.

14 SWIMMERS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The United States with 14 men and women swimmers and divers remaining was qualified to dispute five championships scheduled for this afternoon the closing day of the Olympic water many athletes for these events as local sports. The American presented as many athletes for these events as all the rest of the nations put together. ???

ERUPTION OF VESUVIUS LASTS SEVERAL DAYS

NAPLES, Italy, Aug. 11.—An eruption of Mount Vesuvius likely to continue for several days, is reported by the observatory on the mountain.

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FOUR KILLED IN SOUTH CAR.

Storms Are Offshoot of Cyclone That Has Ravaged Florida And Georgia

CHARLOTTE, August 11.—(AP)—Five deaths, numerous persons injured, at least one seriously, flooded streams and property damage estimated high into the hundreds of thousands of dollars marked the passing over the Carolinas of the storm that has been over the Southeast for a week. Several hundred persons were temporarily driven from their homes along streams.

Four deaths occurred in South Carolina and one in North Carolina as high winds and rain that verged on cloudburst proportions leveled power and communication wires.

The dead: Jasper Hartley, Batesville, S. C., who died when storm destroyed home; Negro girl named Foster killed near Santee, S. C., when house destroyed; Grover Hollabough, Greenville, S. C., conductor on Southern railway freight, killed when live wire fell on train.

Unidentified man killed between Spartanburg and Cowpens, S. C.

Caroline Joyner, killed at Snow Hill, N. C. when storm destroyed house. A storm struck in southwestern Carolina Friday night and bounced over to Newberry where some damage was done. It then lost some of its fury as a windstorm and torrential rains fell throughout the Piedmont sections of the two Carolinas.

A branch of the storm appeared to have swept over Eastern North Carolina and in its wake left the one dead at Snow Hill.

The heaviest rainfall reported was at Miskito, N. C., where 10 inches was reported with the city waterworks purkhouse flooded and out of commission.

Newton, N. C., reported heavy storms, at Spartanburg seven inches of rain fell and more than five inches at Union, S. C. Numerous reports of three to four inches were received.

REWARD OFFERED FOR ARREST NEWLY WED SLAYER

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Reward of \$100 was offered by Governor John W. Martin today for the arrest and conviction of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie B. Booth, newly-weds, of the girl's aged grandfather, George W. Sims, on.

Will Form Permanent Clinic Organization

Those who subscribed funds for and those who are interested in the Orthopedic clinic to be established here by the North Carolina Orthopedic hospital at Gastonia are called to meet at the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening at 8:15 for the purpose of forming a permanent organization. It was announced yesterday. The first of a series of monthly clinics for crippled children of Eastern North Carolina will be held at the Memorial Community building Thursday with Dr. O. L. Miller, chief surgeon of the State institution at Gastonia, in charge. By the time for the September clinic it is expected that the clinic will be permanently located in its own home and that a trained worker will have come to the city to direct preliminary to and following the clinic.

In \$100,000 Forgery



John J. Donohue is held in New York as one of three men hooked up with a \$100,000 forgery plot, in which the bank which employed him was victimized by a gang.

W. T. Yelverton Is In Extremis at Home

W. T. Yelverton, one of Goldsboro's oldest and best known men, was in extremis at his home on South John Street early this morning. The News was informed. Stricken with pneumonia and an accompanying attack of paralysis, the beloved citizen at the age of 72, had fought a brave but losing fight for the past two weeks. Friends feared that he would not live the night through.

YANCEY OUTPITCHES BRANDT

BROOKLYN, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Dizzy Vance outpitched Ed Brandt today to win the first game of the series for Brooklyn over the Braves, 5 to 1. Bissette started the scoring with his 18th homer in the fourth.

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TEXANS HOLD MASS MEETING

Map Out Campaign To Assure Texas Remaining in Democratic Columns

AUSTIN, TEXAS, August 11.—(AP)—Approximately 300 "old-time" Texas Democrats met in a state wide mass meeting today to map out a campaign to assure Texas remaining in the Democratic column in the November presidential election. A resolution demanding that the state democratic executive committee refuse to certify on the state ticket the name of any "bolter" was placed before the resolutions committee.

Cheers greeted the declaration of Mrs. H. H. Sevier, Texas national committee woman that the bolters have read themselves out of the Democratic party and "I hope they never will be allowed to run for public office and never will be permitted to sit in the councils of the party again."

John M. Kirby, millionaire lumberman of Houston, was applauded repeatedly in a speech attacking these "Hoover Democrats."

Lt. Governor Miller, deviating from the general attack on bolters declared that the 18th amendment is as firmly fixed in the constitution as the 10 commandments are in the Bible.

"I had feared that intolerance and bigotry were ruining Texas chances for standing by the presidential nominee," he added, "but I believe now that in November we are going to have the greatest party majority in Texas for 20 years."

Clouds Hide Meteoric Shower From Goldsboro

The meteoric shower which scientists said would be visible in the United States last night between midnight and dawn was concealed behind a curtain of clouds if it appeared here. The party watching the northeastern skies about 11:30 reported seeing a unusually large number of falling stars—nine in the space of a few minutes, but there was no available report of sighting vari-colored light resembling the Aura Borealis, as had been expected.

The shower of meteors was supposed to come from the shattered comet Perseids which makes its appearance every 70 years. As the comet touches the earth's atmosphere particles fly off it and rendered white hot friction of rushing through the air give off a vivid light as they shoot overhead.

Charlotte Reports Plot For Murder of Husbands-Wives

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 11.—(AP)—A plot for the wholesale murder of husbands whose wives have tired of them and of wives whose sought companionship was uncovered here tonight, police assert when three persons were arrested on charges of murder and three others on charges of conspiracy to murder.

While the wives of two men were in the county jail accused of attempting to kill their mates, the victims lay at their homes battling for life as the result of "white powders" obtained from a fortune teller and administered by the wives. Police said that all of those arrested had confessed.

Those arrested were: S. W. Dapley, alias Prof. Brandorine, a fortune teller; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Presler; Mrs. L. W. Pridgen, Mrs. Lilly Townley and J. H. Moore, a negro preacher of Newton, whose wife lives in Charlotte.

Formal Notification Ceremonies Are Held In Stanford Stadium

Republican Candidate Reaffirms His Stand on Prohibition Question

MOST OF SPEECH IS ABOUT FARM RELIEF

Favors Higher Agricultural Tariff and Development of Waterways

STANFORD UNIVERSITY STADIUM, Calif., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover accepted the Republican presidential nomination today with a reiteration of his stand on repeal of the prohibition amendment or any modification of enforcement that would constitute nullification, and with the exposition of a three-fold agricultural relief program.

The nominee repeated that he stands for "the efficient enforcement" of the laws enacted under the prohibition amendment and added that "whoever is chosen president has under his oath the solemn duty to pursue this course."

For relief of the farmer he outlined a program embracing soil protection and increased and cheaper transportation supported by federal financial aid in building up farmer-owned and controlled corporations to take care of crop surpluses.

An unseen Radio audience and those near the country, Hoover outlined his stand on prohibition without making direct reference to Alfred E. Smith, his democratic opponent, or to the New York governor's declaration for liberalization of the Volstead Enforcement Act.

SCORES INJURED BY FIRE TRUCK

Powerful Engine Used For Only Tournament Racing

FLORAL PARK, N. Y., Aug. 11.—(AP)—A score of persons, many of them women and children, were injured today when a fire truck, parts cupping in a fire department tournament race, skidded into a crowd of bystanders at the curb.

The machine was a powerful engine attached to the Roosevelt-Lend Island department and used only for tournament racing. Spectators had swept toward the curb as it came racing past, witnesses said, and a motorcycle policeman turned his machine toward them to prevent a rush into the truck. The truck spread down upon him, striking the motorcycle as the driver pushed in his breaks. The heavy machine skidded on the wet pavement and swerved into the crowd. Ambulances carried the injured away, but only five persons were detained for other than emergency treatment.

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