

WEATHER
Showers. Slight warmer in extreme west portion. Thursday. Friday mostly fair.

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WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA IS MENACED SEVERE FLOOD

Asheville Is Taking Steps Prevent Loss Life As Waters Rise

Train Service From Asheville Salisbury; Asheville-Spartanburg Stopped

ORDER PEOPLE LEAVE CITY DAM TERRITORY

Spartanburg, S. C. Is Also in Grips of River Gods For Second Time

ASHEVILLE, Aug. 15.—(P)—With slides blocking highways and railroads out of Asheville tonight and the French Broad and Swannanoa rivers rising at the rate of 1 foot an hour, and out of their banks at many points. Authorities were taking steps to protect the lives of those who live in the area affected by the flood waters.

No train service has been possible between Asheville and Salisbury and Asheville and Spartanburg since noon today. The black Mountain and Hendersonville highways are blocked by flood waters.

The city of Asheville has notified people living below the huge Bee Tree dam to vacate their property and officers are assisting people, who dwell along the river banks to get out. A number of families have so far refused to move with the waters leaping within a foot of their doors. Patrols have been placed on all highways that are menaced to warn motorists. Measurements taken by the weather bureau here tonight indicated that the French Broad river was standing at 7 feet above zero, four feet out of banks, the highest since 1916 when it reached 23 feet. So far no loss of life has been reported.

Highway number 10 between Asheville and Old Fort is blocked by a slide which took a chunk of the highway 100 feet long and dropped it down on the railroad, completely blocking the track.

The Salvation Army here has 20 refugees driven out of their homes and is expecting more.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Aug. 15.—(P)—Battling through a heavy rain accompanied at times by stiff winds, Spartanburg was early tonight facing a storm that promised to inflict more damage than that of last Saturday morning. Two mills, flooded Saturday are again already partly under water, with Chingtepin and Fair Forest creeks threatening the villages. Streets in the city were being badly washed tonight. The gas plant put back in operation Monday after being flooded Saturday, is again under water and the city is without gas.

ATLANTA, Ga.—(P)—Serious flood conditions were widespread over Georgia tonight as the tropical storm blew itself out in a torrent of rain over the upper watersheds of Georgia and Alabama.

Only one death has been reported, but preliminary estimates gave enormous damage to crops, highways and other lines of communications, with several towns virtually isolated an inhabitants of lowlands along the rivers warned of rising waters.

The most acute situation appeared tonight at Milledgeville and Macon, Ga., where flood waters menaced sections of the residential district. The Ocmulgee river at Macon already had inundated a score of homes and several dwellings were claimed by the Oconee river at Milledgeville.

DIAMOND WAR NEARING END

Reports Coming Out of Brazilian State Tell of Much Fighting

RIO JANERIO, Brazil, Aug. 15.—(P)—Ten thousand vigilantes under Jose Warbeck, have ended two months of guerilla warfare in Matto Gross by driving 2000 disgruntled native diamond prospectors across the state of Goyaz. Reports reaching here tell of fights in the jungle and uplands of the rich diamond fields, the burning of towns and wiping out of inhabitants of several communities.

Orthopedic Clinic Starts at 9:30 A. M.

Dr. O. L. Miller of Gastonia, chief surgeon of the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital, arrived in Goldsboro last evening for the first Eastern Carolina clinic of the hospital to be conducted at the Memorial Community Building beginning at 9:30 this morning. Accompanying Dr. Miller on this visit are four members of the staff of the Gastonia hospital.

The general committee of 15 which will administer the \$7,000 fund raised to provide a clinic each month during the next twelve, together with a number of the physicians and specialists of the city, will meet Dr. Miller and the other visitors this morning.

DEPUTIES GET 2 MORE STILLS

Nice Mail-Order Outfit Is Found In Home of Saulston Negro

Two more complete still outfits were added yesterday to the half dozen or more captured by Wayne county deputies in the past few days. A 20 gallon outfit said to have been ordered from a mail order house was found in the home of Will Dawson of Saulston township. A barrel of beer was a short distance from the house. As the deputies—Kornegay, Whitley and Coker, drove into Dawson's yard, he espied them from a point where he was cropping tobacco. He at once took to the woods.

A sixty gallon outfit was captured near the Hooks Bridge on Little River, Fork township. It was not in operation. Deputies Kornegay, Smith, Gardner and Precise made this raid.

Fork Man Arrested Under Booze Charge

Tom Ferrell, resident of the Coor's mill section of Fork township, was last night released under bail of \$500 to appear before County Judge Bland on a charge of having whiskey in his possession for the purpose of sale. A raid conducted by Deputies Kornegay, Smith and Hales had netted 11 gallons of whiskey—apparently freshly made—on Ferrell's place. About 10 gallons were found hidden in a tobacco patch and another gallon was discovered in the kitchen of the Ferrell home.

GROUND STEAMER FLOATED AT NASSAU

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(P)—The Macon line passenger steam Munamar, which went aground near Abaco, Bahamas, last Sunday was floated yesterday and has arrived at Nassau, officials of the line said today.

STEAMER SINKS; 500 LOST

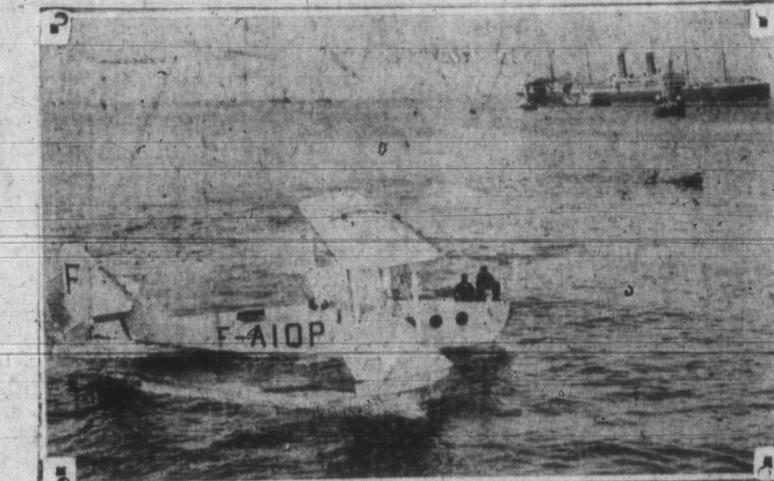
SHANGHAI, Aug. 15.—(P)—British naval circles announced today that five hundred lives had been lost in the sinking of the Chinese steamer Hsinhsutung, in the Yangtze river. Those drowned are believed to include a British missionary. The steamer was bound for Chungking. It foundered in dangerous rapids with all on board.

Woman Injured In Cyclone Yet In Critical Condition

Mrs. Jane Dall Greene county woman who was seriously injured when her home was blown away in a cyclone last Saturday, continues critical ill, Sheriff E. A. Rasberry of Green county informed The News over long distance telephone last evening, adding that the report she had died of her injuries is incorrect. The cyclone killed Carolina Joyner, blew away 8 to 10 homes, about 2 tobacco barns and did damage in Greene and Pitt counties estimated at \$200,000. Mrs. Dall was pinned under heavy timbers of her home for fifty minutes

LAD IS WOUNDED BY "UNLOADED" GUN

Ocean Mail Takes New Short Cut



Hopping off from the after deck of the liner Ile de France, Louis Demougeot, French pilot, landed the mail in the United States a full day before the great liner was due to dock. The hydroplane F-AIOP, which made the first ship to land delivery, is shown above as it stopped at Quarantine for inspection. (International Newsreel)

Warsaw Youth Brought To Hospital Here Has Right Cheek Blown Off

Human Fly of Movies Is Visiting in City

W. C. Strother, of Hollywood, Calif., the man who doubled for Harold Lloyd in "Safety Last," is now visiting his sister, Mrs. E. F. Winstead in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Strother have been spending some time here, and plan to leave Friday by automobile for Chicago.

Accompanying the movie actor is his dog "T-Lak" who has also appeared in a number of pictures. In "Safety Last," Mr. Strother was the man who did all the hair-raising human fly stunts. This has been his speciality in the movies. Mr. Strother was born and reared in Wayne county.

"Unloaded" Gun Was in Hands Of James Guy, Nine Years Of Age

INJURED BOY IS NOAH BLACKBURN, WHO IS 17

Guy Lad Fired At Blackburn At Latter Panned By Window

Noah Blackburn, 17, son of D. J. Blackburn, of Warsaw, is the latest victim of an unloaded gun.

Blackburn was brought to Spier's Sanatorium yesterday with his right cheek shot away, part of his right cheek bone missing and the lower right eye lid gone from an "unloaded" gun which had been in the hands of James Guy, 9 year old son of Walter Guy of Warsaw.

Barring eventualities, young Blackburn will recover, but when he gets well, the right side of his face will be a new one for surgeon yesterday set about the job of building one to take the place of the one the "unloaded" gun carried away. Lockjaw is the unwelcome visitor that the surgeons are now set about guarding against.

Warsaw citizens who brought Blackburn to the hospital here related how the accident occurred. Noah was passing the window of a room in which the Guy lad was playing with a shot gun. The latter pulled the weapon up, pointed it at Blackburn, and pulled the trigger. The results have already been told.

The gun was evidently not pointed directly at Noah, else his head would have been blown off, such was the closeness of the range. As it was a portion of the load tore through his face.

Another Version
Since the above was written Chief of Police H. B. Hewitt of Warsaw has given The News over long distance telephone, another version of the case. "As far as I can gain," he said, "There had been some trouble between the boys. It is said that the big boy—Blackburn—had beaten the little one. Later he went around to James' house. This is when the shooting took place. The Warsaw chief said that no warrants would be issued.

True Accounting Necessary If Counties Are To Avoid Deficits, Says Easterling

HOW TO SAVE YOUR GARDEN

County Agent A. K. Robertson Gives Recipe For Killing Bena Beetle

Complaints of destruction of beans by the Mexican bean beetle are now being heard in Wayne county. At Seven Springs the bean garden at Seven Springs Hotel has been almost totally eaten by this pest and at Saulston gardeners have also reported damage to butter beans and pole beans.

Prompt action by using poison on the under side of the bean leaves will control this pest.

Magnesium Arsenate.
Magnesium arsenate used as spray should be mixed as follows:

- Large quantities: Magnesium arsenate 1 pound Water 50 gallons
 - Small quantities: Magnesium arsenate 1 ounce Water 3 gallons
- Magnesium arsenate should be mixed for use as a dust as follows:
- Magnesium arsenate 1 pound Hydrated lime 3 to 5 pounds
- (For large or smaller quantities change the amount in proportion of above.)

Calcium Arsenate
Calcium arsenate can be used with good results if properly mixed with lime. Calcium arsenate is the cheapest poison available and is effective and safe if properly mixed.

Calcium arsenate for use as a dust should be mixed as follows:

- Calcium arsenate 1 pound Hydrated lime 7 pounds

(For larger or smaller quantities change the amount in proportion of above.)

Assistant Secretary of Commission Speaks Before County Commissioners

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C., Aug. 15.—(P)—Correct accounting in county government fiscal affairs is necessary for the avoidance of deficits, the state association of county commissioners was told at its annual convention here today by W. E. Easterling, assistant executive secretary of the county government advisory commission.

Unless the accounting department is so systematized that the responsible officials can tell at any time the exact status of the county's finances, Mr. Easterling warned that it is almost impossible for the authorities to escape shortages.

Information that would have been provided by a proper method of keeping accounts, under the practice in many counties, has not been available to county authorities "and the result has been a financial condition at the end of the period in which obligations were in excess of resources.

"Not knowing this condition," he continued, "provision was not made to cure it, and the result has been an accumulation of deficits carried forward from one period to another until it became necessary to issue funding bonds. Thus, the commissioners have had to stumble along with uncertain footing and have levied taxes with the view of raising revenues to meet the actual needs of the county. They have never been informed how they could systematically reduce operating costs to a minimum.

"I know of one county in the state where bonds were issued since the enactment of the finance act to fund an accumulation of current obligations which will require a tax rate of nearly 25 cents on the \$100 of valuation to pay the interest and maturity payments. In addition to this, accumulated indebtedness for operating the schools of the county was funded under provisions of the 1923 school law which requires an annual tax rate of 15 cents. A tax rate of 44 cents is the price the taxpayers in that county are having to pay for the mistakes of mal-informed administrative officials."

"The only assurance for the prevention of deficits," Mr. Easterling declared, "is strict adherence to the adopted plan or budget, and this is impossible without correct accounting as a guide."

Much of public dissatisfaction with the administration of county affairs, the speaker said, can be ascribed to lack of information on the part of the taxpayers. Unless an adequate system of accounting is in vogue, he went on, the taxpayers can go to the county records for information but come

MEMBERS USING CREDIT BUREAU

Monthly News Bulletin of Goldsboro Merchants Association Is Issued

That the credit bureau of the Goldsboro Merchants Association is being used more generally by members is shown in the figures of ratings furnished for the past month, as listed in the monthly news bulletin of the association now being distributed to members. Ratings of 175 people were furnished members by the association. Two hundred inquiries for ratings were received and 48 inquiries for ratings from other cities were forwarded. Forty credit reports were supplied associations in other cities.

Members of the association are urged to get acquainted with the men selling tobacco here. The following note in the Bulletin makes the suggestion:

In just a few days now our 1923 tobacco market will open. We know from experience that our tobacco growers appreciate seeing our merchants on the warehouse floor. Let's make it a point to visit our market not only on the opening day, but run up to the warehouses every time you have an opportunity. Let the farmers know that you are interested in the prices that they are receiving for their tobacco. Let's don't flood the warehouse floors with speech sales circulars, but instead let us use hand shakes and words of encouragement and appreciation.

RAY WINS MARATHON

DUBLIN, Aug. 15.—(P)—Jole Ray of the United States won the Tallent's games marathon run from Morriston to Dublin today.

OHIO PRIMARY WON BY DRYS

Anti-Saloon League Apparently Nominates Both Democratic and GOP Candidates

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 15.—(P)—The Anti-Saloon League apparently has nominated its candidate for Governor of Ohio on both the Republican and Democratic ticket on the face of incomplete returns from yesterday's state primary, but the G. O. P. race appeared so close tonight that an official count may be necessary to determine the result.

Returns from all but one precinct in the state indicated that Myers Y. Cooper Cincinnati business man, who carried the dry league endorsement, has again received the Republican nomination for governor.

These returns gave him a majority of 5,568 over Congressman James T. Egan of Sandusky, his closest rival. Congressman Martin L. Davey of Kent, the League picked candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket, appeared to have won a convincing victory over Peter Witt, Cleveland. Incomplete returns gave him a lead of 26,000.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. Aug. 15.—(P)

The nomination of Governor Harvey Parnell to succeed himself appeared assured tonight on the basis of returns from approximately three fourths of the precincts in yesterday's Democratic primary. With returns from most of the voting centers, Parnell, who waged an intensive campaign based on defense of the present \$52,000,000 road program was more than 18,000 votes ahead of his nearest opponent, Brooks Hays, 30 year old lawyer.

SAYS STATE IS SAFE FOR SMITH

Joseph Daniels Confers With Governor Smith At Mansion in Albany

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 15.—(P)—Continuing his conferences with prominent dry leaders of the party, Governor Smith late today received Joseph Daniels, North Carolina publisher, who predicted before joining the presidential nominee that the South would remain solidly in the Democratic column in November.

Mr. Daniels who supported the Glass dry plank at the Houston convention, and later announced he would support Smith, was the second of the candidates callers in as many days to call from Southern dry ranks. Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, conferring with him yesterday, and remained an overnight guest. Glass would not comment regarding the conference.

The former secretary of the Navy submitted to questioning at the executive mansion before entering the conference with Smith. Entering into a long discussion of political trends and needs, Daniels declared that while there was some unrest in the South over Smith's prohibition views and as much depended upon what he would say upon the subject in his acceptance speech on next Wednesday night, he believed the

State Board of Health Calls Meeting Here, September 6

With a hope of developing a more uniform practice in school work, the State Board of Health has arranged a one day program to be given in Goldsboro on Thursday, September 6, exclusively for health officers of the eastern half of the State. The meeting will be called to order at 10:30 a. m. at the County Health Department, with the following papers:

Pre school work of the Health Department, by Dr. A. C. Bulla of Raleigh.

Physical Examination of school children, by Dr. J. E. Smith of Windsor.

Correction of physical defects in school children, by D. E. Ford of New Bern.

Control of Communicable disease in schools, by Dr. J. A. Norris of Oxford.

All papers to be freely discussed by each health officer present.

"We are anxious to make this an interesting meeting for cooperative county health officers," writes C. N. Sisk, Director, Department of County Health Work, exclusively with a view to having such meetings occasionally throughout the year."

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