

WEATHER

Slightly warmer in extreme west portion Saturday. Fair in East, Thursday showers in west.

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TWISTERS STRIKE TWICE IN NORTH CAROLINA THURS.

SMITH TO REPLY TO W. A. WHITE

Statement Will Be On Basis of Study of Own Political Record

ALBANY, Aug. 16 (AP)—Governor Smith has decided to reply to William Allen White's charges that as an assemblyman he favored the saloon and allied interests.

Fortified by an exhaustive review of his own legislative record, the Democratic nominee for president is preparing an answer, but does not know just when he will make it public.

A denial, cabled from Europe by the Kansas Editor, that he had "retracted any of his accusations put on a new light on the situation in Governor Smith's opinion and has served to hold up his rejoinder.

Whether the presidential nominee in his counter blast will take cognizance of other attacks on his public record, such as those made by Dr. John Roach Straton of New York has not been disclosed.

PLANE FORCED DOWN AT SEA

One Passenger Is Killed As Havana-Key West Plane Strikes Water

St. PETERSBURG, Fla., Aug. 16 (AP)—Another drama of the sea and air was unfolded here today with the landing of four survivors of a Pan-American airplane in which a passenger lost his life when it was forced by near exhaustion of fuel to descend last night into the storm waters of the Gulf after it had been blown miles off its course.

The plane which left Havana for Key West yesterday afternoon, alighted some 150 miles southwest of here, near the Tank steamer, Ligonier, which rescued the crew of three and the remaining passengers.

Charles N. Aronson, 42 of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., was the only survivor of the crash, being killed outright by the plane smashing impact with the water or pitched out of the craft and drowned. His body was not recovered and the sinking plane was abandoned when a search for it proved futile.

TUNNEY LEAVES FOR HIS TOUR

On Same Day Tom Heene Slips Quickly Onto Train and Heads Homeward

NEW YORK, Aug. 16 (AP)—Surrounded by upsur and camera clicking as great as he ever experienced in the prize ring, Gene Tunney "private citizen" said today on the liner Mauretania for a walking trip through Europe.

A few hours earlier, with none but the closest friends in attendance Tom Heene, the New Zealand challenger in Genes last night, quietly boarded a train for Manassas, B. C., where he will sail for his homeland next Wednesday.

Shortly before Tunney left for the liner, he had lunch with his fiancée, Miss Mary Josephine Lauder, whom he will marry either abroad or shortly after his return to the United States "in time to vote for Al Smith."

Forest Fire Rages In Bremerton, Wash.

BREMERTON, Wash., Aug. 16 (AP)—A fire raged uncontrolled in a state forest near here today while several hundred woodworkers and national forest rangers fought frantically to bring it under check.

The blaze started yesterday, burned over 1200 acres of logged off and before it began eating into green timber it started in a lumber camp when the rope center of a cable line caught fire from friction. No lives or homes were reported in danger and fire fighting officials said the flames would be brought under control before they could reach this city.

End First Leg of Flight To Sweden

COCHRANE, Ontario, Aug. 16 (AP)—The monoplane Greater Rockford, flying from Rockford, Ill., to Stockholm, Sweden, finished the first leg of its journey at this Northern Ontario town at 2:40 p. m. today, making the 800 mile hop from the American city in seven hours.

Favored by fine weather Bert Hassell and his co-pilot, Parker Cramer, brought the ship to perfect landing. If the weather continues good they plan to take off at dawn tomorrow on the next lap, a flight of about 16000 miles to Mt. Evans, Greenland.

HUNT AGAIN TAKES LEAD

Mistake Had Been Made In Reporting Ballots Which Aided Opponent

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 16 (AP)—Graham P. Hunt, Cincinnati liberal, tonight swung back into the lead over Senator Locher avowed, dry of Cleve, land for the Democratic short term senatorial nomination on the basis of a mistake discovered today by county election boards in figures previously reported.

The Allen county election board tonight announced an official count of Hunt 1,067, Locher 1,989, as against an unofficial total reported yesterday of 547 for Hunt and 1,990 for Locher. On the basis of the new total Hunt now leads his opponent by 445 votes.

VIRGINIA HAS TWO TRAGEDIES

Two Drown Attempting To Leave Bus Stranded on Bridge and Reach Shore

ROANOKE, Va., Aug. 16 (AP)—Jesse Dove, driver, and A. A. Kraft, a passenger on a Lexington to Roanoke bus were drowned this afternoon in a futile attempt to reach land after the bus was marooned by high water on the Looney Creek bridge near Buchanan. News of the tragedy was brought here by passengers who made their way to Roanoke after the water had receded and left the road open.

Dove, according to E. V. Dower, New York City a passenger, fell into the swollen stream and was swept out of sight while attempting to make his way to land by means of telephone wires to which he climbed from a pole standing beside the bridge.

Kraft, who was from Springfield, Va., sought to cross the tangle current by holding to fallen telephone wires but lost his grip and was carried away.

Four other passengers on the bus waited for more than three hours on the bridge until the water receded and were brought to Roanoke in a milk truck.

Seven Negroes Hurt, One Seriously, In Auto Crash

One negro was critically injured and six others were hurt when a Chevrolet truck crashed into a tree near Greenleaf on highway 40 early yesterday morning.

Jefford Barnes is in a local hospital not expected to recover. His spine was fractured, his right leg broken, and several ribs torn loose from the body.

Others injured: Jesse Barnes, driver of the truck, cut about head. Esther Barnes, one eye injured. Lucy Isler, right leg broken. Nancy Moses, one eye cut and had lacerations about body. Willie Moses, rib broken. Charley Barnes, suffered from shock. Jesse Barnes, driver of the truck was accommodating the other negroes

Royal Wedding Eagerly Awaited



The long talked of wedding of Princess Marie Jose of Belgium and Prince Humbert of Italy will take place amid unprecedented pomp at Rome. Diplomatic and social circles of Europe have been awaiting this word for a long time. The Pope and Cardinal Gamba have discussed the marriage and have decided that it will take place.

Bus Station To Be Erected At Walnut and George Sts.

LONG TERM LEASED SIGNED YESTERDAY BY S. T. GRESHAM AND JIM WEST; W. A. ROYALL IS OWNER OF PROPERTY WHERE STATION TO BE BUILT

Goldsboro gets a new, modern and pretentious bus station, it was officially announced here yesterday.

The station will be located at West Walnut and George streets, the north east corner, and it was announced that work on the building will be started at once.

The project, long talked about in the city goes forward immediately as the result of joint action by S. T. Gresham of Wilmington, president of the Safety Transit Lines, Inc., and Jim West, president of the Seashore Transportation company. They have together signed a long term lease for the station, it was announced. They signed a long term lease for the building to be erected.

Together these two operators control 16 of the 23 votes which are cast in deciding matters affecting the bus systems entering and leaving the Goldsboro. Each operator is allowed one vote for each bus leaving the city during the day.

Blue prints for the station, as well as its location, have been approved by the Corporation Commission. It was announced.

W. A. Royall, owner of the property, had plans for a bus station prepared some time ago, and the building to be erected will be one of beauty. Buses will take on and discharge passengers from the bus station property. Waiting rooms will be provided, a rest room for the women, and there will also be provided space for a station cafe or cafeteria.

Announcement that work would start on the new station ends a matter which has been hanging fire for several weeks. Only this week representatives of the board of aldermen of Goldsboro, of the Merchants Association, and of the Chamber of Commerce met with an agent of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company to consider plans which had been made of a proposed improvement and enlargement of the present station at Walnut and Chestnut. The Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association voted not to approve the plans. Consideration of this project had been asked by the bus division of the corporation commission.

WOMAN MUST DIE IN CHAIR

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 16—The state Supreme Court today ruled that Mrs. Eula Thompson must die in the electric chair for her alleged connection with the murder of Coleman Osborne, a storekeeper at Chatsworth, Ga., a year ago. Her husband, Clifford Thompson and Jim Moss, negro, were electrocuted at the state prison at Milledgeville, August 3.

Both pilot and plane were safe, of fields said. Two planes were sent out from here in search of Kyle after no word was received from him after he passed over northeastern Georgia last night.

GREENSBORO (AP)—The Pitcairn Aviation, Inc., reported here late today that they had been advised from their Richmond office that Johnny Kyle was not injured in the landing today at Old Port. His plane, however, was reported washed out which means damaged beyond repair.

COOPER STILL LEADING COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 16—That Myers V. Cooper, Cincinnati, has been selected as the Republican nominee for governor of Ohio over Congressman James Begg, of Sandusky,

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Three Drowned in Menacing Floods That Rise in Western Carolina

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 16 (AP)—Floods tornados and rains of almost unprecedented force and duration today continued to menace the Carolinas, dealing death and destruction over much of the two states.

Five deaths and a score or more of persons injured had been reported up to tonight. There were fears that as broken communications are restored either fatalities will be reported.

Two deaths and a score of injuries were reported from Ashley Heights in Hoke county, N. C., as a result of a tornado that visited that village early today. Two unidentified children were drowned in the swollen waters of the Henry river, near Hickory this afternoon and a third was in a critical condition.

Arvin Eishe, 18 was drowned at Hendersville. He with a companion, was riding a washed out bridge down stream when he was thrown off and the current carried him away. His companion made his way ashore.

Communication was restored tonight when the train that left Columbia early today arrived.

A report was received here that the great earthen dam holding back Lake James the largest fresh water lake south of the Great Lakes and east of the Mississippi was sloughing in two places. Officials of the Duke Power company, which owns the lake, said that the report was untrue. They said their reports from the dam were that the water had fallen four inches this afternoon and that conditions would be normal by tomorrow.

ASHLEY HEIGHTS, N. C., Aug. 16 (AP)—Struck with full force by a wind of tornado violence about 4:30 this morning this little village in Hoke county tonight was taking stock of the terrific damage done. Two lives were lost, more than a score of persons injured and nearly all buildings demolished.

The dead: Unidentified white man, who had stopped over to spend the night with a friend, crushed to death. J. W. Jones, died of injuries. Those injured: Mrs. J. W. Jones, not expected to live.

A Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and their five children. The parents are not expected to live while the children are being nursed.

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