

WEATHER

Showers Saturday and probably Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

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LEAK IS WIDENING IN GIANT DAM AT LAKE LURE

Residents In Valley Below Body Of Water Are Being Moved Out

Information Contained in Dispatches to Charlotte and To Asheville

RUTHERFORDTON, THO. DENIES TRUTH REPORT

Flood Conditions Generally Are Subsiding In Western North Carolina

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The Charlotte Observer tonight received reports from a staff representative at Lake Lure, N. C., that the leak in the lake dam had widened dangerously and that residents in the valley below are being moved out tonight.

Like reports were received by the Asheville citizens from persons arriving at Asheville tonight, messages from that newspaper indicated.

The reports were denied at Rutherfordton, the nearest community that can be reached by telephone.

The Lake Lure dam has been reported leaking for several days as the result of torrential rains in Western Carolina, but engineers yesterday declared it would not collapse. Efforts to strengthen the wall have since been made.

CHARLOTTE.—(AP)—Southwestern and Southern North Carolina were again turning to normal pursuits tonight after the worse flood since the 1914 disaster. With transportation and wire facilities rapidly being restored to normal, reports came in lessening fears that additional damage would be done by the flood waters.

Highway engineers were repairing highways cut off by the storm and the only railway service not restored at least to partially normal condition in the two Carolinas was on the Charleston and Western North Carolina railroad between Spartanburg and Augusta, because of the condition of the trestle across the Savannah river near Austa.

At Lockhart Dam, near Union, S. C., where about 200 feet of the dam went out for a depth of five or six feet at 1:30 o'clock this morning, the flood waters continued to recede and no further damage was expected. Although some highways in the Black Mountain, N. C., section were still impassible rivers near there had returned to their banks and no further damage is expected.

WOMEN DIRECT N. Y. PARTIES

Death and Illness Places Feminine Hands In Charge of Reins

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The very thing that anti-suffragists used to hold up as a threat when they wanted to put over some devastating ridicule in the days before women got the vote happened in New York this week.

The state's two biggest parties through removal by death and illness found themselves under feminine rule. Mrs. Sarah Butler, daughter of one of the nation's most noted educators Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, now succeeds at least for the time being, the late George K. Morris, as chairman of the Republican state committee in New York.

Mrs. Daniel O'Day, widow of a standard oil official has become, through the retirement because of ill health of Lt. Governor Edwin L. Corning, chairman of the state Democratic committee.

Here you have the very situation—women running things—and during a presidential campaign too—that was supposed to make any man's hair stand up and now that it has happened no body seems to mind it at all.

TO TELL CURTIS ABOUT IT TODAY

Kansas Will Put Big Pot Into Little Pot in Celebration Ceremonies

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 17.—(AP)—In the heart of America's farm lands where the party fought its pre-convention battle Republican hosts were assembling tonight to join with Kansas in its celebration tomorrow of the formal notification of Senator Curtis of his nomination for vice president by the Republican convention.

Kansas stood by Senator Curtis to the end in his fight for the presidential nomination and is going to make the most of its opportunity to honor its senator as the vice-presidential nominee. Curtis offered the pipe of peace after his defeat for the presidential nomination when he took the platform at the Kansas City convention and called for a united party. Tomorrow he will reiterate that declaration.

Arriving Republican leaders from all sections of the country found Topeka regally draped today with flags bunting and colorful insignia.

COLUMBUS MAN IS IDENTIFIED TODAY AS TORNADO VICTIM

ASHLEY HEIGHTS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The stranger who with John W. Jones peach grower, early yesterday was killed when a tornado struck this little place today was identified as Jarvis Polk of Columbus county.

Polk had been visiting a brother at State sanitarium near here and had been given quarters for the night in one of the homes here.

Guards today were protecting the remains of the demolished homes while neighbors from Moore and Hoke counties were volunteering every aid necessary.

The 25 or more injured were reported today to be recovering.

Bad Weather Keeps Fliers on Ground

COCHRANE, Ont., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, of Rockford, Ill., fliers bound for Sweden on were held on the ground today by stormy weather. If the weather is favorable they will take off tomorrow for Mr. Evans, Greenland, on the second leg of their flight to Stockholm.

WOULD EMPLOY FEDERAL AID

NEW YORK, August 17.—(AP)—Sent of every federal employee advocated by Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy under President Wilson.

Every one wants to enforce the law every man appointed to office ought to be told: "You must enforce the laws of this country and not wink at violators," he said in charging that prohibition enforcement had never had a fair trial under the Republican administration.

Neuse River Will Reach Flood Stage By Late This Afternoon

The Neuse river, which has remained quiet while rivers to the west and north have climbed out of their banks and spread floods over a wide area, is due to rise today, according to calculations by the weather bureau in Raleigh. By this morning the river will be at a stage of 15 feet or a little better, the Raleigh bureau said. If there is any occasion, the bureau will broadcast a flood warning.

RALEIGH.—(AP)—Flood stage will be reached at various points by three Eastern Carolina rivers—the Roanoke, Cape Fear and Neuse—tomorrow or Sunday, the weather bureau here predicted tonight after receiving reports

Boy and Aunt Vanish



Frank Grey, Jr. and his aunt, Katherine Gettens, below, of Brooklyn, N. Y., started for their vacation in Connecticut, but disappeared into thin air. The boy's father, a Brooklyn detective, fears foul play. They were last seen riding in a taxi to the train, but no trace of them has been found since that time, two weeks ago.

DANIELS HAS UNIQUE PLAN

Would Have Every Government Employee A Dry Officer To Stop Lawbreaking

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Enlistment of every federal employee as an aid to prohibition enforcement officers in detecting violators is advocated by Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy under President Wilson.

"If a president wants to enforce the law of this country, and not wink at violators," he said in charging that prohibition enforcement had never had a fair trial under the Republican administration.

"Of course I would not stop a naval battle to take up the chase of a rum runner," he continued, "or put the navy as a whole into prohibition enforcement. But if a naval aviator seems the law disobeyed let him report it. Every customs officer on the border ought to be on the lookout for liquor importation. Every federal employee should be told: You must do your job first but incidentally, if you find anything wrong going on you must report it."

He said that Herbert Hoover's promise that if selected he would name a fact finding commission to probe the prohibition question was a good way to do it.

Mr. Daniels made his views known at Democratic national headquarters here where he stopped off on his way home from Albany where he conferred with Governor Smith. He would not discuss his conference with the governor.

For Sunday Dinner, Try This Here Menu

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A jumbled menu consisting of monkey meat, palm tree hearts, amardillos and nuts from the bread nut tree was described here today by Dr. Franz Blom of a Tulane University expedition which returned from an exploring trip through Central America and Mexico. Dr. Blom said it was the best menu they had for seventy days when out of communication with the world and their regular food supply was exhausted. He recommended that monkey meat be boiled with plenty of spices.

WALSH MAKES A STATEMENT

Praises Governor Smith As One Who Will Make Presidency Human

ALBANY, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Senator Walsh of Montana declared here today that the election of Governor Smith would introduce "into our national council a something of the human element sadly lacking under the regime of Coolidge and Mellon."

"I believe a Republican struck a responsive chord when he said he was going to vote for Smith because he wanted to see a smile in the White House," said the Teapot Dome prosecutor after a conference with the Democratic presidential nominee at the executive mansion.

Walsh a dry who withdrew from the race for the presidential nomination in favor of Smith last May issued a formal statement in which he asserted that he and the governor, "do not agree on some questions widely considered, but it is vain to look for a candidate with convictions representing millions of voters who like wise has convictions, and agreeing with them all on all questions."

"I notice," the senator continued, "that an honored but more or less evasive Democratic from the west who served with distinction with me in the Senate has gone over to the Republican party by reason of Governor Smith's affiliation with Tammany—cheerfully allying himself with an organization that avails itself of the aid of the Vore and Mellon machine in Pennsylvania and the Big Thompson in Illinois. All three of which made contributions of moment to the choice of the candidate with whom my friends cast his fortune."

"If one is to be judged by his political associates, how shall the Republican nominee escape condemnation? He sat in the cabinet with Fall and Daugherty without ever raising his hand to thwart their villainies while they were being perpetrated or raising his voice in condemnation when after they were exposed."

STRATON RUSHES TO PRESS AGAIN

"Bluffer, Trickster, Coward," Are Cultured Words Minister Hands Out

GREENWOOD LAKE, N. Y., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Dr. John Roach Straton tonight made public a letter to Governor Alfred E. Smith in which the pastor asserted that the failure of the governor to meet him in joint debate on any place designated by Dr. Straton, "will automatically brand you as for the world as a bluffer, a Tammany trickster and a coward."

The letter is in reply to a communication from the Governor demanding a "yes or no" answer to his request that Dr. Straton afford the governor an opportunity to answer in Galvary Baptist church the charge made by the pastor from the pulpit two weeks ago that Governor Smith is "the deadliest foe in America today."

Declaring that his answer is emphatically and unchangeably "yes" Dr. Straton reiterated his demand that he be permitted to choose the meeting place, which has insisted shall be other than Cavalry Baptist church.

Diced With Death



Anna Green, pretty Brooklyn girl, who, disappointed in love, penned a farewell poem and threw the dice to determine whether she should take her life. The cubes showed a five and a two. The girl's body was found in gas-filled room.

ABLAZE, PRIEST RECITES RITUAL

Grants Absolution to His Five Companions And All Are Drowned Except One

NORTH BAY, August 17.—How a parish priest, blinded by fire, his clothes ablaze, stood on his burning launch in Lake Lavinge, and crucifix in hand, granted absolution to five others of his faith before they plunged into the water has been told by the sole survivors of the tragedy.

The priest, Father J. B. Dubuc, although a powerful swimmer, was drowned attempting to save the lives of others of his parish.

The dramatic story of the tragedy was related by Albert Lafreniere, who with his wife and two children, Father Dubuc and Miss Leonie Sylvestre set out Wednesday night for a cruise around the lake, after a picnic at which they had been the priest's guests.

They had proceeded to make up the lake when a backfire from the engine ignited gasoline in the barge. The gasoline tank exploded, enveloping in flames.

Calming his guests as the flames crackled around them, Father Dubuc solemnly recited the ritual of his church and then said: "There is nothing else to do. We must jump into the water."

Lafreniere, clasping his oldest son Claude 3, in his arms made for a small island which the glare from the flames showed three hundred yards distant. Father Dubuc went to the aid of the women. Mrs. Lafreniere had her month-old son clasped in her arms.

When almost to the island, Lafreniere lost his hold on his son, and was barely able to win the shore alone. The others were all drowned.

Goldsboro People Caught In Floods in Mountains And At Ashland, Virginia

FAIL IDENTIFY WOMAN'S BODY

Head Shot Through, Body Charred, Body of Woman Found In Ditch

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Authorities faced an enigma today in their effort to unravel the crime and identify the young woman whose charred body was found on a highway near Crown Point yesterday.

While at first thought to be Adeline Zaccardo, missing sweetheart of a bank robber slain following a hold up Monday, the woman's identity remains uncertain. Police have abandoned the theory that other members of the bank robber gang might have slain her to prevent police questioning regarding the robbery.

The body, shot through the head and burned beyond recognition was found in a ditch on the highway near Crown Point. The body was found in a ditch on the highway near Crown Point.

MISSING AIR MAIL PILOT CRASHES ON MOUNTAIN, IS SAFE

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Johnny Kyle, Atlanta air mail pilot, was on his way home today victorious after an encounter with a mountain for the second time within as many months.

Kyle ran into a mountain near Old Fort, N. C., Wednesday night while flying a 2,000 feet and did not get his mail to a train until late yesterday. His plane was demolished, but he suffered no injuries. The mail was forwarded by train.

He did not escape as easily in the previous accident, having been severely injured when his plane struck Stone Mountain near Atlanta in a fog.

LITTLE GIRL SEES MOTHER SHOOT HER FATHER TO DEATH

NEW-ORLEANS, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Little Helen McMahon, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon, was orphaned by a tragedy of last night which snuffed out the lives of her parents.

The child witnessed the fatal shooting of her father, a general contractor, by her mother, 28 years old, and heard the suicidal shot that killed her mother ring out while Richard Hoffmann, a neighbor, was leading the girl from the scene. Mrs. Hoffmann died enroute to the hospital.

"I was in bed," Helen's account of the tragedy ran. "Mamma and papa were sleeping on a mattress on the parquetry about my papa wanting to go out at night. Then papa hit mamma and she got up and got the gun. Then I heard mamma shoot. She picked him up and carried him out of the apartment into the hallway. Then she came back to my room and said I've shot your father. He's dead."

"I didn't cry because I didn't know what to do but I saw Mr. Hoffmann rush into the house and get me. He was carrying me to his house when he heard some more shots and I knew mamma must have shot herself."

Car Turns Over Twice But Driver Escapes Bad Hurts

Mrs. Calvin Yelverton of Fremont escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon when her Buick sedan skidded and turned over twice near Belfast.

Ran into a summer shower, Mrs. Yelverton, The News was told, took one hand off the steering wheel to turn on the windshield wiper. The car veered and went over twice, landing with its wheels up in the air in a nearby field.

Eye witnesses who had seen the big machine cavort, stagger, and turn a double somersault, hurried to the place where it reposed on its top. The first man on the scene, in his hurry to get Mrs. Yelverton out of the car, kicked the glass out of one of the front doors.

Other than this, the car was said to have been practically unscratched.

The only injury sustained by Mrs. Yelverton was a slight scratch on one elbow.

Rev. R. A. Atkins Relates Experiences With Floods In Virginia

SHERIFF W. D. GRANT TELLS OF WESTERN N. C. FLOOD

Both Parties Were Cut Off From Roads Home For Time By High Water

Hair-raising stories of bridges washed away, highways impassable, business disrupted, and narrow escapes were brought to Goldsboro yesterday from Virginia and from the western part of North Carolina by local citizens who returned from those points.

Rev. R. A. Atkins and family returned from a month's stay at Richmond and Ashland with details of the Virginia flood.

"I was staying in the home of a man who operated a bathing place on the South Anna river at Ashland," said Mr. Atkins "and his boy and my boy were at the river when the huge rain started. They had a Ford and I was afraid that coffee had got wet and the motor died. So I started after them. In another car I drove up to the edge of the river beach and got on the high way and the water was three feet deep."

"The bridge over the river and this was six o'clock in the evening was 25 feet from the water. At 10 o'clock this night the bridge had been covered."

The Christian pastor who will fill his pulpit Sunday—later saw the bridge swept away.

In returning to Goldsboro they had to make a long detour, to avoid the floods about Weldon. And at Tarboro said Mr. Atkins, approaching the Roanoke River the car passed for two miles over the highway with water lapping on either side of the pavement. "I guess that it covered before now," he added "I never saw much floods in my life. All along this stretch you could see the bare tops of corn sticking out of the muddy water."

Sheriff W. D. Grant, Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Washburn Grant and Mrs. M. B. Johnson, returned yesterday from Rutherfordton and Lake Lure where Sheriff Grant attended the convention of North Carolina sheriffs, brought even more thrilling stories.

"I tell you," said Sheriff Grant, "after getting cut off up there like we did, I wouldn't accept a dead to North Carolina if I had to live in the mountains."

The Goldsboro party went into Lake Lure and were cut off by the floods, could not go forward or return for several days.

"The whole countryside was just washed away, houses sliding off the mountains, all flood gates opened to keep dams from breaking; torrents pouring through stores and the life on the highway. I have never seen anything like it."

The party returned to Goldsboro, after making a number of detours, and at Carolina they drove their car over a bridge on the French Broad that was partly under water.

J. E. F. Hicks brought back another story from the mountains. A stretch of road between Asheville and Gastonia which Mr. Hicks and family passed over in the morning was washed away in the afternoon. "We had mighty good luck," said Mr. Hicks "just cleared the floods. That portion of highway number 10 near Old Fort that was washed away had been travelled by Mr. Hicks and family only three days before."

Ruben Clark Selected As Under Secretary

SUPERIOR, W. Va., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Selection by President Coolidge of Ruben Clark of Salt Lake City, Utah, to be under secretary of state, was announced at the summer White House today.

The chief executive has not yet signed Mr. Clark's commission but the latter had already accepted the position and only formalities remain before he will enter upon his duty.