

WEATHER

Mostly fair Sunday. Monday increasing cloudiness probably followed by rain in South portion.

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FEAR HURRICANE MAY CONTINUE INTO FLORIDA

Tens of Thousands Are Left Homeless in Wake Of Tropical Wind Storm

Red Cross Acts to Save Stricken Regions From Starvation And Disease

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, IS GREATEST SUFFERER

Scant Communications Prevent Any Accurate Check Upon Number of Dead

(By Associated Press)

The tropical hurricane that has spread desolation across Porto Rico...

The weather bureau said that such a change of course, in either direction might occur today when the storm was due to reach Nassau...

This was the fourth day of the hurricane and it was proceeding with undiminished fury along its trail of destruction...

Tens of thousands of inhabitants of the stricken islands were homeless. Countless houses and business buildings were laid waste before the onslaught of the storm...

Appeals for assistance said that relief must be sent at once if famine and disease were to be averted. The stricken population, it was said, could subsist for a few days on available food but when that was gone, it would be faced with imminent starvation.

The American Red Cross appropriated an additional \$30,000 for relief purposes and dispatched a trained relief crew on a naval ship from Charleston S. C.

Communication with the ravaged area was still scant and it was impossible to tell what huge totals the list of property damage and loss of life might eventually rise. But it was known that the death total would run high.

The Storm at a Glance

(By Associated Press) San Juan, Porto Rico—Seventy per cent of the beautiful capital's homes and 40 per cent of its business buildings believed destroyed.

Ponce, Porto Rico—Ten dead, 700 homeless. Extensive damage, although Ponce apparently not so hard hit as San Juan.

Humacao, Porto Rico—Thirty dead, widespread damage.

Nassau—Shipping ordered to anchorages in expectation that falling barometer forecasts arrival of the big wind.

St. Croix, Virgin Islands—Hundreds homeless.

San Salvador—Stiff northeast gale blowing this afternoon over the island. Columbus discovered.

Turk Island, British West Indies—Two schooners damaged, one reported lost with all hands.

San Domingo—Bull Line freighter drier ashore yesterday.

Anti-Venin Rushed to Kinston Last Evening

Anti-venin from the Wayne county health department was rushed to Kinston last night for Miss Edna Moore of Fort Barnwell, bitten by a snake yesterday afternoon...

CAROLINA TO OPEN MONDAY

Freshmen Report Three Days Ahead of Upper Classmen

CHAPEL HILL, Sept. 15—The University of North Carolina will open the doors for its 135th session on Monday when the new men will arrive for the activities of Freshman Week.

The total enrollment for the fall quarter is expected to be 2700 or more. The freshman class will probably total 800, or more. The enrollment for the year probably will set a new record.

The first thing on the program for the freshmen Monday is a physical examination to determine what, if any physical defects, the men have with the view to remedying them.

The new men will hold their first assembly at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning when they will meet in Memorial Hall for organization into groups by counselors. The remainder of the day will be devoted to individual conferences with the counselors, physical examinations, library tours, and conferences with the Deans.

TWO REGISTRARS ARE APPOINTED

Will Serve At Wards 1 and 2 Booths in Place of Two Resigned

Appointment of two new registrars for Goldsboro voting places to take the place of two resigning, was announced yesterday by George Vann, chairman of the Wayne county board of elections.

G. C. Kornegay was named registrar for Goldsboro ward 2—the court house—taking the place of W. C. Crawford, resigned.

George Sasser was appointed registrar for Goldsboro ward 1—Spence Motor company—taking the place of D. L. Hobson, resigned.

COMMUNICATION CUT

NASSAU, Bahamas, Sept. 15—(AP)—Communication with Inagua Island was lost shortly before noon today when the Colonial government radio station reported, after vain attempts to obtain weather data from the island, Inagua is about 400 miles southeast of Nassau and is believed to be in the path of the hurricane reported moving up the eastern fringe of Bahamian Group in a northeasterly direction.

End of First Week Finds Schools Settled to Work

For one week now the two thousand and white school children of the Goldsboro city schools have been spending the greater part of their day under the efficient supervision of the corps of teachers who are to lead them into greater activity during the present school year. All of the schools have reported an increase in enrollment over last year, the greatest increase being in the new high school. The high school swung its doors open Monday to 490 students, 69 more than registered on the first day last session.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES PLAN CANVASS

Their Screen Careers Flicker



Two pretty Atlanta girls, Sonia Novida (left) and Lois Griffin, are wondering in Hollywood what is going to happen to their screen careers, now that Clinton S. Carnes (inset), former treasurer of Baptist Home Mission Board, has disappeared. Police claim Carnes is short more than \$1,000,000 in his accounts.

Champion Manufacturers Are Guests at Barbecue

The Goldsboro Manufacturers, returned victors and heroes of a mighty battle, were guests at a barbecue given at Griffin's Mill last evening by enthusiastic fans and supporters of the Goldsboro club.

Rev. J. M. Daniels in a short but effective and complimentary speech introduced Charlie Smith, otherwise known as "Candy Ball", the boy that can play most any position on the diamond with equal ease...

Governor Smith To Start Tour Today

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 15—(AP)—Priming himself physically for the two weeks campaign tour through the west and northwest, he will start out on tomorrow night, Governor Smith dismissed cares from his mind today played some golf and did much resting.

The nominee of the Democrats remained away from his office at the capital having cleared his desk of all pressing business.

ROTARY MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

Date is Changed in Order to Get In Visit of District Governor

The Goldsboro Rotary Club will meet on Wednesday evening at 6:30 instead of the regular hour on Tuesday at 8:00. President Bob Stevens of the club announced yesterday.

The meeting was changed from Tuesday evening to Wednesday evening that there might be no conflicting events in the city upon the occasion of the visit of Governor Butler.

All officers of the club and all chairmen of committees will meet with Governor Butler at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. At this time the Clinton man will go thoroughly into questions of the state of Rotary in Goldsboro and will offer suggestions.

Mr. Butler is expected to tell something of his plans for forming Rotary clubs in other towns and cities in the district. Recently he announced that clubs were in prospect of forming in six clubs and that before the end of the year, he proposed to install six others.

50 STRANDED MEN SAVED BY AIRMEN

HUDSON, Ont., Sept. 15—(AP)—Fifty miners, stranded in the wild Red Lake district without food or clothing, have been saved by aviators who flew in to them with the needed supplies.

WANT AID FOR STORMS VICTIMS

Wayne County Red Cross Asked Contribute Part in Porto Rico Relief

Mrs. R. B. Miller, president of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, issued through The News an appeal for contributions to the Red Cross to be used for the stricken people in Porto Rico and other West Indian islands who suffered disaster as a result of Thursday's tropical hurricane.

The telegram received here yesterday from Mrs. John Barton Payne, national chairman of the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., reads as follows: "West Indian hurricane has destroyed thousands of homes in Porto Rico and other islands and also devastated crops. Immediate needs for food, shelter, medical supplies and emergency relief. Initial donation made of \$50,000 from national funds."

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KELLY IS FOUND GUILTY MURDER

Shows Little Emotion When Convicted of Slaying Society Woman Sweetheart

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15—(AP)—Leo Kelly, "handsome butcher boy" was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Mellus, his society woman sweetheart, by a jury in superior court this afternoon after less than three hours deliberation.

The verdict, which was unaccompanied by any recommendation for mercy, made the passing of the death sentence mandatory.

Kelly, who had been on trial two weeks, was charged with murder in the first degree. The case went to the jury of seven men and five women near the end of the morning session.

A gulp, a twist of his body, and a firmer grip on the arms of his chair were the only signs of emotion shown by Kelly when he heard the verdict Mrs. Josephine Kelly, his mother, collapsed.

Mrs. Mellus, wife of Frank Mellus, wealthy sportsman and manufacturer. (Continued on Page Six)

Short Circuit of Motor Causes Death Local Boy

Seven years ago Willie Barber, aged 10, was taken from Goldsboro and admitted to the Caswell Training School at Kinston. It was better for Willie this giving him a home down there where people wouldn't stare at him, and boys wouldn't guy him and make fun of him.

Maybe this was best; for the world could never come in and press him down. Always he played and amused himself at the most childish things. The years go swift at Caswell, and he played on and on, and there came no tormenting adolescent strings to trouble him. But always his life was one great serenity, and there was a blankness upon his face.

His father had died. His mother left Goldsboro. Willie played on at Caswell. He was now seventeen and a big boy out of the veil of unreality clung about his mind.

But he could do some work and with another boy he was on Thursday put to helping about the motor that turned the hay press. A pal was with him. For the fun of the thing, the pal grabbed Willie's hat off his head and threw it under the frame where rested the motor.

The atmosphere was damp, for it had rained much for days. The ground was wet and the frame on which the motor sat was wet.

Questions For Herbert Hoover

Mr. Hoover: If lectured: 1. You are going to reappoint Andrew Mellon to enforce prohibition aren't you? 2. You are going to keep white girls and negroes working together in the departments, aren't you? 3. Mr. Hoover, tell my why. Here you're wet and there you're dry.

SNOW HILL R. R. CASE SCHEDULED

Taxpayers Seek Prevent Sale of \$100,000 Township Bonds For Roads

Appeal of both plaintiffs and defendants from a judgment of Judge Henry Grady in the suit of Greene County to prevent the sale of \$100,000 Snow Hill township bonds by the Snow Hill Railway Company, will be one of the most vigorously argued cases before the State Supreme Court in Raleigh next week.

Back in 1915, just before the bubble of wartime prosperity burst folks around Snow Hill thought it would be a pretty good plan to run a railroad to Hookerton, a few miles away to hook up with the Eastern Carolina Railway at Tarboro.

Bonds were voted, a defect was found, a remedial bill was passed by the legislature and the matter lagged along with no work done on the railroad. Meantime times got harder, better roads were built, a hand or two busted and the necessity of a railroad did not seem so necessary.

Now Greene County and Snow Hill township taxpayers allege that the corporation which was to use the bonds to build the railroad has passed out of legal existence because it failed for two years to function for the purpose for which it was formed, that there were no regular meetings of directors, and so forth and so on.

Defendants expected that Judge Grady's judgment was not in accordance with the evidence and plaintiff expected because Judge Grady did not adjudge the bonds a nullity on the face of the whole record.

Allied with this case is that of the State of North Carolina against the Snow Hill Railway Company which resulted in the certificate of incorporation of that company being cancelled.

Gripton Man Struck And Killed By Auto

D. M. Johnson, Gripton man, was almost instantly killed when struck by a hit and run driver while crossing a Gripton street yesterday, according to word reaching here last night. A negro was being held charged with the crime.

NEGRO SHOT OR STABBED DEATH

Murder Took Place to North of Fair Grounds Sometime Last Night

Julius Brinson, negro about 30 years old, was shot or stabbed to death near his home to the north of the Wayne County Fair grounds about 10 o'clock last evening. Three negroes were locked up on suspicion when Brinson's body was discovered lying by the side of the road running north and on the eastern edge of the Fair grounds shortly before midnight last.

There was a small hole in the chest above the heart, and it remains for an investigation to determine whether the wound was inflicted by some sharp instrument—say an ice pick, or by a small rifle. Brinson had been dead about two hours when discovered.

A hat was found lying in the weeds by the side of the road. At the home of one of the negroes arrested—a Jackson—was found a .22 rifle upon it. Brinson's body was taken to Queen's undertaking place pending a coroner's inquest and Deputy Sheriff Kornegay and Plain clothes officer Rhodes were continuing the investigation early this morning.

The dead negro bore a good name for sobriety. He had bought the home in which he lived alone, his wife having died sometime ago.