

WEATHER

Fair Wednesday and Thursday; slightly cooler Wednesday in West and North portion.

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COTTON CROP IN STATE CUT OFF 150,000 BALES

Rot Develops After Rains Of September, Schaub Report Shows

This Does Not Take Into Account Weevil Damage, Or Flood Damage

DATA IS GATHERED BY MANY COUNTY AGENTS

Report of Findings Are Given Out From State College Office in Raleigh

RALEIGH, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The cotton crop of North Carolina has been damaged 150,000 bales by September rains causing rotting of seed cotton in partially open bolls, declared I. O. Schaub of State College after tabulating results of a survey by county agents in the principal cotton producing counties of the state.

The amount of damage runs all the way from about 5 per cent in some counties to as high as 25 and 32 per cent in others with a general average of about 15 per cent for the state, the dean said.

His information was secured by the agents counting 500 bolls on 10 different sections of each county. The counts were made in different parts of each field and the results carefully tabulated.

This damage does not take into consideration weevil and flood damage, Dean Schaub said.

SAYS RELIGIOUS TEST IS UNJUST

H. L. Stevens Jr., Reminds Veterans of Oath Which They Took In 1917

Opposition to Governor Smith as the Democratic nominee on account of his religious faith, "is striking a death blow at the very things that service men fought to forever stamp out," declares Henry L. Stevens, Jr. of Warsaw, in a statement issued through the Democratic Veterans' Organization headquarters here.

"When our country came to draft men," declares the statement of Mr. Stevens "they were not asked what church do you belong to and when many of them laid down their lives on the field of battle, for all churches, for all business, for all progress and for civilization itself they were not interrogated as to whether they were Protestant, Jew or Catholic. In fairness, and fairness is the creed and motto of service men, can the people of this state, of any State, say 'You Catholics can and must serve your country in time of war, and if need be, give your lives, but you cannot serve your country in time of peace.'"

"Every man who saw World War or Spanish American War service took a solemn oath to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States which Constitution says that 'The religious test shall never be required as a qualification for any office or public trust under the United States', and any attempt to bring in the religious test to my mind is an attempt to violate the spirit and the letter of the Constitution. The oath I took in 1917, so far as I am concerned, is just as binding on me now as it was then and will be until I foreswear my allegiance from this country to that of another. I believe that is the attitude of every honest service man."

Lindy Visits Chicago On "Business Trip"

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Col. C. A. Lindbergh arrived here today from Cleveland, from which he flew with Myron T. Herrick, U. S. Ambassador to France.

"This is purely a business trip," declared Col. Lindbergh. "I'm flying about the country solely in the interest of the Transcontinental air transport. Mr. Herrick will go on to the Pacific coast by train."

Red Cross Fund Here Reaches Sum of \$255

Goldsboro's contribution to the Florida and Porto Rico relief fund mounted yesterday to \$255, with the local chapter of the Red Cross renewing its appeal for further donations. It was pointed out that Goldsboro contributions to the fund have been much less than other cities of this size.

The following list of contributors were announced yesterday: Dr. D. J. Rose, \$ 5.00; Cash, 50.00; Minnie Boyette, 5.00; F. A. Daniels, 10.00; Cash, 2.00; Mrs. M. E. Robinson, 5.00; Mrs. E. H. Borden, 5.00; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lee, 10.00.

BERRY GROWERS ARE TO PROFIT

Order For Carriers To Start Refrigeration Service Has Been Issued

Strawberry shippers of Mt. Olive, Faison and further South will profit materially if an order issued in Washington is carried out.

The Corporation Commission in Raleigh has received notice that Service Director Bartell of the Interstate Commerce Commission has recommended that the Commission order railroads operating from the berry growing section of North Carolina to provide refrigerator express cars. Commissioner Bartell heard the testimony in which North Carolina shippers set forth that they were being discriminated against in favor of shippers of other states who were provided the refrigerator car service. If this recommendation is followed Corporation Commission officials said, North Carolina strawberry shippers can get their berries to northern market quicker than at present which will mean they will arrive in better condition and demand higher prices.

Appeals For Funds For Storm District

WEST PALM BEACH, Sept. 25.—(AP)—The Palm Beach chapter of Red Cross today appeal to national headquarters to "initiate a move" to raise \$12,000,000 for rehabilitation of the storm swept area in Southeastern Florida.

The appeal was sent in the form of a report of conditions, placing the number of dead, in excess of 2300 and the number of refugees as 12,200.

The report, addressed to John Barton Payne, of Washington, national president of the Red Cross was signed by Howard W. Selby, chairman of the Palm Beach chapter and Geo. W. Carr, chairman of the relief committee.

Leaders Meet Saturday To Plan New Year's Work

Community club work among the 12 rural consolidated school sections of the county will be planned for this year at a meeting called for Saturday September 29, at 2 p. m. The call was issued by A. H. Venzey, chairman and by Miss Bertha Casey, the latter secretary.

Community work in the rural sections has been carried on with marked success during the past two years. Two meetings are held each month at each club and one is given to educational purposes and programs and the other to a movie program. At least that has been the plan. During the two years a great deal of interest in the club meetings has been aroused and the various communities

Alamo City Ready for Legion



Tenth annual national convention of American Legion will be held in San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 8-12, sessions being held in city's new \$2,000,000 municipal auditorium (above), a war



memorial. Left, Edward E. Spafford, national commander of the Legion; right, a chow line outside San Antonio during training days of '18.

South Carolina Now Feels Grip Of Floods On Coast

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Sept. 25.—(AP)—Thousands of acres of lowlands in Georgetown county were under water and many families were reported driven from their homes today as the flood waters from heavy rains in the state last week, flowed to the sea in rivers of this section.

With the Pee Dee rising at an estimated rate of a foot an hour, the Santee on a rampage and the flood stage on the Black river practically stationary, conditions were declared to be growing worse every hour.

In addition the damage to crops and homes, numerous bridges have already been swept away and highway routes closed in many sections. Miles of roads are under water. The Pee Dee is scheduled to reach its crest tomorrow but the high mark of the Santee is not expected before the end of the week. Before the floods began to recede the number of homeless is expected to increase and the total damage to amount to a high figure. More than 1000 acres in the Pee Dee section of the county

and 2000 acres in the Santee section were flooded. Cotton, corn and hay are submerged and believed practically destroyed. Miles of the territory in the An Drews section is flooded by the Black river with no fall in the stream yet perceptible. Many of those homeless are in this area.

Many Cars Marooned WILMINGTON (AP)—Thirty or more automobiles were reported marooned on highway 20 between Cape Fear river and Alligator river tonight as a result of high water backed up over the Cape Fear causeway by high tides.

Ferry boats were having difficulty in moving cars, unable to reach them and were making trips with 2 and 3 machines instead of the usual 12 or 16. Highway officials on the scene advised motorists that the shoulder of the causeway were washing away and an attempt to drive through the 2 or 3 feet of water would be made at their own risk. The tide will fall in a few hours.

TO DETERMINE FLOOD DAMAGE

Uses Airplane to Gather Data And Photographs Along Coastal Sections

WILMINGTON, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Major W. A. Snow, U. S. district army engineer, completed an airplane survey of Eastern North Carolina today in an effort to determine the approximate damage done by the recent floods in the coastal region.

Piloted by a Fort Bragg airman, Major Snow flew up and down the coastal section, photographing and mapping and gathering data which will be forwarded to the engineering department relative to possible action with flood prevention in the region.

CHEER LEADERS ARE NOMINATED

Goldsboro High Prepares To Back Its Football Team This Season

Yesterday morning the Goldsboro High School Football team was given a big round of encouragement when the student body held a pep meeting at chapel time and burst forth with the school songs and cheers. Nominations for the coveted position of cheer leader were made and each of the nominees gave a demonstration of their ability to lead the student in the yell.

All five nominees showed ability and with a little practice any of them should be able to get a lot of noise from any given crowd of rooters. The nominees were: Wyatt Exum, Archie Pate, John Henry Pike, Paul Ene Pannell and Veradis Robinson. The election will be held Thursday morning and the ones elected will lead the student body in the school yell and songs in preparation for the game with Farmville Friday.

From the response of the students it looks as if the High school students are going to support the team as no High school football team has ever been supported here before.

RANEY GARAGE IS DESTROYED

Studebaker Complete Loss and Chevrolet Is Badly Damaged

Fire originating in a vacant room over a garage at the home of L. A. Raney yesterday morning about 3 o'clock destroyed a Studebaker limousine and badly damaged a Chevrolet. Prompt work on the part of the firemen prevented the flames from spreading to the kitchen of the house. This part did take fire but was extinguished.

It was believed that the fire originated from defective wiring in the room over the garage, formerly used as a servant's room. An estimate of the damage could not be had last evening. It was said that there was some insurance on the Studebaker but none on the Chevrolet.

Mr. Raney was out of the city at the time, and in driving back yesterday, his car plunged off the highway into a deep hole opposite the Adams filling station on highway 40. The highway was under water and Mr. Raney was said to have failed to remember that the road curves at the point and to have driven straight ahead. A wrecker had to be called to pull the car out.

PORTES GIL TO BE PRESIDENT

Will Take Office December 1, At The Expiration of Cales Term

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 25.—(AP)—Emilio Portes Gil tonight was elected provisional president of Mexico by a joint session of the Senate and chamber of deputies.

He received 277 votes with none opposed. He will take office on December 1, on the expiration of the term of President Calles in place of General Alvaro Obregon, the regularly elected president who was assassinated last July.

May Establish Poultry Routes From Goldsboro

According to a statement given out from the Chamber of Commerce last night, W. C. Denmark has just returned from a business trip to Philadelphia, where he interviewed Risser and Robinson. These people are very much gratified at the business they handled through their Goldsboro plant last year and advise Mr. Denmark that they would not only buy poultry but that they would buy eggs, through their plant here during the coming fall and winter. This information will be received by the farmers of Wayne and adjoining counties with interest as the surplus egg problem has been a handicap to the poultry raisers.

Farmer Would Get Aid From His Government If Democratic Ticket Named

Highway 40 South Is Again Open

For the first time in eight days, traffic moved through yesterday from Goldsboro to Mt. Olive and Wilmington. Traffic went through but it was necessary to proceed cautiously and with care over a long stretch of the road from the Circle filling station past the bridge over the Neuse. This area was still under water yesterday that came up to the running board. There were a number of cars cars drowned out in attempting the passage and one truck and three cars plunged off the highway where shoulders are worn off by the floods and into deep pools on the edge.

By this morning, the concrete of the road will probably again be out of the water.

DR. SMITH IS CLUB SPEAKER

Rotary Will Entertain Women's Federation Council At Barbecue Tuesday

While the average of human life has been raised from 31 to 52 years through preventive medicine in the last 29 years, this lengthening average has been accomplished in the main through saving the lives of a greater percent of babies at birth, declared Dr. W. H. Smith, speaking on "How to Live Longer" before the Goldsboro Rotary Club last evening. It was a 20 minute talk that Dr. Smith made but he packed every minute with facts which held the close attention of the club.

Indolence and inactivity is as dangerous as is overwork" said Dr. Smith, stressing the necessity for reasonable exercise if one's body is to be kept in good condition.

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ASK EQUIPMENT OF CITY PORT

Department of Commerce Says Hangars Must Be Placed To Complete Plans

The Department of Commerce in Washington, through a questionnaire received by the local Chamber of Commerce yesterday states that they are anxious to identify the Goldsboro Air port on the national air route, but before doing this, the grounds will have to be lighted, hangars erected, fuel station installed, and other equipment necessary to accommodate flyers.

It was stated last night that the original air port committee of the Chamber of Commerce jointly of the air port committee of the city council would be requested to meet and devise ways and means to comply with the rules and regulations of the department of commerce whereby our air port will be recognized.

This is Declaration of U. S. Senator Tyson, Speaking At Fremont Last Night

BELIEVES SMITH WOULD CALL CONGRESS TOGETHER

County Canvass Launched At Fremont On Last Evening With Hundreds Present

The only hope of the American farmer lies in the election of Governor, nor Alfred E. Smith and the Democratic ticket.

If Hoover is elected he will be forced, in order to be consistent with his past record, to issue an order requiring that white and negro workers in all branches of the Federal government work side by side, desk by desk without regard to color lines.

These were points which General Lawrence D. Tyson, United States Senator from Tennessee, emphasized last evening in an address at Fremont. The address launched the county canvass in Wayne county and was the first of a series of meetings which county candidates will attend at various voting places in Wayne.

General Tyson was greeted by an audience of several hundred who had gathered from Goldsboro, Fremont, Pikeville, Eureka and the country about Fremont. In a two hour address, General Tyson covered much ground and brought out many convincing arguments as to the necessity of supporting the entire Democratic ticket. The Tennessee Senator did not resort to any of the spread eagle oratory methods; he did not rely on "high pressure" tactics which would win through intimidation of emotions; he marshaled his facts one upon another and the quiet, dignified manner of their presentation added weight to the points made.

"Let me warn you in concluding," said General Tyson "that if North Carolina goes Republican nationally this year, then the entering wedge is created and you may expect to see North Carolina go Republican as a state in the next election." He cited what had happened in his own state to prove this warning.

"Let me warn you again," he said, "that if the solid South breaks this year and Governor Smith falls of the election because the South has deserted the faith of its fathers, then the Democratic party is doomed."

Col. Bain Introduced Speaker Col. Edgar H. Bain, chairman of the Democratic veterans organization in Wayne county presented General Tyson, relating his record as a soldier and as a statesman.

W. A. Dees, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of the county called the meeting to order; declared that it was a Democratic meeting and that the Democratic Gospel was to be preached. "We aren't going to Hooverize any either," said Mr. Dees, and the crowd cheered him.

Farm Relief Question

In showing that the only hope for the farmer today lies in the election of Governor Smith, General Tyson reviewed the Republican record of the last 8 years with reference to agriculture. He recalled that in the 1920 platform the G. O. P. promised relief to the farmer and did nothing. He recalled that the promise was repeated in 1924, and then he showed how the McNary-Haugen farm aid bill was defeated through Republican support (how it was vetoed by a Republican president, how Republican hands had deflected on their own bill and refused to pass it over the Coolidge veto).

All this he said, in the face of the fact that every other important division of American life today has been legislated into prosperity through governmental regulation. He cited how railroads were enabled to make a profit through their rate fixing powers conferred by the government; how the banks were prosperous through the nation wide Federal banking system; how labor was allowed the right combine for its good.

"The farmer remains the only (Continued on page two)