

WEATHER

Generally fair Friday and Saturday. Little change in temperature.

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GARDNER WARNS STATE AGAINST LEAVING PARTY

Gardner To Appear Here October Fourth

O. Max Gardner will come to Goldsboro on Thursday, October 4, instead of on October 6, W. A. Dees, county executive committee for the Democratic party announced yesterday. The Democratic candidate for governor will speak in the courthouse here at 8 p. m. on next Thursday night Mr. Dees said. On October 2, Mr. Gardner speaks in Smithfield; on October 3, in Kenansville; on October 4 here; and on October 5 in Kinston.

HIGHWAY FORTY CLEAR OF WATER

Detours to Kinston and Snow Hill, However, Still Necessary

For the first time in eight days, highway number 40 south of the city was yesterday out from under the flood waters of the swollen Neuse river. Traffic had been going through since late Sunday afternoon but at considerable risk from water which rose to a depth of several inches at a number of points approaching the bridge over the river.

As late as Wednesday night there was a five inch stream across the highway at Adams Filling station, but early yesterday morning all of the concrete was again clear. On both sides of the route, though, for several miles approaching the Neuse river bridge, water stands to the edge of the road shoulders.

While the section begins to throw off the effects of the flood with increased rapidity, work of repairing the washout at Bear Creek, near LaGrange is still going on, it was said last night, necessitating the continued barring of Kinston traffic down number 10. It is still necessary to detour to reach Snow Hill, sections of the new highway having been weakened by the heavy rains.

At the State hospital for the colored insane, officials can now take full stock of the damage done. Corn and lay crops suffered worse in the floods which covered the hospital plantation over most of its acreage. Water has now receded in the Fallon and Jones buildings and the 300 female patients marooned on the second and third floors have been taken back to their usual quarters.

HEADQUARTERS NOT RESPONSIBLE

Chairman Mull Issues Statement As To Murphy and Ward Attacks on Simmons

RALEIGH, Sept. 27—(AP)—Responsibility for attacks recently made on Senator F. M. Simmons in campaign speakers by Walter Murphy and former congressman Hallett S. Ward was disclaimed by the State Democratic organization in a statement issued tonight by O. M. Mull, chairman of the State Executive committee.

"The Democratic organization is not responsible for these attacks," his statement said. "From the beginning of this campaign, it has been the policy of the Democratic organization to conduct its fight in support of Democratic principles and for all nominees of the party. We have studiously avoided bringing any thing in the nature of personalities and in suggestions to speakers sent out from headquarters.

"Day by day the prospects brighten for a Democratic victory in State and Nation. Let us center our attack on our Republic foes and present the cause of Democracy to the voters without bitterness or personalities."

REPRESENTS U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27—W. Irving Glover, second assistant postmaster general was today designated by Postmaster General New to represent the postoffice department at the inauguration of air mail service between the United States and Canada October 1.

Larry Newsome Will Be Electrocuted At 10:30

HENRY BELK WILL WITNESS ELECTROCUTION AND WRITE STORY FOR TOMORROW'S NEWS—LAST MINUTE EFFORTS AT REPRIEVE FAIL

Ten-thirty this morning is the hour set for the electrocution of Larry Newsome for the murder of little Beulah Tedder, deputy State Prison warden informed. The News over long distance yesterday afternoon. Henry Belk, managing editor, will go to Raleigh this morning to cover the electrocution of Newsome for The News. Accompanying Mr. Belk will be J. H. Bennett of The News mechanical department.

RENEW APPEAL FOR FLA. AID

Contributions Through Local Red Cross Now Total \$371.50

Contributions through the local chapter of the Red Cross toward the relief situation in the West Indies hurricane covering the Virgin Islands, Porto Rico and Florida, was \$1,920,689. Sufficiently accurate estimates already received indicate that \$5,000,000 will be the absolute minimum required to handle the combined relief job. Every chapter in the United States is being asked to increase this quota, if possible. At present, in addition to the director, the Red Cross has fifty four relief workers from National headquarters on duty throughout the area. There are forty five Red Cross nurses on duty. The Red Cross, the National Guard, and the American Legion are assisting the State Board of Health in a clean up of the flooded regions. Inoculation of all persons in the affected areas is going forward at a rapid rate.

COOLIDGE'S COUSIN TO AID SMITH IN VERMONT

RUTLAND, Vt., Sept. 27—(AP)—It is up to a first cousin of President Coolidge to attempt the impossible task of carrying Vermont for Smith. Park H. Pollard of Proctorsville has been re-elected chairman of the democratic state committee.

DEATH IN CHAIR

CHICAGO, Sept. 27—Death in the electric chair will be demanded for Angelo Pettit, accused abductor of Billy Ranier, when the state brings him to trial on indictments charging him with kidnapping for ransom and extortion.

KAISER'S BIRTHDAY

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 27—(AP)—The socialist organ Het Volk said today that great festivities were being planned at Dorn in connection with the seventieth birthday of former Kaiser Wilhelm on January 27.

COMMISSION HEARS FACTS

Arguments For Location of Unit Branch Bank Trust Co. Here Presented

The State Corporation Commission in Raleigh yesterday heard arguments for the granting of the application of the Branch Bank and Trust company of Wilson for the establishment of a branch of their institution in Goldsboro. A number of interested Goldsboro people attended the meeting.

At some later date, it was said, the Commission will hear reply from Goldsboro sources which contend that the best interests of Goldsboro and the amount of business done does not justify the location of another bank in the city.

Ruling on the application will not be made, it was learned, until both sides are heard in the case, and careful consideration given to arguments put forward by each.

RALEIGH CROWD CHEERS NAME OF GOVERNOR SMITH

Democratic Nominee Says He'd Rather Lose Than Desert General of His Army

RALEIGH, Sept. 27—(AP)—A warning that the Democratic party of the South would "lose its best friend" if it secedes from the Democratic party of the North, was sounded here tonight by O. Max Gardner, Democratic candidate for governor, who severely criticized Herbert Hoover for his alleged desertion of Woodrow Wilson, and praised Governor Alfred E. Smith for his honesty, integrity and ability.

Making his only political speech in the state capital, Mr. Gardner was heard by a crowd which filled the main floor and first galleries of the huge auditorium. It was generous with its applause and when the speaker announced his loyalty to the presidential nominee with the declaration that he "would go down to defeat rather than be disloyal to the general leading my army" it stood and cheered.

Gardner condemned the Republican party's record in both state and national affairs with especially caustic denunciation of the parts made by cabinet members in the oil scandals. He accused Hoover of sitting silent while Albert B. Fall and others conspired to seek the oil properties which the speaker said had been preserved for the nation by Josephus Daniels.

Saying he had often disagreed with the Raleigh editor, Gardner declared that Daniels as secretary of the navy under Wilson and by his course in the current political campaign, had enhanced his prestige with the Carolinians to a point he had never before attained.

Defending Governor Smith's attitude upon immigration as a policy which would not increase the number of immigrants admitted annually, Gardner touched briefly upon the religious issues, which he said, should never had been injected into the campaign.

"I remember that in 1920 we Baptists elected Warren G. Harding," he remarked, pausing to give his words effect. "That's enough for me." "I want it to be said in the highest places," he added, "that the next president of the United States is an honest man. Laying Smith had been grossly abused, the speaker asserted even the worse enemies of the presidential nominee had never accused him of being a thief."

MISS WEIL TO AID GOV. SMITH

Retires From Presidency of Women Voters League to Aid Democratic Nominee

RALEIGH, Sept. 27—(AP)—Miss Gertrude Weil of Goldsboro, president of the North Carolina League of Women Voters will take temporary leave of absence from that organization in order to participate actively in the presidential campaign in North Carolina, she stated today while in Raleigh after a meeting of the executive board of the League held in Greensboro on Wednesday. Miss Weil is a supporter of Governor Smith. Mrs. C. A. Shore of Raleigh, third vice president of the League, will serve as acting president.

"In order that the non-partisan character of the League may be preserved," said Miss Weil. "It is an accepted custom that its executive officers should not become prominently and actively identified with any party, although it is the clearly defined policy of the League to encourage its members to join the party of its choice. The outstanding object of the League is the political education of women. Its studies political measures and supports and opposes political measures but it does not support or oppose political candidates."

Babe Gets 52ND DETROIT, Sept. 27—(AP)—Babe Ruth hit his 52nd home run of the season in the first inning of the Yankee-Detroit game today.

Gather Neuse Flood Control Data In Survey From Plane

WORK BEING CARRIED ON BY DISTRICT FEDERAL ENGINEER SNOW; PLANE SIGHTED OVER GOLDSBORO BELIEVED THAT OF ENGINEER

Flood control data about the Neuse river is being gathered in an aerial survey by Major W. A. Snow of Wilmington, district Federal engineer, according to reports out of Wilmington. A plane which spent some time over Goldsboro and environs about 1:30 Wednesday is believed to have been that from which Major Snow is making the study. The Tar river is also included in the air itinerary of the engineer.

The purpose of the survey is to gather information for use later in flood control measures along the river.

Sometimes are congress authorized an appropriation to be used by the district engineers' office in conducting a survey to ascertain the possibility and feasibility of developing hydro electric power. Establishing flood control areas and developing irrigation and navigation of the Tar, Neuse, and Cape Fear rivers.

The preliminary effort being made by Major Snow is in keeping with that asked of the Federal Government by Congressman C. A. Abernethy. While the floods were still rising in this section, Congressman Abernethy took up with the proper Federal authority the matter of a flood control survey. He was assured that an expert would be dispatched to the scene.

PENDER COUNTY SUFFERS MUCH

Many Reported Destitute in One Township Following High Waters

WILMINGTON, Sept. 27—(AP)—A story of privation and suffering among flood victims of Casestuck township in Pender county was brought here today by R. D. Marshall, a garage operator of that section. Marshall reached this city by row boat after he had been marooned for five days, he said.

Moore's Creek battle ground is a vertible lake, he reported. Gasoline launches are operating on the high-waters, crops are ruined, scores of homes are abandoned, schools are closed and many families are destitute in Casestuck. The flood waters of the numerous small creeks and the Cape Fear river reached the crest on September 26 and since then have receded only 2.5 inches.

Some livestock has been lost and one negro was drowned at Ivanhoe, Marshall reported, but so far as he knew, this was the only loss of life. The only mode of travel was by boat, Scaffolds have been built in many homes to place household goods out of reach of the water, he said. Water is standing from 3 inches to 7 feet in practically every home in the section.

Casestuck township lies between the Cape Fear and Black rivers, both of which have been out of bounds for several days.

RECORD SALES ON LOCAL MART

Bookkeepers Do Not Complete Tabulations Last Night; Estimate 250,000 Pounds

The largest sale on the Goldsboro tobacco market this season was recorded yesterday and bookkeepers laboring far into last night were unable to complete the tabulations that official figures might be given this morning. It was estimated, however, that from 250,000 to 275,000 pounds were sold here, showing the total for the season to two and a half million pounds. Included in the sales yesterday was a large amount of damaged weed and the average, tottered as a result. The average, low grades and all was estimated as about \$14.

One Green county farmer who plants 300 acres in tobacco tried the Goldsboro market during the day. He couldn't find sufficiently expressive words to tell how much better the Goldsboro market was than other markets he had sold on. He estimated that on an average he was benefited \$100 a load by selling here.

The News Will Give World Series Fully

Continuing its policy of several years standing The News will give the complete story of the World Series which begins next week. The series will be supplied to The News through the Associated Press and relayed to the fans who gather in front of the office on South James street.

WEED GROWERS ARE TO CONFER

Many Sponser Reduced Acreage For 1929 At Greenville Meeting Today

Leading bankers, merchants, tobaccoists and others will attend a sectional meeting at Greenville today, at which the tobacco situation will be discussed. The Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, aggressive to the point of combativeness in its effort to secure higher prices for growers in this belt, is sponsoring the conference. A number of speakers and the leading producing counties will be represented.

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FLOODED NEUSE REACHES CREST AT KINSTON TODAY

KINSTON, Sept. 27—(AP)—With the Neuse river at flood crest here today water was pouring over the Norfolk-Southern tracks and inundating a residential section of South Kinston and Lincoln City, a Negro settlement. Two hundred persons were homeless, more than half of them white. In the village of Harperville, water stood eight feet deep.

Local authorities indicated they could handle the situation without outside assistance. The flood was said to be not so serious as the 1924 overflow. Caswell cotton mills have suspended operations due to water in the boiler room. Water is five feet deep in the shop of the Kinston Carolina railway. Several large lakes of the city by the overflow. One of them is nearly two miles long.