

WEATHER

Partly cloudy Sunday, possibly showers in north portion Sunday morning. Monday fair. Not much change in temperature.

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GOVERNOR SMITH DISCUSSES PROHIBITION IDEAS

Charges Republicans Have Used Eighteenth Amendment For Policy

Believes People of States Should Have Local Option on State Sale Alcohol

COMPLETES FIRST TOUR INTO WEST

Stresses Fact That President Could Not Bring Ideas To Pass Alone

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Striking his first campaign blow at prohibition, Governor Smith contended tonight that the states should be given the right to modify both the 18th amendment and the Volstead act or to keep them in effect within their borders.

As he wound up his initial stumping tour through the west with a speech in this city, once widely known for its beer, the Democratic nominee for president called for frank discussion of the prohibition question and assailed present Federal restrictions on the manufacture and sale of liquor and the Republican administration for the way it has been enforcing them.

Then he outlined as in his speech of acceptance, his program for modification for both the 18th amendment and the Volstead law, only how ever, in states where a majority of the voters gave their approval. He renewed his pledge to guard against the return of the saloon, but made no direct reference in his prepared text to the Canadian liquor system as he did last month at his notification in Albany.

"It must be borne in mind" said the New York governor "that under my suggestion Federal prohibition, is preserved in its entirety for the states that desire to remain dry."

"It will remain always the duty of the Federal government under my proposal to protect the states desiring to remain dry from the introduction or importation into them of alcoholic beverages.

"It retains all the features of the 18th amendment and the act sustaining it, except that the state itself in the sovereign power after a vote of the people decide under strict control to dispense alcoholic beverages.

"Now I am fully aware," the Democratic nominee went on "that the president of the United States can not bring this about by himself; but repeating what I said in St. Paul, what we lack in this country is leadership; and if I am elected president of the United States it will be my duty to lay this matter before every community that I can reach and let them make their own decision. If that is not Democratic government I must confess that I do not understand it.

"You can expect nothing from the Republican party. The long record of eight years indicates that they have used the law for patronage purpose and for political expediency. They have tried to be went when they were with the wet and dry when they were with the dry. They have silently sold by an permitted the paralysis of the whole machinery of government when it comes to carrying out the mandate of the constitution and the statute of the law. It is because of that that after eight years they are compelled to promise again that they will do something about it. If given a new lease on life by the American people."

100 Acre Nahunta Farm Brings \$21,000

One of the largest deals in rural real estate in Wayne county in months was consummated yesterday when J. D. Pate of Fork Township sold to L. R. Aycock, a fine 100-acre plantation near Nahunta church, Buck Swamp Township, for \$21,000, or \$210 an acre. The deal was handled through Joe A. Parker's real estate office.

Diphtheria Cases In County Show Increase

The number of diphtheria cases in Wayne County at present are 108 per cent in excess of the number in the county at the same date last year, it was stated yesterday at the Wayne and Goldsboro health department. There are 25 cases in the county now, against 12 the same date a year ago. An unusually large number of adults are afflicted with the disease, it was said.

HIGH GRADUTES ENTER COLLEGES

Thirty-Two Members of Last Year's Class—63 Percent—Have Matriculated

Sixty three percent of the Goldsboro high school graduating class of last year have matriculated in colleges this fall and have entered up on their work. There were fifty one schools were selected by the thirty-four young ladies and seventeen young men. Nineteen different schools were selected by the thirty-two students who left Goldsboro for their first year's round of instruction. Twenty four of the young graduates selected colleges of the state while eight went out of the Tar Heel borders to the institutions of their choice. The boys seem to have a higher percentage of their member ship entering college. Eleven of the seventeen are seeking more instruction, a percentage of sixty five. Twenty one of the thirty four girls are taking further work, a percentage of sixty two. Six boys have been left at home. The number of girls remaining out total thirteen.

All of the boys who for reason of their own decided to remain out of school have found employment. Some are making their plans to enter college at some future time, a few are probably entering upon a career for life. Of the thirteen young women who for their own reasons are at home this year, more than half of them have found employment out of the home, while the others have probably found that they can very profitably spend time around the fire side. The writer feels safe in saying that so far now have followed the matriculation path, though some may have plans of their own. The school system has been able to keep three young ladies of the class, one acting as secretary to the superintendent, one assisting Mrs. Spicer in the high school cafeteria, and the third spending some time helping out in the high school library. So far, the two winning the Well prizes have chosen to remain at home this year. (Continued on Page Six)

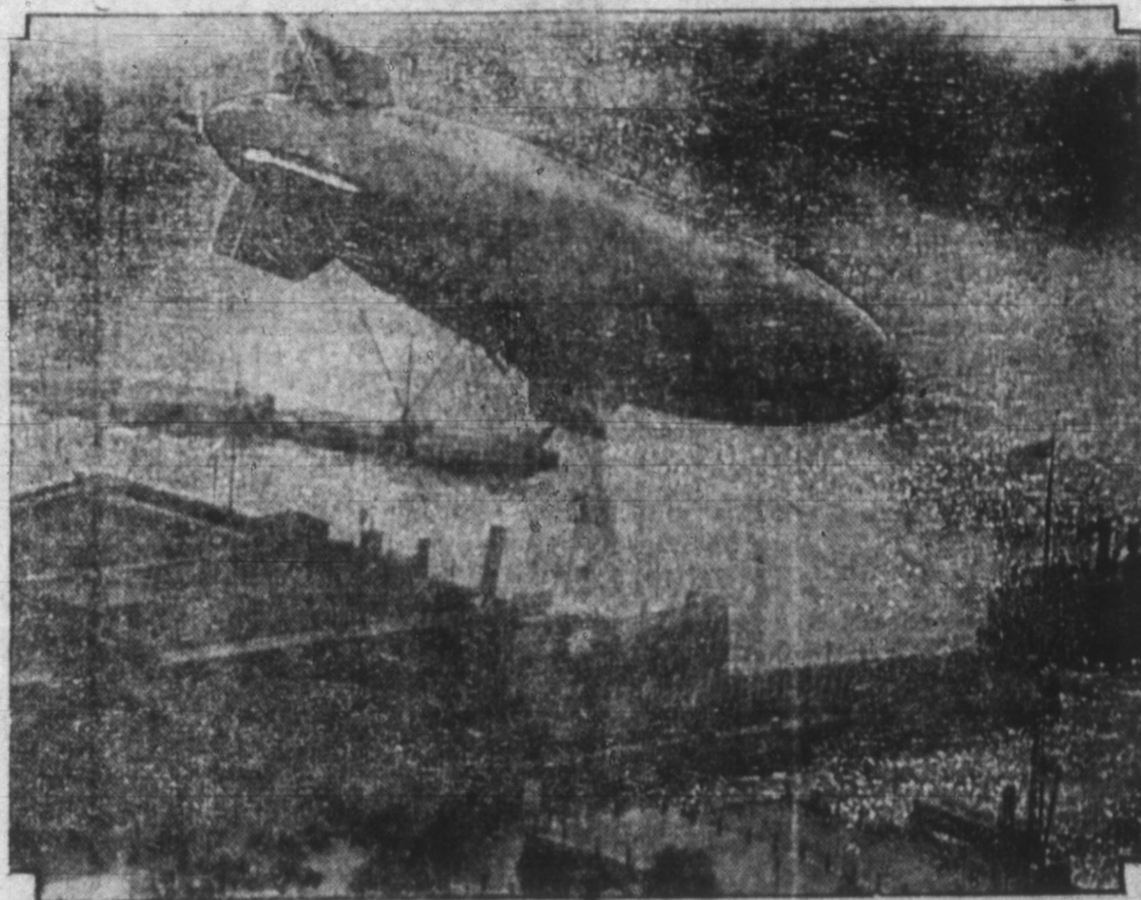
Jackson Urges Republicans Make Most Of Opportunities

Go out into Wayne county and labor continually to make the best of the great opportunity for success for the Republican party which has arisen in North Carolina. Such was in effect the advice of Brownlow Jackson of Hendersonville, State Republican chairman, to Republican county committeemen in the courthouse here yesterday morning.

Paul C. West of Raleigh, manager of the Republican campaign in Eastern North Carolina, was also present and addressed the closed meeting which was presided over by T. C. Crow, county chairman, some seventy five G. O. P. enthusiasts of the county were present.

Mr. Jackson was enthusiastic in his opinion as to the success of the county as state tickets of his party.

Winds Buffet Tiniest Dirigible



The Puritan, world's smallest dirigible, is shown above attempting to combat 55-mile an hour wind in order to make a landing in New York's Battery Park, in the foreground. But the gale was too much, and Pilot Jack Boegsner reluctantly turned his craft toward Lakhurst, N. J., the Navy's flying field.

A. H. EDGERTON HOLD RALLY IN STATEMENT HERE TODAY

Did Not Authorize Use of His Name at Bank Hearing in Raleigh

A. H. Edgerton, local financier, in no way authorized the use of his name as approving the petition of the Branch Banking and Trust Company of Wilson for the location of a branch bank in Goldsboro, he stated to The News yesterday. An account of a hearing before the Corporation Commission, written by Tom Bost for the Greensboro Daily News, had been re-printed in Saturday's Goldsboro News, and contained references to Mr. Edgerton.

The latter issued the following: "I notice in your paper of this morning a report of the hearing, held before the Corporation Commission Thursday, of the petition of the Branch Banking and Trust company to open a branch bank in Goldsboro. As my name was quite prominently mentioned in the discussion would like to make this statement in regard to it: That I did not sign the paper endorsing it and that the use of my name or position in the matter was unauthorized, against my wishes, and without my knowledge or consent.

"I trust those advocating it will please refrain from the use of my name any further in this connection."

CURTIS INJURED LAWTON, Okla., Sept. 29.—Senator Charles Curtis, republican vice presidential nominee, was painfully injured upon his arrival here today when a finger was caught in the door of an automobile.

RETURNS FROM WEST VIRGINIA

W. J. Baldwin Attends Funeral Of His Brother At Hinton, W. Va.

Mr. W. J. Baldwin of Goldsboro has returned from a several day trip to Hinton, W. Va., where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother Captain A. M. Baldwin, who died in Savannah, Ga., on September 14 and was buried September 19 in his plot in the Hinton cemetery by the side of his late wife who preceded him to the grave in 1908.

Captain Baldwin was one of the oldest and most popular passenger conductors on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, having been with this company since 1880. He had one of the longest and best runs on the C. and O. as he was located on the main line between the East and West Coasts. In this position he came in contact with the principal travel between the East and West.

Besides one daughter, Mrs. R. W. Barker, of Springfield, Mass. he leaves one daughter and two sons out west the address unknown to the writer. Captain Baldwin was a brother of the late J. P. Baldwin of Ramseur, and the late Mrs. D. R. Stinson of Rutherfordton, and a brother to Rev. M. A. Baldwin and Mrs. Mary I. Cox of Greensboro and Mrs. A. J. Burrow of Troy and Mr. W. J. Baldwin of Goldsboro, with whom Captain Baldwin had made several visits during the last two or three years, ill health having forced his retirement from active service. His condition gradually grew worse. (Continued on Page Six)

ORATORICAL FLOOD RISES

Texas Sends Couple Congressmen and Georgia One To Help Democracy

RALEIGH, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Two Congressmen from Texas and one from Georgia will join the state's battery of campaign speakers who will carry the cause of democracy into more than 75 communities in the state during the coming week, the schedule announced today by State Chairman O. M. Mull shows.

Several speakers from among the political leaders in North Carolina who have not yet been in action will also take the stump during the week. Fritz Lanham and Hatton Sumner, representatives in Congress from Texas, are to speak three times in the state next week. Congressman E. E. Cox of Georgia has six speaking engagements.

The weeks schedule of speeches includes: Monday, Judge C. U. Harris of Raleigh at Mt. Olive; J. W. Bailey at New Bern, and O. Max Gardner at Morehead City. Thursday O. Max Gardner at Goldsboro, Friday O. Max Gardner at Kinston.

Community Club Work Is To Be Resumed In County About Oct. 15

ONE IS KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Garner Filling Station Wrecked By Force of Gas Blast

RALEIGH, Sept. 29.—Flames fed by the fumes of gasoline spread tragically in Garner early Saturday morning and Lynn Broughton, 30, in dead. W. M. Wall, 21, seriously burned. Arch Wood badly cut about the head and face, and Henry Allen's Garner filling station totally destroyed.

What remained of Mr. Broughton's body was recovered at daylight from the wreckage filled basement of the filling station. It was charred beyond recognition. Mr. Broughton and Mr. Wall were employed at the filling station. Mr. Wood works for the Coca-Cola company of Raleigh.

According to Mr. Wood he had stopped at the filling station enroute to Raleigh shortly before four o'clock. He declared that as he was preparing to leave that there was an explosion which hurled him up to the top of the station and cut his head. Despite this injury he pushed his automobile to safety from beneath the shed of the burning building and then caught Mr. Wall who was fleeing with his cloth aflame, and extinguished the burning clothing.

"Wall had just sold a light bulb and was rousing up sixty cents in the cash register when the explosion took place," said Mr. Wood. "Lynn (Broughton) has been asleep and we had woken him up and asked him wasn't he sick from smelling all that gasoline. They had to keep both doors of the filling station open so they wouldn't suffocate. The pump had been leaking and the gas had had been leaking and the gas had gotten into the basement.

"All of a sudden there was an explosion and it threw me up into the roof of the filling station. I was sort of standing in the door. Then I saw the fire all around and I got my car from under the shed. Then I saw Wall running away with his clothes on fire, excited like, and I ran after him and caught him and put him out.

"I don't reckon Lynn ever knew what happened"

Some other citizens of Garner corroborated what Mr. Wood said and declared that they were awakened by the explosion.

This though was emphatically denied by Henry Allen manager of the station and by Brookly Poole, of Garner owner of the building. They declared that witnesses and the condition of the wreckage indicated that the only explosion had occurred after the fire started and that the gas tank did not explode.

Representatives From 12 Rural Sections Re-Elect Officers and Form Plans

TO SPONSOR BETTER SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Robinson Proposes to Form Drama Association Among Clubs of County

The twelve community clubs in Wayne county will this year sponsor efforts to insure a better attendance in the Wayne county schools, it was decided by club leaders meeting at the Memorial Community Building yesterday afternoon to adopt a program for the year. It was voted that the club activities should get under way the first school week, that of October 15.

J. T. Jerome, county superintendent, presented the importance of the clubs using their influence on behalf of school attendance.

If ideas of R. C. Robinson, director of the community building, are worked out, drama clubs will be organized in conjunction with each community club. The leaders gave their approval to Mr. Robinson's plan of developing a drama competition among the various schools.

W. W. Rivers told of progress of forming Boy Scout troops in the rural communities, and was assured of the cooperation of the central committee.

That there may be a closer understanding and cooperation between the 12 community clubs and the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs of Goldsboro, it was voted by the twenty-five club leaders present that later in the session the Goldsboro civic clubs and the new officers of the rural clubs—to be selected at approaching meetings—gather for a union luncheon here.

The motion picture shows provided last year will be continued and improved upon, it was decided. The following committee was named to have charge of this: Frank Jones, Miss Helen Wilson, W. J. Nichols, Dr. L. W. Corbett, A. K. Robertson, Earl Edgerton, and E. K. Miller.

A. H. Veasey was re-elected chairman and Miss Bertha Casey, secretary of the steering committee.

CHINK PIRATES ROBBED VESSEL

40 Came Aboard As Passengers And Held Up 1,400 Others

HONG KONG, Sept. 29.—(AP)—A story of cruelty and ferocity rivaling the wildest tales of the Spanish Main was brought to Hong Kong by the steamer Anking which reached port after having been looted by Chinese Pirates.

Two British officers of the steamer, chief officer David Jones and chief engineer Henry Thompson, were killed. Captain Plunkett Cole, who commanded the ship was wounded, as was third officer Campbell. The Chinese quartermaster who rushed to the bridge to fight off the pirates was shot dead.

The Anking, which left Singapore, September 23 for Hong Kong, was attacked by the Pirates Wednesday in the Gulf of Tongking. The pirates had shipped aboard the ship as passengers, a frequent practice in Chinese waters.

Most of the officers of the ship were at dinner when the pirates, numbering 40 men dropped their passenger roles. After a brief fight, the pirates seized the ship's armory and took full control of the vessel. Overrunning the 1,400 passengers aboard her. All the passengers were mustered on the decks and systematically searched. Luggage and cargo cases were ransacked and the ship's officers were robbed.

The pirates disembarked in three lifeboats, taking loot valued at \$50,000 Mexican. Several Chinese passengers were taken along to be held as for ransom.

Harris Speaks At Canvass At Mt. Olive Monday Night

The Democratic campaign in Wayne county will reach full season from this week as the sport scribes would say when Charles U. Harris speaks at Mt. Olive Monday night and O. Max Gardner of Shelby, speaks in Goldsboro Thursday night, October 4.

The Mt. Olive meeting will be held in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock in the evening and will be the second of the Wayne county canvass, the one at Fremont having been first. Advertisers reaching county headquarters yesterday were that considerable interest is being manifested in the appearance of Mr. Harris in Mt. Olive. The speaker is a member of the Raleigh bar and a campaigner of no soft pedal inclinations or antecedents.

Gardner comes to Goldsboro on Thursday night in his stumping tour of the State, and every Democrat in

Wayne county is expected to be on hand to give him the glad hand. The Shelby man was been "stirring 'em up" all about as he has continued his program.

Josephus Daniels will probably come here the week of October 8, it was said at State Headquarters, Raleigh, Friday and Mrs. Mary Hender of New York City are down for ad-iron, woman's worker and Mrs. Elliot dresses in the city before the election in November.

There has been a decided change in the favor of Governor Smith in the last week Democrats here said yesterday. As the campaign of enlightenment carried on through county headquarters, has accomplished its purpose there are fewer and fewer who object to the New Yorker, it was said. Some estimated that more than half of those who were

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