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## STORMS AND FLOOD TAKE TOLL IN MANY PARTS WORLD

### Torrential Rains In Kansas and Missouri Wreck Much Property

Rains Ceasing But After Five Lives Have Been Lost; Cold Wave Follows

**WINDSTORM IN EUROPE LEAVES PATH OF DEATH**

Thirty-Nine Lives Have Been Lost and 12 Other People Are Missing

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 18.—A let-up of the torrential rains which deluged Western Kansas and Eastern Missouri for two days promised relief tonight from flood that had taken three and possibly five lives, rendered hundreds of persons homeless and disrupted train service and highway traffic.

Streams were still on a rampage but flood waters were expected to subside rapidly with the cessation of the torrential rains which poured from 5 to nearly 12 inches of water over a wide area in from 36 to 48 hours.

A cold wave set in, adding to the discomfort of flood sufferers and central Kansas snow and sleet followed the rains.

Damage to crops, industrial plants, homes, bridges, railway tracks and highways as a result of the floods was estimated at several millions of dollars.

Two more deaths were believed to have been added today to the three reported yesterday when an overturned motorcar appeared above the crest of receding waters in Swops Park here. Two men were in the car last night when it ventured into the Park despite warnings.

WINFIELD, Kan., Nov. 18.—Dykes protecting this city from the flood waters of the Walnut river were submerged early tonight and water began to pour into the north residential district. Residents whose homes were endangered by the flood of 1923 when much of the city was inundated were being warned to leave and seek higher ground.

The river, which had risen all day at the rate of about a foot an hour began to rise even more rapidly shortly before 6 o'clock. It is feared heavy damage will result from the inundation of the dykes, erected this year by the municipal government. Water invaded the city power house at dusk tonight, throwing the city into darkness. The city waterplant was still in operation late today.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The terrific gale which has swept Western Europe for two days was raging over the continent tonight with a known death toll of 39 and with 12 other persons missing in its broad path of destruction. England was enjoying a lull in the westward, but the North Sea courtes still were bearing the brunt.

One death occurred in Antwerp, one in Coblenz, and one at Bethus, France. A family of 12 was given up as lost at Amsterdam when a report was received that the wreck of their boat had been seen in the Zuyder Zee.

Nineteen persons were killed in England either by wreckage torn loose by the wind or by stumbling in front of vehicles while ducking the storm with heads down. Seventeen persons were drowned when a boat capsized. Telephones, telegraph and train services were demoralized. Channel steamers last night required from 8 to 13 hours for a voyage normally made in less than two.

Germany was one country to feel the violence of the storm today. The Rhineland was visited by a fierce wind and torrential rain which caused many injuries. A woman was killed and seven persons injured in the collapse of a house at Coblenz.

**SILVER QUARTER SAVES LIFE**

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 17.—F. W. Gustave Von Herr, a mechanical dentist, today owed his life to a silver quarter he carried in his vest pocket.

When Von Herr was shot by an attempted assassin the bullet struck the piece of money, and Von Herr sustained only a slight flesh wound.

### ANDERSON TRIAL IS NEARING END

Jury May Receive Case Late Tuesday Afternoon As Arguments Limited

RALEIGH, Nov. 17.—(AP)—Testimony in the trial of Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, on charges of embezzlement and malfeasance in office had been concluded when Superior court adjourned until Monday today after another session that saw a parade of witnesses, technical and character.

Judge W. A. Devin, presiding, fixed the maximum time for argument at 7 hours for the defense and five hours for the prosecution and said that if both sides showed a disposition to use all the time allowed, he would hold a session Monday night so that he might begin his charge Tuesday afternoon and give the case to the jury before night.

Solicitor Brassfield agreed to elimination of three of the fifteen counts in the bills of indictment. One was a charge of malfeasance in office in connection with the death of Mrs. Lilly Nelson of Harker's Island, who died at the institution January 4, 1918. The charge was withdrawn, he said because malfeasance in office is a misdemeanor and the statute of limitations on misdemeanors is two years. The prosecution also agreed to eliminate two counts charging James Adams, superintendent of the institution's farm, with working inmates on his private property. Adams is co-defendant with Anderson on two indictments charging embezzlement of hospital property.

A group of former or present employees of the institution were called today and testified that Dr. Anderson had not permitted his business ventures to interfere with his duties as head of the hospital. Without exception they declared he had never neglected patients or been remiss in his duties.

Henry Burke, chairman of the state budget bureau, said that he had examined and approved from time to time the accounts of the hospital and had found them properly kept.

Testifying as an expert, Dr. H. C. Henry, superintendent of the Virginia hospital for the Negro Insane, Dr. James K. Hall of Richmond, Va. and Dr. Chas. O'H. Laughinghouse, state health officer, each declared he was familiar with the institution here and said its administration compared favorably with that of similar institutions in the United States.

**FARMERS OFFER SAMPLES OF HAY AND GRAIN FOR**

PRIZES AT EXHIBITION  
CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The International Grain and Hay Show will be held at Chicago December 1st to 5th as a department of the International Live Stock Exposition.

### State Fox Hunters Start Convention Here Monday

The Ninth Annual Field Trials of the North Carolina Fox Hunters Association will be held here beginning Monday night and continuing through Friday. In connection with the convention there will be staged on Tuesday the fourth annual horse show of the Fox Hunters Association, and on Thursday the bench show. The Hotel Goldsboro will be headquarters for the Convention and horses will be staged and dogs kennelled at the Fair Grounds.

The Convention is expected to draw at least 100 fox hunting enthusiasts from every part of the state, and a number from adjoining states. Some of the packs of great reputation in the South and some of the best blooded horses will be brought here. A number of horses and dogs had been shipped here yesterday.

The Southern Association of Fox Hunters held its trials at Charlottesville, Va., this week and a number of the horses and dogs who competed

### GIRL ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY BROTHER

Listening to an Amazing Story



An amazing tale of mismanagement, inefficiency and lack of discipline aboard the S. S. Vestris was revealed before Federal commission headed by United States District Attorney Charles H. Tuttle in New York, shown in above photo interviewing survivors. Seated, left to right, T. Griffin, George Prestwich, John Kling and Mr. Tuttle; standing, Jose Garcia, Ed Darcy and Robert E. Manley, assistant U. S. attorney. Inset, F. W. Puppe, engineer, who saw his wife and child perish because lifeboat couldn't be launched.

### THOUSANDS VISIT WARD'S STORE

Opening of New Firm Here Is Greeted With An Unprecedented Rush

A total of thirteen thousand two hundred and twenty-one people yesterday visited Montgomery Ward and Company to greet the formal opening of their new store here, making it necessary for the management to call in the assistance of the police to keep the traffic in front of the store clear. Over one hundred employees were on hand to welcome the great crowds as well as to serve their needs, and while the aisles were congested with the visitors, no disorder of any kind occurred.

While a large number spent an enjoyable time looking over the beautifully arranged store and fresh merchandise attractively displayed sufficient purchases were made to keep four cashiers busy, and made necessary the employment of several extra sales girls were distinguished adding machines to tally the sales.

The sales girls were distinguished by green and blue long linen coats and were characterized by their efficiency and courtesy in waiting on the trade and displaying the wares of their various departments. Practically all of these girls were recruited locally as well as the other help with the possible exception of the manager, Mr. McCullough and his two assistants, Messrs. Hoover and Hurt.

Mr. McCullough declared last night that he was more than pleased with the warm reception his store received and that he was very gratified indeed with the amount of business done, and that it compared favorably with the opening day of any of the stores opened in the other cities of the country.

Many people are commenting generally on the appearance of the store and yesterday's beginning, said this store could hold up its head as being up to date, architecturally attractive in cities far larger than Goldsboro, and that they had never before seen such an impouring of the public to a like event in the history of the town.

### End Education Meeting Of Southern Leaders

CHAPEL HILL, Nov. 17.—(AP)—The total expenditures for public education in the U. S. in the last 18 years have increased 230 percent and the end of this upward scale is not in sight for the need continues to be urgent and the rapidly increasing wealth offers proof that education is a highly profitable investment. Dr. E. D. Strayer of Columbia University one of the foremost authorities in the country on the financing of education, declared here today in delivering the principal address at the closing session of the University of North Carolina's first annual southern conference on education.

### ARM IS BROKEN IN AUTO WRECK

G. M. Whitfield of Near Seven Springs Injured in Auto Wreck on Highway 10

G. M. Whitfield is recovering at his home on the S. W. Tew plantation, near Seven Springs, from injuries sustained in an accident Saturday night when his automobile was struck by one driven by a Mr. Brown of Four Oaks. Mr. Whitfield sustained a broken arm just below the elbow and was otherwise bruised and cut. After an examination at a local hospital he returned to his home.

The accident occurred, officers said, when Mr. Whitfield, after signaling, turned from highway number 10 into a side road. Just before he made the turn, Mr. Whitfield had enquired of his brother Stennis Whitfield, who was on the rear seat of the car, if there was any one behind him, and received a negative reply. But as he made the turn his car was hit by that of Mr. Brown who was following, but who could not stop in time to prevent a crash.

Mr. Brown offered all assistance possible, agreed that the fault was his, and offered to bear expense of repairing the Whitfield car and of necessary medical treatment for Mr. Whitfield. He was not required to give bond. Yesterday he came from Five Oaks for the purpose of visiting Mr. Whitfield and ascertaining the true extent of his injuries.

### NEW PASTORS TO HOLD SERVICES

Methodists of City and County Welcome Incoming Ministers Today

Four incoming Methodist pastors will conduct their first services in churches in Goldsboro and the county today.

At St. Paul Church at 11 o'clock this morning Rev. W. V. McRae will use as the topic for his first sermon "A Mighty Call to a Mighty Faith" at 7:30 this evening his subject will be "The River of Salvation." Members of the First Baptist church will join with members of St. Paul in worship at the evening hour, foregoing their night service in hospitable welcome of Mr. McRae to Goldsboro. Rev. R. F. Munda, who moved his family to the St. John Methodist church personnel will hold service twice today. Rev. W. H. Brown has taken up his residence on the Goldsboro Circuit parsonage on East Ash street and begins his work, and Rev. I. S. Richmond, who will reside in Pikeville, will also hold his opening worship for the Goldsboro and Pikeville charge.

### Official In Junior Order Died Saturday

NASHVILLE, N. C., Nov. 17.—(AP)—M. W. Lincke, for many years active in the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, died today at his home following a period of ill health covering several months.

### PROHIBITION AGENTS OPERATE HERE

Three Men Bound to Federal Court As Result of Series Of Raids

George Cash, a native of Canada but lately resident of Plymouth, Mass., in Wayne county jail in default of \$500 bond after having been bound to Federal Court in Wilson on a charge of manufacturing whiskey. He was one of two men arrested by Federal dry agents who have been operating in the county.

Cash was arrested by Federal Dry Agents Batton and Strickland of Smithfield and Deputies Gardner and Smith at a still in Indian Springs township. He was given a preliminary hearing before Esq. W. G. Britt, United States Commissioner. The officers seized the still, three gallons of whiskey, and poured out several hundred gallons of beer.

Cash told the officers that he was hitchhiking to Florida when he was picked up by Gordon Howard. The latter, he said, employed him to aid in curing and grading tobacco, but pretty soon had him running a still. Cash contended that he was acting as agent for Howard when captured. Burke Head, operator of a filling station near Zion Church section of Seven Springs section, and a young man by the name of Price, were also bound over after arrests by Batton and Strickland. The officers raided the station and found several pints of whiskey. Head contended that the liquor was Price's and Price contended that it was Head's.

### NEW INVENTION ATTRACTS NOTE

Herbert Roscow Patents "Case-N-Lite" and Orders Come Thick and Fast

The latest candidate for the "local-boy-makes-good" column is Herbert Roscow who left here about four years ago to follow a newspaper career, and has for the past three years been in the employ of the New York Times. Recently Herbert became interested in an idea which he has since patented and is now marketing, a combination cigarette case and automatic lighter.

The "Case-N-Lite," as it was dubbed by its inventor, follows the method of operation of other popular lighters, except for the fact that it is contained within a case which also will stow away a pack of cigarettes, the whole occupying no more space in the pocket than a paper package of cigarettes.

This novel accessory for the smoker is made in a variety of finishes—(Continued on Page Four)

### Bertha Carter Shot to Death

James Carter Was Cleaning Shotgun When It Was Accidentally Discharged

Bertha Carter, 14 year old daughter of J. F. Carter, white tenant on John William's farm two miles southeast of Mt. Olive, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock when a double barreled shotgun, which was being cleaned by her brother, James Carter, 17, accidentally discharged sending the full load of one barrel into her head and another charge into her right arm, just below the shoulder. The girl lived only a few seconds, according to her oldest sister, Elisabeth, who had just stepped out of the room when the shooting occurred.

Sheriff W. D. Grant and coroner T. R. Robinson arrived at the Carter home about forty-five minutes after the tragedy, and after questioning the witnesses who were in the house at the time, they agreed that the girl was killed accidentally and that it would not be necessary to expand a coroner's jury.

James was sitting in a chair in a corner of the living room of the house, cleaning the gun preparatory to going rabbit hunting. It was said: "He had just finished oiling the lock and hammers, and was getting ready to 'break' the gun in order to clean out the barrels, when suddenly in some unexplained manner one of the barrels was accidentally discharged, and was followed instantly by the other. Both charges took effect in the upper part of the young girl's body. Her sister, Elisabeth had just stepped from the room, and was going toward the end of the back porch when she heard the two shots in quick succession, of which were told. She declared that she turned around just in time to see Bertha fall to the floor. "I saw blood trickling down the side of her face, and I knew that my sister had been shot. I went to her, and got a pillow and put under her head, but she didn't live but a few seconds," she stated.

Bertha had been vaccinated last week, it was learned, and was just getting ready to go back to Mt. Olive with her father because she was afraid the vaccination had not taken. She had put on her sweater and with her hat in her hand, was crossing the room when grim death, in the form of a number of tiny lead pellets fired from a gun at close range, put a sudden halt to her intended "trip to town."

James, although completely absolved of any blame in connection with the shooting, was stricken with grief over the shocking death of his young sister. The two had been exceedingly chummy, it was said, and a cross word had never been heard between them.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night, but the services will probably be held sometime today, it was said. The deceased is survived by her father, a brother, James, and two sisters, Selma and Elisabeth. Her mother had been dead for about 14 years.

### DORSEY GOES FOR PRISONER

Elijah Johnson, Escaped Negro Murderer, Is Captured in New York City

Sometime yesterday Elijah Johnson, at one time a citizen of Wayne County, boarded a train in New York City for Raleigh. With him was Chief of Police C. B. Dorsey, of Fremont.

More than three years ago—on May 18, 1925 to be exact—Johnson, who had at that time served five months of a twelve to fifteen-year sentence for second degree murder, escaped from State's Prison here. This week the long arm of the law reached out and caught him in New York City.

Chief Dorsey, who knows Johnson, was designated by State's Prison officials to go after Johnson. The chief and his prisoner are due at the prison Sunday.