

**WEATHER**

Generally fair and colder Tuesday  
Wednesday fair. Fresh to strong  
northwest winds diminishing by Tues-  
day night.

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**MIDWEST FLOOD LOSS FIXED AT HUNDRED MILLION**

**Early Begins Trail to Home, Sweet Home**

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19.—Hobbling and partially blinded but with his leprosy "arrested" John Early, North Carolina mountaineer, ended his decade of "living death" today to return to his 54 acre farm near Tryon, N. C.

"I am going up that mountain side and I'm never coming down again," he said when released at noon from the national leprosanarium at Carville, La.

"I'm going straight back to North Carolina and farm my 50 acres," he continued. "My life from now on will be strictly private. I won't have anything to do with anybody except my folks. At first I just thought I was sick. I didn't see why people were afraid of a sick man. But the doctors told me how it was and when I knew I stayed right there and got cured. I'm never going to have anything to do with anybody."

**KIWANIS HAS FINE MEETING**

**Miss Helen Wilson Addresses Club and Mrs. Spicer Leads Singing**

Dr. W. G. Byrd who conducted the program at last night's Kiwanis luncheon was unusually fortunate in securing assistance and was able to make it a "ladies night" from the entertainment viewpoint. Mrs. William Spicer delighted the audience with a number of folk songs, and rendered the club timely assistance in improving its singing. She sang a number of Kiwanis songs just to show how it should be done, then she led the singing and the entire membership attempted to sing with her. The songs as rendered by Mrs. Spicer made an especial appeal to the Kiwanians and resulted in immediate popularity for numbers which have had only casual notice heretofore.

The principal speaker of the evening was Miss Helen Wilson, Supervisor of Wayne County Schools, who described the nature of her work and related interesting features about the rural schools of the county.

Miss Wilson said that it was a rare privilege to get to talk to a crowd of men, for, as was well known when both men and women were together a woman could never get in a word. Her talking she said, was usually limited to an audience of teachers, mothers or children. Her principal duty, she went on, was not just to ride over the county enjoying the beauty of the country as was probably imagined by some of the tax payers; nor was it to make trouble for the teachers, as they might sometimes think; nor even was it to just be a school visitor, as some children thought; but it was to help children and teachers by way of suggestive instructions. This was done, she explained, by working to improve attendance and by cultivating desirable habits among the children, and by observing teaching methods and suggesting improvements. Her work among teachers consisted in visiting them in their class rooms in teaching classes for them, and in conducting teachers meetings and model classes in which one taught and all others discussed the different features of the methods used.

Miss Wilson stated that her work dealt mainly with the rural elementary schools and she related a number of interesting features about these rural schools. According to her there are over 5,000 pupils in these rural schools which consist of four standard high schools and five standard elementary schools, one of the schools, having the largest attendance of any school in the county outside of Goldsboro. The instruction in all of them compared favorably with city schools, she continued, notwithstanding the fact that they are seriously handicapped by being able to pay only the minimum salaries, by having a low percentage of average attendances, and in some cases by not having money to run for nine months.

Lieut. Kyle who is in the city in the interest of the U. S. Army, and was present at the meeting as a guest made an interesting talk in which he

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**Want City to Bear Cost Of Center Street Paving Work**

DELEGATION OF PROPERTY OWNERS APPEAR BEFORE BOARD AND K. C. ROYALL PRESENTS THEIR CONTENTIONS—JOINT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STUDY PROPOSITION

Center street property owners don't think that they should be made to bear the expense of paving the center of Center Street. They took the matter to the city aldermen at the board's regular mid-month meeting last night and the upshot of was that the board named a committee of three to confer with a committee of three from the property owners. The joint committee will meet at the city hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 to go thoroughly into the matter.

In ordering bonds issued for the paving work, which will cost \$14,000, the aldermen had also directed that assessment rolls be prepared against the abutting property.

Backing up K. C. Royall, their agent, ten or a dozen of the property owners were at the meeting last night to make formal protest of the action, their contention being that the paving of Center Street was for the benefit and use of the city as a whole and not

particularly for the benefit of the owners of property along the street. Mr. Royall, in arguing the case before the board, pointed out that the act of 1923 passed by the legislature upon recommendation of the aldermanic board of the city, an act providing for the assessment of all costs for paving against property owners, contemplated payments for outlying streets, in newly developed sections. In such instances as this, he said, the property owners alone stand to reap the entire benefit. But even in the instance where the paving is done and full charges made against the property owners, it is based upon the request of the owners, he argued.

Center street work, he contended, did not come as a result of a special plea of the owners of the property but came as a civic demand. The Chamber of Commerce first, the Rotary club, the Kiwanis club, the

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**Charge Bungling**



Carlos Quiros (left), chanceller of the Argentine embassy at Washington, and James McCullough, Vestris passengers, who charged that liner was mishandled from time she left port until she sank.

**DEMOCRATIC WHIP IS DEAD**

**Oldfield of Arkansas Had For Many Years Been Among Party's Leaders**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Rep. representative William A. Oldfield, of Arkansas, Democratic whip in the House, died today following an operation two days ago. The Arkansas representative, who was 54 years old, suffered an attack of gall bladder trouble last week in his office at the House and underwent an operation Saturday morning. He, however, failed to rally from the operation and succumbed early this afternoon. His body will be taken tomorrow evening to his home at Batesville, Ark., where the funeral will take place. The body will arrive at Batesville on Thursday morning. Arrangements were being completed today for the usual congressional escort for the body.

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**First Baptist Budget For Next Year Totals \$15,235**

Preliminary to the every-member canvass of the church to be held next Sunday, members of First Baptist church on Sunday, past held their annual all-day meeting, named church officers and adopted a budget for the coming year. The budget totals \$15,235 for all purposes.

Relative to the every-member canvass, the following explanation was carried in the current church bulletin.

On next Sunday November 25th our Every Member canvass for the church budget for the year 1924 will begin. The work will start in the Sunday School and every teacher from the Junior Department up through the Adult department is to have charge of the canvass for his or her class. Plans for the work are to be made with the departments through this week. The use of our Sunday school with its fine organization is wise and its power will be felt in the greater number of subscriptions.

After the Sunday-school canvass the members of the church who are not included in the Sunday school will be canvassed by other organizations of the church and finally, churches teams of canvassers will complete the work among those who are missed by our organization.

There are two things whereby our budget must be raised.

First, to get some to give more. This we believe will be done. Let us grow in the grace of giving. Look at the needs, count your blessings and raise your pledge.

Second, to get more to give some and we are sure this will be accomplished. Every member should help. We are this year to enlist all and each to have his part in the finances of the church and Kingdom.

At the all-day meeting Sunday the following officers were named: Clerk—M. A. Shaver. Assistant Clerk—Victor Fate.

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**17 LIVES ARE PRESENT TOLL OF HIGH WATER**

Five States in Grasp of Floods And Mississippi Leaving Its Banks

700 HOMELESS IN ONE KENTUCKY CITY

Three Men Swept to Death When Bridge Went Out At Pineville, Kentucky

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19.—Overflowing streams were spreading death and destruction in five states tonight and the mighty Mississippi river itself was out of its banks along the borders of Missouri and Illinois. Rainfall of unprecedented proportions for this time of the year, brought Kentucky and Illinois into the flood belt during the day and increased the seriousness of the situation in Missouri while communities in Eastern Kansas and a portion of Oklahoma were slowly recovering from the most disastrous flood on record.

Three deaths in Kentucky where the Cumberland river was on a rampage, and two more reported in Kansas brought the total known death toll.

Property damage already was estimated at more than \$100,000,000. Several thousand families were homeless and a cold wave and snow in some places added to their misery.

Three employees of a coal company were swept to their deaths near Pineville, Ky., when a bridge over Cumberland river was carried away. Swollen by thirty-six hours of rain, the streams invaded the business district of Middlesboro and flooded dwellings in the low parts of Pineville, Harland and Barboursville. More than 700 persons were forced to flee their homes in Harland.

The Kentucky river left its banks and flooded homes and business buildings in Neen.

The Missouri river was reaching the flood stage across the whole of Missouri and threatened inundation of a large acreage of bottomland in the vicinity of St. Louis. The Grand river and other streams were on a rampage and many rail lines and highways were blocked in the state.

**DISTRICT MEET OF PHYSICIANS**

**Dr. Woodard of Goldsboro Is Completing Year As President of Fourth**

The fourth district Medical Society will convene in Roanoke Rapids at 6:30 this evening, will listen to four papers, elect officers and transact business. With tonight's meeting, Dr. A. G. Woodard of Goldsboro ends a year as president of the District. A number of local physicians will go to Roanoke Rapids for the meeting. The district is made up of Edgecombe, Halifax, Greene, Johnston, Nash, Northampton, Wayne and Wilson counties.

Papers will be presented tonight by Dr. M. I. Fleming of Rocky Mount; Dr. R. P. Beckwith of Rosemary, and Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, dean of the Wake Forest Medical School, will discuss "Professional Welfare," while R. M. Gruman of the University of North Carolina will discuss post-graduate work for physicians as conducted in extension work.

**Icy Fingers Grip South**

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 19.—(AP)—Winters icy talons gripped the South tonight as strong breezes whipped overhanging clouds away and sent the mercury plummeting from almost the summer heights of recent days.

The break in the abnormally high temperatures began yesterday when clouds drifted over the Mississippi valley states and loosened intermittent showers and today the Atlantic seaboard states were released from the "November heat wave" as the rains swept eastward.

Southern States from the Mississippi valley to the foothills of the Appalachians tonight were in the grasp of the cold wave, while the Atlantic seaboard states were feeling the effects, but Florida basked in warm sunshine throughout the day and held little apprehension for sharp winds as 60 was the forecast for minimum temperatures.

In a number of states the mercury had plunged to the 40's with prospects that ice would be in evidence in some sections in the morning.

**CALL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS**

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 19.—(AP)—The E. I. Dupont De Nemours and Company today declared the regular dividend of 2 1/2 per cent of the common stock, an extra dividend of \$4.75 and called a meeting of stockholders to split up the stock on the basis of 3 1/2 to 1.

**JOURNEYS OF A LIFETIME**

PICKENS, S. C., Nov. 19.—(AP)—About 40 years ago "Shug" Medlin, 75, visited Greenville, about 20 miles away. Excepting that trip, he has been outside of Pickens county only twice and has never seen a paved street.

**Vocational Teachers Will Confer In City**

Vocational Agriculture teachers of group three of the Eastern division will hold a conference at the Community Building here at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. J. S. Howard, district supervisor will be in charge of the conference, and Mr. Risher of the State Division of markets will be present to discuss the marketing of poultry and eggs. Teaching plans for the year will be submitted by the following: C. W. Warlick, A. H. Veazey, G. F. Seymour, F. J. Morgan, G. K. Middleton, T. C. Bunn and G. A. Munn.

**SPENDS GOOD NIGHT**

LONDON, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Gen. William Bramwell Booth, commander of the Salvation Army,

**State Zionist Association Formed at Meeting Sunday**

J. STEIN OF FAYETTEVILLE AND MISS GERTRUDE WEIL NAMED PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—WILL RAISE \$21,000

What was one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings in the history of the Goldsboro Jewish Community, took place Sunday at the Ohel Shalom Temple. Representatives from the entire State gathered to deliberate the rebuilding of Palestine, and the part North Carolina Jewry can assume in this international movement. Resolutions were adopted pledging the raising of \$21,000 during the year.

The Conference began with an executive meeting of a selected small group of leaders at 10:30 in the morning at the Club room of the Goldsboro Hotel. The real work of the Conference began at 1:30 at the Ohel Shalom Temple.

Miss Gertrude Weil, chairman of the convention committee opened the meeting with America, and Hatikvah, a Hebrew patriotic hymn, and turned over meeting to Mr. Leslie Weil, the temporary chairman for the conven-

tion. Rabbi Isidore L. Freund greeted the delegates and was followed by greetings from the congregation by Sol. Isaacs; from the Temple Sisterhood by Mrs. Lionel Weil, and from the local chapter of Hadassah by Miss Francis Kadis. Mr. H. M. Kadis, was elected permanent chairman and president during the afternoon's proceedings.

Harry T. Keilman, of Baltimore, president of the Seaboard Zionist Relief then addressed the assembly. Very forcibly he appealed to the Jews of North Carolina to organize themselves for the great cause of rebuilding Palestine as a Homeland for the Jews—a hope cherished by the Jewish people since their dispersion from Palestine, and which is becoming a reality now since the Balfour Declaration of Nov. 2, 1917. And the subsequent declaration of the League of Nations and the resolutions

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**JUDGE LYONS IS HOLDING COURT**

**Negro Alleges Defective Wiring Caused His Dwelling To Burn Down**

A special term of Superior Court convened here yesterday for the trial of civil cases gave an entire day to suit of P. F. Herring, negro, against the Carolina Power and Light Company, and the case will again occupy the attention of the court this morning. Judge C. C. Lyons of Elizabeth town is presiding over the session.

Herring alleges that through defective wiring from which the power and light company was responsible his dwelling caught fire and was destroyed, along with its contents. Much of the evidence presented yesterday was of a technical nature.

The special term of court will continue throughout this week and on next week Judge F. A. Daniels will convene the regular term of Wayne Superior Court. The first week will be devoted to civil cases and the second to criminal cases.

**Tell Tragic Stories**

**F. W. Puppe (left) and Wallace M. Sinclair, Vestris survivors, who testified before United States District Attorney Charles A. Tuttle in connection with government's probe of tragedy. The wife and child of former were in boat carried down with the ill-fated liner.**

**FUNERAL FOR LINCKE**

NASHVILLE, N. C., Nov. 19.—(AP)—Attended by a throng of people which filled the Methodist church to capacity and overflowed into the church grounds, funeral services were conducted this afternoon for M. W. Lincke. The services at the church were in charge of Rev. L. T. Singleton, pastor of the Methodist church, and the services at the grave was conducted by D. W. Sorrell, Durham, state councillor of the Junior Order and W. A. Cooper, Raleigh, past national chaplain.

Mr. Lincke was for the past 23 years publisher of the Nashville Graphic and was one of Nashville's leading citizens. He died Saturday from an attack of acute indigestion.

**Fox Hunters Started Ninth Convention Here Last Night**

With a get-together meeting at the Hotel Goldsboro last evening, the ninth annual session of the North Carolina Fox Hunters was under way. Officials said that it was the most auspicious opening of the Convention held in many a moon, and spoke highly of the efficient way in which the local committee had handled preliminary preparations.

Throughout yesterday fine dogs and fine horses which will be entered in the casts and in the annual horse show, arrived in the city. They are corralled at the Fair Grounds and an interested crowd of spectators visited the grounds to inspect them.

Trucks bearing the dogs will leave the Fair Grounds this morning and the first cast will be made in the country adjacent to the Goldsboro—Seven Springs, road. Early last evening fifty hound dogs of the derby class had been registered for the in-

**HOOVER SAILS ON MARYLAND**

**Accorded All Honors As Big Ship Clears For South America**

ABOARD THE U. S. MARYLAND AT SEA, Nov. 19.—(AP)—With every honor except that of the presidential flag, Herbert Hoover today left U. S. soil on a mission of friendship and understanding to the sister republics of the western hemisphere. This battleship which is to be his headquarters until the trans-Andean journey from Chile, steamed steadily southward tonight through the calm Pacific.

The Hoover party was cheered upon its arrival on a special train at San Pedro where it boarded a barge of Admiral C. Paull, commander-in-chief of the United States Battle Fleet.

**STEWART GOES ON AS WITNESS**

**Claims One Question In Record Was Not Asked Him During Quiz Before Committee**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Stressing particularly whether a quorum of the Senate Teapot Dome Oil Trust was reached was Senator Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Co., of Ind., is alleged to have committed perjury, counsel for the oil man today presented its entire case within one day's session of the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

Stewart took the stand in his own defense, together with more than a dozen character witnesses. Three of the witnesses gave evidence intended to support a statement by Stewart that a question forming the basis of one count in the perjury account was not asked in the course of the oil man's appearance before the Senate committee.

**Though Sinking, Ship Did Not Ask for Aid**

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Although it had been holed for 17 hours, was taking water faster than it could be pumped out and was slowly turning over on its side, the steamer Vestris reported to a sister ship at 5 o'clock last Monday that it had "nothing to communicate" a witness testified at the Federal enquiry today.

John F. Smith of the Marconi Wireless company, was the witness and he produced radio logs to show interchange of messages between the Vestris and the Volpair. The Vestris sank about 2 o'clock Monday with the loss of more than 100 lives.

Smith's logs showed that the Volpairs called the Vestris repeatedly during the day and night when it was sinking. Most of the calls brought no response, but when the ship did get in touch on several occasions, the message of the Vestris was always the same—"I have nothing to communicate."

**COURT CANCELS MOST CHARGES**

**Jury Will Get Anderson Case In Raleigh Sometime Today, Believed**

RALEIGH, Nov. 19.—Only the argument of Solicitor L. S. Brasfield and the charge of Judge W. A. Devin, presiding, were left tonight before the case of Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the State Hospital, charged with malfeasance in office goes to the jury here.

Solicitor Brasfield's argument should be completed tomorrow morning, as time for argument by the prosecution has been limited. Should the solicitor take only a part of the time allotted him, Judge Devin probably will complete his charge during the morning, giving the case to the jury before the afternoon recess.

Walter D. Siler, assistant attorney general, who was appointed by Governor McLean to assist in prosecuting the charges against the hospital head, was the first attorney to be heard today. After he had talked for about an hour, four defense attorneys were heard.

After eight counts in the indictment were eliminated by agreement Judge Devin charged the jury with returning a verdict based on the following allegations: that Dr. Anderson worked Bob Green, a hospital employee, and some patients on his private property; that he used state purchased gasoline in the operation of his automobile for private purposes; that he exceeded his authority in collecting fines of inmates who violated the laws; and that Lafayette Parker and E. B. Ham, patients died in the hospital, had been victims of cruel treatment.

Those counts eliminated were thrown out because they either charged offenses alleged to have been committed two years before the date of indictment, therefore, outlawed under the statute of limitations, or that no evidence had been submitted regarding them.