

WEATHER

Fair Saturday and probably Sunday not much change in temperature.

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THREE AUTO ACCIDENTS IN HEAVY FOG LAST NIGHT

Luby Edwards Says No Lights on Trailer Of Truck That Hit Auto

Mr. Edwards Sustains Slight Flesh Wound As Car Stands On Its Head

BRIDAL PARTY IS IN ACCIDENT IN WILSON

Two Accidents Occurred On Highway Number 40 South Of City

The soup-thick fog which clutched the earth at dark yesterday and continued until about 10 o'clock last night resulted in three automobile accidents in which no one was seriously injured.

Luby Edwards of Virginia street was injured about the head when his automobile was in collision with a truck trailer just west of the overhead bridge on number 10 about 9 o'clock last night.

"I had started to my farm," Mr. Edwards told The News "and met three cars. The fog was thick and the lights pretty well blinded me, but I thought I was by the cars when I was in collision with the trailer of a freight truck."

Mr. Edwards' car was knocked around and stood on its head down an embankment. He sustained a flesh wound in the forehead. First aid was rendered by Scout Executive W. W. Rivers, who carried Mr. Edwards to his home where a physician was summoned and pronounced him as not having sustained serious hurts.

Mr. Edwards said that the trailer which hooked his car was traveling eastward and was without lights. J. E. Martin was the driver of the truck and T. L. Dyer the owner. No arrests were made.

Bale of Cotton Topples

Fog also contributed to the accident in which one of the motor freights plying to Wilmington lost a bale of cotton at the Neuse river bridge early last evening. As the truck entered the bridge, there was a swerve of the trailer and a bale of cotton toppled overboard. Men in charge of the freight had not discovered the cotton after searching sometime for it and it was thought to have landed in the river.

Van Roekel Car Wrecked

J. Van Roekel's car went over an embankment last night about nine o'clock when the dense fog and blinding lights of an approaching car on the highway just at the road which turns off toward Grantham's store, combined to cause Mr. Van Roekel's son, who was driving to lose the road. No one was hurt. The chief damage was the shattering of all the glass in the car.

Bridal Party in Accident

Four members of the Munn-Mullen bridal party were in an accident near Wilson yesterday about 1 p. m. as they were riding from their homes in Gatesville towards Goldsboro to attend the wedding here last evening. Miss Pauline Munn and Mr. J. C. Mullen, of Gatesville. As the Chevrolet sedan in which they rode neared the County Home just out of Wilson a woman suddenly drove from a side road into the highway and collided with the Chevrolet. The latter car was completely wrecked, but no one was seriously hurt. Mrs. J. C. Cross, sister of the bride, who rendered the wedding music in spite of her injury suffered a badly wrenched back. Following a message to the home of Rev. R. F. Munn, pastor of St. John Methodist church in the city and father of Mrs. Cross, a car was sent to bring the four on to Goldsboro. Other members of the party were: Mr. J. C. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meeder, all of Gatesville.

Work For Rural Clubs Suggested by Brooks

RARLEIGH, N. C., Dec. 14. (AP)—Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of N. C. State college was the principal speaker at today's meeting of farm and home agents in annual conference at the college.

City Schools

Not To Close

With full data as to the number of cases of absence before them, a committee of the school board and health authorities yesterday decided that the influenza situation at present does not warrant closing the city schools. There were absent from the white city schools Friday about 300 children, as compared with 250 the day before. It was pointed out, however, that not all of the 300 are ill, that some have dropped out to take Christmas holiday jobs and that others are out for other reasons. The school authorities, however, acting with health authorities will make a new check at the end of Monday with the view of again examining into the situation.

BELFAST MAN IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Fear J. W. Bryan Sustains Broken Back in Run-A-Way Accident

J. W. Bryan, about 45 years of age who resides on highway number 40 about two miles north of Belfast, was probably seriously injured in a runaway accident at his home about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Bryan, with a Negro helping him, was bringing hay to the shelter. As the two mule team was driven under the beams of the shelter, built on one side of the barn, the animals in some manner became frightened. They ran. Mr. Bryan made strenuous efforts to stop them, standing up in the wagon and pulling upon the lines. The Negro who had been helping with the work jumped to save himself.

As the team raced from the shelter, Mr. Bryan was thrown against the heavy timber supports to one side of the house.

A telephone call brought Dr. Smith of Pikeville to the scene and he ordered an ambulance and had Mr. Bryan conveyed to the Goldsboro hospital. Dr. Smith, who could not be reached last night, was quoted as saying that he feared Mr. Bryan's back had been broken.

Huge Corporations Are Planning Merger

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—Negotiations for a virtual merger of the entertainment facilities of the Radio Corporation of America and the Victor Talking Machine Co. were practically completed today. All details were withheld pending an official announcement which is expected late tonight or tomorrow.

Board to Talk Taxes With Wayne Co. Assemblymen

Planning to take an active interest in efforts to secure lower tax rates for the counties through action of the next Legislature, the Wayne county board of commissioners at session yesterday morning adopted a resolution calling upon Wayne's representatives in the General Assembly to meet with the board the first Monday in January.

At this meeting, the board will go thoroughly into matters affecting the county—especially taxes. Those who will meet with the board are Dr. H. B. Ivey, elected to the senate, and Curney P. Hood and W. W. Andrews, elected to the house of representatives. The board wishes to convey to these representatives the sense of the people as they interpret it relative to the State relieving the tax burdens on the county.

The past board of commissioners, of whom there are several members on the present board, several months ago contemplated a movement in which they should invite the county

Telephoto of Stirring Sea Rescue



The above picture shows U. S. sailors rescuing members of crew of palatial fishing barge Blue Seas, which came to grief several hundred miles off San Diego. The sailors may be seen untying two of the exhausted men. One of the pair later died.

Formal Christmas Opening Proves a Successful Event

ROY ALL AND BORDEN TAKE FIRST IN WINDOW CONTEST, NEIL JOSEPHS SECOND AND H. WEIL AND BROTHERS THIRD

Santa Claus spent two hours in Goldsboro last night for the formal Christmas opening sponsored by the Goldsboro Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce and shook hands with exactly 1,213 children of the city as he led the shouting, dancing, horn-blowing throng into one store and out and into another.

Following closely behind Santa was the secret committee named to select the best decorated window. They had a hard job, for there was a number of good ones to look at. After many ballots they picked the windows of Royall and Borden for first place, Neil Josephs for second place and the Merchants for third place.

One of the Royall and Borden windows showed a home-like bedroom on Christmas night, a soft glow in the fireplace, a child sleeping peacefully in a comfortable bed. In the other window there is framed in the background a lovely decorated Christmas tree. Dominating the walls of the room is a picture of the Christ, bathed in a silent silvery radiance. The formal opening was launched from the northern steps of the court-

house and several hundred people, mostly children, were on hand to hear James J. Hatch introduce his old friend Santa and tell the kiddies to keep after him as he went from store to store in the city. When the call for delivery of letters to the Old Saint was made, there was a great rush of football power on Santa and he had to be protected to avoid being trampled in the mad scramble. He collected exactly 361 letters from the children, all mentioning some article they have seen in a Goldsboro store, where it is, and telling Santa to bring it to them for Christmas.

The Odd Fellows' home band and a troop of Boy Scouts acted as escorts for Santa as he moved westward up Walnut street, as well as he could amid the throng of children, who tugged at his hands, pulled his beard and felt of his thick red trousers to see if they were real. The band played, the Scouts marched and the children shouted.

As each decorated window was reached a pause was made, Santa moved through the store and out again, the crowd following eagerly. Merchants who participated in the event regarded it as a marked success.

MISS COX FREED

HAYWARD, Dec. 14. (AP)—Miss Valerie Cox, Minneapolis, violinist, was acquitted in circuit court here today of first degree murder charges growing out of the death of Edgar Olson, Minneapolis song writer, last July, following a resort party near Hayward.

ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR ILLINOIS

Three Men Today Have Distinction of Trying Out New Death Machine

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 14. (AP)—With the state board of pardons and paroles and the governor remaining passive to their plea for clemency, Dominick Pressitt, Indian, and John Brown and Claud Clark, Negroes, today were taken to death cells in State prison to await the distinction of being the first men to die in an electric chair in Illinois.

10 Days to Christmas

An advertisement for a Christmas seal campaign. It features a small illustration of a child and text that says: 'My sister has a badge and says she's a modern health crusader now. She has a sign a card every day. Buy Christmas seals. They teach that "ounce of prevention".'

FLOYD JONES TAKES FIRST

Has Flock of Hens Which Averaged 171 Eggs For One Year

The first Home Egg Laying Contest ever conducted in Wayne County has been completed. This contest was held under the supervision of the assistant county agent. Fifteen poultrymen of the county entered their flocks in the contest. Cards with blanks to be filled out by the poultrymen were mailed out each month and when the flock owner had totaled up his or her monthly record, these cards were returned to the assistant county agent who filed the cards until the end of the year. As soon as the last month's card came in, which was for October, the average production per hen per year was computed. The prizes were offered for the highest average production for the year.

The last of these report cards have just been returned and the final results have been worked up which are as follows: The first prize goes to Floyd J. Jones of Goldsboro, Route 5 with a flock of 59 Rhode Island Red hens, which averaged 171 eggs per bird for the year. This prize is a 1000 chick off brooder donated jointly by the local branch of Raiser & Rabinowitz, Inc., buyers of live poultry, and the Goldsboro, Milling and Grain Storage Co.

The second prize was won by P. H. Barnes of Seven Springs, with a flock of 75 Brown Leghorn hens, which averaged 147 eggs per bird, the prize being 50 Rhode Island Red chicks donated by the Wayne Hatchery to be delivered any time in January or February.

The third prize was won by V. N. Bass of Goldsboro, Route 1 with a flock of 350 White Leghorn hens, the average production being 144 eggs per bird. This prize is a bag of "Happy" laying mash donated by J. M. Elgerton & Sons.

ORCHARD CASE IS CONTINUED

Shooting of State College Freshmen Not To Be Tied At This Term

RALEIGH, Dec. 14. (AP)—Trial of the North Carolina State College "Apple Orchard shooting case" was continued today until the January term of Wake county superior court. H. A. Miller, superintendent of the college orchard, and Marshall Hoover, Negro, his assistant, are charged with felonious assault in connection with the shooting of Dixon L. Poole, Jr., college freshman from Spartanburg, S. C., last October.

Hoover is said to have shot Poole when he invaded the orchard at night. The Negro said he acted under instructions from Miller to fire at all intruders. Governor McLean took special cognizance of the case and the State college trustees held two meetings to investigate it.

At the time Poole was shot he was feared he would not recover, but rallied and left for home a week or two later.

Call 150 Veniremen In Securing Jury in Case Against "Shack" Tyndall

Disasterous Fire At Pine Level Yesterday

Damage unofficially estimated at in excess of \$50,000 resulted when fire of undetermined origin early Friday destroyed the office, seed house and contents and a dwelling of the Pine Level Oil Mills at Pine Level, Johnston county town. Principal damage was in the destruction of the large quantity of cotton seed stored in the seed house, it was said. Heroic work on the part of Pine Level fire fighters, aided by the Selma fire department, prevented the destruction of the oil mill plant. The fire was discovered shortly after midnight Friday morning. This is the second disasterous fire in Johnston county within the last six days, flames having destroyed the American Dollar Store at Smithfield last Saturday night.

KING GEORGE NOT SO WELL

Experienced Disturbed Day But Is Apparently Holding His Own

LONDON, Dec. 14. (AP)—The condition of King George tonight 48 hours after an operation for draining the infected area around his right lung, was less favorable. The evening bulletin recorded that His Majesty passed a "somewhat disturbed day" adding that the general condition was less satisfactory, although the pulse remained steady.

Official circles interpreted this saying there had been no setback. The steady pulse indicated a good heart action, a matter of prime importance. Additional reasons for continued hope were found in the fact that today's bulletins were signed only by Sir Hugh Rigby, the surgeon, and Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn, the regular physicians. The fact that other physicians had not been called was considered proof that the symptoms were not unduly disquieting.

Today's announcements were brief. The morning bulletin said: "The slight improvement in the King's condition noted last evening is continued. Any progress must be slow and difficult." The evening announcement in full was: "The King had a somewhat disturbed day and the general condition is not quite so satisfactory. The pulse however, remains steady."

MRS. BESSIE LAUDETTE DEAD COLUMBIA, S. C. Dec. 14. (AP)—Mrs. Bessie Loudette, widow of A. E. Loudette and life long resident of Columbia, died early today after an illness of two months.

Dozen Other Colleges In South Are Closed by Flu

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14.—Today's court at Chattanooga recessed until January due to the prevalence of the disease.

Jackson, Miss. courts also recessed. Public schools of Rome, Ga., were added to the lists of those closing on account of the disease, but as a precautionary measure.

Although the disease is widespread health authorities declare it is in mild form. While urging citizens to take precautions against infection, they declared there is no cause for alarm.

Coolidge May Not Be Able To Come South

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—The condition of Mrs. Coolidge's mother, Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, is such that the president may be obliged to forego the trip which he had hoped to make into the South during the Christmas holidays.

Everett Jones, Eyewitness, Tells Court That Tyndall Fired Three Shots

STATE OFFERS THREE WITNESSES FIRST DAY

Greene County Jury At Snow Hill Was Not Seated Until 4:30 Yesterday

The state had offered three witnesses against Shack Tyndall, white man, charged with killing Bunn Baker of the Bull Head section on October 5 past, when Greene county court adjourned yesterday for the day at Snow Hill.

Tyndall pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday morning and the work of selecting a jury was begun. It was 4:30 in the afternoon when the twelve men who will try the case were seated. A venire of 100 men had been exhausted before the jury was secured.

The witnesses offered by the state yesterday included Everett Jones, eye witness of the killing; Sheriff Kasper and Bonnie Baker, a son of the man who was killed. Both Jones and Sheriff Kasper knew only of what they had been told and so of what they saw when they arrived.

Jones, the Negro, said that Bunn Baker and Shack Tyndall had met in his place, that Baker accused Tyndall of stealing some tobacco. The charge was denied, Jones testified, and Baker replied that if he was accompanied to Snow Hill that he would prove the charge.

"Wait till I get my gun," Jones quoted Tyndall as having retorted and stepped back to a wire fence against which the firearm had been propped. Grabbing the gun, Tyndall pointed it at Baker and fired, compelling him to the ground, Jones told the court.

Approaching a little nearer, he fired again; then reloading, the witness testified, he fired a third time.

A young son of Baker's—not six years of age—also witnessed the shooting. Jones told the court, and after the third shot Tyndall flourished his gun and ordered everybody to stay back or he would shoot them, Jones said.

Attorneys Finch and Wilson are representing Tyndall and J. P. Frazier of Snow Hill is adding Solicitor Clark in the prosecution.

The case is attracting a great deal of interest, due to the prominence of the slain man and to the manner of his killing. After being captured in Georgia, Tyndall had been held until this week in Wilson county jail for safe keeping.

LOFTIN DIES UPON GALLOWS

Ends One of Most Persistently Fought Legal Cases In Mississippi

MAGNOLIA, Miss., Dec. 14. (AP)—Smoking constantly, but apparently calm, Robert Perry Lofton today went to his death on the gallows.

He mounted the scaffold unaided, looked out over the spectators while guards strapped his arms and legs. said he had nothing to say and died while a Baptist minister recited the 23rd Psalm. His execution closed one of the most persistently fought legal battles in the history of Mississippi. Five times he was saved from death and today, almost simultaneously with the springing of the trap, another judge ruled against an injunction sought by his attorneys to stay the sheriff's hand.

Lofton paid the death penalty for shooting down J. E. Westbrook, McComb chief of police on August 3, 1923, when the officer went to arrest him in a rooming house for passing a forged check.

Lofton pleaded that he did not know Westbrook was a police chief and appealed his original sentence of death to the United States Supreme Court.

While awaiting decision he broke out of jail, rammed over the United States and Europe and was again in a jail at Calgary, Canada.