

WEATHER

Cloudy followed by rain Saturday afternoon and night probably clearing Sunday. Colder Sunday.

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RECORDS BROKEN; QUESTION MARK STILL FLYING

Driver of Log Truck Which Caused Death of Two Held

NO TRACE FOUND OF MT. OLIVE FILLING STATION OPERATOR WHO DISAPPEARED ON CHRISTMAS DAY—AUTOMOBILE FOUND ABANDONED ON EMPORIA, VA., STREET

G. R. Waller of Clinton was bound to Duplin county superior court under bond of \$1,000 yesterday for responsibility in the death of William Little, 26, of Goldsboro and Charley West of Warsaw in a truck accident Thursday evening.

Baldwin of the church of the Latter Day Saints was in charge of the service. Four brothers and two sisters survive him: E. M. and Odie Littleton, tobaccoists who are now on the Kentucky markets; E. C. and Ollie Littleton of Goldsboro; Mrs. R. A. Walden of Warsaw and Mrs. Paul Strickland of Middlesex.

Hungary's King?



The Archduke Otto (above), whom the Legitimist party in Budapest contends is already king of Hungary under an ancient hereditary statute. He is living with his mother, the former Empress Zita, in the tiny fishing village of Leguicio, Spain.

ARMY FLIERS OVERCOME ALL AIR HANDICAPS

Now Aim to Stay in Air Longer than Any Lighter Than Air Machine

METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Continuing its record smashing endurance flight, the army monoplane Question Mark, spent its fourth day in the air with no end of the epoch making tribute in sight.

Her Troth Plighted



Announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Virginia Nellis (above), of Rochester, N. Y., to Richard Kidston Law, youngest son of the late Premier Bonar Law of England, has been announced in the London papers. Their wedding is scheduled to take place in the Spring.

Wife of Roy Straughan Fears Husband Met With Foul Play

JURY FINDS G. R. WALLER OF CLINTON RESPONSIBLE FOR PARKING TRUCK ON HIGHWAY—FUNERAL FOR WILLIAM LITTLETON HELD AT WILLOW DALE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Fear that foul play has been done to Roy Straughan, who disappeared from his place of business in Mt. Olive on Christmas day, is expressed by his young wife, now residing with her mother, Mrs. O. W. Belvin in Durham, according to dispatches from the Bull City.

That Straughan proceeded to Emporia, Virginia, in the only fact known of his movements since his disappearance. His automobile was found abandoned on a street in Emporia, but efforts of Mt. Olive authorities to trace him from that point have failed, leading Mrs. Straughan, who became a mother three weeks ago, to fear foul play.

HOOVER PLANS TO VISIT INDIES

Hopes Washington Conferences Will Be Short that Another Visit May Be Made

U. S. S. UTAH, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A tour of the West Indies before his inauguration March 4 is looked forward to by Herbert Hoover if he can conclude his next week's conferences in Washington in short order.

The president-elect will start his conferences on cabinet selections and other matters in the national capital on Monday and after their conclusion he plans to go to Florida for a week or ten days rest.

Johnson Not Seeking State Department Job

All I know about it is what my friend have told me was in the papers, was the reply of Senator Rivers D. Johnson of Warsaw to The News last night when asked about the report that he was in the field for the place of director of the state department of conservation and development.

London newspapers said that the followers of General Bramwell Booth, who faces the possibility of being deposed as commander in chief, have prepared a bombshell to be hurled into the ranks of the reform element, led by Commander Evangeline Booth of the United States.

ARMY LEADERS MAKING PLANS

Evangelin Booth Heads Movement to Depose General Bramwell Booth

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Both camps of the Salvation Army were busy today planning strategy in what is called the "battle of Sanbury" which is to begin when the high council of the organization meets there next Tuesday.

THINK MOTHER TO RECOVER NOW

Life Had Been Ebbing Away for Week From Nose Bleeding

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Physicians tonight believed Mrs. H. T. Jones, 22 year old mother, would recover following their successful cauterizing today of a ruptured blood vessel in her nose.

LAST PICTURE ALFRED SMITH

Former Governor and Presidential Candidate Has New York Office

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Alfred E. Smith, 59, sat in a cozy office on the 12 floor of a building here today and delivered a brief ultimatum to the newspaper photographers.

Smallpox Case Comes To Health Dept. For Advice

Clarence Smith, 27, employed in a logging camp in the county, didn't feel so well on last Wednesday. He kept getting worse and white-topped sores popped out over his body.

Give Vire Indefinite Time Arrange Defense

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—William S. Vire, senator-elect from Pennsylvania, was granted an indefinite time today by the Senate committee investigating the 1926 primary campaign to present any argument in his own behalf that he or his attorneys might wish.

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and Smith quarantined there. There he remained with the staff being forced to shout to him occasionally as he started out of his room. "Don't come out of there" until the police court black maria could be procured and Smith driven to his home in Grantham township.

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The health department moved yesterday afternoon to vaccinate all those exposed to the disease by Smith and not previously vaccinated. The number was estimated as running upward of fifty.

P. W. WOODARD PASSES AWAY

Well Known Citizen An 1 At One Time Merchant Here

Mr. P. W. Woodard passed away quietly Saturday at 12:25 a. m. after a short period of illness. Pneumonia following influenza was the cause of his death.

SOMEBODY BUYS UMBRELLAS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Umbrellas, Parasols and canes manufactured in the United States in 1927 were valued at \$18,627,731, figures announced by the department of commerce from its Biennial census of manufactures showed.

Fear 38 Drown as French Ship Sinks

MAHON, Spain, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Thirty-eight persons, including several women, are believed to have perished in the sinking of the French Steamer Malakoff yesterday between Cape Bartrium and Santa Ballana Bay on the southwest coast of the Isle of Minorca.

EFFORTS FOR COUPLE FAIL

Dr. Dreher and Mrs. Lebonof Scheduled To Hang This Afternoon

FRANKLIN, La., Jan. 4.—(AP)—With only a few hours remaining before the time set for the execution of Mrs. Bonner Lebonof and Dr. Thomas E. Dreher, here, defense attorneys tonight moved on the state supreme court in a last desperate effort to save them.

Report Prisoners of Camp 2 Near Revolt

Prisoners No. 2 Camp of the Wayne County chalingang unsuccessfully defied guards and officers at the camp late yesterday afternoon, according to meagre information reaching the city early this morning.

M'CREA QUILTS STATE DEPT.

J. L. Arthur, Jr., of Morehead City Succeeds Him As Fish Expert

RALEIGH, Jan. 4.—(AP)—T. R. McCrea, sanitary engineer of the state board of health assigned for the past several years to the commercial fisheries division of the state department of conservation and development in charge of shellfish sanitation has resigned and will be succeeded by J. L. Arthur, Jr., of Morehead City. It was announced at the department today.

Goldsboro Postoffice Has Big Gain During Past Year

Business done at the Goldsboro postoffice in 1928 was greater than business done in any previous year, according to statistics issued yesterday by Major E. A. Simkins, postmaster.

NEGROES DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Two Others of Quartet Held for Chinaman's Death Are Given Commutation

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 4.—(AP)—George Palmer and John Brown, negroes, were electrocuted at the state prison this morning for the murder of Charlie Loy, Charleston, S. C., land-dryman. Sam Tolbert and John Pickney, negroes, also condemned to die for the murder of the Chinese, were granted stays at the last minute by Governor Richards.

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Simkins had expected that the receipts this year, at the rate of increase indicated at that time, would bring the total for the year to \$68,000. He missed the estimate by only a few hundred of dollars and the estimate would have been exceeded except that an unforeseen slump occurred during the closing days of December.

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When Palmer was brought in one v. the man fainted and had to be carried from the death chamber. Charles Loy was killed last August in Charleston, his throat having been slashed with a razor. The negroes in their confession said they went to rob him and after they were inside decided to kill him. The fight he put up was evidenced by the fact that the

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The sentences of Tolbert and Pickney were commuted to life imprisonment but they were not told this until the other two negroes were dead. Palmer was pronounced dead at 10:37 and Brown at 10:56. Both went to the chair protesting the innocence of Tolbert and Pickney.

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The governor's letter had been sent several days ago to the superintendent of the penitentiary with instructions that it was not to be opened until the time for the electrocution. It contained provisions specifying that if any of the men changed their stories as to the innocence of Pickney and Tolbert, these, too, were to go to the chair.

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John Brown, known as Gyp-the-Black, was brought in shortly afterward, and he, too, declared that the men were innocent. A negro minister was asked to offer a prayer for him, the prison chaplain having offered the prayer for Palmer.