

WEATHER

Cloudy with rain Tuesday and Tuesday night. Wednesday partly cloudy, slowly rising temperature.

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GOLDSBORO, N. C. TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 5, 1929

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80 YR. OLD DUPLIN WOMAN ROBBED AND ASSAULTED

Bloodhounds Used To Track Assailant And A Deaf Mute Is Held

Forcible Entry Made Into Wolf-escape Township Home In Early Morning

AGED WIDOW IN SERIOUS CONDITION FROM ASSAULT

Reports Are She Was Carried From Home Some Distance And Assaulted

What is believed to be one of the most brutal crimes ever to have occurred in the history of Duplin county, was perpetrated in the Wolf-escape township of that county sometime between midnight and 2 o'clock Saturday morning when Mrs. Mary G. Sullivan, 80 year old widow, was robbed of \$5 or \$10 and taken forcibly from her home about ten miles southeast of Mt. Olive, and in an unconscious condition, was carried to a grapevine near her house and criminally assaulted. Simon Taylor, deaf and dumb white man of that section, is being held in the Duplin county jail at Kenansville, charged with the crime, according to reports received here yesterday, and a hearing was scheduled to have been held sometime during Monday. Reports of the results of the hearing could not be secured, however, at a late hour last night. The aged victim of the alleged assault, is said to be in a serious condition.

According to all available reports, the crime was discovered by a son of Mrs. Sullivan's who went to the home of his mother sometime after midnight, and found her in a hysterical condition, with several bruises on her body, and her clothing disarranged. He could get no coherent explanation from her. It was said, and went to the home of John Waters, who lives nearby, to get help. Mr. Waters sent his wife to the Sullivan home and later followed himself. It was sometime before the aged woman could tell what had occurred, it was said. She was in bed asleep when sometime after midnight she suddenly heard a terrific pounding on the door, which was locked. She awoke, it was said, and about that time the front door crashed in and someone came into the room where she had been sleeping. The man attacked her, she told friends and then she lost consciousness and knew nothing of the following events beyond a hazy recollection of a struggle. Grapevine twigs in her hair and the rumpled and soiled condition of her clothing led Mr. Waters and several neighbors to the grapevine near the house, and here the signs of a scuffle were evident. It was reported. A cap, later identified as belonging to Taylor, was also found under the grapevine. It was learned.

Mr. Waters went to the nearest telephone and communicated with Chief of Police C. E. Stevens of Mt. Olive, and asked him what he thought about getting bloodhounds to trail the criminal. Stevens told him that there would be about a fifty fifty chance. Bloodhounds, belonging to W. F. Stevens, of Smithfield, a brother of C. H. Stevens, were sent for, and arrived on the scene of the attack Saturday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. The dogs were allowed to smell the cap found near the grapevine, and were then permitted to search for leading tracks. They soon struck a trail. It was said, and followed this until they came to a house where, it was later learned, Taylor had spent the night. When they followed the trail from the house, which led to a place in the woods where, it was said he had worked Saturday morning. Mr. Waters and other neighbors of Mrs. Sullivan had begun to suspect who the assailant might be, and someone was sent to get Taylor and bring him to the scene. The man was identified by the hounds. It was said, and the cap found at the scene of the crime was also identified by several as being his property. Taylor was arrested by Mr. Waters who is a magistrate, and was taken and lodged in jail at the Duplin county Kenansville by one of his sons, to seat for safe-keeping and to await a hearing. Feeling among the people of the Wolf-escape section was said to have been high, but the men who

MRS. MALPASS DIED MONDAY

Funeral Held Yesterday Afternoon From Home On East Elm Street

Mrs. D. T. Malpass, 56, died at her home on East Elm street here yesterday morning at 1 a. m. after a lingering illness of several months. Her death, while not unexpected, has cast a shadow of sadness over the section of Goldsboro in which she lived. She was a beloved woman and numbered her friends among many. The deceased survived by her husband, D. T. Malpass, prominent building contractor of Goldsboro, and two children, Alton Malpass and Mrs. Leon Kilenert. One brother, Charles F. Epps, and several nieces and nephews also survive. Funeral services were held from the home yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Rev. R. E. Tripp, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church, officiating. Interment was made in Willow Dale cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: J. C. Carmack, J. C. Buckner, G. H. Dickinson, J. J. Summerling, E. C. Kleinert, Emmett Price, and B. W. Dall.

EUROPE BITTEN BY SEVERE COLD

Number Are Dead and Millions Suffering From Extreme Weather

LONDON, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Europe shivered tonight from a cold wave of unusual severity from which no relief was in sight. The death of 44 persons already has been recorded while suffering is general from food shortages in towns blockaded by snow. Denmark appeared likely to be entirely ice locked before the end of the week. Ice breakers were straggling to maintain a narrow pathway for shipping into Copenhagen but communication with several Danish islands was maintained only by sledges and automobiles over the sea ice. Many ships are aground, all Danish ferry routes subjected to serious delays and train traffic was disrupted. Millions of wild fowl have been killed by the cold. While Denmark is typical of North European countries, the frigid breath of winter has been felt along the Mediterranean where the inhabitants are less accustomed to protecting themselves from low temperatures. More than half of the death toll was rilled up on Sunday when the crew of 26 of the German freighter Deister drowned when their ship foundered off the coast of Portugal. A landslide at Alma Aata, Russian Turkestan, swept eleven to their deaths. Four workmen were frozen to death in trying to release the tracks of the Simplon Express.

Want Law Forcing Closing Of All Businesses on Sunday

Some twenty-five citizens from various parts of the county meeting with Representatives Andrews and Hood at the memorial community Building yesterday morning passed a resolution asking the representatives to work for the passage of a law under which filling stations, stores and businesses generally would be closed on the Sabbath. The sense of the resolution was that this should apply to the state as a whole but that county commissioners, having authority in their own counties, should be provided with machinery for enforcing a closing ordinance. Ex-Sheriff E. A. Stevens acted as chairman at the meeting and N. A. Howell of Belfast community was secretary. The latter offered the resolution. While Belfast citizens were in the majority, there were others present from Grantham, New Hope and other sections.

Pikeville Captures Two Straight Games

Pikeville's basketball stock advanced sharply here last evening when the Pikeville lads won two games, defeating Saulston 25 to 15 and Seven Springs 20 to 15. In the Saulston game, W. Aycock was high scorer with 8 points while his teammate Vinson followed closely with 7 points. The floor work of C. Aycock and Musgrave contributed to the win. J. Peele was high scorer for Saulston. Musgrave's guarding also figured in the win over Seven Springs. In this tilt Vinson was high scorer for the winners with 7 points, while Dees was a close second with 5. Sanderson, Seven Springs' big gun, failed to shoot in this stiff battle.

POLECE WORKING ON HOLDUP CASE

Negro Works Clever Ruse In Robbing Store of Tom Howell

Local police are still at work in an effort to solve the mystery of the identity of the unknown negro, who Saturday night about 8:30 held up and robbed Tom Howell, Elm street merchant, of \$35 in cash, and then made good his escape. According to the report made to the police a short time after the holdup, Howell and J. C. Carmack were in the store together Saturday night when about 8:30 o'clock a strange negro rushed into the building and in an apparently excited manner, told the men that a nearby house was being broken into. Carmack took a pistol belonging to Howell, which happened to be in the store, and ran toward the scene of the supposed attempt to enter someone's home.

WANTS A PROBE OF STATE FAIR

Resolution Offered By Person Of Franklin In State Senate

RALEIGH, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The legislature was asked tonight to investigate the affairs of the North Carolina State fair, said to have a shortage of thousands of dollars, by a resolution introduced in the senate by W. M. Person, Democrat of Franklin. His resolution calls for the formation of house and senate committees to investigate the records of the fair in a thorough manner. Another Australian ballot bill was placed in the hopper tonight, this time by Senator Williams of Yadkin. It provides for the repeal of the absentee ballot and applies to the general elections only, which are its two main points of difference from the Broughton-Johnson secret ballot measure on which committees are now working. It would also make it a felony to violate any election law and provide that official markers shall be appointed in equal numbers from each political party.

DENES MISAPPROPRIATION

MACON, Ga., Feb. 4.—Charges that be misappropriated \$50,000 from the Fourth National Bank of Macon today were branded false by George E. Patterson, former executive vice-president of the bank. Mr. Patterson was at liberty on \$25,000 bond following his arrest on a warrant sworn out by a department of justice auditor.

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State Senator Ivey could not attend the meeting on account of the press of work requiring him at his office before he hurried back to Raleigh for the reconvening of the general assembly. The resolution adopted at the meeting yesterday heads up efforts that were launched at a quarterly conference of the Methodist church in the southern part of the county more than a year ago. Ex-Sheriff Stevens was active in securing the passage of a resolution at the conference calling for a general Sunday closing law. The matter was brought up at the recent conference between representatives and county commissioners.



President-elect Herbert Hoover stands proudly beside the thirty-five-pound salish which gave him a hard fight before being pulled aboard the "Sauterter." Mr. Hoover proved his skill by subduing the game fish in less than half an hour.

WANTS A PROBE OF STATE FAIR AND HIS BABY

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OSBORNE, Kan., Feb. 4.—(AP)—The bodies of Albert Langley, 39, a farmer, and his 9 months old child were found, suspended from the same rope at a grainery at Langley's home near here today. Coroner J. W. S. Cross said Langley had apparently taken the child in his arms, fastened nooses on the rope about each of their necks and swung the child and himself from a rafter at the same time. Domestic and financial worries were believed to have caused the act.

Board Takes Steps Looking To Improvement Whiteway

Goldsboro's White Way will be extended and improved to such an extent that six or seven times more light will brighten streets under a program launched by the city board of aldermen at their regular meeting at the city hall last evening. J. Andrew Smith, named by the board to fill the unexpired term of the late W. S. Leroy, was duly sworn in as an alderman and given the hand of welcome by the other members. Resolutions of respect for the late Mr. Leroy were read as submitted by a committee named for that purpose at the last meeting of the board.

Regulating Busses In City

Busses will not be allowed to park on the streets or to receive or discharge passengers on the streets under new city ordinances adopted by the board. Such regulations had been contemplated for sometime but had been held open pending the time a new bus station was erected.

About the White Way

Before the work of improving and extending the white way can be extended it will be necessary to have an act passed in the legislature under which assessments for the work could be made. The board authorized the city manager and city attorney to proceed with the drawing of such an act for introduction in the legislature.

Zoning Ordinance Again

More pressure was brought to bear against the city's present zoning law which restricts the building of filling stations in certain districts. Hugh Dortch appeared on behalf of his mother, and asked permission to erect a station on the old Dortch home corner of William and Ash street. Mr. Dortch argued that the present tax on this property, made it prohibitive as residential property, that the erection of a station at the point would not add to the hazard of pedestrians.

Women Ask Co. Board To Adopt Suggestion As To a County Sanitorium

HOLD FUNERAL MR. HOLLOWELL

Prominent Brogden Township Man Died Sunday With Paralysis

Funeral services for George A. Hollowell, 52, who died at his home in Brogden township near Stevens Mill Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock after an illness of only four days, was held from the Oak Grove Friend's Church yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Alfred E. Copeland, of Woodlawn, officiated at the services. Interment was made in the church graveyard. Mr. Hollowell, who was a well known farmer of the Brogden section, was taken with a stroke of paralysis about four days ago from which he never completely rallied. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Luiza Hollowell and the following children: J. N. Hollowell, Mt. Olive, R. F. D. 3; Henry C. Hollowell, of Malvin, Pennsylvania; Miss Katie Hollowell, of Stevens Mill. "Eight brothers" and one sister—also survive.

Attempting To Set New East-West Mark

METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Captain Frank M. Hawks, Houston, Tex., aviator, hopped off in his Lockheed monoplane at 5:37:30 o'clock this evening on an attempt to break present west to east non-stop flight records of 18 hours and 58 minutes. The plane loaded with 475 gallons of gasoline and with Oscar E. Gubb, mechanic, as Captain Hawk's companion, made an easy take off in a run of about 2,500 feet. The plane was headed east immediately.

ENGINEER KILLED

MEGARGEL, Ala., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Engineer S. C. Foreman, of Pensacola, Fla., was killed last night when the engine and mall car of the Sannyland, Frisco passenger train, overturned after running through an open switch and crashing into a gondola on the side track here.

Recalls Recommendations of Last Grand Jury on Subject MATTER IS TAKEN

UNDER ADVISEMENT Will Inspect County Sanitoria In Number Parts of State

The county board of commissioners held its regular monthly meeting here yesterday. A session was held in the morning and another in the afternoon, the board having convened at 10:30 in the morning and adjourned at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. A delegation of representative women of the county went before the commissioners at the morning session with the request that the earliest possible action be taken in connection with the suggestion made in the recent report of the Wayne county grand jury in regards to some remedy for the tuberculosis situation in the county. Mrs. Lionel Well, acting as spokesman for the delegation, told the members of the board of the real need of some other method of caring for the tubercular cases in the county other than having to send them to an outside institution.

The board of commissioners have agreed to take the proposal of a county sanitorium under advisement. It was learned, and will probably make a trip of inspection to some of the tubercular institutions in the state sometime during the early spring, it was said. No definite action could be taken in the matter, however it was pointed out, until June 30th, when the yearly budget for county appropriations is made out. Other matters of routine business were taken up at yesterday's board meeting, but discussion of the proposed county tuberculosis sanitorium was the only matter of vital importance, it was said.

DR. CHASE MAY GIVE UP POST

CHAPEL HILL, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, president of the University of North Carolina, announced today that he was considering accepting a position to head a "research program of national scope." He would not divulge the name of the foundation that is making him the offer, but declared that it was not the Rockefeller research council. The position offered him carries an annual salary of \$20,000 with a liberal retiring allowance. He issued the following: "I have not decided to resign the presidency of the University of North Carolina.

For some months a proposal to head a research program of national scope has been before us. The nature of the proposal is such that it has not called for any immediate decision. Under the press of University business I have not had the opportunity to give the matter the consideration it deserves and after consultation with members of the board of trustees and with the research group I have definitely postponed decision and consideration until later in the year."

TWO GIRLS MISSING

GREENSBORO, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A wide search was in progress today for Alice Haynes, 18, and Phorence Younger, 15, Greensboro high school girls who have been missing since early Saturday. Police in several cities have been asked to help trace the girls.