

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and colder with showers in east portion Wednesday Thursday Fair.

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BLUE LAW PROPOSAL IS UNFAVORABLY REPORTED

Several Bills Relative To Wayne County Will Be Started In Next Few Days

Bar Association Bill Would Place Criminal Terms Of Court First Again

COMPROMISE SHERIFF'S BILL IS BEING DRAWN

Unfavorable Report Given Andrews Hog Cholera Suggestion Yesterday

(Special to The News) RALEIGH, Feb. 19.—At the request of the Wayne county bar association, Senator H. B. Ivey, Republican of Wayne, will tomorrow introduce a bill under which criminal terms of Wayne Superior Court under which criminal cases would precede civil cases in mixed terms of Wayne Superior court; The bill would abolish a change adopted at the last general assembly and scheduling civil cases first. The measure to be started by Senator Ivey will also provide for two weeks additional Criminal court for Wayne.

The two Wayne representatives, W. W. Andrews and Gurney P. Hood, and Senator Ivey are this week starting or carrying forward a number of measures relative to Wayne county.

The Hood bill under which tobacco would be sold in the name of the landlord or in the name of the party holding a lien is set for a hearing before judiciary committee number 2, in the attorney general's office in the Supreme court room, Tuesday, February 26 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The Sunday Blue law introduced by Representatives Hood and Andrews was unfavorably reported after a hearing today. The measure would have increased the fine for operating a business on Sunday from \$1 to \$50 a day and was offered as a statewide measure.

An unfavorable report was given the bill introduced by Representative Andrews under which county agents would have been authorized to administer hog cholera serum.

It looked tonight as if M. E. Robinson of Goldsboro would have to bear the loss of the 50 hogs which he alleged died after they had been administered cholera serum purchased from the state department of agriculture.

Col. George K. Freeman and W. F. Taylor of Goldsboro, appeared before the appropriations committee of the house today, along with Mr. Robinson, and requested that the state reimburse the Goldsboro man for the loss of the hogs. After hearing the case, the committee went into executive session with the senate appropriations committee, and tonight it was reported that the request for the relief of Mr. Robinson had been unfavorably reported.

Tomorrow morning Representative Hood will introduce a bill calling for the issuance of \$25,000 funding bonds by the Mount Olive graded school and for the levy of a special tax to take care of this. This will be a roll call measure and is expected to require about 6 to 8 days for passage.

Working on Sheriff's Bill The three-Wayne delegates—Hood, Andrews and Ivey—are now having prepared a bill for the relief of the sheriff of Wayne county. This bill would place the office of sheriff entirely on a commission basis, the total return to the office, however, not to exceed \$12,000. This bill is being drawn as a compromise for a suggested measure which proposed the continuance of the present salary of the Wayne sheriff and the addition of 2 per cent of all taxes collected. The bill being drawn will probably be finished Thursday or Friday and immediately introduced.

RIVER IN SOUTH AMERICA OVERFLOWS

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Feb. 19.—(AP)—The Tiete River, in the heart of Brazil's coffee growing district, is experiencing the worst flood in forty years. It has overflowed its banks for several miles. Five thousand houses are under water and 25,000 people homeless. Heavy losses are expected.

CHINA PRESENTS GREAT PROBLEM

Foreign Mission Secretary Heard By 100 Church Leaders Here

China today presents the greatest problem to the Christian forces working for the evangelization of the world, Dr. O. E. Goddard, foreign mission secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, declared in the course of a luncheon address in the dining hall of the First Baptist church at noon yesterday. One hundred local people, together with a number of visiting Methodist ministers, were present for the meeting.

Just back from a tour of inspection of Methodist missionary work in Africa, Dr. Goddard spoke enthusiastically of the work being done by Glen Barden, Goldsboro native maintained on the field by St. Paul Methodist church. Dr. Goddard praised highly the spirit which had promoted the local people to send Mr. Barden to Africa and their wise choice of an agent. Mr. Barden, Dr. Goddard stated, is accomplishing a great work for good in spite of many handicaps.

Speaking from personal knowledge gained in tours of the mission fields, Dr. Goddard traced at length mission efforts in Africa and more briefly described the work being carried on in South America, Czechoslovakia, Korea, China and Japan.

"Japan today," he said, "is as Christian in leadership as any country in the world. Over 98 per cent of their school age children are in school. In Korea, a country with cold climate and warm hearts, the people long and clamor for the gospel."

He then showed most interesting curios brought from Africa, a knife with which cannibals stabbed and dissected human bodies for eating; a native's shoe, a young lady's evening dress—a piece of fringe six or eight inches wide; a piece of elephant's tusk, copper money, a good luck wristband, etc.

BELIEVE TROTSKY MAY BE ALLOWED TO ENTER GERMANY

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—(AP)—It is understood that the German government already has granted permission to Madame Trotsky and her children to enter Germany.

There is also every reason to believe that it will decide to allow Leon Trotsky, former head of the Red army now in exile, to reside in Germany provided he undertakes to abstain from all political activity and lead a quiet retired life.

Captures Father and-Son With Car and 48 Gallons

Carl Smith, Wayne deputy sheriff, "did it again" yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock when he captured Tom Allen McLamb, white farmer living between Smithfield and Clay, N. C., and his 19 year old son, Pascal D. McLamb, with 48 gallons of whiskey after a chase out on the Raleigh highway for about six or seven miles. The two men were brought to Goldsboro and were lodged in the county jail here pending bond arrangements.

The two McLamb, father and son, were riding in a green Chevrolet coupe, bearing a license tag number 155-589. Deputy Smith noticed that the car seemed to be heavily loaded as it started out of town toward Raleigh, and followed behind for several miles. He caught up with the Chevrolet near Ebenezer church, and ordered the older man to stop. Smith asked the man his name, where he was going, and then asked him what he had in the back of the car. McLamb asked the officer if that was necessary, it was said.

About this time, Smith's father came along from the opposite direc-

Actress-Beauty Fights for Life



Alma Rubens, whose beauty captured the world, lies fighting for life a shadow of her former self due to the drug habit. Revelations as to the extent to which the drug habit had been carried by Alma Rubens and her desperate battle to hold life and reason have shocked the film colony.

Ask Aldermen to Reconsider Action As to Zoning Measure

The High School Parent Teacher Association in semi-annual session at the high school last evening overwhelmingly adopted a resolution calling upon the board of aldermen of the city to reconsider their action of Monday night in which the city's zoning law was rescinded.

The general sentiment reflected at last night's meeting—attended by some 75 of the city's leading citizens—was that it would be very unwise to do away with the zoning ordinance entirely.

As a memorial to the late Mrs. Annie Crawford Creech, Superintendent Ray Armstrong announced, Mrs. Henry Well is contributing a set of books for a section of the high school library to be known as the Annie Crawford Creech section. A suitable bronze tablet will be placed to mark the department, and Superintendent Armstrong declared that it was the hope of the school board that a number of the people of the city would contribute books to the Creech memorial. Mrs. Creech was for many years a member of the Goldsboro graded school.

Fifty Persons Hurt In Subway

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Fifty persons were injured, four men and two women seriously and 200 passengers were injured by gas and flames tonight when fire broke out in the first car of a New Jersey bound seven car Hudson tube train, 110 feet west of Christopher street station in Manhattan.

Offers Reward of \$5,000 For Return of Little Four Year Old Girl

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—Baffled by conflicting clues in their efforts to solve the disappearance of four year old Doris Smith-Murphy, police of the San Francisco bay region concentrated tonight on a search for the writer of mysterious letters purporting to be from the child's kidnappers.

ANOTHER NOTE FROM KIDNAPERS

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Another of the letters, which Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Murphy, the child's foster father and her mother, have received at intervals by mail since Doris disappeared from a playground here last Friday, was delivered during the day.

The envelope bore the words, "This is the last time I will tell you she is all right." With the initials K. J.

In previous notes signed "K. J.," the kidnaper declared the child would come to no harm and some promise was made that she would be returned safely March 5.

Duncan Matheson, captain of detectives, said the contents of today's letter could not be divulged because the writer threatened "serious harm" to the little girl if the letters were public.

A note received yesterday from the mysterious K. J. said "I only wanted her with me for a while because she resembled my dead wife so much."

Captain Matheson expressed the belief that the child probably was held captive in San Francisco. Every available officer in Northern California has been enlisted in the search for the child. Reward offered for her return today totaled \$5,500.

FIVE CONVICTS MAKE ESCAPES

Slayer of Canton Editor One of Those Who Saws Way To Liberty

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Five convicts, among them Pat McDermott, slayer of Don R. Mellett, Canton editor and two other life term murders made a clean break from the Ohio penitentiary early today by sawing through cell bars and scaling one of the prison buildings with an improvised ladder made from mattresses.

Their dash for freedom was not discovered until several hours after they fled, leaving scarcely a trace behind.

Search was being made for them throughout Ohio and surrounding states tonight but Warden B. E. Thomas found it nearly impossible to organize a definite hunt for there was no definite clue as to which direction they had taken. Police departments in this and neighboring states were advised by radio to be on the lookout for the fugitives.

Shortly before 7:30 this morning, Don Banzo, record clerk at the prison was started at the sight of the mattress ladder swinging in the wind from the roof of the record office. He quickly sounded an alarm and examination revealed the empty shell of the fugitives.

After they had sawed the bars of the cells, the prisoners crawled through a ventilator shaft and climbed to the roof of a cell block. From there they made their way across the roof, passing over the residence of Warden Thomas and dropped to the yard in front of the penitentiary. The worst storm of the winter, raging at the time they made their escape, all but obliterated their tracks.

FUNERAL FOR AUTO VICTIM

Rev. A. J. Smith Conducts Service Over Remains of Gordon Johnson

Funeral services for a 9 year old Gordon Johnson, who died at the Goldsboro hospital Monday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock from injuries sustained when accidentally struck by an automobile as he started to cross William street in front of the Monticello apartments, were held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Walter Johnson at 801 South Slocum street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was made in Willow Dale cemetery.

A number of beautiful floral designs and wreaths almost completely covered the small grave, the final resting place of the child, and a large number of friends and relatives of the family attended the funeral to pay their last respects to little Gordon.

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District Nurses Hold A Successful Meeting In Goldsboro on Tuesday

PLANE CRASHES THROUGH HOUSE

Passenger Is Killed and Pilot Escapes With Minor Injuries

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 19.—(AP)—Stedman Summers, announcer for radio station KWKH of Shreveport, La., was perhaps fatally injured and Dan Leary, pilot of Shreveport, escaped with minor injuries when the plane in which they had just taken off from the flying field here crashed into a housetop this afternoon.

The plane had landed here to take on gas for a non-stop flight to Washington where W. J. Henderson, owner of both the plane and radio station, is to appear before the radio commission.

Officials at the field said the plane had gained an altitude of 50 feet when the motor of the plane apparently stalled. The plane did not have sufficient altitude to glide back to the field and crashed into the housetop.

The plane ploughed through the roof while the wings and fuselage rolled from the roof and fell to the ground.

Two women in the house at the time escaped uninjured.

EXPECT ARRESTS GANG MURDERERS

Chicago Police Closing in Net Around Suspected Parties in Moran Case

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(AP)—William F. Russell, commissioner of police, announced today he believed the St. Valentine day gang massacre would be cleared up soon and Coroner Hammond N. Bunderson said he had received death threats which he attributed to his activity in trying to solve the mystery.

Commissioner Russell said the police had information that led him to believe the names of the slayers of seven members of the George "Bugs" Moran gang would soon be known. He added, "The lid is on Chicago today," in referring to orders concerning traffic in liquor.

The identity of the killers is going to be known eventually, on police official said today. "If the police don't find out, the responsibility will be fixed with the next act of gangsters," he bumped off for the next gang to be hauled to the morgue will be the gang that shot up Moran."

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Illustrating the purpose of the Goldsboro extension work, he said that merely as routine the secretary from Gastonia office had written fifty-five parents to bring their children to the clinic to be held here Thursday for the purpose of further checks. These will be added to by those who come voluntarily, by those brought by health officers from various counties, and by social service workers, he said.

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552 Mothers Died at Childbirth In State Last Year, State Employee Relates

URGE BETTER SUPERVISIN OVER MIDWIVES OF STATE

Several Local Women Included In List of Officers Selected By Convention

With more than fifty in attendance, the monthly meeting of Wilson District No. 3 Nurses' Association held a highly successful session at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Goldsboro, with Miss Marie Farley, of the staff of the Wayne county public health department, presiding.

Miss Farley first introduced Miss Columbia Munda, public health nurse of Wilmington, who suggested certain revisions in the by-laws of the constitution of the Association. Later in the afternoon Miss Munda made a most informing contribution to the discussion of midwife control in presenting the plan of instruction of midwives used in New Hanover county.

With the close of Miss Munda's suggestions about the by-laws, the program was turned over to Miss Alice Ward, public health nurse of Wayne county, who had invited the speakers of the afternoon.

Miss Catherine Myers, field director of the Red Cross nursing service, spoke of the requirements for a Red Cross nurse, mentioning two classes of nurses—active and home defenses. She also spoke of the accomplishments of the Red Cross in the public health nursing field, which it entered 19 years ago. "There are," said Miss Myers, "well over 45,000 nurses enrolled with the Red Cross." And she named the following towns in the State where Red Cross nurses are enrolled: Asheville, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, and Wilmington.

Miss Draper Poiz, director of the maternity and infant hygiene department of the State department of health at Raleigh, presented interesting statistics as to mortality of mothers and babies. There were last year 552 mothers who died in the state at child birth, and 6,594 children who died during the first year. The figures for mothers and babies have been reduced materially in the state during the past five years, said Miss Poiz, and she attributes this reduction largely to midwife control. This important work she discussed as a part of the duties of her department. Thirty-four counties in the state have midwife control. Twenty-one counties have specialized maternity and infancy work. North Carolina has the highest birth rate in the country—83,900 babies having been born in the state during the past year.

Dr. C. P. Stronider, president of the Wayne County Medical Society, made an inspiring talk with "Loyalty in Service" as his subject. In the talk he discussed the relations of a nurse to the patient, to the public, to the attending physician, and presented the highest ideals of service for the nursing profession.

Miss Lillian Boyette, chairman of the nominating committee, of Wilmington presented the following for new officers and they were elected: Miss Marie Farley, Goldsboro, president; Miss Martha Newman, of Wilson, first vice president; Miss Lillian Festrop, Greenville, second vice president; Mrs. W. C. Denmark, Goldsboro, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Stevens, assistant secretary and treasurer, and Miss Ursula Pitts, of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. Lolla Bell, of Kinston, directors membership and credentials committee. Miss Olivia Braswell of Wilmington.

Wilson was announced as the meeting place for the month of March. Miss Costley, superintendent of James Walker Memorial hospital in Wilmington, was introduced to the group.

During the luncheon period in the private dining room of the Hotel, Mrs. Iser Freund, accompanied by Miss Mavis Evans, pleasantly served several songs. She was heartily encored. A delicious lunch was served by a committee on entertainment which Mrs. R. E. Stevens headed. Favors

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