

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday probably light showers in west; not much change in temperature.

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ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED AT 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT

House Refuses to Pass Bills Giving Bonus To Employees of Assembly

Less Than Quorum Present in Either House When Session Is Ended

SESSION RAN TEN DAYS OVER USUAL TIME LIMIT

Republican Occupies Chair in Senate As Felicitations Exchanged

RALEIGH, March 19.—(AP)—The 1929 General Assembly passed into history at 8 o'clock tonight when the simultaneous fall of the gavels of Lt. Gov. Fountain and Speaker Graham pronounced the session ended.

Less than a quorum of members of both the house and senate were present for the close of the 70th day of the session, the longest in many years. Both houses finished their work early today but adjournment was delayed until the enrolling officers could prepare for ratification of the host of bills passed in the last minute rush.

Today marked the 70th calendar day of the session and the 60th legislative day. The traditional length of the term has been 60 days.

The last of the important bills was made into law when the house concurred in senate amendments to the machinery bill, after which both bodies turned to lighter things, with farewell speeches, pranks and presentation of gifts occupying the time.

The house, however, had time for serious business when it broke a precedent of years standing by tabling a Senate bill to provide bonuses for assembly employees after Hans of Forsyth and Winston of Bertie had opened fire on the proposal.

In the senate, with appropriate speeches gifts were presented various officials from the Lieutenant Governor down by employees down. Tribute was also paid to the majority party by representatives of the minority party and returned.

With its "love feast" behind it, the house debated such questions as the removal of the capitol to Sandy Mush township in Madison county which obtained recognition in the assembly through a bill which sought to transfer it to Buncombe county.

For the first time in the session, for the first time in many sessions, a Republican occupied the presiding office in the senate. Guy Weaver, minority leader of Buncombe county, assumed the gavel when Senator Ramer, Republican of Iredell, paid the respects of the minority to the Democrats of the senate.

Legislators departed from Raleigh throughout the day, usually with the optimistic statement "I'll see you two years from now."

RALEIGH, March 19.—(AP)—The last official act of the general assembly before adjournment was the appointment of the committee to represent the general assembly at the historic parliament to be given at New Bern this summer.

Speaker Graham and Lt. Governor Fountain were automatically named to serve on the committee under terms of the resolution introduced by Senator Ward of Craven. House members named were Flanagan of I.P.I., Hans of Forsyth, Nash of Richmond and Grantham of Craven.

The senate will be represented by Clark of Mecklenburg, Tapp of Lenoir, Higgins of Alleghany and Ward of Craven.

SHERIFF'S POSSE SEEKS MURDERER

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., Mar. 19.—(AP)—A Sheriff's posse today had gone to Red Bush, 30 miles from here, to arrest Ransie Skaggs, 30, wanted for killing Mrs. Goldie Gilliam, 30, and seriously wounding his uncle, William Skaggs, 50, at Red Bush yesterday afternoon.

The killing was reported to have followed a quarrel over testimony given at a federal hearing on a prohibition case. First reports from Red Bush, which has no telephone or telegraph connections, were that William Skaggs had been killed. Today it was learned that he was wounded. Sheriff Adams and a posse left for Red Bush yesterday afternoon.

Stalk Cutter Pulled Across Boy's Body

Henry West, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West, of near Stantonburg, was seriously injured Monday when the beam of mules he was watching for his father bolted and pulled a stalk-cutting machine over his body. The youth was taken to a Wilson hospital where it was found that his head was badly lacerated and that he suffered from a double fracture of a leg.

IMPRESSIVE RITES HELD

Funeral for Mrs. Sidney King Freeman From St. Mary's Catholic Church

Impressive funeral services for Mrs. Sidney King Freeman were held yesterday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church.

The solemn high mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Freeman, nephew of the deceased, assisted by Rev. John P. Manley, of Wilson, as deacon, and Rev. Phillip J. O'Mara, of this city, as sub-deacon, and Rev. Peter M. Denges, of Raleigh, Phillip Maddox, George Kaleel and Walter Metz served as altar boys.

The music of the mass was very effectively rendered by the children's choir of St. Mary's parochial school with Mr. R. H. Happel at the organ. In addition to the chants of the service the choristers sang "Ave Maria" together with two English hymns "Out of the Depths" and "Soul of My Saviour."

Interment was made in Willowdale cemetery. Besides a large attendance of local friends the following out of town relatives of Mrs. Freeman were present for the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Taylor, Mrs. Will Hinnant, Mrs. John Arrington, Mrs. Sam Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred King and family, all of Beaufort; Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Miss Margaret Taylor, Clyde Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Freeman, Mrs. Frazier, all of Nashville; Mrs. Lillie Whitehurst and Mrs. Lula Whitehurst of Wilson; Mrs. Stokes Adams, of Union, S. C.; W. B. Duncan, of Raleigh, Lieut. William A. Griswold, of Washington, D. C.

California Senate Holds For a Trial

SACRAMENTO Calif., March 19.—(AP)—The state senate, sitting as a high court of impeachment, overruled late today the first four counts of the demurrer Superior Court Judge Carlos S. Hardy of Los Angeles filed against the articles of impeachment charging him with misdemeanors in office.

Through its action the Senate holds Judge Hardy for trial.

Tuberculosis Clinics Are Started in Rural Schools

Dr. P. A. Yoder, clinic physician of the extension service of the North Carolina Sanatorium, cooperating with the Wayne county health department, yesterday started school clinics designed to discover and eradicate tuberculosis among the children of Wayne County. Dr. Yoder will remain in the county, visiting both the white and negro schools, for the next six or eight weeks.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS AT 7

Out of Ordinary Program Presented Last Evening; Miss Waters Gives Dance

The Goldsboro Rotary club had another out-of-the-ordinary meeting last night.

The Starr Brothers presented their two-man vaudeville skit—made up of dances, musical take-offs and comedies, and Miss Esther Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Waters, Jr. gave an exquisite dance that would have done credit to a professional. Miss Waters received an ovation at the hands of the Rotarians. W. W. Rivers introduced the young actors and the young actress.

Deputy Forest Warden Folwiler of New Bern explained the purpose of the North Carolina Forest Week now being observed, and asked the club to cooperate to the end that the observance of the week may be a success.

Ray Armstrong presented L. C. E. Worley, new member, the code of ethics of Rotary, and President Stephens named Mr. Worley to the community relations committee of the club.

Hugh Waldrop, R. C. Robinson and C. E. Worley were named as an "out-of-Raleigh" committee to have charge of lining up local Rotarians to attend the district conference in Raleigh on April 25 and 26.

George Dewey, W. E. Stroud, Dr. V. H. Smith and K. C. Royall all past presidents of the club, were named a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year. They will make their report and elections will be held prior to the conference in Raleigh. With the next meeting, the hour of meeting of the club will again be changed to 7 o'clock in the evening.

WAYNE PLAYERS PICK OFFICERS

Little Theatre Groups of Three Towns to Compete Here March 29

Meeting at the Memorial Community Building last evening the Wayne Players named officers for the year and planned for the triangular play contest to be offered here on March 29.

Officers elected are: C. E. Worley, president; Miss Cecilia Perry, secretary and treasurer.

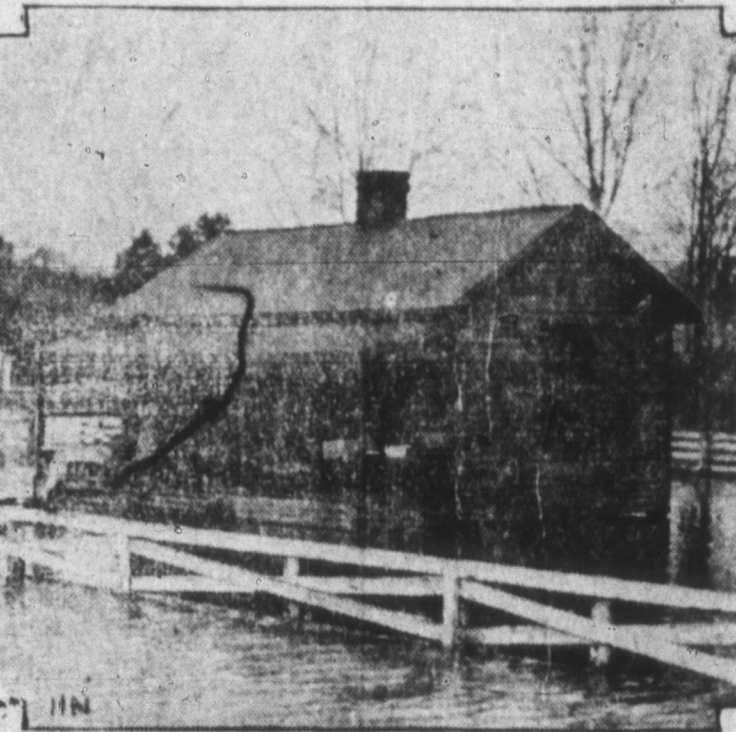
Plays to be given here on March 29 are in the dramatic tournament sponsored by the University of North Carolina. Goldsboro's little theatre group will compete with the players of Durham and of Jackson. Goldsboro will give "Ile" by Eugene O'Neill; Durham players will give "The Light" by Ibsen; and Jackson players will offer "Wedding" by Kirkpatrick.

Concluding last night's program of the players was a one-act play given by Miss Perry's English class. The play was entirely directed by the students and was well received.

INCOME TAX COLLECTED

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP)—Collection from income tax reported to the Treasury on March 16 amounted to \$36,842,947, bringing the total for the month of March to \$109,346,854, an increase of \$9,000,000 over the similar period last year.

Flood Crest Slowly Passes in South



Scenes such as this near West Point, Ga., are common throughout the flooded districts of Georgia and Alabama where more than 20,000 have been made homeless and the death toll is still mounting in the unprecedented floods which have prevailed. State militia and relief organizations have used airplanes to bring food to the sufferers, thus saving hundreds of lives.

Mexican Rebels Are Settled In New Escalon Stronghold

By The Associated Press

Federal troops are now firmly established in Torreon, until Monday, headquarters of the revolution, without having paid the price of the decisive battle expected there. A wide stretch of desert in which railway tracks have been destroyed now separates the hostile armies.

From their new stronghold at Escalon, state of Chihuahua, rebel leaders announced they are ready finally to take the offensive against the Federals.

Evacuation of Torreon was described by General Escobar, rebel commander in chief, as a strategic movement forming part of a movement upon the Calles forces in which rebel forces in states further south are to cooperate.

Escalon, new headquarters of the main rebel army is in a strong national position, offering the only water supplies for miles around.

Announcement of a rebel offensive, supported denials from prominent rebels in the north that peace negotiations with the rebels had been undertaken.

American officials in Washington estimated that Calles has 18,000 men against 6,000 for Escobar.

The American government will continue to let rebels use American soil as a sanctuary.

Three planes flown by Federal aviators left New York for the border where ammunition and bomb racks will be taken aboard. They were guided by an American army aviator.

CROWD GROWS AT ST. JOHN

Church Should Advertise "Say It With Love," Munns Declares

(Contributed)

With an increase in the number present last evening, Rev. R. Munns, continued the series of services at St. John Methodist church, using as a basis for his message part of the 16th verse of the 13th chapter of St. John: "For God so loved the world that he gave."

"Just as a certain business concern advertises 'Say it with flowers,' so should the church show its love to the world in the same way," said the speaker. "If we love our friends we will show it in a concrete way," continued Mr. Munns.

"Revival season is the testing time for church members to show their loyalty and love to God. The widow showed her love to God by giving the last of her oil. The love of the father for his son was shown by the giving of the feast on the return of the Prodigal son. Gifts of precious stones were carried to the Christ at his birth to show the love of the wise men for the great gift God gave to the world. The world is hungry today for an expression of love from the church. Two happy days of the year are birth-days and Christmas, gift days make people happy and the giver happier."

The speaker stressed the need of Christians saying it with flowers: God showed his love in the gift of his son, Christ showed his love at Calvary. "Can we as church members fail to show our love to the world?" asked the preacher. We need to do more than pay our church dues, be present at the services, we must show our love to those about us by telling them the story of Christ and his love for them. Our love should be plus lives. Do more than just live for self and our own immediate family.

The song service proved to be most enjoyable and helpful. The pastor extends every one in the city an invitation to attend these services.

ARE IMPROVING SEVERAL STS.

East Walnut From Herman Being Put In Condition For Summer

Improvement of four of Goldsboro's streets was begun yesterday by the city street force. East Walnut street was ploughed up from Herman eastward and will be repacked for the summer months.

"Just one of the conditioning treatments we give unpaired roads at the end of the winter to get them in shape again."

Similar work will be done on a portion of Herman street, North George street and South Slocumb street, Mr. Parker said.

USE U. S. AS SANCTUARY

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP)—The administration will continue to permit rebels who may come over the border from Mexico to use the United States as a sanctuary.

Wants Organize Farmers For Better Potato Prices

Will the Irish potato growers of the Mt. Olive section cooperate with the potato growers of other sections and sales in placing their product on the market at the best time? This is a question which the Mt. Olive growers are expected to be asked to answer when A. E. Mercker, of the United States Department of Agriculture, appears at Mt. Olive and Calypso today.

Strange Story of How A Convict Forges Way Out of Federal Prison

STAGE PARTY, NOW IN JAIL

Wayne Negroes Were Giving Big Time to Friend Just Back From Federal Prison

Wayne county Negroes came to grief when they gave a "sittin up party" for a friend who was just back from Federal prison, the party occurring just over the line in Johnston county. The Smithfield Herald tells the story in its current issue:

J. W. Stafford, game warden and assistant revenue officer, who lives in Bentonville township, made an early trip to the county seat Sunday morning, and with him he brought a Ford load of colored gentlemen who had been rofllicking and frolicking all through the night before at one Whitley's house who lives near the dividing line between the highlands and Nense Islands.

Only one of Mr. Stafford's load, however, was implicated with any over acts at Whitley's party, the others being along at the request of Mr. Stafford and to assist him in making safe delivery of the one who had been covorting beyond the form of the statute and against the peace and dignity of the state. The one against whom charges were preferred gave his name as Lawyer Radford.

Lawyer made a statement. He said that one of his neighbors, one Atkinson by name, had been sent to Atchafalpa for a year and a day, and he got home one day during the week. We boys all wanted to give him a little 'sittin up over to Brother Whitley's, and then sent for me to go over and pick the guitar for them. I got one drink before I got to the party but after I got there I picked my guitar till I most wore my 'fingers out, but I never did get another drink. There was no real dancing by sets going on—some of the gentlemen and a few of the ladies cut the Charleston a little, but outside of that there was no other dancing.

Lawyer was charged with shooting and holding up another member of the party but he stoutly denied that he even got out of the corner. There was another man who warmed up things to a pretty lively degree with his pistol, but he eluded Mr. Stafford and all the rest. All they knew about him was that he was called Deadeye Kenny, and that he was "mighty reckless with his gun." The boys accompanying Mr. Stafford stated that there must have been at least twenty rounds of shots fired by some of the more dissolute members of the party and there was plenty of drinking and cursing and a general neighborhood alarm but all of the mischief-makers got away before they could be caught except Lawyer. He was lodged in jail but later in the day some one came to his rescue, and he was bonded out pending a hearing Tuesday in the Recorder's court.

Mr. Stafford stated that all the boys so implicated were from Wayne county and that the negro Whitley, at whose house the disturbance began, (Continued on page 4)

Hayes Van Gorder Back In Prison After Forging Court Order That Released Him

CAUGHT WHEN ATTEMPTED TO FORGE MONEY ORDERS

Prison Officials Thought He Had Been Legally Given His Liberty

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—(AP)—Hayes Van Gorder, a master forger so clever with a pen that he forged his way out of Leavenworth Federal prison, is behind the bars again because the lure of his "racket" was too strong.

The astounding story of how the notorious criminal duped officials of the prison with a forged court order for his release was revealed here today with announcement by postal inspectors that Van Gorder had been recaptured while playing his old game of passing forged money orders.

It developed that the escape from prison might not have been discovered for months, if ever, had Van Gorder not tripped himself up outside with his pension for signing other people's names.

He forged the order that won his freedom, had it delivered into the hands of officials of the prison through channels that were regular and walked away to continue his operations with only Wilson officials aware that he was not safely locked up.

A flood of bogus money orders soon appeared in Middle Western states and postal inspectors got busy. He was arrested in Milan, Mo.

Postal authorities could not believe as they were confident that Van Gorder was serving at Leavenworth, but investigation proved the prisoner was the notorious prisoner. He was brought here and an enquiry started at the prison which revealed the forged court order.

The convict gained his freedom several weeks ago. He had failed once previously in an attempt to write his way out of prison. The first time he forged a pardon and officials were prepared to relieve him.

COL. FREEMAN IS ON PROGRAM

Second District American Legion and Auxiliary Meeting in Wilson Today

Col. George K. Freeman is scheduled as one of the speakers before the annual meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary of the Second District will be held in Wilson this morning at 11 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged for the joint session, including a luncheon to be held in the club building at 1 o'clock this afternoon and conferences between Legion and Auxiliary officials at 2 o'clock.

The program for the meeting which will be featured by two important addresses follows:

Vocal Solo—Miss Huffy. Welcome—Mrs. Steve Anderson. Response—Mrs. R. S. McGowich. Introduction of State President—Mrs. Ed Benbow. Address—Mrs. George Isley. Violin Solo—Mr. Stallings. Address—Col. George K. Freeman.

Man Drops Dead While Preparing for Funeral

MORGANTON, N. C., March 19.—(AP)—While he was preparing for the funeral of his only daughter's husband, M. L. Mast of Mast, Watauga county, dropped dead at his home late today. His son-in-law died Tuesday afternoon in a Washington hospital. A double funeral is planned for the two tomorrow.

GERMAN FROWNS ON POISON GAS

BERLIN, March 19.—(AP)—Poison gas as a weapon in warfare, was formally disapproved by Germany today. The foreign affairs committee of the Reichstag adopted a bill on the Geneva protocol prohibiting the use of poison gas in war.