

WEATHER

Fair Friday and Saturday, slightly cooler Friday.

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SCORE DEAD IN TORNADOES IN GEORGIA AND S. C.

Farmers Are Here And Many Left Homeless By Ferocious Windstorms

One Dead and Seven Hurt at Enoree, South Carolina; 20 Homes Wrecked

COCHRANE, GEORGIA, IS IN DIRECT STORM PATH

Telephone Wires Down and Reports of Number of Dead Vary

ANDERSON, S. C., April 25.—(AP)—A tornado which struck Anderson county late today injured an undetermined number of people and caused heavy property damage.

Wires were down and only the report of tourists were available early tonight.

The heaviest known damage was reported from a little settlement 80 miles northeast of here where houses were wrecked and several people injured.

Twenty Homes Destroyed

PELZER, S. C., April 25.—(AP)—Unconfirmed reports reaching here said that two Negroes were killed and an undetermined number of persons injured.

I Dead—7 Hurt at Enoree SPARTANBURG, S. C., April 25.—(AP)—One person was killed and seven injured, three probably fatally, when a tornado wrecked a house near Enoree in this county late this afternoon.

20 Dead at Cochrane MACON, Ga., April 25.—(AP)—One person was known to have been killed at Rentz, Ga., and more than a score were reported dead at Cochrane following a tornado that swept south central Georgia late this afternoon.

In a second report to Milledgeville, the overseer, a man named Bartlett said 17 persons were dead and from 40 to 50 injured at Cochrane.

Other reports placed the dead at Cochrane at 10. The telephone operator at Perry said she had a message via Eastman, giving that many killed.

All physicians and nurses in Eastman and Hopkinsville were at the scene of the storm.

All reports stated that the greatest damage was in the outskirts and adjacent rural communities.

The little town of Helena also was reported struck by the twist but no check could be made of the casualties, if any, there.

SAYS HE HEARD FAMILY CRYING

Aged Farmer Relates "Wails" of Vanbergs Came Hours Ahead of Tragedy

GASTONIA, April 25.—(AP)—A neighbor of Jacob Vandenberg, charged with five murders, testified today he heard "wailing and praying" in the direction of the Vandenberg house several hours before the bodies were discovered in the burned home.

A. P. Baumgardner, aged farmer, declared he heard the "unusual noises" between 8 and 9 o'clock on the night of December 27. The charred remains of Jacob Vandenberg's father, mother, brother and two sisters, were found early the next morning.

He did not take special notice, Baumgardner said, because they often quarreled. It was nearly 1 o'clock that night when the boy came to his home and told him his family had been murdered.

Ten witnesses were called during the day as Solicitor Carpenter sought to build up his chain of circumstantial evidence to show the boy guilty.

Destroy 900 Gallons Of Beer in Ind. Spgs.

An eighty gallon capacity still was captured yesterday by Wayne county deputies making a raid in the Williams Mill section of Inlay Springs township.

GASTON JURY STARTS PROBE

Will Investigate All Phases of Lawlessness at Gastonia Strike

GASTONIA, April 25.—(AP)—The Gaston county grand jury, opening an investigation into mob violence in connection with the Loray mill strike here, this afternoon extended its program to hear complaints of cruelty against sheriffs' officers and announced plans for a blanket probe of lawlessness.

A dozen witnesses, including strikers and a newspaper reporter who was attacked by a deputy sheriff were heard today.

Major Stephen B. Dolly, commanding officer of the national guard on duty here for three weeks, and other witnesses will be heard tomorrow.

The announced purpose of the session was to investigate the destruction of headquarters of the National Textile Workers Union, instigators of the strike here, and the strikers food supplies by a band of masked men.

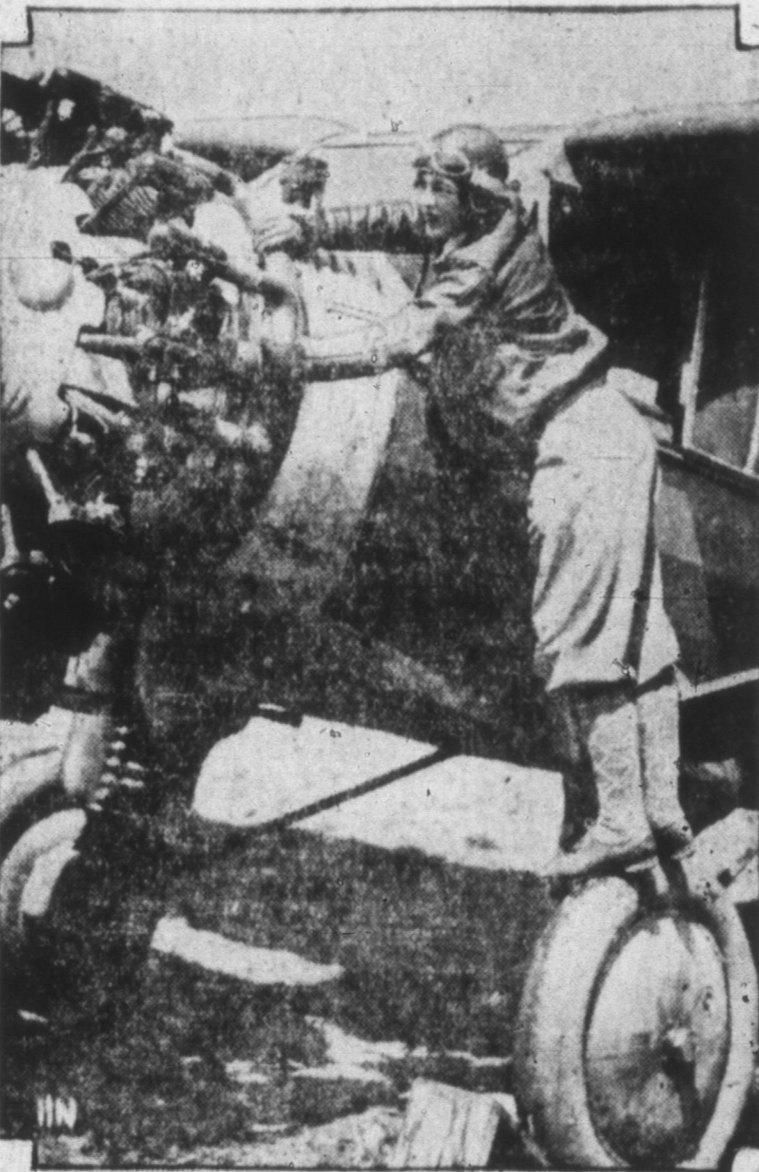
The picketers were back at their posts late today with all their leaders out of jail for the first time in three days, but with a spokesman who left for New York in the interests of the strike incarcerated in Greensboro, N. C.

W. M. Bledsoe of Gastonia, Paul Crouch of the International Labor Defense, Miss Viola Hampton and Raymond Clark, enroute northward to seek funds for the workers were halted at Greensboro following an automobile accident in which their car was implicated.

Miss Ellen Dawson and Carl Reeve, strike leaders who spent last night in jail for leading a strike parade, were fined \$15 each in recorder's court this morning.

CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS TO GATHER TODAY

Young Aviatrix Makes New Record



Elinor Smith, 17-year-old aviatrix, is shown here checking over her motor before her takeoff at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, in an effort to establish a new endurance flight record for women, which she accomplished when she broke the existing record of 22 hours, 3 minutes, 12 seconds.

JUNIOR PLAY IS ON TODAY

"Pigs" To Be Presented at North State This Afternoon and Tonight

The Junior class of the Goldsboro high school will present "Pigs" at the North State Theater this evening and night. This play was written by Anne Morrison and Patterson McNutt.

The Junior play is an annual event in the local high school and this year's play is considered to be one of the best ever put on by the local students. This will be the first year that the play will be put on in the afternoon and the management is expecting this venture to be very successful.

A small part of the play was presented Thursday in Chapel at the High School and it received much favorable comment from the students and members of the faculty who saw it.

Between acts, an orchestra composed entirely of school students, will furnish music, and Jack Haines, Ethel Moore, and Joseph Mathews will sing.

Also Charles P. Wells will give a talk between acts. Mr. Wells is a member of the staff of the National Playground and Recreation Association of America, and a member of the National School of Dramatics.

Those appearing in the play are: Junior Atkins (Clarence Peacock); Mr. Atkins (William Howell); Mrs. Atkins (Mary Pipkin); Hector Spencer (Robert Kelly); Mrs. Spencer (Evelyn Baddier); Lenore Hastings (Helen Daniels); Spencer Atkins (Malvin Whitted); Mildred Cashings (Helen Zealy); Dr. Springer (Joseph Mathews); Smith Hastings (Strauchan Duncan).

STORM WARNING ISSUED

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

"Advisory southwest warnings ordered 9:30 a. m. Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Maine; storm over Central Illinois will cause strong southwest winds and gales with rain next 24 hours."

Children's Plays at Drama Institute Opener at 4 P. M.

The Wayne County Dramatic Institute will open this afternoon at 4 o'clock with a short program of children's plays and a lecture by Charles P. Wells of New York, specialist in dramatics for children.

Miss Hamilton's kindergarten class will begin the program with a beautiful costume children's play, "The Flour Garden." This piece was staged before an audience of parents and friends of Miss Hamilton's pupils yesterday morning and was greeted with high praise.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE STARTS MAY 1

Beginning May 1, The News will start publication of a daily crossword puzzle. The puzzle is supplied The News by The Associated Press Feature Service and is one that is not too hard, but at the same time hard enough to afford some mental exercise.

Expect 500 to 600 At Second Achievement Day Program For Wayne Co.

District Winner



Ezra Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Griffin, will compete in Raleigh this evening for state honors in the National and International Oratory Contests.

PELLAGRA IS CAUSE DEATH

Wesley Edwards, 36, Died at 3 P. M., Thursday Afternoon

Wesley Edwards, 36, died at his home on Edmondson Hill yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, following a 15-month illness with pellagra.

FIGHT DUEL IN COURT

OLIVE HILL, Ky., April 25.—(AP)—Austin Fields, brother of former Governor William J. Fields, and Chief of Police H. B. Carter shot and wounded each other in a pistol battle in police court here today.

TO ARBITRATE CIVIL SUITS CRAFT SINKING ARE STARTED

Canada and U. S. to Name Representatives to Settle Rum Ship Case

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—The United States and Canada agreed to arbitrate the dispute over the sinking of the Canadian Rum Runner 'I'm Alone' off New Orleans.

Canada made formal representation to the United States on April 9 concerning the sinking of the 'I'm Alone' off the Louisiana coast on March 25 by the coast guard patrol boat, Dexter.

Ministers To Urge Sunday Closing Measure to Board

The Goldsboro and Wayne County Ministerial Association will meet with the County Board of Commissioners at their meeting the first Monday in May and again urge the advisability of effecting some sort of a Sunday closing ordinance for filling stations.

Wayne county citizens are also to be invited to be present for the conference with the Commissioners, it was said. At the meeting held several weeks ago, citizens some 200 strong, and representing every section of the county were present to urge the commissioners to draft some sort of a closing ordinance.

The Ministerial Association was unofficially represented to The News as favoring some "limited" closing ordinance. It was understood that the board would be asked to provide an act under which the stations would be closed on Sunday except for a few hours of the day.

NOT TO BIND DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—A decision not to attempt to bind all democrats in the senate to the export debitum plan as a part of farm relief legislation was reached today at a democratic caucus attended by 31 of the 39 members of the party in the senate.