

WEATHER

General fair and continued cool Friday. Saturday increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer. Showers Saturday afternoon.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TWO DISABLED MOTORS FORCE GRAF TO RETURN

Mammoth German Liner Had Voyaged Thousand Miles Toward America

Crankshaft or Connecting Rod Break Caused Dr. Eckener to Head Homeward

COVERED 1,000 MILES IN FIRST 12 HOURS

Journey Back to Home Port Reported To Be Underway at Very Slow Rate

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, May 16.—(AP)—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin tonight slowly cruised homeward from the Mediterranean with two of her five motors crippled and 18 disappointed passengers who had hoped that Lakehurst, N. J., would be their first stop.

The giant airship in its first 12 hours of flight had covered nearly 1,000 miles and had reached a point between the Balearic Islands in the Spanish Mediterranean and Gibraltar.

Instead the motor trouble apparently due to the crankshaft or connecting rods caused her commander, Dr. Hugo Eckener to swing the ship around and head for the home hangar here.

It was the first time that the Graf Zeppelin had turned back from any of the long voyages which had been set for her. The first voyage to America was accomplished despite storms which damaged and called for heroic repair of her fabric.

No hitch developed on other flights except on a second Mediterranean cruise when in mid-air a propeller was removed and replaced while the ship hovered nearly motionless over Spain.

NEW YORK, May 16.—(AP)—The Columbia Broadcasting Company today received the following bulletin from its correspondent on the Graf Zeppelin:

"Two broken motors. Heading back." The Radio Marine Corporation said that it had received the same message and was attempting to confirm it.

The full cable read: "Two broken motors. Heading back to Germany. Cannot go fast." The Columbia Broadcasting Company officials said the cable was signed by Frank E. Nicholson, their correspondent. It came in over the Commercial Line cables.

The Graf Zeppelin has five engines and can fly without difficulty with three, although the speed is reduced with every engine that goes out of commission.

Nicholson is a New York author making the flight to gather material for a book. He was under contract to send a daily story to the Columbia Corporation.

LEGION HAS A FINE MEETING

Dr. Strosnider Urges All Eligible To Join Local Legion Auxiliary

Dr. C. F. Strosnider past commandant of the post, last night urged all eligible to join the local Legion Auxiliary, his appeal coming at the final summer meeting of the Wayne Post of the American Legion. The Legion was host at a barbecue to its wives and sweethearts following the business program. About 100 were present.

With the meeting last night, the Post disbanded for the next three months. It was announced, however, that Mrs. George Isley, president of the Legion Auxiliary in the State will visit the local auxiliary on May 21.

Hugh Dortch recited the history of the Wayne Post and Ben Stroszier at the piano and George Thompson on the banjo provided a musical program.

FURNITURE MEN MEET

SPARTANBURG, S. C., May 16.—(AP)—The Southern Retail Furniture Association opened its 17th annual convention here today.

LOSES AN ARM FROM ACCIDENT

Dr. E. P. Spence, Native of City, Knocks Gun Down, and is Wounded

Dr. E. P. Spence, native of Goldsboro and a brother of Dr. Z. B. Spence, lost an arm in an accident which occurred at his home in Greenville at 1 o'clock yesterday, according to word received by relatives.

Dr. Spence and a party of friends were preparing to start on a fishing trip. The former Goldsboro man went into a closet to get a pair of boots and accidentally knocked over a shotgun. The gun fired and the lead riddled one arm. The wound was so severe that surgeons at the hospital to which he was rushed found it necessary to amputate.

Dr. Spence, well known in Goldsboro, had for a number of years practiced dentistry in Greenville.

BODY OF BILL TYSON FOUND

"Wild Bill" Anderson Thought To Have Knocked Tyson Out of Boat

MARSHALL, May 16.—(AP)—The body of Bill Tyson, young Marshall man drowned in the French Broad River on Wednesday last week, for whose death "Wild Bill" Anderson is being sought, was found floating on the surface of the water late Wednesday afternoon.

The body, found near the mouth of Rock Creek, about half way between Sandy Bottoms, where the youth was drowned, and Hot Springs, was brought to Marshall, where the inquest was begun. After hearing part of the testimony Coroner Frank Roberts continued the hearing until next Saturday.

Youths who saw some object floating on the water, got a boat and recovered it.

The body was identified as that of the youth by his father and other relatives, although identification was difficult.

Dr. H. B. Diltmore, who made an examination, discovered breaks on the head, which he said might have been suffered either before or after the young man sank. It is charged by authorities that Tyson was knocked out of the boat in which he was riding with three others by "Wild Bill" Anderson.

Two persons have been held since the latter part of last week, Cora Anderson and Zack Ramsey, said to have been in the boat at the time the youth was drowned, said Tyson was knocked out of the boat by Anderson, who disappeared shortly afterward.

Anderson is believed hiding in the mountains and officers believe he will be captured soon.

ASSEMBLY CONVENES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 16.—(AP)—The Associated Reformed Presbyterian Synod of the south convened its 25th annual meeting here today with between 250 and 300 ministers and laymen present.

Stephenson and Dowell Address City Merchants

Fifty-odd local merchants and their employees gathered last evening for the annual membership dinner of the Goldsboro Merchants' Association, listened to Gilbert T. Stephenson of Winston-Salem outline the benefits to be derived from the local group and heard W. L. Dowell of Raleigh, executive secretary of the State Merchants' Association, relate plans for the annual state convention in Hickory, June 11 and 12.

"You don't succeed in business by the tricks of the trade," declared Mr. Stephenson as he launched into his address. "You succeed by giving value received, by study and application of sound principles of merchandising." Through the merchants' as-

Huge Lockout Threatens Trade



H. H. Broach, left, vice-president of the Electrical Workers' Union, refused to supply men on three jobs of members of the Employers' Association at New York, who, in turn, voted to lock out 75,000 now working in the building trades in New York city. This action, if taken will tie up nearly \$300,000,000 of pending building construction. The workers obtained an injunction against the action which Christian G. Norman, below, chairman of the Building Trades Ass'n, has ordered the members to obey. Thomas Williams, right, representative of the department of labor, from Washington, D. C., in an attempt to mediate the lockout, was partly instrumental in persuading Broach to withdraw his refusal to supply the men.

Graham Calls on State to Be On Guard Against Fruit Pest

RALEIGH, May 16.—(AP)—A warning that if the Mediterranean fruit fly is not kept out of North Carolina "a very disastrous situation" may be faced was sounded today by Commissioner W. A. Graham of the State department of agriculture upon his return from a conference in Atlanta at which the Florida pest situation was considered. Commissioner Graham was accompanied by Dr. R. W. Leiby, department entomologist.

The commissioner called on individuals and organizations to cooperate by destroy decayed fruit and by sending to Dr. Leiby an insects found in fruit especially in grapefruit.

"Every precaution should be employed to prevent the importation of the Mediterranean fruit fly into North Carolina. To that end I call upon every housekeeper, every fruit dealer, every civic club, garden club, chamber of commerce, American Legion post, and every state agency to join in a campaign to educate the public to the importance of preventing the introduction of this pest into North Carolina. Every person should be very careful to examine each piece of fruit coming into their possession, especially grapefruit to see if it contains any insects and if it does send the insects to Dr. R. W. Leiby, state department of agriculture at Raleigh for identification."

He is survived by his widow, and the following children: Mrs. Ed Perkins, Miss Eva Claire Thompson, Miss, Willis, and Ben Thompson, all residents of Goldsboro. The following brother and sisters survive: C. L. J. M. L. G. and Z. L. Thompson; Mrs. A. A. Edgerton, Mrs. H. A. Pike and Miss Fanny Thompson. There are several nieces and nephews.

END COMES FOR A. P. THOMPSON

Funeral Will Be Held From Home On John Street At 4 O'clock This Afternoon

Albert P. Thompson, 61, died at a local hospital at 10 o'clock last evening following an illness of three weeks. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home, 414 North John street, and will be conducted by Rev. R. F. Munns, pastor of St. John Methodist church. Burial will be in Willow Dale cemetery.

The following have been selected as active pall bearers: T. J. Casey, S. T. Hooks, Clarence Woodard, H. H. Hobbs, Charles Boyett, O. H. Pipkin, E. C. Howell, and Ed F. Sasser. Honorary: C. D. Gaddy, O. M. Brendle, U. M. Gillikin, D. W. Cobb, W. J. Perkins, E. A. Wilson, George Brown, J. W. Pipkin, Dr. Will Spicer, Dr. D. E. Best, and G. D. Richardson.

The deceased was a son of the late Zadock and Penny Thompson and was born in Goldsboro, and lived here all his life, honored and respected by all who knew him.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the Junior Order and of the Woodmen of the World and was a consistent member of St. John's Methodist church. The Junior order will attend the funeral in a body this afternoon. All members of the Order are asked to meet at the home of the deceased brother at 3:45.

GLENNA IN FINALS

St. Andrews, Scotland, May 16.—(AP)—Glenna Collett, American woman's golf champion, won her way into the finals of the British women's championship this afternoon by defeating Miss Doris Park, Scotland, four up and three to play.

HANDLEY RITES AT 4 O'CLOCK

Mrs. John R. Handley Died At Local Hospital Yesterday Afternoon

Funeral service for Mrs. John R. Handley, who died in a local hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, will be held from the home on East Walnut street at 4 o'clock this afternoon and will be in charge of Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church. Burial will be in Willow Dale.

Mrs. Handley fell in her home about two weeks ago and suffered a broken hip. For several days after the accident it was thought that she would recover, but complications incident to two years of ill health developed and she was not able to rally.

Surviving are her husband and one daughter, Miss Annie Dove Handley of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Handley was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Dove of Goldsboro, and was born and raised in the city. She was in her sixty-second year. Until ill health necessitated her remaining at home, Mrs. Handley had been a faithful worker among the membership of St. Paul Methodist church.

The following have been selected as pall bearers for the funeral: Dr. D. B. Cobb, J. Falson Thomson, Sam Bridgers, C. W. Peacock, Walter Peacock, J. S. Crawford, Leslie Overman and Max Cohen.

THREE DAY OLD INFANT TREATED

91 Patients Attend Extension Orthopedic Clinic, Setting New Record

A three-day old baby was among the 91 patients who were examined and treated at the Orthopedic clinic held at the clinic home near the Goldsboro hospital here yesterday. The infant, which was brought in from the Mount Olive section, was treated for a slight deformity of the foot, and Mr. Mary Miller, field secretary for Eastern Carolina, told The News last evening that there was every chance the baby would be permanently cured.

The patients came in to the clinic from a radius of more than 100 miles, it was said, and the clinic staff had a busy day of it. Considerable plaster work was done, it was said, and this work requires a good deal of time. The clinic was conducted by the staff from the state Orthopedic hospital at Gastonia, who were assisted by Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Isler and Miss Turnage, Goldsboro nurses.

The clinic, which got under way at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, was not completed until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This was the longest clinic held here, Mrs. Miller stated, the work being usually completed by 3:30 o'clock.

Gardner to Make Radio Talk About This State

RALEIGH, May 16.—Governor Gardner left tonight, by way of Washington, for Chicago, where he will deliver a radio address Saturday night at 9:30, Eastern Standard Time, over station WMAQ on North Carolina. He will be guest of the Chicago Daily News, which will devote a page to North Carolina in its rotogravure section, carrying pictures of Governor Gardner and of the State, along with stories on the development and progress of North Carolina.

Good Chance For Earlier Opening of Weed Market

Earlier opening of the Eastern Carolina tobacco markets this year is probable, it was stated yesterday by N. G. Barlett, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

The Tobacco Association of the United States will hold its annual meeting at Virginia Beach June 25 to 28, and will set the dates for the openings in all belts. Thousands of signatures have been secured to a petition asking a date in August for the local belt. Growers and others have signed it. Paul Frizzle, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will name a committee in a few days. The commercial organization has been striving for two years to secure earlier opening of the bright leaf markets. Conditions are claimed to be favorable this year. The Georgia crop is well advanced, and growers in that state are said to be asking earlier opening than in the past.

Bankers generally agree with the Chamber of Commerce that opening in this belt two weeks earlier than in the past will mean a saving of hundreds of thousands, possibly millions of dollars to the growers. August 20 is the date suggested. The Eastern Carolina crop is usually ready for the auctions long before that date. Earlier opening, it is contended, will mean better prices and "tide over" farmers during the dull season of the year.

Spontaneous Combustion Given As Cause Tragedy That Claimed 143 Lives

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 16.—(AP)—Spontaneous combustion in an overheated storeroom caused the fire and explosion which wrecked the Cleveland clinic building and took the lives of scores of patients, nurses and doctors, fire wardens reported today. The death list tonight stood at 143.

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Death Toll From Cleveland Clinic Hospital Slowly Mounts With Time

PLUMBER RELATES HIS DISCOVERY OF GAS FUME

Fire Wardens Issue Findings After Investigating Cleveland Catastrophe

The heat came from a leaky steam pipe in the basement room, deputy warden Max Ross and P. T. Ferzie, who made an investigation reported. It was the story of Hofferly Bogg, a plumber who was sent to repair the pipe which led to the investigation and decision that the heat caused the flame which liberated clouds of poisonous gases and overcame many of the 300 occupants of the building.

As reports were received regularly of additional deaths due to the insidious action of the fumes, the total mounted toward 150 with indications that this number would be increased before tomorrow.

Bogg told the authorities he found the fire proof door to the vault open and the place where the flame were kept full of steam, presumably from a leaky pipe. He was unable to find the leak, however, and finally noticed a brown sticky substance on the ceiling which steam seemed to be issuing. He used a fire extinguisher with no effect and was overcome a few minutes later by the gas. As he was attempting to crawl out of the room, Bogg said an explosion lifted him through the door and he eventually reached the outside seeming to be none the worse for the experience.

Victims who had fought for their lives through the night succumbed one after another, and physicians predicted that eventually others whose bodies were poisoned with gas would die. There is little hope for them, they said.

The gas had attacked the blood, they said, slowly destroying red corpuscles and bringing death nearer as it worked.

The victims were compared to the "walking gas cases" of the World War—gassed soldiers who withstood the inroads of the poison for a few days and then fell over dead.

Some of the survivors were patients nurses and doctors at the clinic. Others were firemen and policemen who risked their lives in the acid, yellow smoke to remove the bodies. Some were volunteers who had worked feverishly with them. Physicians said most had but little chance for their lives.

The impossibility of surishing the blood against the attacks of the gas points to death in the more serious cases, the physicians declared. Administration of oxygen and blood transfusions already have failed in some instances.

Such a case was that of Dr. John Phillips, one of the founders of the clinic. Two tanks of oxygen were used but he collapsed after walking some distance to his home from the clinic. This recourse having failed, Dr. George W. Crile, co-founder and head of the clinic, performed a blood transfusion upon his colleague. In spite of everything that could be done for him he died.

Six similar cases were recorded at Mt. Sinai hospital last night, three of the victims who had left the charred clinic with no apparent effects of the noxious fumes. One was Mrs. Ella Moeller, stenographer at the clinic who jumped from a window and went home, believing she was untouched. Later she fell ill and went to Mt. Sinai. She laughed and talked while waiting for treatment and then collapsed. A blood transfusion was ordered with hope that what seemed the inevitable might be averted.

The other two patients were a fireman and a woman who entered the clinic just as the first blast occurred. She got a whiff of the gas.

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