

WEATHER

Showers and slightly cooler Friday. Saturday fair.

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FEAR 20 DROWNED WHEN TRAIN GOES INTO CREEK

BRIDGE BREAKS, SWOLLEN CREEK SWALLOWS CAR

Eight are Known Dead, Several Missing, And Total List May Be 20

SEVERAL HUNDRED WERE ON TRAIN IN ACCIDENT

Only One Person Frees Self From Trapped Car and Tells of 14 Unsaved

DENVER, Colo., July 18.—(AP)—Trapped in a sleeper on the west-bound Colorado Express of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railway which plunged through a bridge and sank in the flood waters of a creek near Stratton, Colo., this morning, eight persons were known to have been killed and it was feared other lives may have been lost.

Coroner Orrin P. Penny of Kit Carson county expressed the belief the dead might number 20.

Railroad officials listed only eight victims but said several were known to be missing. E. J. Perry of Rockford, Mass., reported 14 other passengers, including several women and children were in the submerged Pullman when he escaped.

More than two score persons aboard other cars were injured.

The train, carrying several hundred passengers, hit a weakened bridge near here early this morning and after two locomotives, a baggage car and a chair car passed over the structure, a chair car plunged into the stream, which had become a raging torrent, ten feet deep and 100 yards wide.

From the sunken car only one person emerged, one man broke a window and bleeding from many cuts, swam to safety.

More than a score of persons were injured.

Another car was thrown off the track and was inclined at a sharp angle on the bank of the stream. The rest of the coaches were upright and on the tracks.

A cloudburst last night releasing seven or eight inches of water, turned an ordinary sand draw into a raging river. Swirling around the 75-foot wooden bridge over the draw, the waters ate away the approaches and when the heavy train rolled over the structure it gave way.

A bridge on an automobile highway paralleling the railroad, was washed out. These bridges are about three miles west of here.

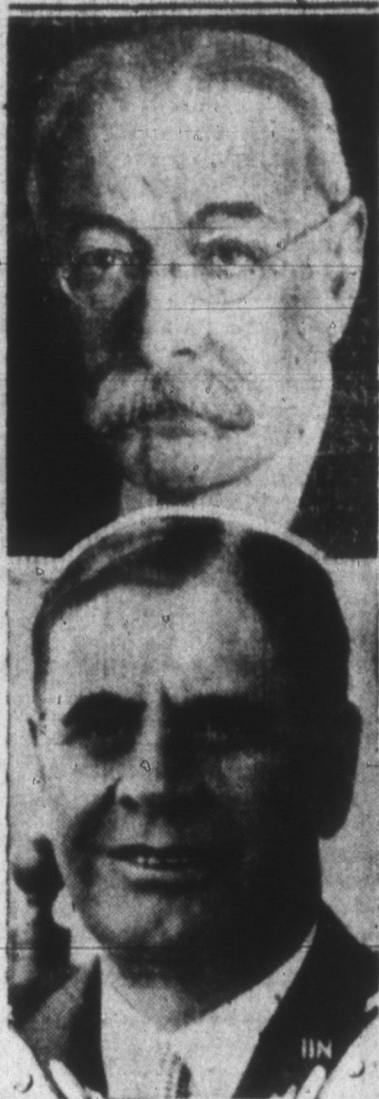
Rescuers were delayed in reaching the wreck by the flood waters, which were gradually receding this morning. Railroad officials said recovery of the bodies would be attempted after the water had gone down sufficiently to make rescue work safe.

At 8 a. m., the water had receded about two feet, then standing at a depth of eight feet.

A wrecker and crew arrived from Goodland, Kas., and awaited recession of the flood waters before attempting to lift the submerged car. Efforts, meanwhile, were directed to relief of passengers and work on other cars which were off the rails but on the right of way.

Morris Gest, theatrical producer of New York, enroute to Denver, was said to have been a passenger on the train.

Unfolds His Plan



Several opinions pro and con have followed the message of George W. Wickersham, top, chairman of President Hoover's law enforcement commission, to the annual governors' convention at New London, Conn. Mr. Wickersham advances the theory that the enforcement of the prohibition law in particular and all law in general be divided between the Federal and local state agencies. Governor C. H. Derr of Utah was chairman of the convention.

REFUELING TRY PROVES FATAL

Hose Entangles in Wings of Ship and Pilot Falls 2,000 Feet

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 18.—(AP)—Pilot Ross Arnold was killed today when he fell from the cockpit of a plane "Greater Des Moines" last before it crashed in an attempt to make a refueling contact.

The "Greater Des Moines" was making tests in preparations for an attempt at making the world's record flight record.

Charles Gatchet, co-pilot, escaped in a parachute. The refueling hose from the "Sioux City" became entangled in the wing of the "Greater Des Moines" causing it to tip badly. Arnold was in the rear cockpit and slipped down through the propeller falling about 2,000 feet.

Dr. W. H. Cobb Discusses Needs of City's Hospital

"Only those in close touch with the institution can realize the great amount of good that has been accomplished since its foundation," declared Dr. W. H. Cobb yesterday in discussing the proposal for the city to match the offer of the Duke Foundation to give \$50,000 for additional nurses' home for the Goldsboro hospital.

BALL CLUB GETS NEW LEASE ON LIFE

Hear Report of Inspection Of Home and Re-Elect C. H. Warren as Superintendent

ACTION OF TRUSTEES CONSIDERED VINDICATION OF HOMES AFFAIRS—PROPOSE LIQUIDATION OF DEBT AND RECONDITIONING OF BUILDINGS

The board of trustees of the Odd Fellows Home met here yesterday in connection with the sixth district picnic, re-elected C. H. Warren as superintendent of the home. Grand Lodge officers in session a short time prior to the meeting of the trustees took preliminary steps toward liquidating a \$12,000 debt now outstanding against the institution and toward reconditioning its buildings.

Re-election of Mr. Warren as superintendent was considered a vindication of the management of the home. His re-election was made on the strength of a report submitted by a special committee named to make an inspection of the home's affairs. Appointed by grand-master R. F. Simmons of Winston-Salem, the committee—including A. T. Walston of Tarboro, D. F. Lanier of Oxford and Messrs. Green of Greensboro and O'Hanlon of Winston-Salem—visited the Home here several weeks ago. Their report was considered by a

CHINA WILL TRY PLAN A DIVISION OF STATE PROGRAM

Dr. Chang Will Introduce N. C. Welfare Plan in Chinese Cities

The News Bureau, By M. R. DUNNAGAN RALEIGH, July 18.—North Carolina's welfare program will have its influence on far-away China, it was learned today when Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, commissioner of public welfare, received a letter from Dr. H. C. Chang, saying that he intends to use the State's program in a modified form as an experiment in several towns in China.

Dr. Chang, who is spending two years in America as a fellow of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial fund in order to study the welfare work being done in this country, spent last week at the Public Welfare Institute at Chapel Hill. When he returns to his native land, Dr. Chang is to direct the school of public welfare at Princeton University's branch in Peking, which university is, in part, sponsoring his stay in America.

The Chinese educator and social welfare worker spent the entire week at Chapel Hill, attending the sessions and studying the methods and theories presented by the State's public welfare leaders.

He came to North Carolina from the New York School of Social Work, where he is spending lectures during the summer.

PLAN A DIVISION OF SCHOOL FUND

Amounts for Special Tax Districts for Each County Soon to Be Known

RALEIGH, July 18.—(AP)—The state board of equalization meeting here today tentatively adopted plans for the distribution of the \$1,250,000 fund set apart by the 1929 General Assembly from the \$6,500,000 equalization fund for the benefit of school districts having a longer term than six months. The board adjourned until the necessary mathematical calculation for distribution of the "tax reduction" fund can be made, which will require one or two weeks.

Under the plan tentatively adopted all districts will be treated alike, both as to valuation and without regard to whether the extension of the six months term is for less than two months the limit for state participation under the bill.

Extend Time For Meeting New Law

The News Bureau, (By M. R. DUNNAGAN) RALEIGH, July 18.—The penalties applying to those handling weights and measures in the State has been suspended until September 1, by Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell, due to the fact that the law is new and it is hard for dealers to comply with the requirements, and to the further fact that some of the provisions are not entirely clear and only recently has an interpretation of the law been made.

Attorney General Brummitt, Commissioner of Agriculture Graham and Commissioner Maxwell recently interpreted the law, which is not a part of the Revenue act, but is a separate statute. The Attorney General held that the tax or fee provisions make them a part of Schedule B, license taxes, of the Revenue act, and by such interpretation the license fees imposed in the statute become subject to the penalties provided in the Revenue Act for delay in payment of Schedule B license taxes.

However, Mr. Maxwell feels that an extension of time, in order to give those subject to the weights and measures tax a reasonable time and opportunity to comply with the law, is justifiable. He is, therefore, suspending application of penalties until September 1.

16TH BANK IN FLORIDA CLOSES

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., July 18.—(AP)—The State Banking Department announced that the State Bank of Bowling Green, Florida, had failed to open its doors today, bringing to sixteen the number of bank failures in the state during the past two days.

Big New York Shakeup



Police Commissioner Whalen of the New York police, decided his department needed jacking up and made changes which affected almost the entire force. Inspector P. S. McCormack, noted as the "hard-boiled guy" will now have the job of seeing that the Great White Way closes down on time.

27 Pledge Support To Series "Baseball Days" To Be Staged at Park

PLAYGROUND TO CLOSE JULY 27

Swimming Meet At Presbyterian Pool Announced for This Afternoon

There will be a special swimming program at the Municipal swimming pool this afternoon, it was announced yesterday by R. C. Robinson, director of city playground activities. The program will include swimming, races, dives, plunges, exhibitions of different strokes and under-water swimming. The programs are held on Friday of each week, and have proved to be interesting features of activities at the pool.

At a meeting of the playground committee in the community building Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to "continue" the operation of the swimming pool through the first week in September, and to close the playground at the end of next week. These decisions were made because it is believed by members of the committee that the benefits derived by the children from the swimming pool are more valuable. The fund saved by closing the playground a week earlier than was at first scheduled will be applied to the expense of running the swimming pool a week longer than was at first scheduled.

The first week in September, interesting water programs will be held on three days that week. A Water Pageant, a water carnival and a first aid exhibition will be the features of these programs. Ribbons and medals will be awarded the winners of the various contests.

McLean Children in Baltimore Hospital

The News Bureau, (By M. R. DUNNAGAN) RALEIGH, July 18.—Angus Wilton McLean, Jr., and Margaret McLean, son and daughter of former Governor and Mrs. A. W. McLean, are both in a Baltimore hospital recovering from operations for appendicitis. Margaret, who had been suffering with slight attacks for some time, was left at the hospital in Baltimore when Governor McLean's party started home from the Confederate monument exercises at Gettysburg on July 3. Wilton, or "Bubber" as the older son is known, was taken up later.

Says It Would Be Criminal Not to Meet Hospital Offer

It would be criminal were Goldsboro not to seize the opportunity. So spoke Mrs. Henry Well yesterday in discussing the offer of the Duke Foundation to donate \$50,000 toward additions and a nurses' home for the Goldsboro hospital to cost \$100,000. "I don't see how Goldsboro could hold up its head if the offer is not met," went on Mrs. Well. "We should feel ourselves more than ashamed not to take the opportunity presented."

Attendance at Last Night's Meeting Encouraging to Officials

APPEAL TO LOYALTY OF BASEBALL FANS

Twenty-Seven Agree to Evade Time to Selling Ticket Books of Ten Each

A new lease on life, even though it may be only temporary, was given the Goldsboro baseball club at a meeting of stockholders held in the Board Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening, when 27 of the stockholders present signed an agreement to attempt to sell each week for the remainder of the season one book of tickets, each book containing 10 tickets, and each ticket to be sold for one dollar. Under the plan adopted at the meeting last evening next Wednesday will be the first of a series of "Baseball Days," one to be set aside each week for the remainder of the season.

A. T. Griffin, president of the club, declared at the close of the meeting that he was much pleased with the response given his request for the attendance of stockholders. There were 66 interested persons present, and it was unanimously agreed that a determined effort should be made to arouse the lagging interest of Goldsboro baseball fans in the home town club and in baseball games played here.

An appeal to the loyalty of Goldsboro fans will be made when those who signed the agreement last night begin their drive for the sale of these "one dollar" tickets, and it is believed by officials of the club that if the success of these weekly drives will depend the success or failure of league baseball in Goldsboro.

"Baseball Day" for Goldsboro was first suggested by Dewey Stocumb. It was proposed by Mr. Stocumb that the tickets have numbers and that one of these tickets be drawn each week. The holder of the lucky number, under this plan, would receive a prize. After a considerable amount of discussion, however, it was finally decided not to include the "prize part" in the plan.

Judge D. H. Bland, expressing his views on the prospects of success or failure of the club, declared, "I feel like that the Goldsboro baseball club is a community enterprise, and I have never yet known Goldsboro to fall down on a community enterprise. Let's get behind the ball team so that it will not be a failure. If the team ever needed support it needs it now. I believe the boys will come out of this slump and win a bunch of those ball games yet."

President Griffin told those present that in his opinion the fans had become discouraged too easily just because the team had had a little losing streak. "We were on top longer last season than any other team in the league, and we've been on top longer this season than any other club. Now, just because we're losing a few games is no reason for this terrible lag in interest, he said. Mr. Griffin then told his audience that he was going to have a talk with the team this morning and that he would like to be able to let them know that the people of Goldsboro were behind them.

Herndon Tuttle suggested that a committee be appointed to call on the merchants and ask them to let their employees off at 3:30 o'clock one afternoon each week to attend a baseball game played here. Action will be taken on this suggestion within the next day or two, it was decided.

George Dewey and J. P. Green, each made a brief talk in which they urged stockholders to do everything possible to swell the attendance at the games, and to boost the club in every way possible. The following agreement was signed by 27 business and professional men present: "We, the undersigned, agree to try (Continued on page 4)

School Men-Gather Here This Evening

Some 15 county and city superintendents of schools will gather at the Hotel Goldsboro here at 6:30 this evening for an informal "dutch" supper. Dr. A. T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction will be in attendance. No program has been arranged and no topic has been set for discussion. "We are just getting together in an informal way and for the purpose of swapping experiences."

BAR ALMOST ONE BLOCK LONG IN N. Y. IS RAIDED

NEW YORK, July 18.—(AP)—A bar almost one block long, reputed to be the biggest in New York, was in the hands of federal prohibition authorities today. The establishment, known as the Green Room Grill, was said to have opened only recently. It was located in an apparently vacant loft building in West 44th Street and the bar extended almost to the next street.