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Showers Saturday. Today's North Carolina Weather Report: Cloudy tonight and Saturday.

Believe 114 Died In Vestris Sinking

Over Two Hundred Survivors Landed. Ships Continue Search For Missing.

New York.—Ninety-three lives of the 327 aboard the Lamporn and Holt steamship Vestris, which sank Monday, remained unaccounted for late Thursday, according to revised figures.

Twenty-one bodies, the majority not identified, and 213 survivors have been landed by rescue ships. Possibility that any of the remaining 93 persons had been picked up by vessels without wireless and might be landed later was slight.

Still At Scene. Three coast guard cutters remained near the scene of the disaster, but whether any bodies were aboard them were unknown.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY SHELBY LEGION

Ex-Servicemen Plan Drive For New Members In County. A. S. Tell Commander.

At a meeting of the local post of the American Legion held this week a determined drive for new members was planned.

Mike H. Austell was named commander; Oscar W. Powell, vice commander; Marvin L. Turner, adjutant; Basil Goodie, finance officer; A. W. Arcehel, service officer; C. B. McBrayer, guardianship officer; J. C. Alexander, sergeant-at-arms; Dr. Zeno Wall, chaplain; J. H. Grigg, historian.

Want Members. The new officers hope to have every ex-serviceman in the county join the Legion during the year. "They need the Legion and the Legion needs them," officers of the post declare.

No. 2 Division Of W. M. U. To Meet

Dover Baptist Church To Be Gathering Place Of Baptist Women Afternoon Nov. 18th.

(Special To The Star.) The No. 2 Division of the W. M. U. will meet with the Dover Baptist church Sunday evening November 18, at 2 p. m.

Program: Hymn—Prayer, Address of welcome, Mrs. G. T. Greenwood. Response, by Miss Gertrude Street. Devotional by Mrs. W. B. Nix.

Special music, Business, Roll call of churches. Talk by Divisional superintendent, Special music. Talk on "Children, the Hope of the Church of Tomorrow" by Mrs. W. F. Hamrick. Talk on "Some W. M. U. Needs," by Mrs. Jno. Wacaster.

This Division is composed of nine churches. Shelby First, Shelby Second, Eastside, Elizabeth, Ross Grove, Double Springs, Dover, Zion, Zoar. All churches and pastors are urged to attend.

Mrs. J. C. Dodd Division superintendent.

District Junior Meet At Lattimore

(Special To The Star.)

The district meeting of the Junior Order will be held at Lattimore Saturday, November 24th. State Councilor D. W. Sorrell of Durham, will speak to the public in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

The secret session will be held in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Every Junior is expected to be present.

Our second number of Lyesum will be held Tuesday evening November 27. This number "The Dorothy Haines Co." has a great program consisting of a play entitled "Married Life" character sketches, music, familiar melodies, impersonations, dramatic sketches.

States Baptist Will Meet In Shelby For 1929 Session

Dr. Wall And Baptist Leaders Land State Convention For Next Year.

The North Carolina Baptist convention will meet in Shelby in 1929, it was decided at Wednesday's session of the convention held at High Point this year.

Fifteen years ago the State Baptists met in Shelby and next year after an absence of 16 years the convention will return to the center of the Baptist stronghold in Western North Carolina.

Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist church here; Rev. John W. Suttle, moderator of the Kings Mountain association, and other Baptist pastors and leading laymen of the section journeyed to the High Point convention with the announced intention of bringing the convention here next year, and on the floor of the convention they found their invitation accepted.

The big new plant of the First Baptist church here will be completed by that time, and since Shelby as well as Cleveland county has a large number of Baptists, being one of the strongest, if not the strongest Baptist counties in the South, the convention here next year should be a marked success.

Preliminary plans and arrangements for the entertainment of the convention will be started at an early date.

On Committees. At the session of the convention yesterday Rev. John W. Suttle, of



Dr. Zeno Wall, First Baptist pastor, had his invitation for the North Carolina Baptist convention to meet here next year accepted at the High Point session this week.

Shelby, was named one of the vice-presidents under the new president, Rev. J. Clyde Turner. Dr. Zeno Wall was placed on the order of business committee; O. Max Gardner on the centennial convention committee, and Mr. H. B. Eason on the pastors' conference arrangement.

Some Comedy Seen In Campaign Just Over

The Democratic Payroll, And Senator Norris And The Republicans.

Washington.—In politics, too, it is sometimes hard to determine where pathos leaves off and comedy begins. Partly, of course, because what is gay, high comedy for some of the boys and girls is often stark, dark tragedy for the rest.

While the antics of Dr. Hubert Work early convinced some of us that the prize for the funniest costume must go to the Hoover organization, it has to be admitted that Jake Raskob and his boys finally made the decision a hard one for the judges. The crowd in the General Motors' building may not have seen anything very funny about it, but one is thinking of the finance question.

In the first place, when some of the Fat Boys, led by Uncle Jake and Pierre du Pont, leaped into the Smith camp it was taken for granted that the party, for the first time since the good old Protoczoic Age, would have some money for operating expenses. Chairman Jake beamingly admitted as much, publicly.

The inevitable happened. The long-starved boys out in the states began to make prodigious demands; in some instances they talked so fast and presuasively that large wads were shipped into the most rock-ribbed Republican states.

Meanwhile the rank and file of Democracy was so convinced that du Pont, Raskob, Bill Kenney and a few more were eager to pay all the bills that it went out and spent its contribution money for gawgaws and gumdrops. Not quite too late, Colonel Lehman rushed to the microphone to explain that this was all a mistake; the party needed donations as never before. And for the next week money began to come in.

The Chairman Jake announced,

again publicly, that the response had been very generous—and the money stopped. The result was that immediately before Smith's grand finale speeches, at Brooklyn and Madison Square Garden, it was necessary first for Treasurer Gibson to chill the radio audiences with frantic appeals for help to meet the deficit. This may have had no bad effect, but it certainly was awkward.

"There's rare humor in the story of how the G. O. P. roped and tied Senator George Norris. As a Republican leader explained to your correspondent early in October: "We got George tied so he can't move hand or foot. We nominated his campaign manager and close lifelong friend for attorney general in Nebraska and now he just can't come out against Hoover. Haw-haw-haw!"

The boss Republicans, for all their sad experience with him, simply didn't know George. As soon as he had finished his campaign for other progressive senators, Republican and Democratic, George came smack out for Smith. Standpat Republicans can't understand it yet.

Hoboes Get Thirty Days On Rock Pile

The two white hoboes caught sleeping in box cars here last night by city patrolmen were sentenced to 30 days each on the chain gang in county court this morning.

One defendant gave his name as Henry Smith and the other Williams Waters. Smith officers testified had an open razor beside him when found in the box car.

Compromise Dog Case. In the 'possum dog case in which two Lincoln county men were charged with taking two 'possum dogs belonging to Willis McMurry the case was compromised by the plaintiff and the defendants.

Coolidge Given Law Degree By Catholic University This Week

Washington.—An honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon President Coolidge last Wednesday by Catholic University of America, when he attended the inauguration of Monsignor James H. Ryan as the new rector of the institution.

The degree was conferred upon the chief executive by Archbishop Curley of Baltimore, counselor of the highest Catholic prelates in America.

Cardinals O'Connell of Boston, Dougherty of Philadelphia, and Hayes of New York, and Monsignor Fumasoni-Biondi, apostolic delegate to the United States, wearing the full regalia of their positions, greeted Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge at the university hall and accompanied them in the procession to the platform.

form where the ceremonies took place.

Numerous members of the cabinet and of the diplomatic corps, in addition to a large number of bishops and university professors, also were in attendance on the platform.

The end of the large hall was draped with American flags on a background of yellow and white stripes, the papal colors.

Cardinal O'Connell delivered a speech of greeting to President Coolidge preceding the presentation of the degree, declaring that Catholic education had never been misunderstood, that no student of a Catholic education had often been quite ideas subservive of American institutions or inimical to public order.

ADD 2 OFFICERS TO POLICE FORCE HERE; DIXON ON

Chief Richards To Enter Hospital. Will Use Plain Clothes Men.

Shelby's police force has been strengthened to combat the recent crime wave which has been hovering over the city.

Yesterday two new members were added to the police force, as plain clothes men. The two new officers are Ed W. Dixon, former deputy sheriff and superior court officer for 10 years; and C. H. Simpson, of east Shelby, who policed in the army for eight years.

Policeman Dixon started upon his duties yesterday at noon and his hours on duty each day will be from noon until midnight. Policeman Simpson started on his beat yesterday evening at 7 o'clock and his regular hours will be from 7 in the evening until 7 in the morning.

Richards To Hospital. When the two new officers were added to the force and Chief A. L. Richards was seen in civilian clothes a report originated that Chief Richards had left the force. This, however, was denied by Mayor W. N. Dorsey in an interview with The Star.

"Chief Richards, the mayor said, "is going to enter a hospital, likely at Asheville or Baltimore, for treatment for the kidney trouble which has been bothering him. He may be away a week or two, but neither of the new officers are taking his place."

Dixon Is Temporary. It is not likely that Mr. Dixon, who is of the Belwood section of the county but plans to move his family here in two or three weeks, will remain permanently on the city police force, as it is generally understood that next spring he will likely be appointed by the new sheriff, Irvin Allen, as a deputy to work out of Shelby. This was partly confirmed yesterday by Mr. Dixon, who is to remain with the city force until about April.

While Chief Richards is undergoing treatment Mayor Dorsey states that Fire Chief Roach, who is assistant police chief, will have supervision over the police force from headquarters.

"We're going to stop this robbery business one way or the other," the mayor added. "If the present force, with the new men on, does not do it, then Mr. Culbreth, city clerk, Mr. Gordon, the electrical head, and myself will turn into policemen and aid them at night."

Simpson, the other new officer, came to the city force with good recommendations. Mayor Dorsey stated, being highly recommended by Messrs. R. T. LeGrand and John McClurud, of the Shelby Mills, where he has been employed, and by other citizens.

The four other policemen on the force will continue their usual beats and hours, it was said.

Local Youth Hears From Isolated Man In Eskimo Regions

Last January, Lloyd Mauney, young Shelby man, noticed an appeal in a newspaper from a white man in the Far North who wanted to correspond with some one. At that time young Mauney wrote him, and just a few weeks back the reply came from D. M. Alpine, the man he had written, at Fort Norman, N. W. T.

The man in the icy wastes of the extreme north, stated that his real contact with the outside world came through a radio, he having the first one beyond the McKenzie pass, adding that he was purchasing a new nine tube set. Oil had been recently discovered there but was of little value as no railway connections could be made to haul it away. During the early summer, he wrote, "I" struck that country and the Indians and Eskimos died by the hundreds.

Alpine served in the Royal Canadian Mounted and so he had the equipment that he remained after his time with the Canadian post.

Presbyterian Church.

The circles of the Woman's auxiliary will meet as follows:

Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. D. B. Hulick, N. Morgan street, Monday at 3:30. Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. H. E. Kendall, N. Lafayette St., Monday at 3:30 o'clock. Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Wm. McCord, W. Marion street, Monday at 3:30 o'clock.

Mary's Latest



Here's the last photograph of Mary Pickford saying "It" with flowers. The latter, however, are merely incidental. Mary and her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, were recent luncheon guests of President Coolidge.

DORSEY PUSHING LAW OBSERVANCE

Declares That Traffic Laws Must Be Obeyed. Officers Ready At Night.

Mayor W. N. Dorsey this week cleared up his desk of other matters in the city hall and for the time being turned his attention to law enforcement in the city.

Right now, he says, his attention will be given first of all to strict law enforcement in the city and the assurance that the citizens may have police protection when they want it.

The first move to assure that a policeman may be had at any point when needed was the placing of an extension telephone, from police headquarters, to the room of Fire Chief Roach, who is also assistant police chief.

"This means," the mayor stated, "that if some citizen needs an officer during the night and there is no patrolman in the office, Chief Roach can hear the call upstairs and will respond. A call for police protection at any hour of the day or night will get immediate action."

Nine Officers Now.

There are nine officers now in the city force, and with the force strengthened the mayor states that violations will be more closely observed. The officers are the chief, assistant chief, six patrolmen, and a special officer in South Shelby.

"With this force we should handle everything that comes up, and I have given the men detailed instructions to close down on violations of the traffic light regulations. A good many people here of late have been driving right by the red lights. That must be stopped, because it is dangerous. Every officer has been instructed to be on the watch for such hereafter. Likewise pedestrians walking across the street should always be sure to see that the "Go" sign is not on their side when they start across. They should wait until the traffic they way is stopped and then go across. I mean to see that the motorists obey their part of the regulation and if pedestrians will take care of their end, we will eliminate the accident danger," Mr. Dorsey declared.

"Many people, among them young girl drivers, seem to think the traffic light is something to be played with. It is not. With the two new officers were put on yesterday I informed them that no favoritism was to be shown in nabbing those who drive by the "Stop" signal. They may get some of my close friends or relatives, but that traffic light must be obeyed. There are times when I must get somewhere in a hurry that I drive by or park, for a minute or two, where there is supposed to be no parking, but I informed them I would continue to do so, as I was not going to be like the judge who fines himself \$10 for being a few minutes late at court and then has the fine stricken off later in the day."

Not only will the patrolmen give closer attention to the traffic signals, but city motorists are warned that they must come up to the requirements of the law as to headlights, horns, and brakes. In the statement by the mayor. Double parking, especially when the driver leaves the car, should not be done. Motorists will not be pulled for double parking a few minutes if they remain in the car, it was said.

Get Two Hoboes.

The first visible results of the mayor's direction of the police department came last night when the night patrolmen captured two hoboes in freight cars on the South-Eastern tracks. This case came indirectly no doubt as a result of the mayor's orders to patrol back alleys and freight yards as well as the main streets.

PEOPLE TO VOTE DECEMBER 17, ON SCHOOL PROBLEM

Special Election Called For Tax Increase To Maintain Shelby Schools.

On Monday, December 17, the citizens of the Shelby school district will decide by their ballots whether or not the Shelby school will be removed from the accredited list of high schools.

Which is to say, that on December 17, a special election has been called by the county commissioners at which time the voters will decide the issue of raising the tax levy on the \$100 valuation to a maximum of 40 cents instead of the maximum of 30 cents now prevailing, which will not maintain the schools, according to the school board.

Petition Signed. The election was called by the commissioners after the required number of citizens, 25, signed a petition urging the election. In reality far more than 25 citizens signed the petition after it was announced through The Star that the city schools were facing a crisis. In the list of signers were some of the most prominent citizens of the town and community.

The cause for the school crisis is credited to the fact that in recent years enrollment has steadily increased in the city schools, thus increasing expenses, while the property valuation of the city, from which the taxes come, has not kept up with the expense increase.

New Registration. In calling the special election the commissioners also ordered that a new registration be made for the election. The registration books will be opened Friday, Nov. 16, and will remain open for 26 days, or until Saturday, December 8. On each Saturday during that period voters may register with the registrars at the regular polling places at the court house.

According to the city school board in a recent announcement the additional tax must be levied or the schools will have to be marked off the accredited standard list, or a less capable staff of teachers be employed.

Kiwanis Members Approve School Tax

Officers Night Is Held With Kiwanis Club Served By The Woman's Club.

It was officers' night at the Kiwanis club which was served a delicious dinner by the Woman's club in their headquarters in the Masonic building last night. George Blanton, past president was in the chair and all former and present officers were called upon for short talks. Most of them directed their remarks to the pending school tax election whereby the citizens will register and vote on an increase of ten cents in the local district rate. Each speaker gave his hearty approval of the increase which must be had or the school term will have to be cut to eight months and thereby lose its accredited standing.

O. M. Mull, a former president in pointing out what the club can do for community uplift and civic betterment spoke of the need of organized charity through which the needy of the city can be systematically taken care of, especially during the holidays and winter season.

Jake Morrison Is Dead at 68 Years

For 16 Years Years' Fireman At Shelby Cotton Mill. Buried At Mount Zion.

Mr. Jake Morrison one of the most faithful employees at the Shelby Cotton Mill where he fired the boiler in the engine room for 16 years, died at his home in West Shelby last night following an illness of two years during which time he suffered with paralysis and Bright's disease. Mr. Morrison was well and favorably known in Shelby and was noted for his faithfulness and sobriety. He is the last survivor of the Spake family of Gaston county. Surviving are his wife and five sons, Phillip, San, Onslow, Lawson and Edgar. One son Noah, died at the age of ten years.

Mr. Morrison was 68 years of age and was a member of the Sandy Run Baptist church at Mooresboro. He is being buried this afternoon at Mount Zion church near Cherryville. Also surviving are 25 grand-children and eight great grandchildren. Three brothers have died in the last two years.

Another Suit Filed In Building Crash; Others Coming, Said

City Takes Over Eastside Lights

City Power Instead Of Mill Power On There Tonight, Regular Charge.

The Eastside section of Shelby will have a little "white way" all its own tonight.

This evening at dusk the juice burning in the street lights of the textile village and in the 105 homes there will come from the city power station instead of from the Eastside textile mill power plant as heretofore.

The Eastside plant was taken over recently after a conference between Eastside officials and officials of the city. Meters have been installed in the 105 homes, new poles have been set, the wiring is new and the lights have been generally improved. Heretofore the Eastside homes were lighted from the mill and payment for the lights was a special proposition between the mill and its employees, while the city paid the bill for the power used in the street lights. Hereafter the regular light charge will be made against the Eastside homes and the street lights will be gratis as in other sections of the town.

Just how the meter charge will be paid the city by the residents of the village has not been decided. They may pay directly at the city office, as do other light patrons, or the total bill for the village may be sent the Eastside mill leaving it to the mill to collect from the villagers.

NOVEMBER COUPLES SCARCE IN COUNTY

November isn't a favorite marrying month of the year, this year, in Cleveland county.

Today with half of the month gone only four couples have secured marriage licenses from A. P. Newton, register of deeds.

Missing Diamond Rings Are Found In Home Of Dr. Falls

Though To Have Been Hidden By Colored Maid. Four Rings Valued At \$3,000 Recovered.

The diamond ring mystery has been solved and the four beautiful diamond rings owned by Mrs. O. G. Falls of Kings Mountain and missing for two months, have been recovered. They were found in a box of old clothing stored in the cellar of the Dr. Falls home this week and Mrs. Falls is over-joyed.

Some Two Months.

The rings valued at \$3,000 were removed from the dresser in Mrs. Falls' bedroom late one afternoon during the middle of September and as the colored maid, Mabel Robinson, was seen to have handled them, she was suspected of the theft and arrested, placed in jail here, but stoutly denied that she stole them or knew of their whereabouts. At a trial before Recorder Mull she was released under bond, pending later developments.

This week the four rings which Mrs. Falls prized very highly were found in a box of old clothing when the clothes were being separated with a view of sending a part of them to the Crossnore School, a mountain mission school operated by Mrs. Sloop near Spruce Pine.

Hidden In Clothes Box.

Mrs. Falls says a thorough search was made all through the home and a casual search of the box of old clothes which was in the closet of the bedroom at the time. Several weeks ago the clothes box was removed to the cellar and this week the garments were taken out, piece by piece, to make a contribution to the mountain school. In a small box carefully concealed in the clothes box, the rings were wrapped in paper and hidden. Mrs. Falls is convinced that the negro maid placed them there when she removed them from the dressing table intending later to take them from the home, but her arrest followed and she was never able to get back into the home.

Detectives Worked On Case.

Mrs. Falls employed detectives who remained in the jail in the guise of prisoners with the maid. They tried in vain to pick from her where the rings were. Even Mr. Faysouss, a noted hypnotist of Gastonia, was placed in charge of the mystery and he worked with the girl, but all the detectives and the

Fred Bowers Asks Damage For Demolished Auto. Blanton Cases Likely.

Another suit has been filed as an aftermath of Shelby's disastrous building crash of August 28. The second suit to be filed is that of Fred Bowers, service station proprietor, who asks \$750 damages for his Chrysler auto which was crushed at its parking place in front of the buildings which collapsed.

The Bowers suit, filed by Attorney Horace Kennedy, is directed against John S. McKnight, building owner; Tom Webb, and Cleoro Lutz, trading as Webb & Lutz, and the town of Shelby. The defendants named in the complaint filed with Superior Court Clerk A. M. Hamrick are the same as those named in the \$50,000 Carpenter suit with the exception of E. A. Rudasill, building inspector, who was named in the Carpenter suit, but is not named in the Bowers suit.

Prepare Another.

Attorney Kennedy stated to The Star yesterday that he and another attorney would likely file two more suits soon for the Zeb Blanton estate. Among the six who were killed in the crash were Zeb Blanton, well known farmer, and his son, Carl Blanton.

Trial Some Time Off.

The hearing of the suits will not likely come up for many weeks yet it is understood. It is definitely known that none of the suits arising from the crash will be tried at the special term of superior court for the civil calendar next week, beginning Monday, as the first suit was only filed this week and the law gives the defendants 30 days in which to file an answer to the complaints. This means that the suits will not come up until the next regular term of court, if then.

It is understood that Judge B. T. Falls, who was acting as city attorney at the time of the crash due to the illness of City Attorney Chas. A. Burrus, will handle the city's portion of the defense.

hypnotist could pick from her was that she did not steal the rings, but she felt sure "they might be found in the Falls home, somewhere."

The negro maid stuck to her original story that she did not steal the rings, but when she insisted that "they might be found in the home, somewhere," the detectives gave up the case with a feeling that they had been hidden by the maid in the home.

Mrs. Falls says she does not know whether the girl will be prosecuted or not. The maid employed Attorney Clyde R. Hoey to defend her and Mr. Hoey is to confer with her and officers today.

Adv. Copy Wired With Instructions

Every Detail Of How To Set An Advertisement Is Sent By Wire From Pontiac.

To announce a reduction in the price of Pontiac cars and a clearance sale on the various models, a forty-eight inch advertisement was received this morning by wire from a branch of the General Motors Corporation at Pontiac, Michigan, the telegram being 500 words in length with not only the text of the matter to be set but instructions as to size of type, where to place periods, commas and paragraphs in order that the advertisement might harmonize in appearance with similar advertisements run throughout the country.

The advertisement even specified the kind of border to be used, the point of type and the style of display. A. B. C. Motor and Tire company which maintains the agency for this car will have a clearance sale of all models in stock at a reduction in price. Price reduction seems to be in order with a number of automobile manufacturers, for other makes have come down in the last few days.

First Baptist Services.

Dr. Zeno Wall's sermon topic at 11 o'clock service Sunday of the First Baptist church will be "Seeing a Better Day." At the 7 o'clock hour, "Standing on the Outside." There will be special music at both services and the public is cordially invited.