

NATION SUFFERS AS INTENSE COLD EXTENDS GRASP

Spectacular Fire Inflicts \$5,000 Damage To House

Dellinger Home Razed By Blaze

Was Occupied By O. C. Lewis And 15 Boarders; No One Seriously Hurt.

A spectacular and dangerous early morning fire destroyed the old J. N. Dellinger residence on West Warren street today and inflicted damage estimated by the owner to be above \$5,000.

The fire was discovered about six o'clock by O. C. Lewis, proprietor of a boarding house which he was operating in the dwelling at the present time. Sixteen firemen battled the blaze for three hours or more, but were unable to save anything except the furniture and personal effects of the Lewis family and their boarders.

Much of the contents of the house were damaged by water. No one except Mr. Lewis was injured and he received only slight burns.

Fifteen persons were sleeping in the house at the time the fire was discovered, and firemen and observers said they were fortunate to escape.

Except for the accidental discovery of the fire, there might have been casualties. Mr. Lewis was helping Mrs. Lewis in the kitchen and was returning to the front room where he had built the fire nearly an hour previously. He was preparing to call the boarders to breakfast—several worked at textile plants and had to breakfast early.

When he opened the door, the room was filled with smoke and blaze and soon became uncontrollable.

The house which was destroyed is a 10-room structure and was built by J. N. Dellinger about 30 years ago and he occupied the dwelling until several years ago when he built another home further west on the same street.

The choice timbers used caused the blaze to gain rapid headway and the close construction of the house prevented firemen from extinguishing the blaze. Property close by was not seriously threatened. A large crowd was soon assembled to the scene of the fire, the biggest in the Shelby area since the fire in the Dover Mill Store.

"Pauper and Pews" Set For Tonight

A three-act play, "Pauper and Pews" to be given by a professional cast at the high school auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock will be the closing number of the entertainment festival brought to Shelby by the Inter-Club council. All of the programs have pleased audiences and it is expected that a large crowd will see the play tonight, which is declared to be amusing as well as interesting.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Fluctuations during past week were irregular and net change showed gains of about 1 to 8 points. There was very little outside participation in the market and operations were largely of a trade character. An announcement of proposed sale of 25,000 bales long staple last week and also of 50,000 bales additional of producers pool cotton to be sold February 12 by the government March sold out to 10.96 but recovered about 20 points closing Saturday at 11.17. Immediate market action would seem to be largely under influence of the development of government policies both with regard to disposition of holdings and new farm program. Meantime, it looks like continuation of a trading market.

THE MARKETS
Cotton, spot 11% to 12%
Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$33.00
Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$36.00

New York cotton at 2:30: Jan. 10.37, Mar. 11.24, May 10.84, July 10.58, Oct. 10.31, Dec. 10.32.

Leads On Prosperity Road



It's strawberry time in Florida, and here is a new wrinkle in strawberry patches. Fred Clark of Miami has introduced the portable, boxed strawberry garden, which he claims is more economical and sanitary than the conventional variety. Two Miami bathing beauties are shown above sampling the luscious berries which will be shipped to all parts of the country. The portable boxes may be shipped to get the full rays of the sun all day.

All Rural Schools Closed On Advice Of County Board

Mrs. M R Collins Dies At Grover; Rites Saturday

Mrs. Maggie Collins, 89 and one of the oldest residents of the Grover community was buried Saturday afternoon at 2:30 following funeral services at the home, conducted by Revs. Rush Padgett and J. T. Denny. Mrs. Collins had been ill for a period of several months and died late Friday. She would have been 90 years of age, had she lived until March 29.

Born and reared in Cleveland county in the Sulphur Springs community, she was before marriage Miss Maggie Hardin. In early youth she joined the Sulphur Springs Methodist church and was a faithful and loyal member. On May 10, 1887 she was married to M. R. Collins, who died three years ago. There were no children, and the nearest relatives are a niece, Mrs. George Greene of Grover and three nephews, C. M. Hardin and Tom Hardin of Grover and Ben Hardin of Donald, this state.

Pall bearers were C. F. Harry, S. M. Beam, Roy Houser, Preston Gofforth, Horace Roark and Theo Peterson. Flower bearers were Mrs. R. D. Moss, Mrs. S. A. Crisp, Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Mrs. J. H. Smith and Miss Ova Humphries.

Marooned CCC Youths Rescued After Floating On Ice Cakes

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Seven CCC youths, marooned on floating ice in Cape Cod bay since noon Sunday were rescued by coast guardsmen today 22 1-2 hours after they had been cast adrift when the ice broke from the mainland at Brewster. The rescue was accomplished by use of a small boat which coast guardsmen pushed over the rough floating ice to the youths after a patrol boat, Harriette Lane, had failed in efforts to buck through.

The youths were in two groups a mile apart. The quarter mile stretch of ice that carried them seaward while outwalking, had split during the night and the marooned youths were separated into two groups of five and two. All seven were brought back to the Harriette Lane. One of the youths, according to

May Not Pass Oil Sanctions Against Italians At All

Other Nations Seek Duce's Favor

Developments Today In League Indicate Nations Will Relinquish Idea.

By The Associated Press
The probability that the League of Nations will, not, after all impose an oil embargo against Italy was seen today in diplomatic discussions in Geneva. Recent developments in the Mediterranean area, notably the nationalist riots in Egypt and Syria, have demonstrated adequately what the British have feared throughout the Italo-Ethiopian struggle—a continuation of the war between whites and blacks, likely to have repercussions under other flags.

Such league sanctions as have already been put into effect have failed to halt Italy's military activities. Oil experts, investigating the petroleum situation, say they are not too certain the supply of oil could be shut off from Italy.

The Ethiopian government announced that one person had been killed and five wounded in yesterday's bombing of Desage by Italian airplanes. The government stated that two of the bombs were aimed at the Dutch ambulance.

Italian newspapers published Italy's official casualty list for 13 months of army operations in east Africa. According to this list Italy has lost only 844 white soldiers from wounds, accidents and illness. No statistics were given on how many native troops had been lost.

Italy has warned that she would consider the application of more sanctions an unfriendly act and consequently many diplomats at Geneva fear that more league sanctions directed against Italy would do nothing but cause more unfriendliness.

At the same time Italy's position in the balance of power makes France fearful of losing the Rome government's friendship. Germany also is outside the league, having resigned on the ground that other members had discriminated against her. The French argue that should Italy quit, Germany and Italy can scarcely help feeling aligned, in spirit at least. France has become increasingly nervous over reports, denied categorically by the German government, that Germany is moving camouflaged soldiers into the demilitarized Rhineland.

Hayes Child Dies At Charlotte Home

Tragedy in the form of a self-inflicted rifle wound was the cause of the death yesterday of Mary Elizabeth Hayes, 15-year-old daughter of Rev. L. B. Hayes of Charlotte and former pastor of the Central Methodist church here. She had been ill for two years and in a moment of despondency fired the rifle bullet into her temple.

Mary Elizabeth was in bed at the home at 517 Hawthorne lane at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Mr. and Mrs. Hayes left for a short walk. They returned home and sent a young brother upstairs with supper for Mary Elizabeth about seven o'clock. He found her on her bed with the rifle beside her and a bullet in her temple. Physicians thought the young girl had been dead since about 5 o'clock.

The rifle was obtained by the young girl from her father's room. Mary Elizabeth had been out of school for two years and at times had been very moody and despondent.

The funeral service will be conducted at the graveside in Greenhill cemetery, Greensboro, at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. C. C. Weaver, presiding elder of Greensboro district of the Methodist church. She will be buried by her mother's grave.

Miss Hayes is survived by her father and step-mother, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Hayes; and two small brothers, Kiffin R. and Lon Hayes.

Negro Gives Bond On Federal Charge

Bell Lindsey, alias Charles Lindsey, 31 year old Kings Mountain negro, was placed under a \$300 bond during the week-end following a hearing before Federal Commissioner John P. Mull. He will be tried in the March term of federal district court here, charged with possession of untaxed liquor.

Hamrick Mill Workers Strike At Alma Unit

Pneumonia; "Flu" In County Again Many In Hospital

GAFFNEY, S. C., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Union employees of the Alma mills here, one of the Hamrick chain, struck today and picketed the mill, preventing others from entering. Pickets said the strike was called because the workers had been stretched out recently.

No violence was reported, and all of the workers did not strike. A conference with labor leaders and mill officials was contemplated.

A capacity registry of patients at the Shelby hospital, an increasing number of cases of influenza and pneumonia and a continuation of a mumps epidemic were credited today to the long siege of bad weather in Cleveland county.

Influenza has been gaining rapidly the past two weeks, but was thought to be checked by the suspension of rural schools on account of impassable roads. A number of physicians and the county physician report an increase in pneumonia, and several deaths have resulted the past few days.

Six Maternity

Six of the 48 patients in the Shelby hospital are maternity cases, and others are here for medical and surgical treatment. Lester Howard, prominent Lawndale farmer, and Mrs. Paul Child, also of Lawndale, continue gravely ill.

Other patients listed today are Ethel Bookout, John T. Borders, Ralph Blanton, Sarah Jane Christopher, Sally Carter, Mrs. Rosa Chapman, Mrs. Bryte Cabanis, Baby Charles Cabanis, Mrs. Annie Duncan, W. N. Dorsey, Mrs. Selvia Eaker, Erie Delle Howington, Mary Hanna, Newton Hardin, Irvin Hill, Alvir Hill, James F. Mauney, Mrs. Dixie Moore, Mrs. Verda Noggle, Lydia Poston, Eva Roberts, Mrs. Minnie Weathers, Mrs. Ila Washburn, Robert White, Kate Webb, Dorothy Wright.

Maternity patients are Mrs. Mabelle Brooks, Mrs. Laura Costner, Mrs. Lallage Patterson, Mrs. Ruth Poston, and Mrs. Geraldine Bridges.

In the colored wards are Annie Clowers, maternity; Nancy Abernathy, Nancy Cross, Frank Dixon, Bertha Hopper, Fannie Jewell, L. B. Price, Alma Lee Reid, David Sanders, Brunal Sweetenbury, Dovie Wallace, Herbert Wright and Guy Fremont.

Late Bulletins

Hearing Postponed
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Chairman Smith, Democrat, South Carolina today announced postponement until tomorrow of the opening of the senate agriculture committee's hearing on activities on cotton futures exchanges. The delay was out of respect to former Vice-President Curtis, who died Saturday.

Rules Against Tax

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The law taxing newspapers, magazines and motion picture advertisements was held unconstitutional unanimously today by the supreme court.

The decision was on an act passed in 1934 at the behest of the late Senator Huey P. Long, imposing a two percent receipts tax on advertisements in publication with a weekly circulation of 20,000 or more.

Chicken Thieves Active In County

County officers were following a number of clues today hoping to find the thieves who stole three dozen or more chickens Saturday night. The biggest loser was P. F. Grigg of Shelby, missing 18; Miss Maggie Beam of Lattimore, 12 and J. B. Lattimore, also of Lattimore, six. There may have been others, unreported.

Robert D. Crowder Business Leader Is Buried Sunday

Died Suddenly After Operation

Manager Of Cotton Oil Co., 43 Years Of Age, Dies At Rutherfordford.

Stricken in his prime, Robert Crowder, 43, and one of Shelby's best known young business men died at 2:30 Saturday, following a kidney operation at a Rutherford hospital. He had been gravely ill there since Thursday and had not been able to work for more than a week.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Crowder at the home on the Cleveland Springs road Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. R. M. Courtney, Methodist minister in charge.

Large Crowd

A large crowd and one of the most elaborate floral offerings seen in Shelby was in evidence. Interment was at Sunset cemetery.

Mr. Crowder was at the time of his death business manager of the Shelby branch of the Southern Cotton Oil company, was former commander of the Warren P. Hoyle American Legion post, was a Mason and one of the most popular young business men in the city. He failed to rally following the serious operation at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Survivors

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Crowder and was married 15 years ago to Miss Kate Hardin who survives with a son, Bobby, 13 years of age. His parents and the following brothers and sisters survive: August and William Crowder, Mrs. Ray Allen, Mrs. Deak Lee, Mrs. Max Francis and Miss Margaret Crowder, all of Shelby; Mrs. Grady Washburn, of Statesville; Mrs. Buford Greene of Charlotte. This was the first death in the W. Y. Crowder family.

Mr. Crowder had been active in civic and public life since completing his work at State college where he was well known in athletics. He later went into training during the Hanna, Newton Hardin, Irvin Hill, Alvir Hill, James F. Mauney, Mrs. Dixie Moore, Mrs. Verda Noggle, Lydia Poston, Eva Roberts, Mrs. Minnie Weathers, Mrs. Ila Washburn, Robert White, Kate Webb, Dorothy Wright.

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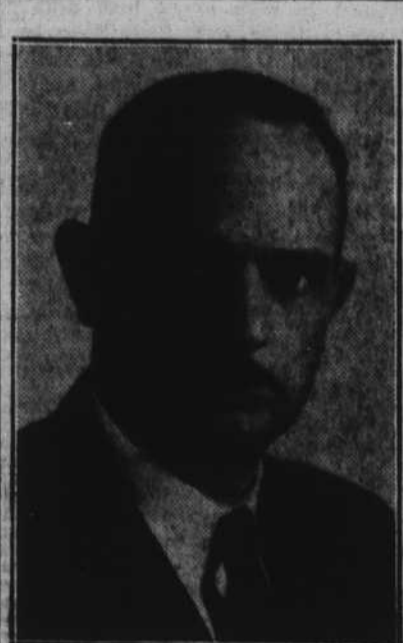
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sentiment is back again this year with less of the foolish fancies attached in former years. The card dispensaries around the city such as

No Relief Promised For Three More Days; Misses Southern Area

Dies Suddenly



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Miss Hazel Grigg Burned To Death; Funeral Is Today

Wraps Self In Saturated Blanket And Igites It; Rites At Rehobeth.

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Members of the family were attracted by the noise made by the young woman, but when they reached for medical aid to prevent her death. She was rushed to the Shelby hospital where she died shortly after noon.

Bride-to-be Dies And Is Buried In Wedding Costume

Funeral services for Miss Lela Denton, 27 year old bride to be, of Kings Mountain and Gastonia, were held Saturday afternoon at Bethlehem Baptist church, in charge of Rev. H. M. Robertson.

Miss Denton died Thursday afternoon following a sudden and serious illness of pneumonia. At the time of her death she was living at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Morgan of Kings Mountain.

She was to have been married Sunday to Walter Selph, employee of the Firestone Mills in Gastonia. At her request she was buried in her bridal dress, veil and accessories she was to have worn in the wedding.

Surviving are her parents and one brother, Albert Grigg, and a host of friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Ross Is Buried Today; Was 82 Years Old

Funeral services were held today at 11 o'clock for Mrs. Lettie Spurling Ross, 82-year-old resident of South Shelby who died Saturday at 6:40 at her home after being seriously ill only a short time. She had been in declining health since Christmas.

In charge of services were Rev. E. M. Sills, pastor of the Episcopal church of which she was a member. He was assisted by Rev. W. A. Elam, Dover minister.

Surviving are her husband, William Ross, an adopted son, Crawford Baker, and a sister, Mrs. W. S. Browning, all of this city. She is a native of the county and has lived with her husband at the Belmont mill for more than 30 years.

Interment was at Sunset cemetery.

Cold Deaths Pass 500 Mark As More Sub-Zero Forecast

Suffering Intense In Northern Belt

Worse And More Of It Promised To Assault Thermometers Of Nation

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO Feb. 10.—"Worse and more of it" was the weather forecast today as the frigid wave continued and entered the second month of an apparent assault to pound the mercury down as far in the thermometer as possible.

Deaths continued in the sub-zero areas as the total for the year went well past the 500 mark. Suffering continued apace. Threats of floods and danger from the expected break-up of ice jams hung over many sections. Shortages of fuel, food and water, in other places were reported as serious.

Trains Are Late
Railroads in the cornbelt continued to hold trains at terminals. Many through trains arrived hours late and others were stalled in deep snow banks overnight. Airlines had serious difficulty with snow, covering the landing fields and many bus lines were forced to cancel their schedules. Schools in many states remained closed. Public buildings were turned into temporary shelters for the homeless. Zero temperatures extended as far south as southern Missouri and eastward across lower Michigan to New York. Temperatures in most of the areas in the great plains and northern Rocky Mountain states and many of the

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