

North Carolina: Occasional showers Tuesday and in west and central tonight. Slightly warmer tonight except in southwest.

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FLOOD WATERS OF OHIO CONTINUE TO DEAL DEATH

Miller Block Corner Sold For Approximately \$35,000

Mrs. Rush Stroup To Erect Modern Store, Office Unit

\$6,000 Per Front Foot Given Owner

Shelby Loan And Mortgage Co. Were Owners Of The Property.

Sale of the well known "Miller Block" corner to Mrs. Rush Stroup for approximately \$35,000 and her plans to erect a modern store and office building in place of the present structures was made known here today.

The property was purchased from The Shelby Loan and Mortgage Company, which is composed of C. C. Blanton, George Blanton and Forrest Eskridge.

The deal is one of the largest to take place in Shelby real estate this year and had been projected for several weeks. Mrs. Stroup recently sold her Eagle Chain stores for \$200,000. \$6,000 Front Foot

Approximately \$6,000 per front foot, one of the highest front foot prices Shelby property has ever brought, was paid. The lot is 82 feet

Merchants Pleased With Dollar Days

Saturday was an excellent trade day in spite of unfavorable weather when customers were taking advantage of dollar day bargains offered by merchants on a two day dollar event.

Rain marred Friday's shopping, but it became brisk Saturday and a canvass of merchants finds the following reaction. Boyd Propst said it was "pretty good"; Gerald McBrayer of Penney's "stimulating"; Houser-Brewer "well pleased with both days"; J. C. McNeely "better than expected"; Clark Hardware, well pleased with both days.

Manager Joyner of Belk's says, "it was exceptional"; Manager Redfern of Ehir's "very successful trade days, both of them"; Manager Wells of A. and P. "had good days, both Friday and Saturday"; Wray's "most effective dollar days we have ever had"; Nash "very good—better than expected"; Manager Baird of Sterchi's "good"; Julius Suttle "brought larger crowds and stimulated business"; Campbell's "better than expected."

Morning Cotton LETTER

MORN COTTON LET.—front NEW YORK, March 23.—The past week at the close showed advances of about 10 points in the old crop months and about unchanged in new crops. The pressure on new crop has been due largely to a tendency of trade to place hedge sales in the distant positions. The southern spot markets were somewhat more active last week with basis firm and slightly more mill and export interest. However, amount of cotton available is small outside of producers pool releases. Sales of textiles moderate and considerably below production.

Steadiness in near months under producers pool gradual release of spot month holdings see mix prospect with a considerable difference of opinion in trade as to effectiveness of the new soil conservation program in restricting acreage.—E. A. Pierce & Co.

Taken By Death



Prof. W. E. White, county historian, who was killed in an auto accident Saturday and who will be buried today at Polkville.

W. E. White, Local Historian Dies From Car Injury

Native Of Cleveland Is Killed In Samson County When Truck Strikes His Car.

W. E. White, age 45, official county historian for Cleveland, native of the Polkville section and son of the late M. L. (Corncracker) White, was killed Saturday morning at 10:30 in Samson county when he drove his car onto the hard surface and was struck by an eastbound truck.

The accident happened near the Taylor's Bridge high school where Mr. White was a teacher. He was driving his car alone. Emerging from a filling station on the Wilmington-Clinton highway, a heavy truck driven by W. H. Lane of Apex, struck the White car, practically demolishing it. The truck was also damaged and Lane was ordered held for grand jury investigation.

Mr. White had been teaching at that school for two years. He had taught in Cleveland county and was a brilliant student, a graduate of the University of North Carolina. He had written many historical articles bearing on Cleveland county for The Star and was doing research work for a Cleveland county history to be published by The Star at the time of his death. Two years ago he was a candidate for the state senate in this county and was defeated by less than 100 votes.

Mr. White was married and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Catherine Wilson White, his mother, Mrs. Mary J. White, one sister, Mrs. J. N. Kelly of Clinchport, Va., two brothers, O. E. White of Lynch, Va., and Lucian White of Jeffersonville, Ga.

Rev. Ban Harrison, pastor of the Polkville Methodist church conducted the funeral this afternoon with members of the Masonic fraternity to which Mr. White belonged, according him the usual honors.

First Cleveland Court Delayed Because Judge Was A Day Late

Priceless records, locked for nearly a century in the genuine leather bound volumes at the county court house are being inspected, dusted, classified and re-conditioned, and in the process some charmingly quaint and interesting bits of information are revealed.

Clement Declares Unrelenting War On Drunk Driver

Is Inexcusable Crime To Commit

Explains How All Laws Came Into Being And Their Support.

Court machinery began its second week of grinding here this month as the March term of Superior court opened with Judge J. H. Clements of Winston-Salem presiding and charging the grand jury strictly about drunken driving and the plausibility of circumstantial evidence. If found guilty, his court will punish to the limit of the law, he said.

Federal court was closed during the week-end and a third week of court will open next week with the civil docket coming up.

Grand Jury. R. E. Campbell was chosen foreman of the grand jury and the following men were elected to serve: Hershel Blanton, C. J. Borders, P. Z. Harrill, P. F. Dilling, James Cornwell, Jesse Bridges, J. M. Carpenter, D. F. Hamrick, R. H. Ledford, L. F. Grayson, Lester Camp, G. C. McClure, A. W. Greene, D. J. Allen, Guy Lattimore, and John D.

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100 Year Old Deed Is Recorded Here

Banker C. C. Blanton sent to the court house a few days ago a deed made in 1837 to be recorded in the office of Register of Deeds Andy Newton. It was drawn 99 years ago on January 6th and conveyed 168 acres on "Big Brushy Creek" from O. G. Camp to Charlie Blanton, grandfather of C. C. Blanton. The consideration was \$600. Mr. Newton says this is the oldest deed he has recorded since serving as registrar.

\$75,000 Contract In PWA Projects To Bet Let Today

Contracts will be let today for the \$75,000 worth of buildings remaining in the huge PWA rural school building program in Cleveland county, lettings to begin at 2 o'clock.

A representative from the state office of H. G. Baily will be present along with numbers of contractors who have submitted bids.

Buildings, on which construction is expected to begin next week, will be a new high school building at Lattimore, auditorium and classrooms at Beth Ware, additional room at Lawrence elementary, a garage for county school trucks and machine shop, a septic tank and plumbing at Casar.

The lettings today represent about half of the entire rural building program, and the first part of the work is rapidly being carried out.

Colored Child Killed By Auto

L. D. Monday, five year old child of Mary Harrington, colored woman of east Shelby was instantly killed late Saturday afternoon by George Wallace, of the Mulla's Chapel community, when it dodged in front of a car driven by Mr. Wallace.

European Powers Seek To Liquidate Two Grave Crises

Italy, Germany Still In Limelight

Seek To Settle Italo-Ethiopian War And German Coup At Once.

By The Associated Press The European crisis, which sprang into being with the clump of the Nazi military boot in the demilitarized Rhineland, culminated swiftly today in efforts to liquidate the German question and the Italo-Ethiopian war.

Foreign offices and the League of Nations linked both questions to a final solution of the problem of European peace. The League's conciliation committee of 13 in London ordered a new direct plea for peace transmitted to Italy and Ethiopia even as fascist soldiers inaugurated a new slashing offensive on the southern front.

Events of critical importance meantime transpired in Rome. Premier Mussolini climaxed his creation of a "corporative" fascist state in 1933 by abolishing the Italian chamber of deputies and replacing it with a chamber of Fascists and corporations.

Informed sources in London anticipated a strongly conditioned acceptance by Adolf Hitler of the plan conceived by the Locarno powers for settling the Rhineland crisis.

Both Italy and Ethiopia have accepted the peace appeal made by the league but to his reply Mussolini appended today by the political changes in Italy on the 17th anniversary of the founding of the Fascist party in preparation for a possible European war.

War Is Coming "When and how war will come one does not know but the wheel of fate turns fast," he said.

From Addis Ababa came word that Italian plane again had bombed Jimiga, strategic city on the southern front.

Il Duce's conditions for establishing peace were expected to be stringent. Adding to the League's problem also was Emperor Haile Selassie's demand that peace be achieved only by evacuation of Italian troops.

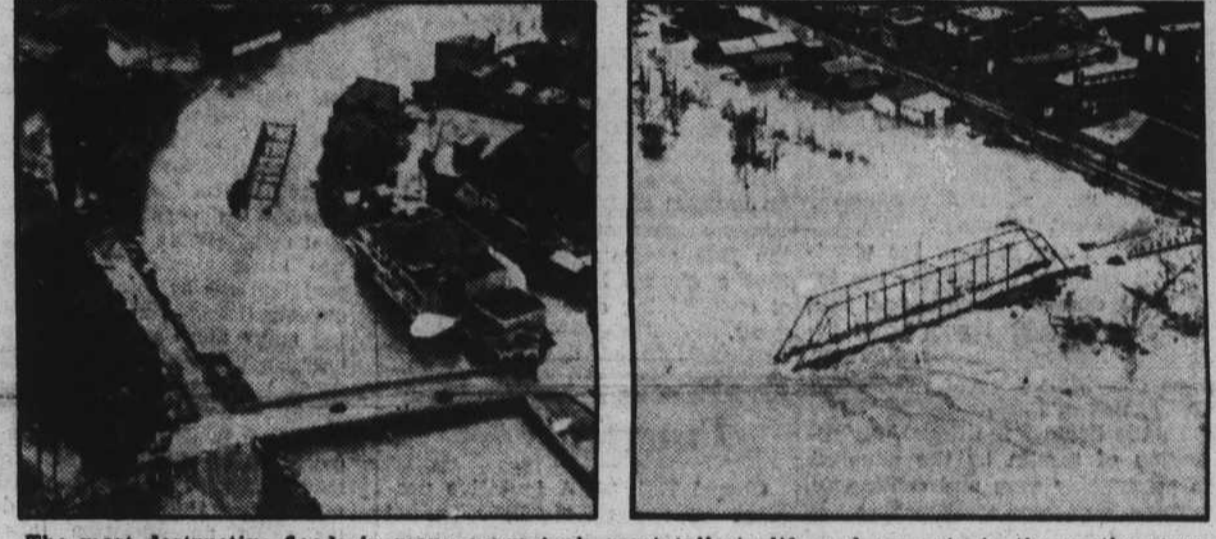
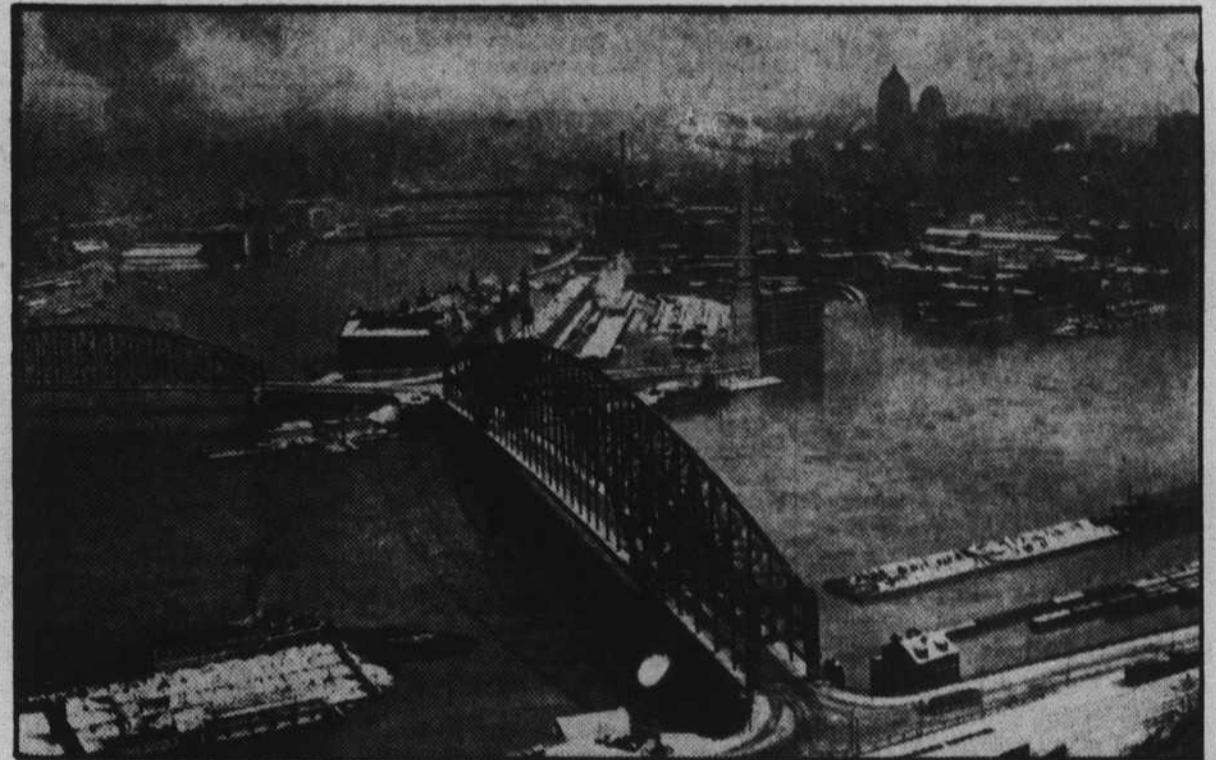
Differences Berlin and Paris looked across a broad gulf of differences in attempting to settle the Rhineland problem. Foreign Minister Flandin of France warned that his country would insist on "common and immediate" action by the Locarno powers if Germany rejects the proposals drawn up in London.

Mrs. Cornwall Of Kings Mountain Dead

KINGS MOUNTAIN, March 23.—Mrs. Arthur H. Cornwall, 57, died at 12:30 Saturday a. m., at her home on Kings street from a heart attack. Surviving are her husband and nine children, Mrs. Leon Furse, Florence, S. C., Mrs. Ernest Sanford, Greenville, S. C., Mrs. J. A. Dunningan, Quantico, Va., Mrs. Mac Vincent, Rocky Mount, Misses Margaret and Dorothy Cornwall, Mrs. Ernest Hayes, Giles, at home, DeWitt, New York, N. Y. Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday at 3:30. Rev. E. W. Fox officiating and interment was in Mountain Rest cemetery.

School Board. Mr. Wilson was born August 22, 1866, a native of Rutherford county, but moved to Cleveland county when a young man and until ill (Continued on page eight)

Latest Pictures Show Horrors Of Floodwaters



The most destructive floods in many years took great tolls in life and property in the northeastern section of the United States after heavy rains sent rivers and streams—already swollen by melting snows from the Allegheny mountains—miles out of their banks. In addition to having its business district deeply inundated, Pittsburgh was without gas and electricity for several days. The top photo shows "The Point," where the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers converge to form the Ohio. Pittsburgh's flooded business district is in the right background. Johnstown, Pa., saw the Conemaugh river rise to a stage almost equaling that of 1889 when the entire town was destroyed. In the picture at the lower left, one of the city's bridges is shown washing down the river after the Conemaugh had torn it from the banks. The view of Hancock, Md., at the lower left, shows the swollen Potomac river surging into the town with another washed-out bridge in the foreground.

Red Cross Flood Drive Nets \$633 In 4 Days; More Needed

Cleveland county people, touched by the stories of horror and suffering in the flood stricken sections, where 300,000 are homeless and property damage runs into the hundreds of millions, answered the appeal of the American Red Cross and are still answering.

A quota of \$350 was set for the Cleveland chapter. At 9 o'clock this morning \$633.09 had been contributed, according to J. D. Linberger, treasurer for the emergency drive.

The response was prompt and generous. Children and widows gave their mites. Farmers, business and professional men, textile workers, clerks, laborers, all were anxious to have a part in bringing relief to the distressed.

No public collection ever taken in Cleveland county has met with such county-wide response. People from all walks of life contributed. Sunday (Continued on page eight)

R. M. Wilson Dies Of Heart Trouble; Burial Is Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church for Robert McCamee Wilson, 69 year old resident who died at his home on North LaFayette street Saturday morning at 3 o'clock. Services were in charge of Rev. J. W. Suttle, who was his pastor for a number of years, assisted by Rev. Rush Padgett and Rev. W. A. Elam and Prof. Lawton Blanton.

Mr. Wilson's death came following a long decline of health which lasted over a period of seven years, but he had been gravely ill only about a week. A form of heart trouble was immediately responsible for his death. He had recovered slightly from an attack of about six weeks ago.

181 Lives Taken In 13 States And Others Endangered

New Areas Being Swept By Waters

Rescue And Relief Work Aids Thousands Of Homeless Victims.

(By Associated Press) Unchecked flood waters of the Ohio river poured through a score of small communities in Kentucky and Ohio today, the last menace of the thirteen-state disaster that cost 181 lives and made thousands homeless.

In New England and Pennsylvania swollen waters gradually subsided, leaving behind a tremendous job of relief and rehabilitation. While Cincinnati and Portsmouth, Ohio, were battling down against the imminent approach of the Ohio flood crest Hartford, Connecticut, went under strict military discipline to prevent looting of its water torn homes and stores. As in all the inundated communities, refugees and relief workers in Hartford were inoculated against typhoid. The water supply was pronounced pure.

In the east the only water still rising were the Saco River in Maine and the Finger Lakes in Centry New York. Extensive damage was not anticipated.

Drops Rapidly. From Wilkesbarre came word that the Susquehanna was dropping rapidly.

Families in western Ohio ran to the hills as the flood approached and village after village was submerged.

The peak was passed at Huntington, West Virginia, but Portsmouth, Ohio, expected a 60 foot reading late today. That is the height of its (Continued on page One)

Mrs. Geo. M. Webb Is Buried Here

Funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of the George Blantons on West Marion street for Mrs. Geo. M. Webb who died Saturday in Birmingham, Ala., following a protracted illness.

Services were conducted by Rev. John W. Suttle, assisted by Rev. H. N. McDiarmid. Interment was in Sunset cemetery.

Before marriage, Mrs. Webb was Margaret Ellen Blanton, daughter of Burwell H. and Frances Doggett Blanton. She was born December 25th, 1862 and on May 31st, 1882 was married to George M. Webb. As a young girl she joined the First Baptist church here. After her marriage she and her husband lived in Culpeper, Va., eastern Carolina and Georgia, but for the past thirty years had lived in Birmingham, where she was an active member of the First Baptist church and prominent in U. D. C. circles.

Surviving are her husband and two children, Mrs. John B. Oates of Charlotte and Chas. Blanton Webb of Birmingham. Two other children, Vera Webb died in young womanhood and Wilma Webb died in infancy.

Three brothers, Chas. C. and George Blanton of Shelby, B. Edgar Blanton of Asheville and one sister, Mrs. Rush Oates of Asheville also survive. Another sister, Mrs. Mary Blanton Eskridge died here a few years ago. There are three grandchildren: Mrs. Joseph Holt of Lynn, Mass., Chas. B. Webb, Jr. and Lynn, Mass., Chas. B. Webb, Jr. and (Continued on page eight)

Surgeon General

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Thomas Farran of New York to be surgeon general of the United States public health service. The term would be for four years. Farran was designated to succeed Hugh S. Cummings, resigned.

Coaling Floods

RALEIGH, March 23.—(AP)—Rushing flood waters in eastern North Carolina moved into the lower portions today without doing much damage except in the lowlands prepared for planting. (Continued on page eight)

Legion, Auxiliary To Meet Thursday

There will be a joint meeting of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary in the new community building Tuesday night at 7:30 according to announcement by Everett A. Houser, commander of the post.

The purpose of the meeting will be for consideration of the purchase of furniture and furnishings for the building. Judge E. Y. Webb was toastmaster

"Learn To Live Together" Problem Geer Tells Baptists

"Education is a process under which men and women learn to live together," Dr. Ben E. Geer, president of Furman University told an audience of nearly 300 persons who attended the annual pastors and laymans banquet at Bolling Springs junior college Friday night.

Dr. Geer was speaking on "Education for a Modern World" to pastors and laymen, their wives and other visitors from the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations, in a meeting represented by 48 churches. Churches having the largest number were Bolling Springs with 32, Shelby First with 27 and Eastside with 18. (Continued on page eight)