

WEATHER

Generally fair but for local showers today and tomorrow.

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GOOD AFTERNOON

Anyway the question isn't who burned up those utilities telegrams, but who would be burned up by them.

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F. R. TO PUSH TAXATION OF WEALTHY

BANKER OF CHARLOTTE IS HELD SUICIDE

Massachusetts Policemen Charge Man With Wife Murder

MANIAC SUSPECTED IN FOUR ATTACKS

ORLANDO, Fla., July 22.—The body of M. A. Turner, former Charlotte, N. C., banker, was found hanging in his garage here today. His death was pronounced suicide.

INFATUATION BROUGHT ON MURDER

GRAFTON, Mass., July 22.—(UP)—Newell Paige Sherman, 31, today was charged with murdering his wife Alice, 23, mother of his two babies, because he was infatuated with a girl of 16. The girl said Sherman took his wife to a boat and pushed her overboard. She was found under the water. The state police, who filed the charge, noted him as saying he was "feeling from shore in Lake Umbagog, and then gave her a push when she tried to hold him around the neck.

HATCHET VICTIMS STILL UNCONSCIOUS

ANNISTON, Ala., July 22.—(UP)—Grady Brown, 33, former state of the state insane asylum, was questioned today concerning brutal attacks on four children. The skulls of three were fractured. Police said it was the work of a maniac with a hatchet. The four persons, two of them unconscious, are in a critical condition at Garner hospital. The victims of the mysterious and are Willie Mae Roberts, 14, 8-year-old brother, Gladys Gray, 13, and James Hubbard, 12. The Roberts boy and Hubbard are both unconscious. The attacks occurred late Saturday night and in opposite sections of the town. Hubbard and Gray, who were walking on the street together, were attacked on the south part of town.

DEATH TAKES MRS. MCGRAW

Funeral Services Will Be Held at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday at Ebenezer

Mrs. Pearl McGraw, 51, died at her home on East Barnwell street this morning after an illness of about three months. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Ebenezer Baptist church and burial will follow in the cemetery here. She was born in Henderson county and spent her entire life here. She is survived by five sons, Frank, Gordon and Otis, all of this city.

SALUDA GIRL WED BY CHARLESTON MAN

The wedding of Miss Minnie Powell of Saluda, and Louis Akerman of 24 Mount Pleasant S., Charleston, has been announced. The ceremony took place in Greenville, July 11, and was performed by Probate Judge J. A. Gullick. Mrs. Akerman is the only daughter of Mrs. W. E. Powell of Saluda, and the late Mr. Akerman.

TWO PRIESTS HELD

BERLIN, July 22.—(UP)—Reverend anti-Jewish activity today coincided with the Nazi drive against Catholics. Rowdies stoned and smashed the windows of a shop as government action awaited against two priests who defied the edict against anti-Jewish reference from their pulpits.

KILLER EXECUTED

HELLEFONTE, Pa., July 22.—(UP)—Sherman L. Strawser, 29, was killed in order to buy his sweetheart's wedding dress was executed at the state prison today.

Florida Governor Is Visitor



Governor David Sholtz, of Florida, spent the week-end at his summer home here, leaving for Florida by rail yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Sholtz remained at their home here.

GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA HERE ON BRIEF STAY

Gov. and Mrs. Sholtz Both Admirers of Hendersonville Area

Governor David Sholtz, of Florida, left yesterday afternoon for the Florida capital after spending the week-end at his summer home a few miles from Hendersonville. Mrs. Sholtz remained at their home here. The governor was accompanied on the rail trip by H. M. Birtley, who was acting as secretary to the governor on this trip which took them to Columbus, Ohio, for the national convention of Elks.

ALONG THE STREET

The breakfast hike, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and scheduled for Tuesday morning, has been postponed until Thursday morning, it was announced today. Hikers will meet at the office of the Chamber of Commerce at 6 o'clock Thursday morning.

AMATEUR PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED

An amateur program has been announced by the Chamber of Commerce entertainment committee for Friday night, August 12, at the high school auditorium. All amateurs who wish to enter are requested to register with Miss Goodman, Chamber of Commerce hostess, at the office in the Skyland hotel, by July 27. Prizes will be awarded to the successful contestants in the program.

Call Meeting Of Florida Club

Mrs. D. E. Billman, president of the Florida club, has called for meeting of this organization for Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. Rev. Broadus E. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist church will conduct the opening devotional period and O. Y. Brownlee, of the entertainment committee will give an address of welcome. Special music and readings will constitute part of the program and community singing will be held under the direction of J. H. Barker of St. Petersburg. Florida people are invited to attend and to bring their friends with them.

11 GERMAN DROWN

BERLIN, July 22.—(UP)—Eleven were drowned when an overloaded ferryboat carrying 21 persons capsized in an East Prussian lake today.

SOVIET FLIERS ARE POISED TO START FOR U. S.

Inclement Weather Holds up Projected Flight Across North Pole

NORWAY BOUND FLIERS LAND IN LABRADOR

MOSCOW, July 22.—(UP)—Inclement weather today caused postponement of the projected flight of the big Russian airliner across the North Pole to San Francisco.

Three Soviet aviators had tuned their single-motored plane last night in readiness for departure at a moment's notice on a non-stop flight across the North Pole to San Francisco.

The flight will start on favorable weather reports from Soviet Arctic weather stations.

Weather across the roof of the world was reported as generally clear. Chief Pilot D. Levinsky had hoped the flight could start during the night.

THOR SOLBERG'S FLIGHT LEISURELY

ST. JOHN'S, NFD., July 22.—(UP)—Thor Solberg, flying the air yacht, "Leiv Eriksson" on a proposed flight by leisurely stages from New York to Bergen, Norway, landed at Cartwright, Labrador, Sunday at 4:45 p. m.

The "Leiv Eriksson" passed over Battle Harbor Sunday at 4:45 p. m. (EDT). It had been last previously seen over the island of Havre St. Pierre, 150 miles east of Seven Islands, and was then hours overdue at Cartwright, Labrador.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN TO MEET

Will Hear Dr. Cooper In July Gathering Tuesday Night

Dr. David L. Cooper of Los Angeles will speak to the gathering of Men of the Presbyterian church at the monthly meeting of the organization, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Cooper's address will follow the supper to be served by ladies of the church. The supper will be served promptly at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement by Dr. R. Hyatt Brown, president of the men's organization, who urges the attendance of all men of the Presbyterian church and gives an invitation to visitors. Dr. Cooper, who is to speak to the gathering, is a nationally known Bible teacher and is engaged as a conference speaker for two weeks at Bonclarken.

NEW POWERFUL RAY SHINES THROUGH 2-INCH LEAD PLATE

PASADENA, Calif., July 22.—Discovery of the most powerful ray man has ever produced, which penetrates a two-inch lead plate as light does tissue paper was revealed today at California Institute of Technology. The new product is a Gamma ray, six times as powerful as radium rays and is generated inside a vacuum tube with electricity, ranging from a half million to one million volts.

TIDAL PULL MAY CHANGE LIGHT SPEED

CHICAGO, July 22.—(UP)—The speed of light may vary under the tidal pull of the sun and moon, new experiments with a mile-long vacuum tube near Santa Ana, Cal., have indicated, it was announced here. Previously the velocity of light has been regarded as the prime constant of the physical world. The late Professor A. A. Michelson estimated it at 186,284 miles per second in 1828. At that time he measured a beam flashed between stations 22

\$280,000 ROBBERY

CHICAGO, July 22.—(UP)—Burglars blasted the safe of Andrew McAnsh, investment broker, on the 16th floor of a Loop building and escaped with securities valued at \$280,000, many of which were negotiable.

Norsemen Again Dare Atlantic



Like the dauntless discoverer, Leif Ericsson, for whom their plane is named, Thor Solberg, pilot, and Paul Oscanyan, radio operator, are attempting a crossing of the North Atlantic between America and Norway. Solberg is shown at the controls as his ship (shown in panel below) took off from New York to Montreal on the first leg of the trans-ocean hop.

3 INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ball, bride and groom of a few hours, were taken to the Patton Memorial hospital Saturday night at 6:45 o'clock as a result of an automobile collision on the Asheville road near Naples.

Mr. Ball, a resident of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Ball, formerly Miss Anne Sinkler Fishburne, of Charleston, S. C., had been married at St. Johns-in-the-Wilderness Episcopal church earlier in the afternoon.

Mrs. C. K. Osborne, of Brevard, also in the accident, was given treatment at the hospital and discharged.

Mr. Ball sustained a lacerated chin and Mrs. Ball lacerations on the forehead and chin and contusions of the hip and head. They spent the night at the hospital and went to the home of Dr. Fishburne Sunday morning about 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Osborne sustained a broken left arm, but did not remain at the hospital.

The collision occurred on the curve just beyond Naples. Mr. and Mrs. Ball were in a Ford car and Mrs. Osborne was being driven by her son, whose first name was not learned. The Osborne car was also a Ford.

AFRICANS IN NEED OF MEN AND MONEY

(Editor's note:—Propagandists, like those efforts contributed to America's entrance into the World War, already have started beating their drums to sway American opinion in the impending Italo-Ethiopian conflict. H. R. Ekins, veteran United Press foreign correspondent, points to the beginnings of their campaigns in the following dispatch.)

2 NATIONS SEEK U. S. SYMPATHY IF WAR BEGUN

NEW YORK, July 22.—(UP)—Gathering war clouds in East Africa threaten to deluge the United States with propaganda similar to that which contributed to this country's entrance into the World War, a United Press survey today showed. Both Italy and Ethiopia hope to "educate" Americans to sympathy for their causes. Their preparations, on a small scale so far, are increasing daily and are made easier by the existence of Pacific organizations in this country. The committee for Ethiopia is one of the most active organizations seeking to make America side with Emperor Haile Selassie in his impending war with Italy. It announces 1,000 clergymen have promised they will use their pulpits on August 18 to pray against aggression against Ethiopia. It proposes recruiting volunteers for military service and various public appeals for funds.

DIPLOMATIC BREAK BETWEEN ITALY AND ETHIOPIA NEARS; ITALY TO ACT, SAYS IL DUCE

Satisfaction Not Yet Demanded of Emperor for "Insulting" Speech

EMPEROR DROPS PEACE HOPE

ROME—Mussolini is to give the final word on war or peace this week as allied conversations approach their climax.

Addis Ababa—Emperor Haile Selassie is at first cold to the angry Italian protest against his speech.

London—The cabinet meets urgently on the impending war situation and is expected to decide whether to permit arms shipments to Ethiopia.

Tokyo—Italy, anxious over hostile news articles, seeks denials and instructions for similar action as reported to have been sent to other capitals.

DEFENDANTS IN TORTURE CASE ARE ACQUITTED

CHARLOTTE, July 22. (UP). Three former convict camp officials charged with mistreating prisoners were acquitted yesterday by a Mecklenburg county jury.

The case went to the jury late Saturday. The verdict of acquittal was reported at 10:05 a. m. Sunday.

The three former officials, H. C. Little, prison camp superintendent, Dr. C. S. McLaughlin, camp physician, and R. C. Rape, a guard, were indicted after two negro prisoners lost their feet following incarceration in a "dark cell" at a Mecklenburg prison camp last winter.

Woodrow Wilson Shropshire and Robert Barnes, negro convicts whose feet were amputated following solitary confinement, contended they were mistreated by prison officials.

The defense countered the crippled convicts caused their feet to become infected by tying blanket cords around their ankles, cutting off blood circulation.

EMERGENCY CASES ARE DISMISSED AT HOSPITAL SUNDAY

Three people received emergency treatment for minor injuries at the Patton Memorial hospital yesterday.

GAS-ELECTRIC CO. TO KEEP UP FIGHT

NEW YORK, July 22.—(UP). The Associated Gas and Electric system last night announced opposition to the Wheeler-Rayburn utility bill "will continue to be as (Continued on page four)

NEW MOVE BY BORAH BLOC IS NOW FORECAST

Borah Sees no Adjournment by Congress Before Nov. 1

'DEATH' CLAUSE IS STILL EMBATTLED

(Copyright, 1935, United Press) WASHINGTON, July 22. (UP)—President Roosevelt has vetoed the plan to avoid a bitter fight with big business over his tax-the-rich program. The house ways and means committee was informed that the President wants increased taxes on big corporations as it began its final draft of the measure. The president had received congressional suggestions that the increased corporation tax be eliminated.

FARM IMPORTS QUOTAS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, July 22. (UP). The senate today approved a proposal for the establishment of agricultural import quotas in connection with AAA legislation introduced by Senator LaFollette, Progressive Wis., which would permit the president to fix import quotas as a means of safeguarding price gains achieved through American processing taxes. The vote was 60 to 17. The amendment was the first acted upon as the senate slowly pushed the AAA bill toward final action.

WASHINGTON, July 12. (UP)

Senator William E. Borah, Repr., Idaho, warned congress last night that the present session will extend into November because of an impending fight between President Roosevelt and two insurgent groups determined on passing their own "must" legislation. Bonus bloc members, he said, would try to attach a new proposal for payment of the adjusted service certificates, to one of Mr. Roosevelt's "must" bills, and proponents of the Frazier-Lemke Farm Refinancing Act would attempt similar strategy to pass that bill.

"I expect to see congress still in session November 1," Borah said. "Two 'must' programs seem to be colliding.

"It is now quite certain that upon either the banking bill or the tax bill, probably the tax bill, the Frazier-Lemke refinancing bill and the bonus bill will be offered in the senate as amendments.

"Two friends of these two measures have concluded to make them 'must' bills. This means that we'll be here likely until November 1."

Borah's statement added to a generally pessimistic outlook on adjournment. The most hopeful expressions on quitting time do not foresee an end to the present session before mid-August, with leaders privately doubting that it can come that soon.

ROOSEVELT STILL SEEKS DEATH CLAUSE

By ARTHUR F. DEGREVE (Copyright, 1935, United Press) WASHINGTON, July 22. (UP) President Roosevelt has rejected suggestions that he carry the "death sentence" for "unnecessary" utilities holding companies to the country in the 1936 campaign and has sent new instructions to Capitol Hill that the Wheeler-Rayburn bill must not be permitted to die in conference.

CALENDAR

- MONDAY, JULY 22 Chorus practice, high school auditorium, 8 p. m. Street dance, 8:30 p. m., Main street. Girl bid dance, city gymnasium, 9 p. m. Music by Jimmie Livingston. Cabaret dance, Skyland hotel. Music by Russell Skell. TUESDAY, JULY 23 Benefit bridge, sponsored by Junior Welfare club, American Legion clubhouse, 3:30 p. m. Florida Club meets, high school auditorium, 8 p. m. WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 Dancing, Laurel Park Inn, 8:30 p. m. Rotary Club, Skyland hotel 1 p. m. THURSDAY, JULY 25 Breakfast hike; party leaves the Chamber of Commerce office at 6 a. m. Kiwanis club, Skyland hotel, 1 p. m. North Carolina Symphony orchestra, direction Lamar Stringfield, high school auditorium, 8:30 p. m. Dance, American Legion club house, 9:30 p. m. Dancing, city gymnasium; music by Art Kassel and his Kasselns in the Air orchestra, 9:30 p. m. FRIDAY, JULY 26 Chamber of Commerce entertainment, featuring pupils of Alva Katherine Barton, of Brevard. All were discharged after treatment. SATURDAY, JULY 27 Dancing, city gymnasium; music by Jimmie Livingston and orchestra, 9 p. m.