

NORTH CAROLINA: Rain and slightly warmer Friday; Saturday fair and colder.

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Charge of Manslaughter Is Expected For Will Barton

CONFESSION LINKS ANOTHER IN CASE

Says Pinkins Was In The Tragedy; More Developments Seen

No special session of the Buncombe county grand jury will be called in the case of Will Barton, negro, who made a signed confession yesterday of the killing of Miss Mary Maguire, 27-year-old hospital dietitian, early this morning when the automobile driven by him ran into and killed Miss Maguire near the Battery Park hotel. Troy Pinkins threw the body out at 10-day notice to the grand jury in special session and said that the regular session will begin on May 24.

Mr. Barton made his verbal confession to the office of the welfare department night to members of the police department and in the signed confession made by him yesterday morning to the investigating officers, a negro, in the death of Miss Maguire. The following is a partial confession made by Barton in the presence of James R. H. Lister: "I, Will Barton, hereby solemnly swear that I was the driver of the motor car in which I ran into and killed Miss Maguire near the Battery Park hotel. Troy Pinkins threw the body out at 10-day notice to the grand jury in special session and said that the regular session will begin on May 24."

Members of the police department are still at work on the case and other developments are expected to be held in court on Monday morning.

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Peoria, Illinois, Snowfall Reaches Depth Of 17 Inches; Storm Moves Northeastward And May Embrace Part Of The Mississippi Valley Area.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12. (AP)—Swirling snowstorms and low temperatures prevailed tonight in eight midwestern states, and forecasters predicted a continuation of snow tomorrow. Sharp drops in temperature were anticipated by morning in Kansas, Oklahoma and regular snowfalls in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Ohio, a general fall was reported over a section of central Illinois and a heavy drive, where reports are being received from Peoria and 15 inches at Peoria. About six inches were reported at Springfield and three inches at St. Louis. In Eastern Kansas near zero temperatures were reported for tonight and early tomorrow, while today near Hutchinson, in Western Kansas, a bright sun and 24 degrees and warmth melted the snow. Six inches of snow was reported at Kansas City, where it ceased falling this afternoon.

Two More Killed As G. & W. Battle Follows Attack

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Mr. McMillan was superintendent of construction for the W. H. Anderson Construction Company of Asheville and was engaged in building a road near Tullahoma Park and Asheville. He was killed by a bullet which had been fired by Orion Atkins. Mr. McMillan was brought to the hospital early today. Mr. Atkins died Tuesday.

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Mrs. Ida Clark Heard By Body

Wants Macon County Wildcat Pet Bounty Abolished

By Dix Sausfield (Staff Correspondent)

BALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 12. (AP)—Variety took the boards of the General Assembly today. In the Senate, Spainhour, of Burke, fired a broadside into the State's educational system while the House unhesitatingly followed. He stated that the present conditions change things all the way from a workman's hours to abolishing the State's educational system.

Frank Smith To Present Papers For Senate Seat

CHICAGO, Jan. 12. (AP)—Col. Frank L. Smith, of Dwight, Ill., designated by Gov. Len Fox to represent the 12th congressional district in the late United States Senate, announced tonight that he would present his credentials to the Senate.

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Consults County Officers; Hope To Let Contract By April

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