

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Thursday. Moderate temperature. Light variable winds.

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THE SENATE TAKES UP THE CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

WOMAN'S PARTY NOT EXPECTED TO ENDORSE ONE

Makes Sudden Decision to Consider the Owen Act Aimed at Elections

MAY NOT BE PASSED HOWEVER THIS SESSION

Filibuster Would Prevent it Unless Concurrent Resolution Fixing Adjournment is Adopted

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 6.—The Senate today decided to take up the Owen corrupt practices bill, greatly curtailing campaign expenditures and imposing heavy penalties for violations.

Seven Republicans voted with the Democrats to take up the bill and seven Democrats voted against the motion. The vote to take up the bill does not necessarily forecast delay in the adjournment of the Senate. But administration leaders say that if amended the bill could not possibly reach a vote. The Republicans say they never will let it reach one.

It was planned for adoption of a concurrent resolution fixing the time of adjournment, soon after the conferees indicated they would reach an agreement on the revenue bill. Such a resolution would check any attempt at filibustering on the corrupt practices act and would end the debate.

Falls Over 40 Feet and Lands on Man's Back.

Chester, Pa., Sept. 6.—"See a pin and pick it up, all that day you'll have good luck," murmured Thomas Delaney as he stooped to pick up a pin at the foot of a scaffold the other morning. Then Joseph Gest, aged sixteen, came tumbling from the top of the scaffold and alighted on the formers back.

Gest's tumble was over forty feet, and while he was severely injured, he will recover, physicians say. Delaney was only slightly jarred and continued at work.

COTTON SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT.

(By Associated Press.)

* Washington, Sept. 6.—Cotton showed some improvement in the northern part of the belt during the week ending yesterday, the National Weather and Crop Bulletin announced today.

Weather during the week was generally fair for picking and ginning in the central and southern districts.

MAKES ASSIGNMENT.

Mr. Rogers Names Mr. Parker As Trustee to Close Out Business.

Assignment was made today by H. Chas. Rogers, general store-keeper at Villa View, near Wrightsville Sound, and Mr. J. S. Parker, of that place named as trustee and given power to dispose of the stock of merchandise to the best advantage and after Mr. Rogers' exemption had been made and a deduction of 5 per cent. commission had been made by Mr. Parker the remainder is to be pro-rated among the creditors.

Charlie Chaplin

secured his first position in England through a small want ad. Opportunity now stares up at you from these pages. It may be a better position—just the cottage you want to rent—a chance to own a home on easy terms—a new cook—an ambitious employee—what not?

Dispatch Business Locals bristle with the intimacies of the work-a-day world. You can ill afford to overlook them in your daily reading. The most widely read and inexpensive form of advertising you can secure. Have you tried these columns? And if not ask central to ring.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PLUMMER.

Services Were Held Tuesday Morning From Her Late Residence.

Funeral services of Mrs. Susan V. Plummer, widow of the late Capt. John W. Plummer were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her son, Mr. John W. Plummer, No. 312 North Fifth street. Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church conducted the services. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

The pall bearers were, honorary Col. Walker Taylor, Dr. E. H. Cranmer and Messrs. Harris Yopp, and S. C. Collier; active, Messrs. J. H. Cowan, George Sloan, Jas. Oldham, W. H. Struthers, Jr., George Johnson, and Mr. McNair.



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TO WORK FOR BOTH OF THE MEASURES

Leaders Declare That Neither Wilson Nor Hughes Will be Approved

ASSOCIATION WILL NOT CONFINE ITS EFFORTS EXCLUSIVELY TO ANY ONE MEANS OF GETTING SUFFRAGE

(By Associated Press.)

Atlantic City, Sept. 6.—The National American Woman Suffrage Association, which opened its forty-eighth annual convention here today, will not, according to influential leaders, endorse or criticize, as an organization, any candidate now in the field for the office of President of the United States, because of the view he holds on questions of equal rights for women.

It was expected by these same leaders that the organization will refuse to commit the association exclusively to the suffrage amendment to the Federal constitution or to work for equal suffrage for the States alone. The association will decide to continue its fight for both the Federal amendment and by States, it was declared.

FLOATING A NEW GERMAN LOAN

Conflicting Reports Come as to the Success of the Process in Berlin.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 6.—Subscriptions to the German war loan during the first two days indicated that the loan is a failure, according to reports from Berlin to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The rate for the first two days was far behind the total raised in that time for the previous war loan.

SAYS IT IS ALL RIGHT.

Berlin (Wireless to Sayville), Sept. 6.—The fifth German war loan, for which the lists were opened officially on Monday, continued to be received in large amounts. Three corporations have subscribed 29,000 marks.

GUILFORD MAKING JOYFUL TODAY

Celebrating Opening Up of the Splendid Greensboro-High Point Road.

(By Associated Press.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 6.—Guilford county today is celebrating the opening of the new Greensboro-High Point highway. Large numbers of decorated automobiles assembled at High Point and Greensboro. They will meet half way between the two points and will then come to the fair grounds in this city. A dinner, speeches, balloon ascensions and athletic events were on the program at the fair grounds.

It was estimated that approximately 5,000 persons were present from all parts of the country.

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RUSSIANS RUSHING IN TO SALONICA



RUSSIANS LANDING AT SALONICA.

CHINESE SERVICE.

Here is one of the most interesting of the pictures showing the Russian's embarking at Salonica, to join the Allies in the Balkan campaign. The type of Russian transports used to send the soldiers to the Greek port and the type of Russian soldiers is well illustrated in this picture.

ONLY REVENUE BILL STANDS IN WAY

Agreeing on This House and Senate Will be Ready to Quit.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 6.—The only important piece of work standing in the way of adjournment, which probably will occur tomorrow or possibly even late tonight, was the smoothing out today of House and Senate differences on the Administration emergency revenue bill.

This bill passed last night in the Senate and will go to conference today, as soon as the House had gone through the formality of naming its conference.

It is believed their representatives will accept most of the Senate amendments, including those adopted yesterday directed against the allied interference with American trade.

MISSING BEING "DRY" BY BUT THREE VOTES

(By Associated Press.)

Dawson, Yukon, Sept. 6.—Official figures on the Yukon territorial first vote on prohibition gave the "wets" a majority of only three votes, it was announced today. The mining district almost without exception voted for prohibition.

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MEXICAN ARBITERS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Held Their First Session Today—Special Agent Rodgers May Participate.

(By Associated Press.)

New London, Conn., Sept. 6.—The six members of the American-Mexican commission held their first formal session at the Hotel Grotto today. The session is expected to be devoted to arrangements of details of the conferences to follow, although Secretary Franklin K. Lane, chairman of the American commission, indicated that there might be some discussion of the subjects to be reviewed later in the day.

When the commission had assembled it had not been decided just who might attend in addition to the members. James Linn Rodgers, special agent of the State Department in Mexico, may participate.

During the trip from New York yesterday on the Mayflower the commissioners avoided any discussion of the procedure. The program will be laid out today as far as it can be determined. It is anticipated that when the conferees take up the specific questions, beginning with Mexico's request that General Pershing's forces be withdrawn, adjournment will be necessary from time to time while the date bearing on this question is reviewed.

A five-pound box of candy? That seems extravagant.

Can't help it. My fiancee has six older sisters and I like to get a taste, now and then, of the candy I send her.—Exchange.

MANN BLOCKED END OF CONGRESS FOR AWHILE

Republican Leader Demanded Time to Read Over Senate Amendments

NO CHANCE FOR THE OWEN MEASURE

Corrupt Practices Act Will be Sidetracked Time Agreement Reached on Revenue Bill.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 6.—Prospects for adjournment of congress today went glimmering when the House and Senate conferees began formal discussion of the revenue bill.

The House did not get to formally send the bill to conference because Republican Leader Mann objected on the ground that he had not had time to reach it.

The conferees discussed it informally, however, and found some obstacles, which it is hoped will be smoothed out tomorrow. The House meanwhile put in its time hearing political speeches.

The Senate having nothing else to do it took up the Owen corrupt practices bill, but the Democratic leaders said it had no chance and would be put aside when adjournment could be secured.

Representative Mann, the Republican leader, declared the Senate amendment on print paper above certain prices would have a tendency to increase the price and would drive the industries into Canada. He said, however, an investigation would doubtless show no justification for raising the price.

STRIKE ON SUBWAY LIKELY TOMORROW

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 6.—A strike which would tie up the subway and "L" lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, and cause untold inconvenience in the most congested sections of the city was forecast by the union leaders today, beginning at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The company's employees demand annulment of individual contracts binding many of them not to seek a wage increase for two years.

The men will ballot on the strike in mass meetings tonight.

In view of an announcement by the company that it would not consent to arbitration it was virtually decided by the union not to wait possible intervention by Mayor Mitchell, who is expected here tomorrow from Plattsburgh.

The Rev. Dr. William H. Foulkes, general secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief, who is directing the money-raising campaign, said that he hoped to be able to report a total of \$6,000,000 at the next assembly, which convenes at Dallas, Texas, next May.

STOCK MARKET IS AGAIN ACTIVE

Public Interest Revived on Scale Not Equalled in Many Months

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 6.—Revival of public interest in stocks on a scale unequalled since last year's sensational movement in war strides was indicated by today's performance, the first hour's business aggregating fully 400,000 shares, or at the rate of 2,000,000,000 shares for the full session.

A new high record was made by some popular speculative favorites, United States Steel, for the first time in history, touching par, which was exactly the equal of 102 1/4, adding its regular and extra dividends.

Elsewhere in the list, except in railway issues, which have shown heftiness since passage of the eight-hour law, gains ranged from 1 to 3 points, industrials, equipment, munitions, motors, metals and petroleums sharing variably in the rise.

Such changes as occurred during the intermediate stage were mainly towards higher levels and United States Steel and Kelly-Springfield extended their gains. Marines yielded moderately to realizing.

Traders developed other points of strength in the early afternoon, the copper group as a whole, together with sugars and tobacco, being in demand at a material advance.

Activity abated somewhat by 1 o'clock, at which time the sale was approximately one billion shares.

THEY HAVE RAISED NEARLY HALF

Presbyterians Meeting With Success in Getting Big Fund.

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—The Presbyterians have collected nearly one-half of the \$10,000,000 fund for aged and disabled ministers and their dependents. The total has reached \$4,000,000, it was announced here today.

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CHILDREN HAVE CHANCE TO GET IN THE MOVIES

The school children of Wilmington who desire to get in the Dispatch's movie production are cordially invited to meet at the Hemenway school building at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mr. J. A. Taylor, chairman of the school committee, kindly gave permission for use of the building at this time. Mr. Little, principal of the High School, and Mr. Bryan, principal of Hemenway School, will be present to assist the movie director, Mr. W. H. Bird. The children of the city are invited to be present regardless of whether they were in the movie contest.

THREE CORNERED DEBATE MARKED WOMAN'S MEET

Spirited Discussion Was Wag-ed on the Susan B. Anthony Amendment

STATE RIGHTS IS BURNING QUESTION

Three Leaders of the American Nation Woman Suffrage League Expresses Their Opinion

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 6.—The Constitutional amendment which Susan B. Anthony proposed, which would enfranchise all the women in the country, is "by no means necessary to the success" of the cause of equal suffrage, but the campaign ought rather to be conducted in the individual States.

Miss Laura Clay, of Lexington, Ky., today told the National American Woman Suffrage Association, in convention here.

Miss Clay spoke as the leader of the "State Rights" forces in a three-cornered debate in which her opponents were Mrs. Raymond Brown, of New York, who advocated continuation of the Association's present policy of campaigning for both Federal and State legislation; and Mrs. Ida Husted