

THE WEATHER

Generally fair today and Wednesday; moderate temperature.

THE MORNING STAR

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MEN WHO ADVERTISE

If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale. Remember, dead men never advertise, except on their tombstones.—Walker.

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CURRENCY REFORM MAY BE PROPOSED

Wilson Will Have a Hard Task Restricting Congress to the Tariff.

ALASKAN LEGISLATION ALSO

Representative Glass Says Currency Measure May Be Perfected by House—Champ Clark Urges An Appointment

Washington, March 10.—President Wilson may find a harder task before him than Democratic leaders expected, to carry out the plan of restricting Congress to the consideration of the tariff alone at the special session announced for April 1st. Although the special session still is three weeks off, the President heard urgent pleas today in behalf of two subjects which Democrats of influence believe should be taken up and disposed of as soon as possible.

Mr. Helfner was assured of a further hearing at which Senators and members of the House interested in Alaska will have an extended hearing. Their efforts will be directed toward having the President support a plan proposed by the Alaskan Railway Commission for the construction of several railroads designed to open the coal fields of that territory.

Assurance came from Senate leaders late today, however, that the tariff-only program could be carried through successfully in that branch of Congress. Any bitterness which may have developed as a result of the recent Senate caucuses, the President was told, will not interfere with a strict adherence to a policy of tariff restriction and that alone.

After four strenuous days in which his conferences with Democratic leaders frequently were interrupted by handshakes, President Wilson today decided that hereafter he will make appointments only after 11 o'clock in the morning or for the East room in the afternoon. He plans to come to the executive office about 9 A. M. and devote two full uninterrupted hours to correspondence and other important business of the day.

POLICE NAB SUFRAGETTES

Militant Ones Try to Break Through Cordon of Troops and Present Petition to King George—Procession Nervous

London, March 10.—Fears that the militant suffragettes might annoy King George and Queen Mary and create a disturbance made the royal opening of Parliament and the procession from the palace today an occasion charged with nervousness. Nor were such anticipations groundless.

Five women attempted to break through the cordon of troops while the royal procession was traversing St. James' Park, with the intention of throwing petitions into the state coach. They carried the petitions in rolled tied with the suffragette colors and brandished them enthusiastically.

Two other suffragettes were arrested in the vicinity of Marlborough House and escaped rough handling only through the energetic efforts of the police. Shouts of "duck them," "into the lake with them," brought together a mob of 3,000 all bent on taking the women from the hands of the police.

The King's speech was devoted chiefly to the Balkan War, expressing the earnest desire of the Emperor to hasten the conclusion of peace. He said: "I am hopeful that the consultations between the powers will enable them not only to secure a complete understanding among themselves, but to exercise a beneficial influence in hastening the conclusion of the war."

Another station, "Crowdy Green," about three miles from London and on the London and Northwestern, also was burned down this morning, but the cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

Exclusive millinery display, Tuesday, March 11th, French Millinery Parlor. 21. (advertisement.)

PRESIDENT MEETS DIPLOMATIC CORPS

Wilson is Formally Presented to the Foreign Representatives.

CEREMONY QUIET AND SIMPLE

Secretary Bryan Also Introduced to Diplomats—Recommendations for Various Foreign Posts Made to President

Washington, March 10.—While President Wilson already has dispensed with some of the formalities which hitherto have been observed by occupants of the White House, he demonstrated today that he would observe to the letter the international amenities of his office.

Probably the most formal ceremony in which Mr. Wilson ever has participated, was his presentation today to the diplomatic corps accredited to Washington by the civilized nations of the globe. In a semi-circle of brilliant color, their uniforms gilded profusely with the insignia of their rank, 146 foreign representatives stood in impressive silence while the President and Secretary of State Bryan entered through the big doors of the East room.

On Wednesday afternoon the diplomatic corps will be entertained at tea at the White House, with members of their families, when Mrs. Wilson and the three Wilson daughters will be present.

After the President had met individually the circle of diplomats he addressed them briefly, expressing the hope for the continuance of amicable relations between this nation and their respective countries, and indulging the wish that their service in Washington might be personally enjoyable.

Cleveland, O., March 10.—Stephen E. Neal, the Cleveland American League's first catcher in 1912 and the last of this season's hold-outs, today signed his contract. He will leave tomorrow for the Cleveland training camp at Pensacola, Fla.

TRIAL OF HAZERS THURSDAY

Judge Peebles Refuses to Grant Continuance in Case of Sophomores Charged With Causing Death of U. N. C. Freshman

REBELS THREATEN LAMPASOS

Carranza Takes Railway at Monclova—Canea, With Many American Residents, Isolated—Madero Family for Peace.

This order was passed by Judge Peebles today at noon to the clerk of the court for entry upon the docket after mentioning a message which he had received from Attorney Victor S. Bryant asking for continuance of the case for reason of his detention in Raleigh upon the closing days of the Legislature. Instantly, ex-Judge J. S. Manning, of Durham, counsel for one of the defendants, was on his feet before reaching adjournment.

Most of the fighting was done at long range. The rebels, having no artillery, kept under cover to avoid the fire of two machine guns used by the Federal garrison.

As soon as the news reached here, Gen. Jose Maria Mier was ordered to take 600 Federal troops from Monterrey, 100 miles away, and try to prevent the rebels entering the town.

President Wilson may find it a hard task to confine the extra session of Congress to tariff revision as certain members desire to take up currency reform and Alaskan legislation.

Baltimore, March 10.—The Baltimore, International League, baseball club left today for Fayetteville, N. C., where it will practice until April 1st.

TROOPS OF SONORA CAPTURE NAGOZARI

State Forces and Recruits Wrest Town From Federal Garrison.

THINKS \$8 A WEEK A PLENTY

Vice President of Big Mail Order House Tells Illinois Vice Commission a Girl "Adrift" Can Live on \$8 a Week, Thus.

Chicago, March 10.—William C. Thorne, vice president of Montgomery Ward & Company, a mail order house, told the vice commission today that a girl "adrift" can live on \$8 a week, thus:

Room rent, \$3.00; breakfast, (coffee and rolls) 40 cents; luncheons 90 cents; dinners \$1.40; car fare 60 cents; clothing and incidentals, \$1.70.

The earnings of Montgomery, Ward & Company for the last fiscal year were \$2,370,000, Thorne said, and having calculated that the expenditure of \$75,000 a year would raise the salaries of the five, six and seven dollar girls to \$10, asked the witness if he did not think the money might be well spent in that way.

Other merchants on the stand said they thought they could raise the minimum wage without materially affecting their various firms' profits.

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—Governor Craig today pardoned F. C. Watkins, the Black Mountain constable who had been sentenced for killing John Hill Bunting, prominent traveling man, three years ago, in a Black Mountain hotel.

LEGISLATURE BUSY NEARING THE END

Preparing for Adjournment With Revenue Bill After This Midnight

THE SOLICITORS' SALARY BILL

Killed by Reference to Committee—Pilots Measure Tabled—A. & Y. Dismemberment Will Be Investigated.

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—The lower House of the North Carolina General Assembly served notice on the Senate, through a resolution offered by Mr. Grier, of Iredell, today, that the members pledged to remain until business is cleared intend to rush the revenue bill through final reading Tuesday night after midnight so that it will show on the journal Wednesday morning and then adjourn forthwith.

The House killed the solicitor's salary bill from the Senate by a reference to the propositions and grievances committee, which will have no further meetings or reports. The House also defeated the Senate resolution for a special committee to investigate and report to the special session as to the advisability of a State representation at the Panama Pacific Exposition.

The Senate at the afternoon session passed the resolution for the investigation by the Corporation Commission with the Attorney General of the dismemberment of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley (Atlantic & Yadkin) railroad, after defeating an amendment that the State be indemnified by bond against the expense incurred.

Among the other Senate bills passed were the following: Incorporating Monroe Warehouse Storage Company. Provide a city lockup for Monroe. Provide a court stenographer for Lee and Moore counties. Prohibiting killing or selling fish in Vance county. Protect fish in rivers of Columbus county. Establish a recorder's court for Brunswick county. Restore to the Indians of Robeson county their rightful and ancient name of "Cherokees" of Robeson county.

Representative Bellamy in the House procured the defeat of the Mintz bill today for amending the lower Cape Fear pilotage act, his motion to table the bill being carried by a large majority.

OUTLINES

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is making plans to visit all the navy yards and stations in the country.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS

Several Appointments Yesterday to Important State Boards.

Raleigh, N. C., March 10.—Henry B. Varner, of Lexington, was appointed chairman of the State's Prison by Gov. Craig this afternoon; N. O'Berry, of Wayne, and H. A. London on the Board of Internal Improvements; W. L. Hill, of Duplin, and J. C. Cromar, of Bladen, were appointed on the Colored Hospital board at Goldsboro; Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, of New Hanover, and R. H. Lewis, of Wake, to the State Board of Health, and W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, as a director in the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

A. B. Croom, Jr., of Pender, is appointed a director of the State Hospital at Raleigh.

Disposition of U. S. Forces.—Washington, March 10.—Giving close attention to the fresh disturbances in the Western States of Mexico near the international lines, Secretary of War Garrison is awaiting advices from Brig. Gen. Bliss before making any changes in the disposition of the American military forces in that quarter. Realizing that close proximity of American and Mexican troops conduces toickerings and quarrels that might have serious results, the secretary has instructed Gen. Bliss to investigate conditions along the border, with special reference to the feasibility of withdrawing the American troops for a short distance from the line if that can be done without diminishing the efficacy of the border patrol, and with due regard to the execution of the neutrality laws.

Pilotage Bill Killed.—Representative Bellamy in the House procured the defeat of the Mintz bill today for amending the lower Cape Fear pilotage act, his motion to table the bill being carried by a large majority.

Mr. Mintz explained in supporting the bill that while being a representative from Wayne county, he was formerly of Brunswick and feels a deep personal interest. He reviewed the history of the bill in this session and its favorable report from this committee on Propositions and Grievances.