

THE WEATHER.

Probably fair on the coast; local showers in interior Sunday. Monday cloudy and not quite so warm.

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QUESTION OF JOINT RATE ADJUSTMENT

Holdings of the Commission in a Significant Case.

RIGHTS OF A COMMON CARRIER

Opinion That Boat Lines Should be Allowed to Establish Routes and Joint Rates When They Meet Requirements

Washington, June 21.—In view of recent discussions of the right of State authorities to fix railroad transportation rates, the holdings of the Interstate Commerce Commission today in the case of Trunk Line Transfer Company, a boat line operated from Fort Royal, S. C., against the Charleston & Western Carolina Railway, and its dismissal are significant. The transfer company demanded the rights of a common carrier, and the privilege of making through routes and joint rates with the railroad.

SHEEPHEAD FISHING FINE

Lightning Temporarily Disables Southport Electric Plant

Southport, N. C., June 21.—The sheephead fishing has been unusually fine of late, in both quantity and quality. The fishermen, however, are not so fortunate as they were in the past. Only sheephead fishermen can best understand what such a fish is. There have been a number five-pounders brought in, while it seems any fish under three pounds was a rarity.

The electric storm of last Tuesday night, caused a good deal of anxiety to the electric light company. Lightning struck near and entered the main house, and it was feared at first that the dynamo had been seriously injured. For a couple of nights there was no lights, but former manager Stiffler managed to get the dynamo started.

DESPERATE NEGRO LYNCHED

Police Slayer Suffers Death at the Hands of Mob. Americanus, N. C., June 21.—William Redding, a negro who shot and perhaps fatally wounded Chief of Police William C. Barrow here tonight, was taken from the jail shortly afterwards by a mob of about 500 men and hauled to a cable at a street corner near the scene of the crime. The mob was unmoved by the pleadings of a local pastor in Redding's behalf, and after swinging the negro's body in the air, they riddled it with bullets.

Early in the night Redding, after being arrested by Chief Barrow, suddenly wrenched himself loose from the officer, pulled a pistol from his pocket and fired at close range. The bullet passed entirely through the officer's body and wounded a negro by-stander. Chief Barrow, although badly wounded, fired several times at Redding, three other negroes receiving slight injuries. Redding was placed in jail, but a mob quickly formed, and overpowered the sheriff and deputies, tied a rope about the prisoner's neck and led him through the streets to a prominent corner, where he was strung up. After firing at the swing-body for about half an hour, the mob dispersed and at a late hour, tonight the body had not been taken down.

DESIGNS BY WIRE TO RESIGN AS PRESIDENT

California Official Makes Serious Charges Against McReynolds

SAYS SITUATION IS SERIOUS

U. S. District Attorney Says Attorney General Ordered "Fatal Delays" in Prosecution of Alleged White Slavers.

San Francisco, June 21.—Charging that United States Attorney General McReynolds had ordered what he considered "fatal delays" in the prosecution of four men indicted by Federal grand juries, United States District Attorney John L. McNab, of this city, tendered his resignation by teletype to President Wilson last night, with a request that it be accepted by the same quick method of communication.

WORK OF PRESBYTERIAL

Gratefulness Expressed for Mrs. Sprunt's Munificent Gift

Whiteville, N. C., June 21.—Thursday morning's session of the 25th annual meeting of the Wilmington Presbyterial opened at 9:45 o'clock with devotional exercises by Rev. W. W. Morton. The service was very impressive, his thought being on "Christian Light."

Reports from the officers and various standing committees were made, showing a fine condition of the work. Dr. Worth told the Presbyterial of the hospital at Kiang Yin, of his past, its present and greater possibilities for the future.

With profound respect, and regret that such a step is necessary, I have the honor, in view of my absolute inability to agree with the department to ask that I be, by wire, immediately relieved from duty in order that the Department of Justice may be permitted to carry out its policy in these cases without future obstruction by me.

Consult Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple, about your eyes. No charge for examinations. Spectacles or eye glasses from \$1 up.

FEDERALS ARE IN DESPERATE PLIGHT

Forces are Without Water and With But Scant Rations

DRIVEN TOWARD GUAYMAS

Constitutionalists Pressing the Forces of General Ojeda—Reports Say Battle of Ortiz Has Been Resumed

Nogales, Ariz., June 21.—Reports here today were that the Constitutionalists had driven General Ojeda and his 4,000 Federals back from Ortiz to Santa Rosa, some miles nearer his base, Guaymas, and later had cut him from his supplies. Without water and with but scant rations the Federal commander was reported tonight to be in a desperate situation.

PORT KILLS 52

Masson, according to the message, dropped one bomb that killed 52 men. These, and a hundred other Federal dead, together with 70 rebel dead and 70 wounded, were brought to Hermosillo, Didier Masson, in his war aeroplane today forced the sun boats Guerrero and Tampico to steam out to sea from Guaymas harbor, according to reports received by the Constitutionalists' command.

The French aviator was accompanied on his flights by Captain Manuel B. Alcide who assisted in dropping the bombs upon the town and driving the Mexican gun boats out of the harbor. Just before dusk Masson landed to get ammunition.

Harmony was predicted by the Democratic leaders today after the caucus broke up. None of the bitterly fought sections of the bill had been reached, however, and no effort has been made thus far to assert the binding authority of the party caucus upon individual Senators.

Senator Kern, the party leader, said the caucus would bind all its members upon all features of the bill, except where they had colleagues who could not conscientiously abide by the action of the majority.

At the Beach Today. Surf bathing. Concerts at hotels and Lumina, morning, afternoon and night. (advertisement.)

HARMONY REIGNS IN CAUCUS ON TARIFF

Few Changes are Made in Underwood-Simmons Revision Bill

THE AUTOMOBILE A NECESSITY

Only a Few Rates Criticized in Party Conference—Cheap Autos Deemed Necessary to Business and Farm Life

Washington, June 21.—The Underwood-Simmons tariff revision bill, as agreed upon by the Democrats of the Senate committee went through a full day's session of the Senate Democratic caucus today with practically no change, and with harmonious support for most of the alterations the Finance committee members had made in the original Underwood bill.

RAILROADS MUST CONNECT

Corporation Commission Makes Order in Rockingham Case—Raleigh Sells Old Market and Will Build New—Notes.

Special Star Correspondence. Raleigh, N. C., June 21.—The Corporation Commission made an order today for the Seaboard Air Line and the Rockingham Railroad companies to provide physical connection of the two lines at Rockingham, which is the terminal of the Rockingham road and through which the Seaboard Air Line passes.

Fire and Accident. Goldsboro Dwelling Slightly Damaged, Assistant Chief Suffers Fall. Goldsboro, N. C., June 21.—An alarm of fire tonight from box 32 proved to be the residence of J. T. Swisher, on Park avenue. The damage being only a few hundred dollars. Assistant Chief Leslie Yelverton was painfully injured, receiving several ugly bruises upon his body when he was tripped by a small boy as he was entering the engine room, being thrown heavily to the stone pavement.

Outlines. Syracuse University won the four-mile rowing contest of the annual inter-collegiate regatta on the Hudson river yesterday.

Johnson Must Pay \$2,500. To Woman He Struck in Face With Punching Bag. Chicago, June 21.—Because Miss Ruth Mehl was hit in the face with a punching bag, Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, must pay \$2,500, a jury decided in the Circuit Court today.

NEWPORT'S POLICE INNOVATION



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Newport's two policewomen—Misses Janet Buchanan and Minnie Smith—assumed their duties for the first time last week. So great was the crowd of admirers which followed the female upholders of the law that a mere male exponent had to be detailed to keep it at a respectable distance.

SYRACUSE WINS THE REGATTA

Sixty Thousand Spectators Witness Inter-collegiate Four-mile Feature Rowing Contest—Most Spectacular Race

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 21.—The National character and calibre of college rowing in the United States were demonstrated here late this afternoon in the four-mile feature race of the annual inter-collegiate regatta.

Official Times. The official times of the "varity eight-oared race is perhaps the best indication of the closeness of the struggle down the four-mile course, and the courage and stamina with which the crews were fighting almost until the very finish.

Death of Mrs. Patterson. Beloved Scotland County Lady Passes. (Special Star Correspondence.) Laurinburg, N. C., June 21.—Mrs. Emily Patterson, wife of Mr. A. F. Patterson and one of the most loved and prominent women of Scotland county, died at her home in Laurel Hill township Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Traveling Man Suicides. Earl Culbreth Stabs Himself to Death in a Florida Hotel. Starke, Fla., June 21.—Earl Culbreth, traveling representative of a New York commission house, committed suicide here at a hotel today by stabbing himself several times with a knife. He left notes addressed to his brother and mother.