

THE WEATHER.

Probably showers today; light to moderate winds, mostly westerly.

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SIMMONS EXPLAINS THE TARIFF BILL

Finance Committee Chairman Begins Formal Debate in the Senate

COMPLIANCE WITH PLEDGES

Reviews Alleged Republican Failures to Redeem Their 1908 Pledges for Tariff Revision Downward—Schedules.

Washington, July 19.—The tariff debate began in the Senate today when Chairman Simmons, of the Finance Committee, began his explanation of the bill. He reviewed what he termed as the failure of the Republicans to redeem their 1908 pledges to revise the tariff downward. The Democratic party inherited this duty, he said, when they came into power.

IMPROVEMENT OF PARCEL POST

Postmaster General Burleson Announces Plans for Extending and Improving the Service and Making Reductions

Washington, July 19.—Plans for the extension, improvement and reduction in rates of the parcel post were announced today by Postmaster General Burleson. The changes, which are to become effective on August 15, include an increase from 11 pounds to 20 pounds in the maximum weight of parcels; a material reduction in the postage rates in the first and second zones; and the abandonment of the parcel post map as a means of computing rates and the substitution for it of a rate chart individualized to every postoffice in the United States. The plans contemplate the purchase of a large number of automobiles to be used exclusively for the delivery of parcel post matter.

CABLES DISCLOSE BULGAR CRUELTY

Reports to Greek Legation Contain Horrible Details of Massacre

ARCHBISHOP BRUTALLY SLAIN

Ferdinand's Soldiers Rob Constantine's Home of Valuables and Sacred Vestments—Story of Victory at Seres

Washington, July 19.—Acts of extreme cruelty which were inflicted upon Greeks during the sacking of Seres, by the Bulgarians, are disclosed in cablesgrams from Athens received yesterday at the Greek legation in this city. The mayonneting to death of Archbishop Constantine of Metanik, is described as having been most brutal and followed by the inhuman maiming of his lifeless body.

NUMEROUS CHARTERS GRANTED

Two New Wilmington Concerns Chartered Yesterday—Governor Craig Leaves for Asheville—Requisition Granted

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., July 19.—Before leaving the city for Asheville today to be away from Raleigh until August 7th, Governor Craig honored a requisition from the Governor of Virginia for Eugene Wilson, who is wanted in Danville to answer for a felony charged against him. He is under arrest at Reidsville.

DIRECTORS PERMIT PRESIDENT TO GO

Officials of the New Haven Railroad Accept Mellen's Resignation

WILLARD MAY BE SUCCESSOR

Howard Elliot, of the Great Northern, and T. J. Barnes, Vice President of the New Haven, Discussed for Post.

New York, July 19.—Chas. S. Mellen's resignation as president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, was accepted by the directors this afternoon. The resignation is to be effective upon the appointment of his successor, whose selection was left in the hands of the following special committee: J. P. Morgan, Theodore N. Vail, Samuel R. Wald, William Skinner, Edward Milligan, and Robert Taft.

JUSTICE ANNOUNCES HIMSELF

Greensboro Man Throws Hat Into Senatorial Ring and Will Contest With Senator Overman for Senatorship

(Special Star Correspondence.) Greensboro, N. C., July 19.—E. J. Justice, of this city, former speaker of the House of Representatives, and now a member of the General Assembly, today formally announced his candidacy to succeed United States Senator Lee S. Overman, whose term will expire in March, 1915. The primary to choose the Democratic candidate is about a year off but rumors and inquiry have forced an announcement of some kind upon Mr. Justice.

STORM PARALYZES TELEGRAPH WIRES

Near Hurricane Cuts Off Wilmington From the Outside World

STRONG WIND PLAYS HAVOC

Storm Crept Silently Upon City "Like a Thief in the Night"—Severe Winds Accompanied by Electrical Disturbances

Last night a storm within a radius of 20 miles of the city cut off Wilmington from all communication with the world by telegraph or telephone. Every Western Union wire but one, every Postal wire and Bell telephone wire went down. The Associated Press service ceased about 8:30 o'clock and left 'The Star' hanging high and dry, without its usual telegraphic news.

COAL MINERS STRIKE

Non-Unionists forced to stop Work, and Are Severely Beaten

Carbon Hill, O., July 19.—Three thousand coal miners, all members of the United Mine Workers of America, in a procession headed by a band and the American flag today marched to the Hawthorne and Floodwood mines, at Forest Junction, four miles southeast of Carbon Hill, and removed 100 non-union miners.

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Soprano solo by Mrs. Pearson at afternoon and night concerts at Lumina today. (Advertisement.)

Carolina Beach Tonight. Take the cool night trip—15 cents. Boat leaves Princess street dock at 7:30. (Advertisement.)

Have your measure taken by the Interstate Tailoring Co.'s expert designer for a suit at \$14.75. 20 South Front street, Thomson & Spooner. (Advertisement.)

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This Week's Gala Week. At Carolina Beach. Don't miss it! Steamer Wilmington leaves every night at 7:30. (Advertisement.)

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