

The Weather

Partly cloudy Tuesday; local showers west portion; Wednesday partly cloudy. River stage at Fayetteville as of 6 o'clock yesterday 3.3 feet.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1920.

OLDEST DAILY IN THE STATE.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES ARE PROMISED AID IN NEW PROGRAM

Increases Urged In Report Filed By Investigators.

WORKERS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO SERVICE

Three-Year Schedule Outlined In Recommendations Submitted Yesterday.

Washington, May 31.—Increased salaries for postal employees amounting to approximately \$33,000,000 for the first year effective July 1, were recommended in a report to congress today by a joint congressional commission.

R. F. D. Carriers Considered.

For rural delivery carriers, the commission recommended \$1,300 for a twenty-four mile route and an additional \$30 for each mile in excess of that distance.

Eight-Hour Day.

Service for all clerks, the commission's report recommended, would be on an average of eight hours pay day, 264 days per year. Division superintendents in the postal mail service would receive \$4,200 annually, assistant superintendents \$3,200, chief clerks \$1,800 and assistant chief clerks \$2,500.

ILLUSTRATES IN PULPIT USE OF WHIPPING LASH

Atlanta, May 31.—In furtherance of his efforts to abolish whipping of prisoners at the county convict camp, the Rev. J. W. Ham, pastor of the Baptist church here, had his ideas before hundreds of Atlantans today as a result of a spectacular stage at his Sunday night services.

GASTON CHEVROLET WINS SPECTACULAR SPEEDWAY CLASSIC

His Car In Flames, De Palma Is Forced Out In Thrilling Finish.

Indianapolis, May 31.—In the most spectacular finish ever witnessed on the Indianapolis speedway, Gaston Chevrolet, driving a car of American design, rode to victory in the eighth renewal of the 500-mile automobile race today before a record-breaking crowd of 125,000 persons.

In addition to winning the \$20,000 first prize, Chevrolet also won approximately \$5,500 more in lap prizes competition and cash prizes offered by accessory firms.

Rene Thomas thundered across the finish line, the lead having covered the distance in 5:43:02.29. His average was 87.45 miles an hour.

MAX GARDNER WILL BE IN WILMINGTON TODAY

Will Address Voters at High School Auditorium Tonight.

Max Gardner, aspiring for the nomination for governor, will arrive in the city today and address the voters of Wilmington and New Hanover county at the high school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

COUPLE FOUND DEAD

Roanoke, Va., May 31.—J. E. Taylor, fifty, and his wife, forty-four, were found dead in their parlor this morning immediately after several pistol shots were heard.

PRESIDENT TAKES A HAND IN PARTY'S CONVENTION PLANS

Confers With Chairman Cummings And Latter Leaves In Bright Mood.

Washington, May 31.—President Wilson took a direct hand today in the arrangements for the democratic national convention at San Francisco, June 28.

EXECUTIVE APPROVES KEYNOTE UTTERANCES

League Of Nations Issue Is Sharply Defined, According To Cummings.

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CONGRESS PLANS TO "KNOCK OFF" SATURDAY

Republican Leaders Come To An Agreement On Date.

Washington, May 31.—Republican leaders of the house and senate today agreed on a final adjournment of congress Saturday.

DEADLOCK REACHED ON RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

Washington, May 31.—Senate and house conferees on the annual river and harbor appropriation bill reached a deadlock today and voted to report the measure in conference.

HUNGARIAN PROPHETESS INDICATES THAT HE IS LIKELY TO BE.

Budapest, May 31.—Is there in America a man who is blind, slightly bald, wears glasses, is "surrounded by fine children" and who is an aspirant to the presidency?

ARRIVES AT HOME TO DISCOVER WIFE IN WIDOW'S WEEDS

New York Watchman Almost Receives An Invitation To His Own Funeral, But Proves Convincing.

New York, May 31.—Peter Keenan, a watchman, reached his home in West Forty-third street tonight to find his wife in mourning, the parlor cleared of furniture for the reception of his corpse and invitations being sent out to his funeral.

PERMITS FARMERS' COMBINATIONS DESPITE ANTI-TRUST LAWS

House Bill For Agricultural Workers Adopted And Sent To The Senate.

Washington, May 31.—By a vote of 233 to 85, the house today passed and sent to the senate the bill permitting farmers, planters, ranchmen, dairymen or fruit growers to combine for the collective bargaining and marketing and sale of their own products, notwithstanding anti-trust laws.

COMMITTEE ASKS INTERVENTION IF NEW PARTY FAILS

Demands Mexican Government That Is Stable And Friendly To United States.

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SENATORS FALL, SMITH AND BRANDEGEE SIGN

Report Sound Note Of Sympathy For Stricken People Of Mexico.

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LEADERS MAKE SLOW PROGRESS WITH CONTESTS

Regulars Win In Cases Of Alabama and Arkansas. Georgia Up Today.

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FATAL AUTO CRASH ENDS JOY RIDE ON MASONBORO ROAD

One Negro Is Dying In Hospital And Five Others Are Severely Injured.

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COMING FROM THE ORIENT TO CLAIM LENOIR BRIDE

Miss Georgia Bizzell Will Become Bride Of W. C. Boone.

Atlanta, May 31.—Miss Georgia Bizzell, of this city, will become Mrs. W. C. Boone, of Shantung, China, Wednesday.

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