

The Weather  
Fair Sunday; Monday probably fair; moderate west winds.  
Forecast of water at Fayetteville yesterday at 8 a. m. was 1.0 feet, rising to reach stage of 1.05 feet at Fayetteville today.

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## LEGISLATORS DEVELOP TENDENCY TO INQUIRE INTO STATE'S AFFAIRS

Abolition of Office Fever Reinforced by Threatened Epidemic of Inquiry

## THRUST AT COOPER?

Senator McCain Proposes to Eliminate Numerous Employees of Assembly

By R. E. POWELL.  
Raleigh, Jan. 15.—While the abolition fever continued to hold its own among the lawmakers today, there came prominently to the fore a threat of epidemic investigations. Young Senator Swain, the solitary devotee of the frock coat in the senate, is the author of the first of a well advertised series of resolutions which will call for the reorganization of state departments and his has been created in Raleigh since the governor's resolution to abolish the state architect's job found its way to the senate.

## Succeeds Burke As Nation's Treasurer

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## ADMIRAL M'CALLAN AND HIS 'FAMILY' AT HOME

Seven Russian Children Given Warm Welcome at the Anderson, S. C., Residence

ANDERSON, S. C., Jan. 15.—A thirty-five-mile automobile trip from Greenville today completed the long trip from Bolshevik-ruled Russia to their new home here, of the seven Russian children brought to this country by Rear Admiral Newton A. McCully, former United States high commissioner at Sebastopol.

## AGREED UPON MEASURE REGULATING ENGINEERS

State Engineers' Society Elects Officers and Adjourns

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—The State Engineers' society in session here today, completed that draft of a bill to regulate the practice of engineering in the state and elected officers for the ensuing year.

## HOEY WOULD RAISE LIMITS ON INCOME TAX PAYMENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Representative Clyde Hoey wants the income tax exemptions changed. Under existing law they are \$2,000 for married persons and \$1,000 for single persons.

## SINGER MACHINE WAGES CUT 20 PER CENT IN 3 PLANTS

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 15.—The Singer Manufacturing company, maker of sewing machines, employing 3,000 workers at its main plant here, today announced an immediate reduction in wages of 20 per cent. It will not affect salaried employees.

## ILLINOIS SENATOR ALMOST LOST \$10,000 OF WHISKEY

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Alburt C. Clark, state senator, nearly lost \$10,000 worth of liquor today. Four thieves, one of them disguised as a maid servant, gained entrance to the home and locked the occupants in their rooms.

## FEDERAL POWER FAILS AMBASSADOR HAS CALL TO ENFORCE, DEPARTS IMMEDIATELY

Supervisor Brame visits as Sir Auckland Geddes Summoned to Discuss Anglo-American Questions

## ASKS STATE POLICE CANAL TOLL AGAIN

Legislature Is Dry Enough But Will Refuse to Consider Rev. R. L. Davis

By R. E. POWELL.  
RALEIGH, Jan. 15.—Federal and state officials here were temporarily stunned when it became known that on the eve of Governor Bickett's retirement from office, he received a letter from S. R. Brame, supervising prohibition agent for the Richmond and Raleigh districts, admitting the incapacity of the government to uphold the Volstead act in North Carolina.

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To this end Mr. Brame suggested to Governor Bickett, who leaves the suggestion with his commitments to Governor Morrison, the quick need of the organization in North Carolina of a state prefect of police. Even increased federal appropriations for prohibition enforcement will not take care of the situation in North Carolina unless there is state action at an early date and it appears to be Mr. Brame's idea that the legislature in session ought to take action.

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There is understood to be a number of subjects which will require earnest discussion when the ambassador reaches London, and it is said to be regarded as essential that Sir Auckland Geddes be kept abreast of the latest disclosure of the views of the home officials before he undertakes to establish formal communications with the incoming administration in this country. Some matters which are now receiving close attention by the British authorities, it is understood, probably will be made the subject of a memorandum and definite instructions from the foreign office in London.

## PENDING TARIFF BILL

The pending emergency tariff bill, especially in its probable effect on Canada, it is also understood, will be among other subjects taken up as well as the probable attitude of the company being completely authorized by the proposed termination of a score of commercial treaties.

## WOOD-WORKING PLANT BURNS AT GREENSBORO, LOSS \$30,000

GREENSBORO, Jan. 15.—The machine room and factory of the Robertson Brothers, which was destroyed by fire at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Loss is estimated at \$30,000.

## WIFE-MURDERER KILLED BY INFURIATED POSSE

G. N. Burkhardt Riddled With Bullets At Own Camp Fire

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 15.—G. N. Burkhardt was riddled with bullets today by a posse as he stood in the light of his own campfire on the summit of Pigeon Roost mountain, nearly forty miles from here, and a few miles from the scene of the brutal murder of his wife, with which he was charged, according to officials here tonight.

## SUNDAY SERVICE DELAYED

As the result of wire trouble at one of the southern distributing centers of the Consolidated Press association, The Star was able to obtain only one feature of its new supplemental Sunday service in time for today's publication.

## WINS BIG VERDICT AGAINST SHIPPING BOARD AUXILIARY

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 15.—A jury in the United States district court here tonight awarded the Gulf, Florida and Alabama railroad a verdict of \$100,000 in its suit against the Emergency Fleet corporation. The suit grew out of damage caused to the railroad docks here last September when the U. S. S. B. Steamer John was scuttled into the docks.

## NO EMPLOYMENT NEWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Reports from field agents investigating unemployment over the country still were incomplete today and the employment service of the department of labor announced that the summary expected to be issued today would be withheld until all returns were in. This was expected to be sometime next week.

## HARDING HAS REACHED A DECISION ON SIX PLACES

Announcement of Cabinet Selections May Not Be Forthcoming Before His Florida Trip, But He Has Reached Definite Decision on Six of the Ten Portfolios in His Cabinet—Hughes Has Been Holding Back

By ROBERT T. SMALL (Copyright, 1921, by Consolidated Press Association)  
MARION, Ohio, Jan. 15.—President-elect Warren G. Harding has reached his decision on six of the ten members of his cabinet, but may not make any announcements before he leaves Marion at the end of the week for Florida.

## WANTS STATE POLICE

Some of these appointments appeared doubtful a week ago, but after giving full consideration to various criticisms which have reached him, the President-elect has determined to go ahead and name his official family according to his own desires. Mr. Harding has not decided just where he will place Mr. West in the cabinet, but he has, as especially fitted for the navy portfolio, being a graduate of Annapolis, but some of his friends are urging him to accept the interior department.

## SOUTHERN POWER MAY ADD ANOTHER BIG DAM

May Spend 10 Millions on Catawba River if Rates Can Be Made Profitable

(Special to The Star)  
CHARLOTTE, Jan. 15.—Officials of the Southern Power company authorized the announcement today that if the company is successful in its efforts to revise its schedule of rates for industrial power, now being supplied to textile and other manufacturing plants in the two Carolinas, it will begin immediately the construction of a sixth power plant on the Catawba river at a cost of \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000.

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## O'CALLAGHAN CASE GIVEN ANOTHER ANGLE BY SECRETARY WILSON

He Ignores State Department and Allows Lord Mayor to Land as Seaman

## BUT HE MUST SAIL

O'Callaghan's Lawyer Says He Has No Intention of Sailing Just Yet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Ignoring the state department's order of deportation, Secretary of Labor Wilson today granted Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork, who arrived in Newport News last week without a passport, permission to land as a seaman.

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