

The Weather

Fair and much cooler Sunday; Monday fair and continued cool, fresh northwest breeze, light rain.



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OLDEST DAILY IN THE STATE.

THIRTY-SIX OUT OF 45 CONVICTED IN EXPRESS CASE AT MAGON COURT

Jury Finds Defendants Guilty on All the Five Indictments Brought Against Them SENTENCE APRIL 30

Convicted Men Include Agents, Messengers, Baggage Masters, Conductors and Others

Judge J. C. Pritchard Is Dying In Asheville

ASHEVILLE, April 9.—Federal Judge Jeter Conley Pritchard, seated in the United States district court, is not expected to survive the night, attending physicians announced at midnight.

HOUSE MEMBERS MEET TO PLAN FOR MONDAY

Each Party Holds Caucus to Put Things in Shape for the Opening of Congress

ORGANIZED PEACE AND FIND ACCUSED FARMER A LEAGUE JUSTICE GUILTY OF MURDER OF HIS NEGRO FARM HAND

Bainbridge Colby Declares This Idea Is Greater Than Its Builders Dreamed

IS ONLY SOLUTION FORMER STATE SECRETARY AT JEFFERSON DAY DINNER SAYS LEAGUE IS SURE TO COME

NEW YORK, April 9.—Organized peace and a league of justice will heal the world's afflictions, Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of senate, told more than 1,000 guests tonight at the annual Jefferson day dinner of the National Democratic club.

Relief in Cotton Situation Expected Soon By Bankers

War Finance Corporation Together With the Federal International Banking Company and Federal Reserve Bank, Co-operating With Banks and Cotton Producers and Exporters, May Relieve South in Near Future

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—Relief in the cotton situation throughout the south through substantial financial assistance from the part of the war finance corporation, was expected to be brought about shortly, according to representatives of the war finance corporation, Federal International Banking company and the federal reserve bank of Atlanta, who tonight announced after an all-day consultation that they would meet again in Atlanta today.

WADE SAYS MOTIVE IN CRITICISING OIL BOOMS IS PUBLIC PROTECTION

Has Warmest Feelings for Beasley, Whose Oil Enterprise He Recently Attacked

FIRE LOSS LARGER

MARCH LOSS \$718,153 AGAINST \$432,000 IN FEBRUARY, BUT QUARTERLY SHOWING IS GOOD

HOUSEBOAT PARTIES IN HARBOR AT SOUTHPORT

Everglades and Armour Yacht May Sail North Today

SOUTHPORT, April 9.—Rear Admirals Osterhaus and Wainwright and R. W. Kelly, of New York, aboard the houseboat Everglades as guests of Col. Robert M. Thompson, of New York, who will probably sail for New York Sunday, said the weather outside has moderated.

CHAIRMAN WHITE IS PLEASED BY ADMINISTRATION POLICY

WASHINGTON, April 9.—George White, chairman of the Democratic national committee, who is conferring here with Democratic leaders in the senate and house on the eve of the meeting of the new congress, announced today that he was pleased with the administration's efforts of the national committee would be intended to be helpful to President Harding.

ASSERTS THAT WILLIAMS HAD 14 NEGROES PUT OUT OF WAY

MONTICELLO, Ga., April 9.—Indictments against John S. Williams and three of his sons and Clyde Manning, negro farm boss, on charges of the murder of a total of 14 negroes and indictments against six or seven other citizens on charges of lynching Eugene Hamilton, negro, will be sought at the grand jury investigation beginning next Monday at Monticello, according to a statement tonight from Solicitor-General Doyle Campbell. Solicitor Campbell announced that if Williams is indicted in Jasper county he will not be tried pending the outcome of the hearing here.

MOREHEAD STANDS FOR TWO PLANS PRESENTED SLATE AT GREENSBORO FOR RAIL SETTLEMENT

Will Not Listen to Protests Butler or Others May Make Against It

(Special to The Star) WASHINGTON, April 9.—John M. Morehead and St. John's of the South, and C. R. Pugh of Elizabeth City, left tonight for North Carolina. They came up to look over the political situation with a view to putting down the republicans in the place of Democrats.

PRESIDENT HAS BEFORE HIM BOTH REGIONAL AND GENERAL CONFERENCE SUGGESTIONS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Harding has before him two separate and distinct proposals for settlement of the dispute between the railroad carriers and their employees. One proposition, that from S. Davies Warfield and Darwin F. Kingsley, representing railroad carriers, is to call a conference of the five railroad mechanical unions, which are in a critical general conference.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SPRUNT OF DILLON, S. C. IS HELD HERE

The funeral of Mrs. Valeria Rankin Sprunt, wife of Nicholas Sprunt, of Dillon, S. C., who died at her home in Dillon late Friday, took place in this city today afternoon, the remains of the deceased being transported to her home in Dillon, S. C., shortly after the arrival of the 1 o'clock train from the south.

HOUSE WILL AGAIN TAKE UP HOUSE MEMBERSHIP QUESTION

(Special to The Star) WASHINGTON, April 9.—North Carolina may not have an extra congressman if the present plans of the leading congressmen are carried out. A new bill reappportioning the members of the house will be prepared in a few days by the house committee on census.

WILSON OFFICIALS SELECTED

(Special to The Star) WILSON, April 9.—W. W. Tomlinson, who was second in the primary for fifth ward commissioner, has withdrawn from the race for the office. F. M. Miller, Graham Woodward, A. N. Daniel and R. H. Boswell, commissioners.

BRITISH COAL STRIKE MAY BE AVOIDED BY NEW CONFERENCE

LONDON, April 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The strike of the coal miners which threatened to carry with it a general strike of the railway men and transport workers, seems now to be in a fair way of settlement through negotiations.

DUKE OF BRUNSWICK A GOOD LOSER AND PHILOSOPHER, TOO

(Special to The Star) WILSON, April 9.—That Chesterfield gentleman and scholar and judge of things in general, George H. Bellamy, United States marshal for the southern district of New Jersey, "Duke of Brunswick" has been in attendance here upon the federal court this week, and left last evening for Wilmington.

WASH. APPOINTMENT CONTROLLER

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Walter S. Foster, of Wytheville, Va., today was appointed collector to the comptroller of the currency.

HUGHES COMPANY NAMED EVEREADY BATTERY AGENTS

The Hughes Sales and Service company has been appointed distributors for the famous Eveready storage batteries for the famous Eveready storage batteries.

MT. OLIVE SHIPS STRAWBERRIES

MOUNT OLIVE, April 9.—Three crates of strawberries were shipped from here today, the earliest date for the initial shipment in several seasons. They sold for \$7.00 per crate.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY FOR LATE DR. A. D. MCLURE

This morning at 7:15 o'clock, the Christian Endeavor society of St. Andrews' church will hold a memorial service for Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., beloved pastor of the church and a universally beloved man. He died from any action that would interfere with measures for the safety of the mines.

MERRIMAN WINS GOLFING HONORS

PINBURST, N. C., April 9.—B. P. Merriman of Waterbury, won the North and South amateur golf championship defeating Gardner White of Nassau 9 and 8.