

The Weather

Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday; probably light showers in south portion of Cape Fear river at Fayetteville yesterday at 8 a. m., 5.8 feet.

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OLDEST DAILY IN THE STATE.

MORRISON IS URGED TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION OF STATE LEGISLATURE

CITY OFFICIALS ARE UNANIMOUS IN MAKING REQUEST FOR RELIEF

Decide to Put Cards on Table, Face Up, and Let the Governor Act

ONE PLAN ILLEGAL Cities Cannot Borrow to Tide Them Over Existing Emergency

By JULIE R. WARREN RALEIGH, June 16.—The North Carolina Municipal League today decided unanimously to ask Governor Cameron Morrison to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of amending the municipal finance act so it would be possible for the cities to manage their finances during the next 18 or 20 months.

PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE TO MEET HERE IN 1922

Golden Jubilee of Grand Lodge of North Carolina Comes to Close

(Special to The Star) GREENSBORO, June 16.—The selection of Wilmington as the place at which to hold the next annual meeting of the grand lodge of the order of Knights of Pythias in North Carolina, the election of three men to represent the North Carolina grand lodge at the supreme lodge meeting, the adoption of several legislative measures and the installation of the newly elected officers, were the principal items of business transacted at the closing meeting of the grand lodge of the order here today.

Wilmington was chosen at this morning's meeting as the place to meet next year after Dr. W. C. Galloway had spoken in glowing terms of the enchantments awaiting visitors in the city by the sea. Rocky Mount had made a spirited fight for the meeting and Winston-Salem also entered her bid, but the vote stood overwhelmingly in favor of Wilmington.

Owing to the fact that the membership of international lodges everywhere increased the grand lodge will send three delegates to the supreme lodge this year and the following men were elected to attend: W. W. Wilson, of Raleigh; T. S. McCain, of Henderson; and W. T. Crist, of Winston-Salem.

Principal among the legislative measures adopted by the lodge was a resolution requiring that all subordinate lodges in the state appoint a committee of three, which will have charge of all matters pertaining to the Pythian hall.

MANY GOLFERS TRY LINKS TO REPORT BRITISH TOURNEY

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, June 16.—(By Associated Press.)—The largest number of international golfers ever here have been at work in the final week-end practice for the qualifying rounds of the British open championship, which begins Monday over the links of the famous Royal and Ancient Golf club.

ROTARY CONVENTION ENDS

EDINBURGH, Scotland, June 16.—The convention of the International Association of Rotary clubs was concluded today. British and American flags mingled in the pageant, the principal features of which were figures representing Britannia and the Statue of Liberty.

THREATEN TO CALL OFF CARPENTER-JACK BOUT

HACKENSACK, N. J., June 16.—A threat that there would be no Dempsey-Carpenter fight in Jersey City on July 2 if the New Jersey boxing commission could not have the privilege of naming the referee, was made tonight by Commissioner Doherty at a dinner to Charles J. Lyons, another member of the commission.

TAX COLLECTOR DEAD

CAROLINA, Ga., June 16.—Roy W. Ponder, tax collector of Grady county, was found dead early today with a pistol wound in his temple. The coroner's jury this afternoon found that the wound was inflicted by his own hands.

SHIPPING BOARD AND ENGINEERS AGREE ON REDUCTION IN WAGES

Marine Engineers Agree to Accept 15 Per Cent Cut as of June 14

SHIPOWNERS OUT Refuse to Ratify New Agreement—Overtime Not in Agreement

WASHINGTON, June 16.—A new working agreement embodying a 15 per cent reduction in wages was ratified by the shipping board and representatives of the marine engineers today and deposited with the secretary of labor.

CHICAGO MAN ELECTED HEAD OF ADVERTISERS

Convention to Meet at Milwaukee in 1922—Favors Publishing Statements

ATLANTA, Ga., June 16.—Charles Henry Mackintosh, of Chicago, was elected international president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at the concluding session of the convention here late today.

STEAMSHIP OWNERS REFUSE TO RATIFY THE AGREEMENT

NEW YORK, June 16.—The American Steamship Owners' association, representing a large percentage of privately owned American flag tonnage, today declined to join with the shipping board in ratification of the new working agreement, embodying a 15 per cent wage reduction, with striking marine unions.

AMERICAN LEGION PLANS BIG MEMBERSHIP EFFORT

Each Member Get Another on Fourth of July

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 16.—A one-day membership campaign will be conducted by the American Legion July 4, Major E. E. Emery, new commander of the organization, announced here today after his arrival from Indianapolis.

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SUED HIS BUDDY AND LOST

NORFOLK, June 16.—R. B. Fink, Jr., former captain in the army, lost a \$10,000 damage suit against Samuel Bernham, of Norfolk, private during the war under Fink, in the court here today.

Lunch on a Surf Board Going 30 Miles Hour



Here is a little trick for deep-sea followers that is not as simple as it looks. Miss Lora Boyd MacFargert, of Seattle, Washington, says it is a very easy one. She thinks nothing of eating a lunch while riding a surf board, going at the rate of 30 miles an hour.

ONE BIG UNION IDEA UNANIMOUSLY SCORED BY FEDERATION LABOR

Attempt of Negro Delegates to Attack Ku Klux Klan Falls Flat

TO DATE CONTRACTS Would Have Contracts of All Unions Expire at One and Same Time

DENVER, Colo., June 16.—The American Federation of Labor today unanimously repudiated the "one big union" idea.

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New Bern Gets 1922 Convention of Baptist Young People

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GREENSBORO NEXT

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Labor Leader Named For Shipping Board

T. V. O'Connor, of Buffalo, N. Y., president of the International Longshoremen's Union, who has been appointed by President Harding to the new United States Shipping Board for five years as representative of the Great Lakes region. Mr. O'Connor was for a time mentioned as a possible Secretary of Labor.

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State Nurses Closed Convention at Wrightsville Beach Last Night

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Election of officers, selection of the next place of meeting, decision to create a relief fund for nurses, and the general speeding up of business so that the session scheduled for this morning will not be necessary, featured the closing day of the 19th annual convention of the North Carolina State Nurses' association at Wrightsville Beach yesterday.

Greenboro will entertain the nurses when they hold their 1922 convention, the Gate City meeting as was forecast yesterday morning, other officers chosen being Miss Columbia Munds, Wilmington, first vice-president; Miss Pearl Weaver, Asheville, second vice-president; Miss Jessie Howerton, of Charlotte, secretary; Miss Jessie McLean, of Greensboro, treasurer; Miss Lolla, of Winston-Salem, directors for two years.

Mrs. Hayden, as president of the state association, will attend the national nurses' convention as an official delegate from North Carolina. She will be accompanied by one representative from each of the sections of the association, private duty, public health and the league of nursing education.

Another feature developing yesterday was the annual report of delegates held reached 117, the best in the history of the association. Following this was received, the communication from the national association asking that the North Carolina delegates be some day as birthday and on that day every nurse would give her day's work for the nurses relief fund. The idea met with enthusiastic approval and on Friday, October 15, next, each nurse will give her earnings to the fund. The date selected is that when the state association was formed, October 15, 1902.

From 3 to 10 o'clock yesterday morning was devoted to business, following which the session of nursing education, presided by Mrs. E. B. Biltmore, chairman of the section, presiding. The election of officers and the hearing of reports came next, and the business was hastened by the fact that the North Carolina program to have been carried out this morning was cleared away.

Officers of the session are Miss Mary P. Landon, Greensboro, president; Miss Virginia McKay, Wilmington, first vice-president; Miss Anna Howerton, Charlotte, second vice-president, and Miss Gilbert, of Greensboro, treasurer. The dues to the league were set at \$5 for superintendents and \$3 for assistants to superintendents, following rather animated discussion at 2:15. The dinner at Wrightsville Beach for the city, going to the James Walker Memorial hospital where, at 4 o'clock, tea was served the delegates. Demonstrations, staged under the direction of Miss Virginia McKay, superintendent of the hospital, constituted a distinct feature according to the official union styles in various leading hospitals of the state, were on display, including a part of the exhibit of the league of nursing education.

The topic of the discussion at the hospital was "Advantages of the Time Instructor Over the Old Method of Teaching Student Nurses," and was carried on by Miss Sears, from the standpoint of an instructor; Miss McKay, from the standpoint of a student nurse; and Miss Biola Thompson, from the standpoint of a student nurse.

It was an open meeting and well attended at Wrightsville Beach. The evening program came to an end when Miss Edith M. Radwin, president of the state league of nursing education, presided, and the topic of operation between the league of nursing education, state nurses association, state hospital association and the state board of examiners, was the state considered the topic of education; Mrs. Dorothy Hayden, from the standpoint of the nurses association; Dr. John T. Burrus, of High Point, from the standpoint of the hospital association, of which he is president, and Miss Lois Toomer, president of the North Carolina board of examiners for trained nurses, from the standpoint of the board. The discussion was very instructive to the nurses as well as to the laymen who happened in on the evening.

A distinctive feature of the evening was the address by Dr. Thomas M. Jordan, assistant physician and medical director of the Dix Hill state hospital training school at Greensboro, who spoke on "Why a Nurse Should Take Part of Her Course in Training at Hospitals Dealing With the Mentally Sick." It was a brand new subject and presented a new angle to the many constituting the problems confronting nursing.

The exhibit of the public health nurses, who had their day Wednesday, was kept intact through yesterday showing posters they use to spread the doctrine of good health and carry out their plan to keep people well rather than to treat ill people. The posters, made by the Edgecomb county worker and by students at North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, were very artistic and each carried a distinct punch. To the mind of the president and other health authorities present for the various sessions of the convention the public health

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