

The Weather

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OLDEST DAILY IN THE STATE.

SIMMONS DOESN'T LIKE TREATMENT GIVEN THE MARSHAL IN THE WEST

Webb Has Good Record and Daugherty Promised to Let Marshals Fill Terms

LEADS IN TEXTILES

North Carolina Has More Cotton Mills Than Any Other American State

(Special to The Star) WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Senator Simmons will look into the request of the attorney-general for Marshal Webb's resignation. Mr. Webb has a good record and is entitled to serve out his eight years under the oft-an-nounced purpose of the attorney-general to hold the marshals in office until they have completed their two terms.

Mr. Simmons will ascertain why Mr. Webb is being discriminated against. The nomination of Frank A. Linney for district attorney went over today with the understanding that next week a date for a vote will be fixed. That brings the end near.

Senator Simmons has been invited to address the annual convention of the Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina, which will be held this year August 16 to 18 at Washington, N. C.

NEARLY 800 PERSONS FIND EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE

That nearly 800 men and women found work in North Carolina through the Federal employment service directed by Commissioner of Labor and Industry M. L. Shipman during the month of July, the report of the director made public yesterday shows.

Charlotte's office, with a total of 256 led the state, with the Wilmington office second, it finding work for 255 persons. The figures for the other offices open are as follows:

Charlotte: Skilled, 162; unskilled, 12; clerical and professional, 19; domestic, 10; industrial, 296. Greensboro: Skilled, 6; unskilled, 12; clerical and professional, 37; domestic, 2; industrial, 3. Total, 82. Raleigh: Skilled, 45; unskilled, 48; clerical and professional, 14; domestic, 12; industrial, 4. Total, 106.

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SEIZE SCHOONER WITH 1,500 CASES OF LIQUOR

Federal Officials Say Smuggling Goes on at Ports From Maine to Florida

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Federal officials claimed tonight to have evidence of a rum-running conspiracy involving prominent persons in various cities along the Atlantic seaboard which would go far toward clearing up the mystery of phantom ships for several months reported bobbing up outside the three-mile limit.

This claim was made after the liquor-laden schooner, Henry L. Marshall, had been seized off Atlantic City and brought into this port with a crew of her crew by the coast guard cutter Seneca. Her captain and mate escaped in a swift motor boat.

The schooner was believed to reveal the nature of the evidence at their command, but intimated that more than one vessel was engaged in landing liquor along the coast from Maine to Florida. Firm belief was expressed that these were the lightless craft which mariners had declared on reaching port had been sighted at sea but whose whereabouts were unknown.

No specific complaint thus far has been lodged against the schooner Marshall, which with her cargo of 1,500 cases of liquor, is being held by armed guards pending further investigation. Her crew and three seamen are being detained as material witnesses.

Although the schooner was outside the three-mile limit and was flying the British flag when she was seized, federal officials asserted they were justified in taking charge of her by the evidence of conspiracy in their possession.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Virginia: Showers and thundershowers Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy, probably local thundershowers, and cooler in south portion.

North Carolina: Local thundershowers Wednesday and Thursday; not so warm Thursday.

South Carolina, Georgia: Partly cloudy weather with scattered thundershowers Wednesday; Thursday showers and thundershowers, not quite so warm in interior Thursday.

Florida: Partly cloudy weather with local thundershowers Wednesday and Thursday.

Alabama: Showers and thundershowers Wednesday and Thursday; not so warm in north portion Wednesday.

Mississippi: Showers and thundershowers Wednesday, not so warm in interior Thursday and probably showers in the south portion.

Tennessee, Kentucky: Showers and thundershowers and cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair.

Missouri: Showers and thundershowers Wednesday and Thursday.

Winds: Hatteras to Key West: Moderate to fresh south and southwest with partly overcast weather Wednesday.

Winds over east gulf, west gulf: Moderate to fresh southwest and south winds and partly overcast weather Wednesday.

Sandy Hook to Hatteras: Fresh winds mostly south and southwest and overcast showery weather Wednesday.

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DEATH COMES SWIFTLY TO ENRICO CARUSO AT A HOSPITAL IN NAPLES

Famous Singer Had Been Improving and Believed He Would Sing as of Old

A SUDDEN ATTACK

Condition Grows Worse so Quickly Plans for An Operation Are Abandoned

NAPLES, Italy, Aug. 2.—(By Associated Press).—Caruso died today. The great singer, whose ultimate recovery had been hoped for under the benign influences of his own Italy, passed away at 9 o'clock this morning at the hotel Vesuvius in this city. He had been brought here hurriedly from Sorrento, on the bay of Naples, where less than a week ago he avowed his returning strength and expressed the conviction that he would sing again as in the days of his glory.

He had been able to visit the famous sanctuary of Our Lady of Pompell, giving thanks offering for his recovery. He went also to the island of Capri, where he attended a luncheon in his honor but soon afterwards unfavorable symptoms, in the form of a high fever, manifested themselves and his wife telegraphed to a Rome specialist to come to Sorrento. It was then discovered that a new internal abscess had developed.

Caruso's removal to Rome for an operation was advised, but he showed such weakness that it was impossible to transfer him further than Naples, where he arrived by sea Sunday morning. Four eminent physicians were called in consultation, and their examination showed the presence of a subphrenic abscess accompanied by severe peritonitis.

An operation to be performed at noon today was decided upon, but the patient's condition suddenly worsened at 4:30 in the morning and died soon afterwards. Prior to this, heart stimulation was resorted to hurriedly.

In order that Caruso should not tire himself, the attending physicians ordered him not to speak, so during his last night he uttered no words. Despite her son's efforts to accustom her to the material comforts of life, she was his old mother, who had always clung obstinately to her little home, despite her son's efforts to accustom her to the material comforts of life.

Present also at the bedside were his wife who was Dorothy Benjamin, daughter of the famous tenor Enrico Caruso; his little daughter, Gloria, and his son, Rodolfo, his brother, Giovanni, several nephews, and the Montecasale, Vincenzo Bellezza and Paolo Longone.

For a time after his arrival in Italy, Caruso showed improvement, his native air having beneficial effect. Nevertheless, he conserved his strength and for this reason was obliged to refuse a request to sing at a reception given by the admiralty to Crown Prince Hirohito of Japan, which he had declined to do. His voice remained strong and clear while he was in the hospital, which he evidenced when recently he sang before the soprano Hidalgo and the baritone Montecasale, who expressed their delight.

There was grave anxiety, however, when Caruso only a few days ago, began to show signs of depression. The rising temperature, which had characterized previous attacks, recurred, and steadily his condition grew worse. He died Saturday when he suffered from violent pains in the abdomen.

The medical consultation followed, and it was apparent that the patient was not only suffering acute weakness rapidly. Oxygen was administered and other measures were used to prolong his vitality.

Caruso himself wanted to proceed immediately to Rome, but he was dissuaded from this because such a journey, it was pointed out, might prove fatal.

At his own request Caruso's body will be embalmed, and the funeral services will be held tomorrow. It is recalled that when he lay gravely stricken in New York, he had expressed the wish that he might die in Italy, and this sad wish has come to pass.

LAGRANGE MAN GIVES LIFE TO SAVE SON FROM DEATH

(Special to The Star) KINSTON, Aug. 2.—Floyd Barwick prominent citizen and business man of LaGrange, was drowned in Sutton's mill pond, two miles from that place today, in an effort to save one of his sons who had called for help.

The boy was saved, but Mr. Barwick, who jumped into the pond without removing his clothing and shoes, himself was seized with cramps and sank out of sight. His lifeless body was recovered at 6 o'clock tonight. Surviving are his widow and four children.

DAN CUPID'S BUSINESS HAS SLUMP DURING MONTH OF JULY

Even Dan Cupid suffered from the heat of July. Dan, usually a very busy and energetic little person, took a vacation during the month, at least in the eyes of his admirers, according to the opinion held by the father of Deeds McGlaughon, who handles and vices all passports issued by Dan.

Twenty-six couples secured permission to commit matrimony during July, a decided slump, to be sure. Three of the couples were negroes, the smallest number in many months, while 23 were whites. Business sure isn't what it used to be, especially during June.

NEGRO HELD FOR MURDER

PETERSBURG, Va., Aug. 2.—With a pistol stolen from the dead man's body found in his possession, a negro giving the name of Will Elmore and his home as Norfolk, was late tonight arrested at McKenney, Va., charged with being one of the murderers of Tingley Elmore, postmaster and prominent merchant at the town of Tobacco Va. The murder was a brutal one, the dead man's body having been so mutilated that he was recognizable only by the clothing he wore.

TAX SUGGESTIONS OF MELLON ARE DISLIKED

Find Little Support Among Members of the House Ways and Means Committee

MAKING LARGE LOANS

Big Interest in New York Drained Funds From South and West, He Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Suggestions for new taxes made by Secretary Mellon apparently found little support today among members of the house ways and means committee. Some committeemen were plainly outspoken, while others, without entering into the arguments advanced for or against the proposals, said it was their judgment that the committee's efforts should be directed toward easing the existing burden.

With this end in view, it was explained, the Republican members of the committee had before them today Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee; Eugene Meyer, Jr., director of the war finance corporation, and Director Davis of the railroad administration. Mr. Meyer and Mr. Davis were called in to discuss railroad financing and the chairman of the Interstate Commerce commission probably will be questioned later on the same subject.

Chairman Fordney said the purpose was to get specific information as to the financial needs of the government and then determine just where cuts could be made. He stated that Mr. Meyer had told the committee that under the plan recently submitted to congress by President Harding the railroad financing could be taken care of without more than temporary assistance from the treasury.

It was until the securities proposed to be issued could be marketed. Should this prove the case, it was said, a material cut could be made in the treasury estimate of \$75,000,000 needed for the government next year, as that included \$545,000,000 for the railroads. It was recognized, the chairman said, that the treasury had taken into account maximum expenditures and he added that assessing all the information now before the committee would be a task of no small magnitude.

Chairman Fordney also explained that the new tax law would be 30 per cent of the total of the new taxes and that the rates should not be fixed for such a length of time on conditions believed now to be only temporary. He thought the treasury should have immediate reductions of a half a billion or more in taxes even though that brought about a deficit at the end of the fiscal year. This could be wiped out, he added, by revamping other expenditures had been returned to something more like normal.

The new taxes suggested by Mr. Mellon would yield a total of approximately \$240,000,000 of which \$100,000,000 would come from automobiles, \$45,000,000 from the stamp tax, \$43,000,000 from the about \$70,000,000 from the three-cent first class postage rate. The treasury secretary's memorandum as presented to the committee still was under consideration and might be revised by treasury experts. It may be made public tomorrow.

FUNERAL OF JOHN C. WAGNER HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services over the remains of John C. Wagner, Sr., prominent citizen who died yesterday afternoon at his home, were held at 2 o'clock today at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Wagner, at 1000 North Second street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the family pastor, J. C. Seegers, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, officiated.

A large concourse of friends was present to pay the last respects to the deceased, a man of marked popularity in city and section. Many floral offerings attested to the general esteem in which he was held. Following the services at the home the remains were carried to Oakdale cemetery for interment.

FAILED TO PAY LICENSE

Warrants charging 29 merchants with failing to pay their privilege license taxes for the quarter ending July 1, August 31, were placed in the hands of the police yesterday morning by B. H. Dewey, city tax collector. The warrants were being served yesterday afternoon and each merchant will have to appear in recorder's court today to answer to the charge. The offer to pay the tax after the warrant has been served will not stop legal action, once it is underway.

AMERICAN VALUATION CLAUSE IN TARIFF MAY BE CUT OUT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The senate finance committee practically completed its hearings today on American valuation provisions in the Fordney tariff bill preparatory to determining later in the week whether they shall be retained as the basis of assessing duties. Three witnesses remain to be heard on the subject tomorrow, after which the dye embargo section which was struck out by the house will be taken up. The committee also will be determined in the series of executive meetings which will begin Thursday.

Chairman Fordney announced that Democratic as well as Republican committee members would participate in the executive consideration of the two subjects.

As a result of the change in procedure, many senators declared the American valuation section as drafted by the house had small chance of receiving committee approval.

CONGRESSMEN TO SWEDEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—American congressmen to the chamber of commerce union, Senators McKinley, Republican, Illinois; Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, and Walsh, Democrat, Montana; Representatives American, and Britton, Illinois, and Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, and former Representative James L. Slaven of Texas will sail from New York tomorrow for Stockholm, where the meeting will be held.

SHIPPING ROW NOT SETTLED

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A lengthy conference this afternoon between representatives of the American shipping board and British shipping leaders failed to develop a settlement of the dispute between the American and British shippers for Alexandria cotton shipping contracts for the ensuing year.

SAYS RESERVE POLICY FAVORED NEW YORK IN MAKING LARGE LOANS

Former Comptroller Williams Alleges Farmers Had Reason for Complaining

HIGH MONEY RATES

Beloved Citizen of Robeson County Dies at Lumberton After Brief Illness

(Special to The Star) LUMBERTON, Aug. 2.—Ex-Judge T. A. McNeill, well known Lumberton citizen, died early this morning, following an illness of a few hours. Deceased was 79 years old and spent practically all his life in Robeson county. He was a student at the University of North Carolina when the Civil war broke out and he left college and entered the army, serving four years.

After the war closed he went back to the university and graduated in 1868, securing his new license the same year. He practiced law at Rockingham and later at Maxton. He came to Lumberton in 1878. He was the first president of the National bank of Lumberton, the first bank organized in Robeson county, which was in operation until 1893, when he was elected Superior court judge of the seventh district. He served as judge for three years, declining to offer for re-election. He was one of Robeson's most loved and highly respected citizens and his unexpected death was a shock to his many friends.

The funeral will be conducted from the Presbyterian church, of which deceased was an active member, Wednesday at 5 p. m. and interment will be made in Meadowbrook cemetery.

IMPORTANT DEALS IN REALTY GO ON RECORD

Increased Activity of Mart Reflected at Office of Register

The realty mart, stagnant during the past few weeks, showed a decided inclination to revive as a result of the number of deeds filed for record yesterday. One of them carried a rather attractive price for residential property. This transferred title to lots 30 and 31 in block one of Sunset Park from Charles E. Greenamyer and wife, of New York, to Henry Boroden and wife, for a consideration of \$13,500.

Other deeds filed were: W. T. Parker and wife to Louis C. Brown and wife, a lot 200 by 420 feet in Eastmont, adjoining the lands of Alexander Johnson, T. V. Sneeden, T. J. Hart and others, for \$100,000 and other valuable considerations, approximately \$2,000.

Thomas C. Johnson and wife to Louise K. Taylor, lots four and six in Black A, Wrightsville Beach extension, for \$100,000 and other valuable considerations, approximately \$2,000.

Maude M. Horne and husband to Monroe Marshburn and wife, lot 23 in the development known as the "Bronx" in the city plan, \$100 and other valuable considerations.

Martha Jane Rehder and Martha Jane Rehder, guardian of Katherine E. Rehder, to Martha Gimore, a lot 45x66 feet on Bankin street, 120 feet west of Anderson street, being lot five in block 239 of the official city plan, \$3,562.50.

Hester A. Lundy to R. R. Stone, a lot 33 by 99 feet on South Second street, 99 feet south of Dean street, being part of lot two in block 69 of the official city plan, \$100 and other valuable considerations, approximately \$2,000.

Rose A. Turlington and wife to D. J. Rose, a lot 50 by 125 feet on Carolina Beach avenue, Carolina Beach, \$750.

ACCUSED PLAYERS ARE ACQUITTED AT CHICAGO

Big Demonstration in Courtroom When Baseball Men Are Freed by Jury

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The seven former Chicago White Sox baseball players and two others on trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud the public through "throwing" of the 1919 world series games tonight were found not guilty by a jury.

The verdict was reached after two hours and 47 minutes of deliberation, but was not returned until 10 minutes later. The jury was called to court when the decision was reached.

The defendants were: Oscar Felsch, outfielder; Charles Risberg, shortstop; Arnold Gandil, first baseman; Claude Williams and Eddie Cicotte, pitchers; Joe Jackson, outfielder—all former White Sox players—and Carl Zerk of St. Louis and David Zelzer of Des Moines.

Announcement of the verdict was greeted by cheers from the several hundred persons who remained in court for the final decision, and shouts of "hooray for the clean Sox."

Judge Friend congratulated the jury, saying he thought it a just verdict.

TRINKLE WINS NOMINATION OVER HARRY ST. GEO. TUCKER

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 2.—Incomplete returns from the Democratic primary election in Virginia today indicated the nomination of E. Lee Trinkle, of Wythe, for governor by a majority of 15,000 to 18,000 over his opponent, Harry St. George Tucker, of Rockbridge, according to the Richmond Times-Dispatch figures.

DEATH STILL IS A MYSTERY - ORLANDO, Fla., Aug. 2.—Mystery still enshrouded late tonight the death of W. H. Miltmore, proprietor of a local restaurant, whose body was found late last night with a bullet wound through the heart in a room at a hotel here, held by Miss Lena Clark, postmistress at West Palm Beach, and whose office was robbed of \$32,000 Tuesday last.

Miss Clarke and D. H. Patterson, chauffeur who brought her to this city yesterday morning from West Palm Beach, are being held pending investigation.

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PRESIDENT BEGINS HIS FIRST REAL VACATION SINCE THE INAUGURAL

Arrives at Lodge on Summit of White Mountain Peak 2,000 Feet Above Sea Level

A SECLUDED PLACE

Complete Rest, Fishin', Golf and Mountain Climbing His Chief Business Just Now

LANCASTER, N. H., Aug. 2.—President Harding came into the White mountains of northern New Hampshire today for the first real vacation since his inauguration.

At a little lodge high above the reach of the heat wave and four miles removed from the nearest telephone, the President and Mrs. Harding, with a party of close friends, will be the guests for the remainder of this week at least, and longer if public affairs permit. Complete rest, with perhaps some golf, fishing and mountain climbing mixed, will occupy their first attention.

The house selected by the President, for his vacation is the country home of Secretary of War Weeks. It stands on the very summit of Mount Prospect, 2,000 feet above sea level, with only wooded slopes about it. A private drive, closed with a substantial wooden gate at the base of the mountain, winds up to the little clearing that contains the lodge, which is only a few miles from the Vermont line and about forty miles from the Canadian border.

The presidential party arrived late in the day after a picturesque motor ride of more than 100 miles from Portland, Me., where they had left the yacht Mayflower in the morning. A stop was made at Crawford Notch for lunch and afterward the President played a round of golf before proceeding to the lodge.

Despite its isolation, the cottage has many modern conveniences, and the drive mounting to the summit is in reality a well-constructed boulevard; otherwise the mountain slopes are completely covered by virgin forests, from which a red fox scampered out to take a shy look at the presidential party as they entered the clearing. There are several golf courses in the near vicinity and it is likely the President will favor that form of recreation during his stay here. He has been making arrangements to various functions in Lancaster and other towns, but has indicated that he will not break in on his vacation to accept any of them.

LAUNDRYMEN HAD GREAT TIME DURING MEETING HERE

The Laundrymen's Guide for July devotes several pages to the report of the annual convention of the Carolinas and Georgia which took place at Wrightsville Beach, June 20 and 21, pronouncing the gathering a success and that the report the members were well pleased with the entertainment at Wrightsville Beach, Oceanic hotel and Lumina, and the facilities offered at this resort for providing for the following is copied from this magazine:

"The Oceanic hotel management had prepared a seafood banquet for the convention on Monday evening. There were 150 people seated in the spacious dining room and the banquet was everything that could be desired, and much more than expected by the guests. It passed off as a party of the laundry owners and their guests."

The "night shift" of the Star, meaning the bunch that grinds out the paper when most all other folks are asleep, has got a real friend somewhere in New Hanover county.

Last night at the lunch hour, 11 o'clock, a covey of luscious watermelons made their appearance, bearing evidence of consignment to "The Star bunch." The melons, sufficient in number to have gorged several times as many of men on the job, disappeared by magic. In fact the way some printers and news men eat watermelons is magical—in one corner while seeds and rind comes out the other side of the face.

The melons were delicious and the fact that they had spent some few days on cold storage did not detract from their good qualities a particle. Who ever the friend was, the sentiment of the office toward him is: "Long may he wave."

SCHOONER TRANSFERRED TO BRITISH FLAG IN FEBRUARY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Records of the bureau of navigation show that the schooner Henry L. Marshall, seized off Atlantic City today, was transferred from American to British registry in February last, officials said today.

WILLIAMS HELD FOR MURDER

FAYETTEVILLE, Aug. 2.—Marshall Williams was today held for superior court without bond on the charge of killing Deputy Sheriff A. J. Tate 11 days ago, following a preliminary hearing before Judge J. C. MacRae in the recorder's court.

JAPANESE PAID THE BILLS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Representatives of organized labor in Hawaii sent to Washington to oppose legislation under which Chinese coolies could be admitted to Hawaii to help relieve the agricultural labor shortage testified before the house immigration committee today that their expenses had been paid by the Japanese.