

The Weather Today

For North Carolina and South Carolina: Fair today and Friday; cooler. Yesterday at 8 p. m., 2.5 feet.



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Food and Fashion Show

Eastern Carolina Is Invited to Attend Wilmington's Food and Fashion Show, Premier Business Event, October 25-28

OLDEST DAILY IN THE STATE.

MORRISON REFUSES TO CHANGE SENTENCE THE COURT PUT ON HARRIS

TERRIFIC PRESSURE IS BROUGHT TO BEAR, BUT IT IS WITHOUT RESULT

Man Who Slew Monnish at Ridgecrest Goes to Death Chair at 10:30 Today

DELUGED BY PLEAS

Letters, Messages and Delegations Swamp the Office of the Executive

By BROCK BARKLEY

RALPHIGH, Oct. 19.—J. T. Harris will die tomorrow morning, Governor Morrison having announced late this evening in a written statement that his decision not to interfere with the judgment of the court, would stand. The governor spent the day in consideration of the Harris case. He looked over a batch of several hundred telegrams received from all parts of the state urging commutation. He talked with the son and daughter of the condemned man for two hours. He read and signed an open letter to him from Frank Carter, attorney for Harris, claiming he had found new evidence. He received delegations which sought to have him commute the sentence. In the dark he went alone into his private office and wrote out his statement. "I presume the courts come to judgments and the burden is upon those who petition me to change them, a satisfied man that is ought to be." This has not been done in the Harris case.

...newspaper men who called on him...

...woman wrote him that he ought to...

...did not know the real purpose of...

...it developed that an organized cam-

...Paul Harris and Miss Bess Harris...

...Governor Morrison's statement is...

...North Carolina have made any threat...

Three Harris Jurors Join Pleas For Life

(By Associated Press) RALPHIGH, Oct. 19.—Apparently unimpressed by last minute appeals from son and daughter, and by stacks of telegrams and letters urging commutation, Gov. Cameron Morrison again declined tonight to interfere with the judgment of the court that decreed the death of J. T. Harris, Ridgecrest merchant, in the electric chair of the state prison tomorrow morning at 10:30.

...While the governor in a public statement tonight has declared emphatically that his determination is fixed, attorneys and friends of Harris tonight were making supreme efforts in his behalf.

...Prominent among the telegrams asking for commutation was one from Dr. J. K. Hall, alienist, of Richmond, Va., who recommended a reprieve and a final hearing for the condemned man.

...None has consulted me about Harris, wired Dr. Hall, "I am afraid epileptic fits in childhood have been placed by violent and uncontrollable outbursts, know many such cases. Appreciate your responsibility and sense of duty, but reprieve and final hearing may be granted."

...WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Interest in Washington in the strike situation was centered today in the forthcoming meeting of the railroad labor board tomorrow in Chicago.

...The board had no announcement to make tonight as to its procedure tomorrow morning.

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LABOR BOARD AND THE ENGLAND AND AMERICA SHOP CRAFTS MAY PUT ARE BOUND TOGETHER FOREVER, SAYS HARDING

A QUIETUS ON STRIKE WILL EXALT PEACE

Maintenance of Way People Also Undecided as to What Action They Will Take

SHOPMEN GO SLOW

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—(By Associated Press).—Preparation for the various moves through which it is hoped the threatened rail strike will be averted, were completed today and tomorrow the peace efforts will be in full swing.

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Four Railway Executives In the Wage Fight



Above—Samuel L. Felton & Albert J. County. Below—John G. Rodgers & Milton H. Smith.

Here are four of the leading railroad executives who are going ahead with preparations for another general reduction in wages...

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SYNOD HEARS REPORTS SHOWING SCHOOLS ARE CROWDED BY STUDENTS

Presbyterian Institutions of State Are Setting New Records This Year

LINCOLN IN 1922

Invitations From Capital of Lincoln Accepted for Next Year's Meeting

TARBORO, Oct. 19.—The first morning session of the North Carolina Presbyterian synod opened with devotional exercises by Rev. W. B. McIlwain, of Charlotte. After this service the minutes of the previous evening's session were read and approved and the moderator announced standing committees.

...The evening session was devoted to the meeting of the home mission board of the synod.

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French Communists Send a Bomb to American Embassy

Valet of Ambassador Herrick Opens Innocent Box and Is Wounded as He Hurls It Away and Flees—French People Deeply Indignant and Officials Start Dragnet—American Trial of the Cause of Attempt

PARIS, Oct. 19. (By the Associated Press).—A small oblong package wrapped in plain white paper and tied with a strong and marked "perfume" lay on a table in the American embassy all this morning. It was addressed personally to the American ambassador, Myron T. Herrick, and had been delivered by registered post.

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