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WEATHER BUREAU BULLETIN SAYS THE END IS IN SIGHT

Cooler Weather in West—no Indication of Severe Heat in Eastern States.

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma today again fairly sizzled under a burning sun. Early in the day reports of prostrations began to come in. Last night was the hottest experienced in Kansas City in ten years. One man who was prostrated yesterday is reported dying at the hospital. Others affected yesterday are still under treatment. At Topeka the temperature reached 90 at midnight.

Will Be Broken Tonight.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The weather bureau has issued the following bulletin: "The severe warm wave in the middle western states will be broken in the plains states and Missouri valley tonight and in the states of the middle and upper Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys Wednesday and falling temperature in these states will be attended by showers. There are at present no indications of prolonged excessive heat for the eastern states. The next disturbance from the west will appear in the extreme northwest Thursday, advance over the plains states, central valleys and great lakes Friday and Saturday and reach the Atlantic coast about Sunday."

MISSOURI'S SALARY LIMIT LAW REACHES SUPREME COURT

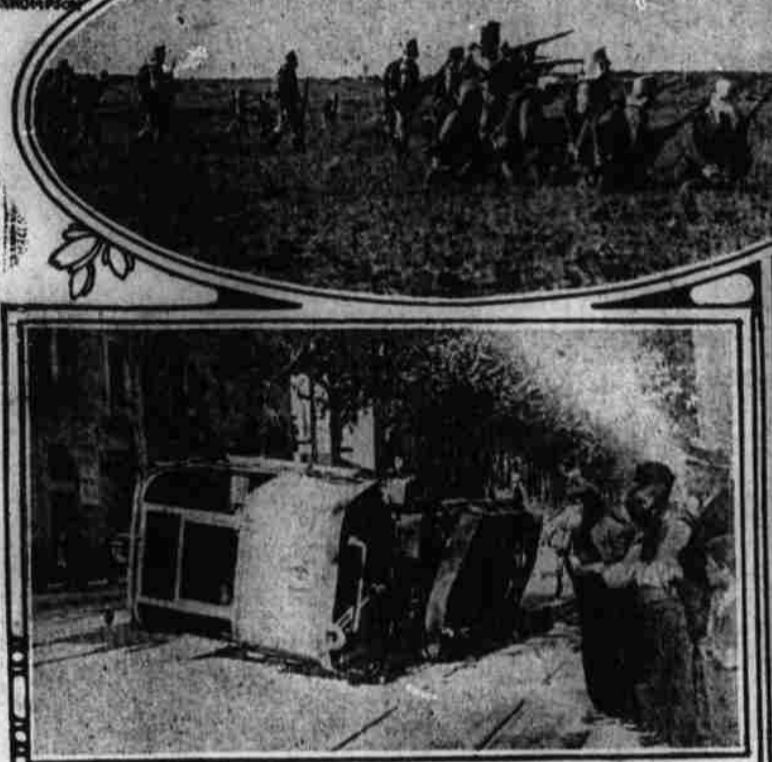
Three Suits Brought Up—Law Makes \$50,000 Maximum for Insurance Company Presidents.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts until 8 p. m. Wednesday for Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather tonight and Wednesday.

First Photographs of the Disturbances in Spain and the War in Morocco

SPANISH INFANTRY IN THE FIELD AT MELILLA



TRAMCAR UPSET BY RIOTERS, BARCELONA.



AGITATORS STOPPING VEHICLES IN BARCELONA.



SPANISH ARTILLERY ACTION AT MELILLA

Herewith are given some of the first pictures received from Spain of the disturbances at home and the war abroad. They show some of the riotous scenes in Barcelona, the overturning of a tramway car and the stoppage of vehicles by the agitators. They also show the appearance of the Spanish infantry in the field and the artillery near Melilla.

NOTES WERE PUT IN TO PAY INTEREST

DECLARES MAJ. BREESE, ON STAND,

TO PAY INTEREST

DECLARED HE STOLE MEAT

TO NOURISH HIS DYING WIFE Had Been Unable to Find Work for Several Months, and Reached Point of Desperation.

New York, Aug. 17.—William L. Bancher, a man of 45, who said he had seen better days and had been driven to desperation by the need of his dying wife for nourishing food, which he had been unable to provide for her, was arrested yesterday charged with breaking into a meat shop and stealing a quantity of beef. "For several months," said Bancher, "I have been unable to obtain work. My wife is a consumptive and slowly dying, and I had no way to get the nourishing food she needed."

The man's story excited Magistrate Breen's sympathies and he detailed a probation officer to investigate the case.

Those Are the Notes Called "Bogus" by Government and "Dummy" by Defendants.

MAY WITNESS TESTIFY AS TO HIS INTENTION?

The Question Is Brought up and Judge Newman Has Taken It Under Advice.

WILL MAKE A STRONG DEFENSE

Mail Clerk Plunkett, Under Indictment at Charlotte for Selling Whiskey, Denies the Charge.

Richmond, Aug. 17.—A determined defense will be presented by E. C. Plunkett, mail clerk on the railway route from Charlotte to Richmond, who was arrested on the charge of selling liquor without a United States license, when his case comes to trial, if the charges are pressed.

According to a statement made by Plunkett, the only act of which he was guilty was that of "carrying from Richmond to Charlotte one quart of whiskey in my private suit case with my clothes, and giving same to the waiter who waits on me at a hotel."

KYBELES MOBILIZING TO MARCH ON MELILLA

Bombarding at Penon De La Gomera Is Constant—Many Casualties Reported.

Madrid, Aug. 17.—Advices received here today from Penon De La Gomera, on the coast of Morocco, set forth that the Moors again have cut the telegraph line and isolated the Spanish garrison there.

Bombarding at Penon De La Gomera is constant and there have been many casualties among the Moors. The Kabyles are mobilizing near Alhucemas, preparatory to marching on Melilla.

When court convened this morning Judge Moore argued a point left open yesterday and having to do with the admissibility of testimony by the witness.

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SEVERE QUAKES AT ACAPULCO, MEX.

Ocean Dropped Far Below Its Usual Level—Three Shocks Were Felt.

Mexico City, Aug. 17.—A delayed dispatch received from Acapulco says three severe earthquake shocks were experienced yesterday.

The ocean dropped far below its usual level and along the entire shore line of the port the beach was exposed for a distance of 30 feet.

These shocks are believed to be the same as those recently registered at the Washington observatory. The people of Acapulco are still living in the open, not having ventured to return to their homes since the disastrous shocks of a fortnight ago.

CAROLINA LAUNDERERS END THEIR CONVENTION

Three Valuable Papers Read Today—Next Meeting to Be in Greensboro.

The Launderers' association of the Carolinas held an interesting session at the Battery Park hotel this morning, heard the reading and discussion of three interesting papers and selected Greensboro as the next place of meeting, and voted to extend to the Virginia and West Virginia associations; and the executive committee of the Georgia association, an invitation to meet with them there next February.

The convention finished its business this afternoon, the only business being left over from the morning session was the consideration of the question box; and adjourned.

The first paper read today was on "Continued on page three."

SURVEY OF STATE FROM THE CAPITAL

A Volume of State History to Be Issued Soon by Secretary R. D. W. Connor.

R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the North Carolina historical commission, will issue very soon now from the presses of the Edwards & Broughton company his latest literary production, "Cornelius Harnett, an Essay in North Carolina History."

Some of the features of the volume will be, settlement of the Cape Fear; birth and early services, the stamp act; the Continental association, committees of correspondence, committees of safety, the provincial council, independence, the independent government, the continental congress and finally the last year of the life of this distinguished patriot.

Governor Kitchin, commissioners E. A. Duncan, Jr., of Washington, as a (Continued on page 4.)

STORM AT CHARLESTON WAS LIKE A TORNADO

Blew Down Telegraph and Telephone Poles, Stopping Communication for a Time.

Charleston, Aug. 17.—Charleston was visited last evening by wind and rain storm which, while doing no special damage in the city beyond littering the streets with branches from trees and disarranging street car schedules, had the effect of cutting the city off entirely from communication with the outside world for a period of several hours, and has tied up the navy yard and suburban line of the Consolidated Railway company.

The storm was peculiar for this part of the country in its resemblance to a small tornado in its result and scores of telegraph and telephone poles were blown down.

Lightning struck the cupola of a building and in one instance fallen trolley wires had to be cut to let a Southern train out.

Windstorm Along Georgia Coast.

Augusta, Aug. 17.—A high wind storm, approaching a hurricane, prevails over the South Atlantic coast east of here. Telegraphic communication is destroyed.

Situation Tense Today at McKee's Rocks Steel Plant

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—A tense situation is apparent in the vicinity of the Pressed Steel Car company's works at McKee's Rocks today. Constabulary, deputy sheriffs and special watchmen are on the alert, orders having been issued to prevent the strikers congregating in numbers near the mill.

Over 30 shots were fired this forenoon at the ferry steamer, Steel Queen, by strike sympathizers. No shots struck the boat. The state constabulary reached the river bank within a few minutes and drove the crowd to the hills.

The ferry is used to carry employees of the Pressed Steel Car plant across the river.

"THREE WEEKS"—AND LITTLE MORE

Then the Gazette-News' Great Contest Ends—That Period Will Be a Torrid Period.

IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE TO COME IN NOW AND WIN

Setbacks and Disappointments Are Like the Acid Tests That Tell Pure Gold.

Another Bonus Offer.

All candidates bringing or sending to the Gazette-News office five yearly RENEWAL subscriptions to The Gazette-News (\$25) to be delivered by carrier, or six yearly RENEWAL subscriptions to The Gazette-News to be delivered by mail between Monday, August 9, and midnight Saturday, August 21, will be awarded a voting certificate for 30,000 votes in addition to the regular scale. One two-year renewal will be counted as two yearly renewals. This is positively the largest offer that will be made on renewal subscriptions during the entire contest, and each candidate may secure as many of these as possible. In order to be absolutely fair and impartial, this offer will include all yearly RENEWAL business heretofore sent in.

Every candidate bringing or sending to The Gazette-News office five new yearly subscriptions to The Gazette-News, \$25, to be delivered by carrier, or six new yearly subscriptions to The Gazette-News, \$24, to be delivered by mail, between Wednesday, August 11, and midnight Wednesday, August 25, will be awarded a voting certificate for 40,000 votes additional to the regular scale. One two-year subscription will be counted as two yearly subscriptions, and each candidate may secure as many of these clubs as possible.

With just a little over three weeks remaining of what promises to be the greatest popularity voting contest ever conducted in Western Carolina, candidates are entering into the spirit of the battle with an enthusiasm that speaks an exceedingly torrid period from this time forth.

The end of the first bonus period has shown many where they made their mistakes. Of course, the great majority of the leading contestants utilized that period to such good purpose that they slept the sleep of the peaceful, until the second bonus was announced, but those who did not secure one or more bonuses are by no means dismayed. Their failure to do so has in no way effected their determination. With the bull dog tenacity that is worthy of great admiration, they are going to put forth every effort to take advantage of the opportunity now offered by the contest department of The Gazette-News.

Now it is up to those who failed to secure a bonus certificate on the first offer to seize this excellent opportunity to repair that mistake within the next three weeks. A little rebuff, a slight setback, a thrilling disappointment is but the acid testing of pure gold of one's great resolution in this world.

Take for an example a baseball game, where many a game is won in the ninth inning, and it is always the extra inning games that develop the real merit of the player.

Regretting past mistakes is a most woeful waste of valuable time which can be employed profitably by going ahead and avoiding the making of those same mistakes again.

Every candidate has heard many a time the meaningless word "No I can't subscribe, but I will do all I can to help you." They have heard the words so many times, and noted the expression that accompanies them, that they can almost tell at a glance when they are about to be uttered. It is an experience that is as commonly recurrent as the rising of the sun, only it happens with more frequency.

But the wise contestants are not discouraged by this sort of "help." They have an answer ready which goes something like this, "Well, if you really want to help me, show that you mean it; if you don't subscribe you don't mean anything at all. There is only one way for you to be of any assistance to me, and that means you either 'come across' or virtually admit that sultry southern sepphy, or rather, common old 'hot air' formed the component parts of your conversation."

And then there is another class of friends who promises manifold such an alarming tendency to take the reverse English; the fellow who is frankly glad that you are in the contest; who hopes you do well, and who is just a day or two removed from giving you his own subscription, they (Continued on page 5.)

Nomination Ballot

I hereby nominate

M.

Address.....

District.....

My Name is:

M.

Address.....

Profession.....

Date..... Hour.....

This nomination ballot, when properly filled out, will count for 1,000 votes. Only one nomination ballot will be credited to a candidate.

Under no circumstances will the name of anyone making a nomination be divulged.

Win a \$65 Prize

\$65 COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE NOMINATION PRIZE

This splendid prize will be given to the person who nominates the winner of the Buick Touring Car.

The Gazette-News determined to overlook no one in this big proposition, has decided to give a valuable prize to the person who nominates the successful candidate. Clip out the blank published in this issue, fill in properly and send to the Contest Department. You may nominate yourself. If you win the first grand prize, you will also be awarded the \$65 Columbia. But you need not necessarily be a contestant to win this prize. If you are fortunate enough to have sent in the name of the winner of the Buick Touring Car, the talking machine will be given you at the close of the contest. Make as many nominations as you like.

It costs you nothing to fill out the nomination blank and send it to the Contest Department of The Gazette-News. If you do not send in your own name you may win a prize anyhow. This paper feels that this is a magnificent offer and should result in the selection of those but the most active and aggressive candidates. Try to name a winner.

The Columbia was purchased from and guaranteed by FALK'S MUSIC HOUSE.