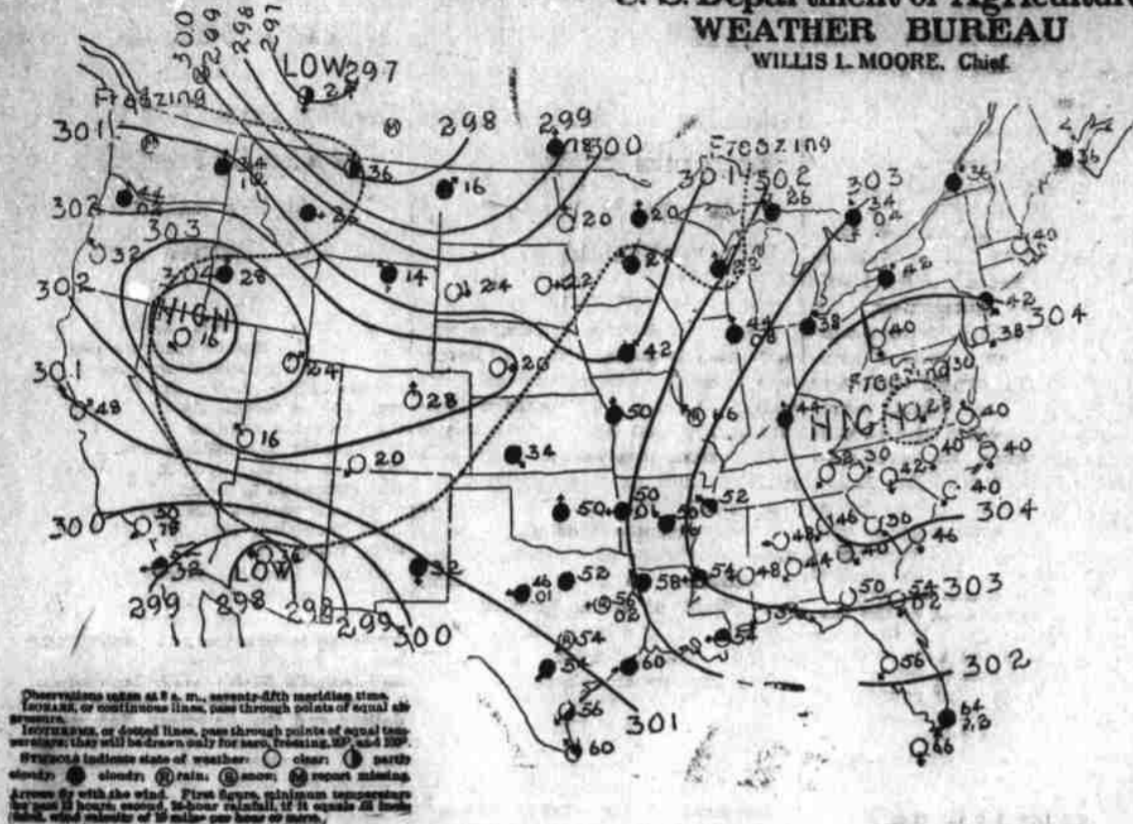


13 Days to Do all Your Christmas Shopping

And during these THIRTEEN DAYS, while you are making out your want list, mark down the store.

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U. S. Department of Agriculture WEATHER BUREAU WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief



Observations taken at 8 a. m., nearest 1000-foot contour lines, pressure at sea level, wind velocity in knots, and direction of wind. Precipitation in inches, and amount of snow in inches. Clouds in tenths of sky. Direction of surface wind. Direction of surface current. Direction of surface current. Direction of surface current.

THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURE

City	Lowest	Highest	Last night
Asheville	30	51	35
Atlanta	46	62	46
Augusta	36	66	36
Charleston	46	67	46
Charlotte	42	62	42
Jacksonville	54	68	54
Key West	66	74	66
Knoxville	32	56	32
Louisville	44	58	44
Mobile	54	66	54
New Orleans	54	68	54
New York	42	56	42
Oklahoma	50	56	50
Raleigh	46	66	46
San Francisco	48	62	48
Savannah	52	66	52
Washington	30	60	30
Wilmington	40	64	40

Forecast until 8 p. m., for Asheville and vicinity: Fair tonight; Saturday fair east, local rains west portion; light to moderate northeasterly winds.

For North Carolina: Fair tonight; Saturday fair east, local rains west portion; light to moderate northeasterly winds.

Summary of Conditions—An area of high barometric pressure continues over the middle Atlantic coast, with fair and moderately cold weather reported along the eastern seaboard from Georgia northward to Maine.

Unsettled conditions continued from the region of the upper lakes to the Gulf of Mexico and the advance of storms now central over the extreme northwestern and southwestern portions of the country respectively, will be favorable for the occurrence of rains in this vicinity Saturday, preceded by fair tonight. No important change in temperature is indicated.

B. T. LINDLEY,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

GATES' STATEMENT

Says He Will in Due Time Reply to Invitation to Answer Merritts.

New York, Dec. 3.—Acting for John D. Rockefeller and himself, the Rev. Frederick T. Gates yesterday announced that he would in due time reply to the invitation of Chairman Stanley to appear before the committee of the house of representatives which is investigating the United States Steel corporation. He also made public a letter from C. P. Wetmore to John D. Rockefeller, dated November 23, 1924, after Mr. Rockefeller had loaned to the Merritts all the money he ever furnished them.

The Merritts referred to were largely interested in the Mesaba ore properties and in his testimony before the Stanley committee Leonidas Merritt charged Mr. Rockefeller with "calling" loans he made to them as a result of which, he alleged, the Merritts lost their interest in the Mesaba ore and the railroad built to develop them.

BURGIN DUCKETT

Son of G. W. Duckett Died Yesterday of Pneumonia at Age of 14 Years.

After a week's illness with pneumonia, Burgin Duckett, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents at Hazel. The deceased was a nephew of County Treasurer T. M. Duckett of this city and is survived by the parents, and two sisters, Beatha and Lillian.

The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Smith's graveyard.

NEARLY FINISHED

About 90 Workmen in New Hotel—Progress Good in All the Departments.

There are nearly 90 men at work on the Green-Lodge hotel now and it is one of the busiest places in the city. On every floor, from the basement to the roof garden, men are employed on a score of different jobs, but the whole seems to be proceeding systematically and with dispatch under the direction of the foreman, A. M. Goodlake. The building is now looking almost like a finished piece of architecture. The outside work is almost finished. The metal cornice around the roof garden will likely be finished today and the woodwork for framing the front openings on the ground floors on College and North Main streets will arrive this week. This will about complete the outside work with the exception of the plate glass fronts and a few of the windows.

Much of the Partition Work Done. The fire proof partitions are being erected on the main floor, enclosing the offices, the checking rooms, and the public and private dining rooms. Nearly all of the other partition work has been done except in the basement and sub-basement. A considerable part of the plastering has also been done and the ballroom on the top floor is practically completed; the walls have even been kalsomined and the woodwork is being finished.

The flooring has also arrived and preparations are going on to put it down. Two-inch strips are to be laid on the concrete floors and the space filled in between with other concrete. The flooring, which is of oak, will be nailed to these strips.

In the north wing, there is a steel stairway already erected, with the exception of the treads, which will be of marble. To one side is the freight elevator, which is now in running order.

A Hanging Ceiling. Mr. Goodlake is now doing some work, the like of which has never yet been done here, he says. This is the erection of a hanging ceiling under the concrete roof between the two main wings, on a level with the third floor. The roof is something of a novelty itself, and when it was constructed, Mr. Goodlake made provision for suspending the ceiling, which will be of steel and plaster, to it by embedding strong wires in the concrete and letting them hang down for the support of the ceiling. These wires hold up the metal lathing and steel rods, the latter being used to make the ceiling rigid. The lathing is what is known as the "ribbed steel." The work here will be completed in a few days.

WOMEN IN COURT ROOM MOB FACTORY OWNERS

Police Reserves Called Out to Check Attack of Triangle Waist Fire Survivors.

New York, Dec. 3.—A mob of 300 women, survivors of the Triangle waist fire in which 146 girls lost their lives, attacked Isaac Harris and Max Black, proprietors of the waist company, when the men appeared in court yesterday to stand trial on the charge of manslaughter. All the court officers in the building and the

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We also wish to mention all Dry Goods, Millinery, Cloaks and Suits are on sale at yesterday's advertised prices.

The Sale at the Globe Sample Co.

Opened today with a big success. The people of Asheville and vicinity are taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity to buy high class wearing apparel at less than manufacturers' cost.

Special today and tomorrow: 350 Ladies' Xmas Slippers, worth up to \$3.50 per pair, our special price \$1.19.

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Globe Sample Co.

30 S. Main

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Come to our Handkerchief Booth. You will find handkerchiefs, for 3c, 4c, 5c, 10c.

12 1-2c, 15c, 25c; in fact, handkerchiefs for ladies, misses and children and not forgetting handkerchiefs for your husband and sons and especially for your sweethearts.

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