



REV. DR. ARCH C. CREE, ATLANTA SPEAKER AT SUMMER BIBLE CONFERENCE.

### ASHEVILLE AND CANTON UNITS TO ATTEND CAMP

#### Orders Issued for Annual Encampment, to Be Held at Tobyhanna, Pa.

Adjutant General Young yesterday issued the order for the encampment of hospital and ambulance corps of the state at Tobyhanna, Pa., where manoeuvres will be held by regular and militia of several states. Copies of the order have been received here. This participation in the camp of the North Carolina troops has been authorized by the war department. Ambulance company No. 1 of Canton, and Field Hospital corps No. 11, of Asheville will participate. The minimum of enlistment for the companies is two officers and 22 men for the hospital corps and two officers and 28 men for the ambulance company.

### MANY MAYORS IN ASHEVILLE

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of our departments. And I consider the highest order of obligation and the highest order of duty which devolves upon us is to lend encouragement to all movements for good and to promote with enterprise those projects tending for advancement and reform.

I welcome you, gentlemen, to this beautiful little gem city of the mountains. Here we have the finest water supply in America. Taken from the home of the speckled trout this crystal fluid is sent rushing through woodland and field to the happy homes of our people. Our paved streets and sidewalks for fifty miles afford easy and convenient travel to the public, and our parks and lakes lend their attraction to our town.

Asheville delights to have you here. We hope to catch an inspiration from your undaunted spirit, and to receive from you first hand an impetus to our civic betterments.

We bid you drive along our mountain roads as panorama after panorama meet your every gaze, and there is unfolded a primeval grandeur and beauty. May you too catch an inspiration from our hills, and may you carry back with you to your homes a lasting recollection of your visit here, which we hope will be a pleasant one.

Ex-Mayor Charles A. Bland of Charlotte, in responding to Mayor Rankin, said in part: The eloquent words of welcome extending to us in such a wholesome manner the freedom of the city is an inspiration. Who can look upon the "eternal hills" which surround Asheville and fall to appreciate the fact that nature with prodigal hand constructed a setting which has given her wonderful advantages. Her citizens have not neglected the natural op-

portunities, for there is no city of the same size more progressive, or where the health and comfort of the people are more carefully considered.

The members of the Carolina Municipal association are assembled here for the purpose of studying the various problems which confront municipalities. The phenomenal growth of towns and cities is claiming the attention of the thinking people of the world. When the first census of the United States was taken there resided in our cities and towns three per cent of the population, and 97 per cent in the country. When the last census was taken 51 per cent were found in the cities and towns and 49 per cent in the country. This crowding of the people into the cities and towns has developed a condition which makes the careful and painstaking study of civic improvement an absolute necessity. There are so many theories advanced for the amelioration of conditions it is confusing and extremely difficult to draw the line between the superficial and substantial, the ornamental and the useful. The object of this association is to meet and exchange ideas.

Every town or city has some particular thing in which it excels all others, and this exchange of ideas is of inestimable value. It brings out and calls to your attention the point of strength or weakness in the management of your city. Like the Frenchman who living in Philadelphia and possesses a great pride in the greatness of his city visited New York in company with a New York friend he stopped in a restaurant for lunch and ordered snails, his friend asked him, "Can't you get snails in Philadelphia?" to which he replied, "No we can't catch them. This seems to illustrate that all cities are different."

Once again, in behalf of the Carolina Municipal association, I desire to thank you for your words of welcome.

Asheville, nestled among the mountains, has ever been the mecca for the health seekers and the pleasure seekers, but it is more than a resort. It is a city of modern progress, of large business enterprises, and above all of friendly hospitality to all within its gates.

### CAROLINA PITCHER IS WITH CONNIE MACK

Chapel Hill, June 17.—Marshall Williams, for two years pitcher on Carolina's team, has gone to Philadelphia and will be with Connie Mack's men for the season. Williams has shown unusual development since his entrance into college athletics, and there is every indication that he will make a valuable addition to Mack's star aggregation. He will probably be used only to help the regular men get their "batting eye" at first. Williams is a senior and lives at Faison, Duplin county.

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## THE WEATHER

|                         | Lowest Last Night | Highest Yesterday | Precipitation Last 24 Hours |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Asheville . . . . .     | 58                | 78                | .26                         |
| Atlanta . . . . .       | 64                | 84                | .86                         |
| Boston . . . . .        | 60                | 72                | .52                         |
| Charlotte . . . . .     | 64                | 84                | 1.92                        |
| Chicago . . . . .       | 56                | 78                | .01                         |
| Jacksonville . . . . .  | 74                | 86                | .00                         |
| Knoxville . . . . .     | 66                | 86                | .00                         |
| Louisville . . . . .    | 64                | 82                | .00                         |
| New Orleans . . . . .   | 76                | 92                | .00                         |
| New York . . . . .      | 62                | 74                | .02                         |
| Raleigh . . . . .       | 66                | 82                | .40                         |
| St. Louis . . . . .     | 60                | 82                | .34                         |
| San Francisco . . . . . | 50                | 68                | .00                         |
| Savannah . . . . .      | 70                | 88                | .58                         |
| Washington . . . . .    | 68                | 84                | .00                         |
| Wilmington . . . . .    | 68                | 86                | .00                         |

Normals for this date: Temperature 69 deg. Precipitation .14 inch.

Forecasts until 8 p. m. Friday for Asheville and vicinity: Showers this afternoon or tonight; Friday partly cloudy.

For North Carolina: Showers this afternoon or tonight; Friday partly cloudy, light variable winds.

General Conditions (Last 24 Hours).

There are two disturbances on this morning's weather map; both of which show considerable energy. One of these storms is over southern Florida and the other has overspread a large district, extending from the Plateau section to the Mississippi valley. Rains have occurred in the Atlantic states, the Lake region, the middle Plains states and the central Mississippi valley. Temperature changes have been unimportant. The following heavy rains (in inches) have been reported: Charlotte, 1.02; Miami, 3.92. Showers are indicated for this

vicinity this afternoon or tonight and partly cloudy weather Friday.

T. R. TAYLOR, Observer.

### MCCORMACK TOUR BRINGS IN \$375,000

New York, June 17.—John McCormack, the Irish tenor, who gave his final concert of the season a few nights ago in Providence, is reported to have enjoyed the most profitable concert tour on record. The tour opened on October 23. Since that time he has given ninety concerts, has sung in twenty-seven states and three Can-

### GERMANY IS CARING FOR MORE ORPHANS

Berlin, June 17.—The number of orphan children for whom the city of Berlin has to care has grown, since April 1, 1914, from 9,478 to 10,008 on April 1, 1915. The increase of 538 is not entirely due to an increased death rate of parents, however, for 228 of the children have been added to the city's list from institutions that formerly looked out for the waifs themselves.

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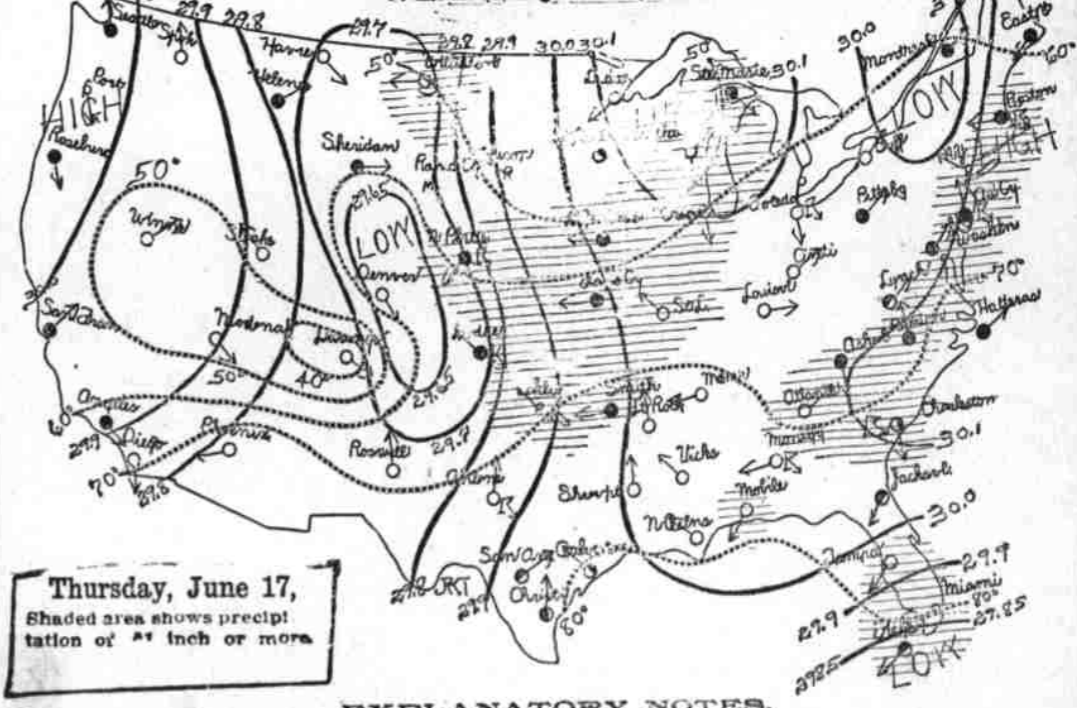
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NEXT WEEK—"THE GIRL FROM OUT YONDER."

### U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU.



Thursday, June 17, Shaded area shows precipitation of .01 inch or more.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTES.

Observations taken at 8 a. m., 7th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature: ☉ clear; ☁ partly cloudy; ☂ cloudy; ☔ rain; ❄ snow; ☁ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind.

### Bringing Up Father

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