

North Carolina... Fair, moderate... light to moderate... wind to southwest...

High temperature... 65... lowest... 45... wind... 8 p. m. S. breeze.

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EVIDENCE HALTS WHILE COUNSEL ARGUE THE LAW

Attorneys for Meat Trust Officials Object to Testimony Proposed by Government

PROSECUTION OFFERS STARTLING EVIDENCE

Counsel for Department of Justice Sought to Introduce Witnesses to Reveal Operations and Enormous Profits of the Kenwood Company...

Government contends that the Kenwood Company, which was organized by the packers in 1900...

Profits of Four Millions a Year. Government expects to show that the Kenwood Company's profits were \$4,000,000 in one year...

Defense Objects. The objection to this line of testimony came when Albert H. Veeder was questioned in regard to the business transacted by these subsidiary companies.

Standing alone I do not see the relevancy of this testimony but it may lead to something in connection with the acts charged in the indictment...

Argument Will Be Continued Today. The argument of counsel on these points will be continued when court opens tomorrow morning.

Organization of National Packing Company. Veeder today gave the details of the organization of National Packing Company...

Three Bushels of Corn. "About three bushels, but nothing you would want," replied Witness Veeder.

When did you talk with in your negotiating with Kuhn, Loeb & Co. (Continued on Page Three.)

TARIFF PROGRAM IN THE CONGRESS

Revision of the Iron and Steel Schedule Will Have the Right of Way

WHY THE WOOL SCHEDULE HAS BEEN SUBORDINATED

Chairman Underwood Makes Statement That It is Found Expedient to Thoroughly Study the Tariff Board's Report...

Washington, Dec. 28.—Revision of the Iron and Steel schedule will be the first thing on the tariff legislative program of the House after Congress convenes next week.

HENRY WATTERSON CHARLOTTE GUEST

Great Kentuckian and Noted Editor Recipient of Many Attentions—Will Deliver Address To-morrow

Colonel Watterson arrived in the city shortly after midnight this morning and is expected to remain here for several days...

During the day at his rooms in the hotel Watterson was visited by many of Charlotte's leading citizens...

Mr. C. W. Tillett, of the Charlotte bar, will introduce the eminent speaker on the occasion of his lecture.

SPECULATIONS ON PEACE BANQUET

Effect of Refusal of Roosevelt to Attend on Original Plan May Be Cleared up Some Time To-morrow

New York, Dec. 28.—To what extent, if any, the change in the original purpose of the Citizens' Peace Banquet to be held Saturday night...

In regard to extending the invitation to Colonel Roosevelt, the statement says: "The committee at that time fully appreciated the attitude which Mr. Roosevelt had taken on the pending peace treaties..."

GREAT FORCES OF ARABS AND TURKS

Airmen, Attached to Italian Army Reported Them Concentrating at Ainzara

THOUSANDS VOLUNTEERS BEING ENROLLED DAILY

Another Onslaught by the Turks is Feared and the Italian Scouting Forces are Afraid to Proceed Far From the Army Camp...

Tripoli, Dec. 28.—According to information gathered by the airmen attached to the Italian army...

Marseilles, Dec. 28.—A special dispatch from a correspondent with the Ottoman army, at Azizia, in the hinterland of Tripoli...

The leading spirit in the Turkish and Arabian camp continues to be All Pethi Bey...

DR. SEN ELECTED PRESIDENT CHINA

Report Circulated in London That Noted Chinaman Was Chosen at Shanghai

REVOLUTIONISTS NAME HIM HEAD OF REPUBLIC

Remarkable Change in Tone of Semi-Official Press Noted by Peking Correspondent of London Telegraph...

President of Republic Elected. London, Dec. 28.—A rumor was spread in London tonight that Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been elected president of the Chinese republic...

Another remarkable development, he says, is that the provincial generalissimos have commenced ordering back the metropolitan officials...

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been unanimously elected president of the republic of China.

SHUSTER AWAITING HIS SUCCESSOR

Anxiety of Persia Over Possible Permanent Occupation of Southern Persia

WOUNDED BRITISH CONSUL NOW IN SAFE QUARTERS

Punishment of Those Responsible for the "Incident" Promised—The Deposed American Treasurer-General Suggests as His Successor His Principal American Assistant...

Teheran, Dec. 28.—The British Consul W. A. Smart, who was wounded in an engagement with his Indian escort and 800 Khashgai tribesmen...

The Persian government is extremely apprehensive lest Great Britain consider the incident justification for a punitive expedition...

Mr. Shuster is still awaiting notification of the appointment of his successor.

GOOD WILL TO EX-CHAPLAIN

Minister Whom a Criminal Attempted to Involve in Explosion at Fort Riley

WAS PREACHING WHEN CRIME WAS COMMITTED

Rev. Charles M. Brewer, Former Army Chaplain, Whom Private Quirk Tried to Implicate in His "Confession" When Arrested, is Starting on a Mission to "Shift the Matter to the Bottom"...

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—A congregation in Quarah, Texas, was hearing the Rev. Charles M. Brewer preach a sermon on "Practical Christianity" at the time of the blowing up of the Government bridge at Fort Riley, Kan.

Winston's Public Building Bill. Congressman Stedman and Citizens at Work for Passage of Bill Appropriating \$250,000 Therefor.

CHINA'S REPLY TO RUSSIAN REQUEST IN RE MONGOLIA

Russian Charge D'Affaires' Direct Appeal to Resume Control in Mongolia

TWO COMMISSIONERS NAMED, BUT MAY NOT ACT

Little Hope Entertained of Ability to Induce Mongolian Authorities to Renew Their Allegiance to China...

Peking, Dec. 28.—In response to a direct request of the Russian government, handed to the Chinese Foreign Office by the Russian Charge d'Affaires today...

It is understood that the Kutuktu, who is the religious head of the Mongol Buddhists, was proclaimed Kheng today...

TWO WOOL BILLS WILL BE PREPARED BY OPPOSING MEMBERS OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE OF LOWER HOUSE.



ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE OUT HUNTING.

Young Farmer Wounds Himself and is Taken to Watts Hospital at Durham. (Special to News and Observer.) Durham, Dec. 28.—The Norfolk and Western train tonight brought Buck Clark, a young farmer of Stem, from Rougemont, where this afternoon he accidentally shot himself in the foot while out hunting.

Holy-Ghost-and-U's Craft Sails Away.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 28.—In the face of a heavy and bitter rain, the Holy-Ghost-and-U's Society, steamed away for parts unknown today. She carried several members of the Shiloh colony and was commanded by Capt. A. K. Perry...

NEW YORK WORKING

Half of \$125,000 Raised to Induce National Democratic Convention to Come

New York, Dec. 28.—Mayor Gaynor while wishing success, he said to the movement to bring the Democratic National convention to this city declined today an invitation of the Hotel men's association...

Persian Affairs Assuming Quieter Shape.

London, Dec. 28.—The latest news received here indicates that affairs in Persia are quieter. The Persian government has apologized for the outrage against Consul Smart...

PREMIER OFFERS RESIGNATION.

Assembly in Peking to Settle Revolution Productive of Dramatic Incident—Offer Refused—Other Developments. Peking, Dec. 28.—The assembly in the palace today to discuss affairs connected with a settlement of the revolution was productive of at least one dramatic incident.