

THE WEATHER
For North Carolina: Fair
Wednesday and Thursday,
showing rising temperature
Highest, 58; lowest 42;
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"LIEBEL UPON THE INTEGRITY OF THE ADMINISTRATION"

Mrs. Scott Denounces Attacks Made on Conduct of Financial Affairs of D. A. R.

ELECTION ON HAND TODAY

Much Political Discussion With Suggestion of Probable "Dark Horses" for Pres. Gen.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the D. A. R. held here today, Mrs. Scott denounces the attacks made on the conduct of the financial affairs of the organization. She declared that the reports had been circulated by the executive committee which desired a change in the administration of the society's affairs.

REJOICING AMONG NORTH CAROLINIANS

Caused by Appointment of Colonel Osborne to Succeed Royal E. Case as Secretary of the State.

FINAL ACTION ON CURRENCY REFORM

Not Considered Probable at the Present Session of Congress, According to Members of Committee.

ARMISTICE BETWEEN TURKEY AND BALKANS?

By the Associated Press.

WILSON TO TAKE UP POSTMASTERSHIPS

Giving Attention to Scores of Minor Appointments

CONSULTS SOME SENATORS

Has Not Made Any More Diplomatic Selections—Page's Name Sent In

Washington, D. C., April 15.—President Wilson cut away his regular afternoon program of receptions today and consulted a number of Senators about prospective appointments. Senators Vandaman, of Mississippi; LaFollette, of Wisconsin; Martin and Swanson, of Virginia; Hall of New Mexico, and Warren and Clark, of Wyoming, were among those summoned to the White House. The President is understood to have discussed only minor appointments.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Purpose of Organizations to Be Present When Hearing Takes Place April 18.

Secretary Hubert Hammar, of the North Carolina Chamber of Commerce, was here today to represent the organization at a conference in Governor Craig's office.

TWO DROWNED IN RIVER

Harrisonburg, Va., April 15.—Wesley Manning and Samuel Rothgeb, both aged eighteen years, were drowned today in the swollen Shenandoah river at Shenandoah City when the boat in which they were out fishing capsized.

FOR RALEIGH-HAMLET DOUBLE TRACKING

Seaboard Air Line, in Its Annual Budget, Provides for Extensive Improvements at Raleigh and All Along the Line, at Total Cost of \$2,500,000

(By the Associated Press.)
Norfolk, Va., April 15.—In addition to \$3,000,000 to be expended for the purchase of additional equipment, the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in its annual budget, has provided for extensive improvements all along the line of the system, to cost \$2,500,000. One of the most important features of the program is the double tracking of the North Carolina division from Raleigh to Hamlet.

ALIEN LAND BILL STILL A PROBLEM

Messrs. Wilson and Bryan Confer With Chinda

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Efforts to prevent friction between the United States and Japan over the proposed California alien land holding bill were continued today by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan in conferences with Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador.

TOKYO PAPERS RED HOT

Editorial in the Asahi on the Alien Land Bill

DURHAM HAS AN UNUSUAL SORT OF STIR

Recorder Graham Files Ed Hagan and His Attorney, W. B. Guthrie, to Show Cause Why They Should Not Be Held in Contempt

ASHEVILLE PRIMARY

Mayor Rankin and Board of Aldermen Nominated

WASHINGTON HOLDS LEGALIZED PRIMARY

Frank G. Kugler Nominated For Mayor Over C. H. Sterling—Much Interest Manifested and Large Vote Cast

STACKS OF MAIL FROM INSURANCE MEN PROTESTING

They Declare That Their Companies Are Not Profit-Making Organizations

THEREFORE NOT TAXABLE

Wool Schedule Probably Will Be Reached Today—Fruits, Cotton, Wheat Yesterday

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Democratic representatives from all sections are being besieged in letters and by personal representatives of insurance companies, protesting against their inclusion as taxable organizations under the corporation tax provision of the tariff bill now under consideration before the House Democratic caucus.

SOUTHERN MEN IN RICHMOND TODAY

Conference of the South-Land for Three Days

WILSON SUSTAINS DANIELS' ACTION

In Declining to Grant Appeal of Captain Potts From Order of the Secretary of the Navy Assigning Him to Sea Service

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE: Received nominations from the President including that of Walter H. Page as ambassador to Greece.

WASHINGTON HOLDS LEGALIZED PRIMARY

Frank G. Kugler Nominated For Mayor Over C. H. Sterling—Much Interest Manifested and Large Vote Cast

BRIDGERS MAKES ESTIMATE OF THE WAKE WATER COMPANY'S PROPERTY HEARD

IS \$300,000 DIFFERENCE

Mr. Hazelhurst and Himself Disagree—Hearing Goes Through Fourth Day

Senator James Harvey Bridgers, of Henderson, yesterday took the stand in the arbitration court in session, its fifth day beginning this morning and appraised the unappraised Wake Water Company's property at \$538,522.11.

PERSONAL COMFORT OF U. S. SENATORS

Rules Committee Determines Upon Three Projects in Investigation of Senate Restaurant With Hope of Reducing Cost, One of Them

ANOTHER CHAIR FACTORY BURNED

Fire at Wakeforest Destroys Plant, Entailing a Loss of \$150,000, With No Insurance

NASHVILLE MAN LOSES IN FEDERAL COURT

T. Gilbert Wood, in Action to Recover \$2,500 From Insurance Company For Loss of Hotel by Fire Is Unsuccessful

VARNER MAKES ELEVEN SPEECHES IN ONE DAY

(Special to News and Observer.)

HOUSE: Democrats in Caucus Resumed Consideration of Tariff Bill, Discussing Agricultural Schedule

HOUSE CLEANING NOW IN THE CIVIL SERVICE CAMP

Has Been Used By Republican Party as Dumping Ground for Favorites, It Is Said

GODWIN WITH OVERMAN

Under Present Management Civil Service Is Said to Be a Farce—Abused by Presidents

Washington, April 15.—For many years it has been said that the civil service, under the present management, has been used by the Republican party as a dumping ground for favorites. It is said to be a farce. Senator Lee R. Overman, Democrat, of North Carolina, has asked for an investigation of the entire classified service.

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Rules Committee Determines Upon Three Projects in Investigation of Senate Restaurant With Hope of Reducing Cost, One of Them

N. C. NEWS AT THE CAPITAL

(By H. E. C. BRYANT.)

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Secretary Daniels has accepted an invitation to speak at the Associated Press dinner April 24, in New York, on the Mutual Relations of the Press to the Public Official.

WILSON BOND ISSUE CARRIED OVER WHELMINGLY

(Special to News and Observer.)