

The Weather

For North Carolina: Unsettled, probably showers Tuesday; Wednesday fair. Highest temperature, 83; lowest, 71; precipitation, .70.

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HOLLIS FLAYS NEW ENGLAND COTTON MANUFACTURERS

Declares They Have Not Been Discriminated Against In The Tariff Bill

DEMOCRATS PERTURBED Over Failure to Make Progress In Senate On Tariff Measure—Leaders Hold Informal Conferences With Republican Leaders

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Democratic leaders in the Senate are considerably perturbed over the failure to make progress on the tariff bill and for several days informal conferences have been held with progressive Republicans and regular Republican leaders in the hope that some means to hasten consideration of the measure might be found. It was stated tonight, however, that nothing definite had been accomplished.

For the purpose of sounding Republican sentiment, Democratic leaders have inquired what progress could be made on the tariff should it be agreed definitely that the Senate would not take up the currency bill at the present session. No assurance was given, it was reported, as to a definite time for voting on the tariff but it was asserted by minority leaders that such an assurance undoubtedly would lead to earlier action on the tariff.

Considerations Drags On. Meanwhile, consideration of the bill drags on. Today little progress was made. Several paragraphs of the bill have been discussed, but no definite lead has been gained.

DRANK COCA-COLA; DEAD IN AN HOUR

Wilmington Linotype Operator Dies Almost Suddenly of Acute Indigestion—Leaves Wife and Child

Wilmington, Aug. 11.—A few minutes after drinking a glass of coca cola this afternoon, H. K. Bates, linotype operator on the Evening Dispatch, was taken by an attack of acute indigestion which operated his machine and died an hour later.

TWO YOUNG MEN KILLED ON COAST LINE TRACKS

Matthew Harris and His Cousin, Judson Harris, Struck by Train Between Willard and Watha Sunday Morning

Wilmington, Aug. 11.—Matthew Harris, white, aged 20, was killed outright and his cousin, Judson Harris, aged 21, received injuries from which he died a few hours later when they were struck by a train between Willard and Watha Sunday morning.

GLASS RECEIVES CAUCUS APPLAUSE

When Making Vigorous Defense of Currency Bill

"INSURGENTS" DEFEATED In Attempt to Have Caucus of Democratic House Members Throw Open Doors—Approval of Measure Predicted

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—A vigorous defense of the currency bill by Representative Carter Glass, one of its authors, was received with general applause and support in the first session today of the caucus of Democratic members of the House before which the measure is to be worked over and its fate determined.

Representative Glass' speech followed an unsuccessful attempt by the "insurgent" Democrats of the Banking and Currency committee to have the caucus thrown open to the public. Led by Representatives Neeley, of Kansas, and Ragdale, of South Carolina, members of the committee, Representative Henry, of Texas, and others, the advocates of open caucus mustered 52 votes against 119.

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SELF-INFLICTED WOUND FATAL TO BLACKWELDER

Concord Man Who Shot Himself Because of Trouble With His Girl Two Weeks Ago, Dies

Salisbury, Aug. 11.—Joe Blackwelder, who two weeks ago seriously shot himself at his home in Concord because his girl refused to talk to him when he called on a Sunday night, died at the Whitehead Stokes sanitarium at Salisbury last night.

WANT ENTERTAINMENT. Wilson People Dally Over "Movies," Four Theaters Running Full Blast, Another to Open Soon.

Wilson, Aug. 11.—It isn't the fortune for every one to own an auto or motorcycle, but every one who is entertained one way or another. Those with nickels and dimes are content to divert their minds at the "movies," and Wilson now has four picture shows running full blast and the fifth one to throw its doors open with the opening of the tobacco market and on the night of the 20th of this month "talking pictures" will make their first appearance in this city.

RAILROADS HAMPER OUR INDUSTRIES. Freight Rate Discrimination An Embargo on Growth in Manufactures in North Carolina Because of Outbound As Well As Inbound Freight Charges.

North Carolina could develop far more rapidly but for the injustice of freight rate discrimination—inbound and outbound—which retard the growth of our industries. Here is a case in point in outbound freight charges: The Forester Canning Company, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., "Carolina" brand of canned goods, writes as follows: "We ship from 30 to 50 car loads of Canned Fruits and Vegetables from this point to customers outside the State, annually.

MULLHALL BEGINS SECOND RECITAL

House Committee Begins Detailed Probe of Charges

OF MEN NOW IN CONGRESS Taking of Testimony Concerning These to Be Continued Today --- Congressman Webb's Name Among These

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Martin L. Mulhall began the second recital of his experiences in influencing legislation today before the investigators on the House side of the capitol. The greater part of his testimony was a repetition of matter which he had already presented to the Senate committee.

After a brief general examination in course of which the witness objected strenuously to testifying from recollection without the aid of the voluminous documents which he presented to the Senate committee, the House committee began the detailed probe of the Mulhall charges. The committee plans to consider systematically the mention of members of Congress, employees of Congress and other public men referred to in correspondence and examine the witness relating to each individual.

Bartholdi Correspondence. Following this plan all of the Mulhall letters to Representative Richard Bartholdi of Missouri, were placed on the record today, and Mulhall was questioned about them. The letters related to the activity of Mulhall in securing assistance from Bartholdi in preventing a report of an eight-hour labor bill from the Labor committee and in supporting the Littlefield anti-pilgrimage bill which the National Association of Manufacturers favored.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR PILGRIMAGE ENDS

45,000 Now Revel in Good Cheer at Denver

All Day Special Trains Pull In Bringing Loads to Attend Triennial Conclave

Denver, Co., Aug. 11.—The pilgrimage of Knights Templar to the 22nd triennial conclave in Denver has practically ended and now at least 45,000 Sir Knights and their ladies revel in the hospitality and good cheer which the conclave have accorded them.

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COMMITTEE FILES REPORT Says Alleged Irregularities In Use and Accounting of Campaign Contributions Are Serious In Character and Violative of Laws of State

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The report of the Frawley legislative committee charging Governor Sulzer with having diverted campaign contributions to his own private use was adopted by the legislature early today and a resolution to impeach him for "willful and corrupt conduct in office and for high crimes and misdemeanors" was offered in the assembly by Majority Leader Levy.

Report and Resolution Agree. The Frawley committee report and the Levy resolution charge the governor with having diverted under his campaign contribution account, diverted some of the funds to his own use for the purchase of stocks, and with having done everything in his power to obstruct the committee's efforts to bring proof of his alleged misconduct to light.

Others Subpoenaed. At the request of counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers (Continued on page seven.)

BITTER ATTACKS MADE UPON HARRIS

Dr. Westmoreland Charges "Scientific Dishonesty"

Frank's Attorneys Try to Break Down Testimony of Secretary of State Board of Health

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 11.—A bitter attack upon Dr. H. F. Harris, secretary of the state board of health and prominent witness for the state, featured today in sessions of the trial of Leo N. Frank, for the murder of Mary Phagan, the little factory girl. Dr. William Westmoreland, of Atlanta, a witness for the defense, testified that while a member of the state board of health he had preferred charges of "scientific dishonesty" against Dr. Harris, which charges were sustained by the board.

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