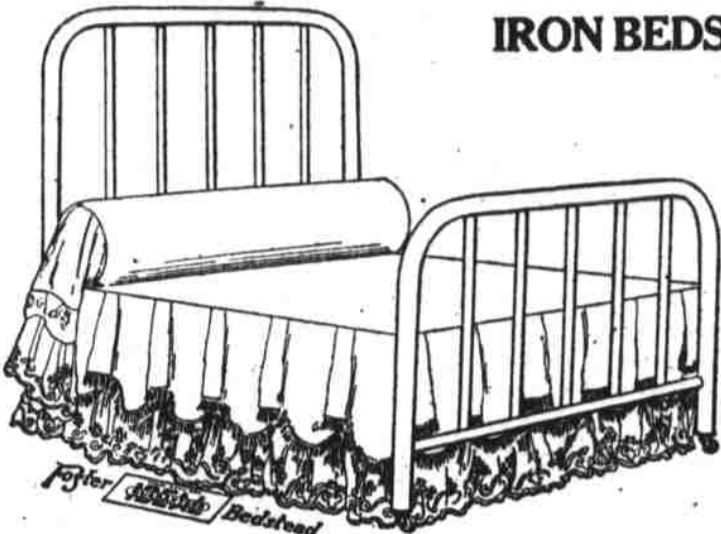


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Around Town

Son Born.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nelson, of Shady Side, O., a son, Charles J. Jr. Mrs. Nelson was formerly Miss Ella Bell, of West Asheville.

H. B. Moore Ill.—Mrs. Nettie Moore Bostick was called yesterday to Gastonia on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, H. B. Moore.

"The most delicious food I ever tasted" is the speech made many times a day by the patrons of The Four Stars Tea Room, on the square. If you haven't tried it, come today.

Official Local Weather

Local Weather Data for Jan. 29, 1920. State of weather at 8 a. m., clear. State of weather at 8 p. m., clear. Relative humidity at 8 a. m., 89 per cent. Relative humidity at 12:30 p. m., 47 per cent. Relative humidity at 8 p. m., 66 per cent. Wind direction at 8 a. m., north-east. Wind direction at 8 p. m., south-east. Time of sunrise, 7:58 a. m. Time of sunset, 5:57 p. m.

Table with 2 columns: Local Temperature Data. Rows include 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m. with corresponding temperatures.

Highest, 50; one year ago, 46. Lowest, 25; one year ago, 25. Absolute maximum, 67 in 1917. Absolute minimum, 20 in 1907. Average temperature today, 39. Normal, 56.

Local Precipitation Data for This Month. Normal, 4.67 inches. Greatest amount, 6.49 in 1906. Least amount, 0.27 in 1907. For last 24 hours ending at 8 p. m., none.

Washington Forecast

North Carolina—Fair, warmer Friday; Saturday fair. Virginia—Fair, warmer Friday; Saturday fair, colder at night, north and west portions. South Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday, warmer interior; Saturday fair. Georgia—Cloudy south, warmer and generally fair north portion Friday; Saturday fair. Florida—Local rains Friday, except fair southwest portion; Saturday fair. Extreme Northwest Florida—Cloudy Friday, probably local rains; Saturday fair. Kentucky—Fair Friday and Saturday, somewhat colder Saturday northwest portion.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKETS NERVOUS

Changes, However, Mainly In Direction of Betterment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Although foreign exchange markets in London and Paris were again very much unsettled today, such changes as occurred here were mainly in the direction of betterment.

This was due, according to dealers to a heavy offering of the preceding days of the week, especially for local accounts. Few bankers were inclined to believe, however, that anything like actual readjustment of the situation was in sight. The representative of a prominent international banking house was authority for the statement that concerted action to correct existing conditions is contemplated, but the movement, it was added, is not likely to crystallize unless London offers something more than "passive assistance."

ACCRUED INTEREST ON EUROPEAN LOANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Accrued interest on loans to European countries totals approximately \$325,000,000, according to a table submitted today to the house ways and means committee by the treasury department, which plans to defer collection for a few years, pending reconstruction. Great Britain, on the basis of interest, the total on loans to that country being \$144,440,837. Interest owed by other countries is: France, \$94,021,749; Italy, \$54,256,559; Russia, \$18,822,552; Belgium, \$11,465,273; Czechoslovakia, \$1,567,088; Serbia, \$917,299; Roumania, \$609,873; and Liberia, \$548.

VERDICT REACHED IN DETZER'S CASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The court-martial of Captain Karl H. Detzer for alleged cruelties to soldiers of the American expeditionary forces at LeMann which began at Governor's Island eight weeks ago ended today. The officers comprising the court agreed on a verdict in less than five minutes but in accordance with military regulations, their decision will not be announced until it has been forwarded to the war department in Washington.

REVOKE THE SALE OF G. AND F. RAILROAD

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 29.—The Georgia and Florida railroad was saved from being scrapped today when a court order was signed revoking the sale of the railroad at public outcry to satisfy the holders of \$799,000 receivers' certificates. Local business men, residents along the railroad, which operates from Augusta to Madison, Fla., and bondholders agreed to underwrite the outstanding certificates.

ESTATE DEPRIVED OF \$700,000 INSURANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Influencia not only caused the death of Richmond Levering, wealthy oil operator, at his home here early today, but deprived his estate of \$700,000 insurance because of his failure to sign and pay premiums on policies for that amount which he had contracted for before he was stricken.

BELIEVE COXE STREET SHOULD BE PAVED OTHER DELEGATES TO ROAD MEETING NAMED

Valuable Property Near the New Street Has Recently Changed Hands and Big Developments Promised. Swain, Haywood and Cherokee Men Named to Attend Meeting of Southern Appalachian Convention.

The recent action of several of Asheville's progressive business men in acquiring property on the west end of Patton avenue, below the post-office, indicates that the time has finally arrived when the merchants of Asheville realize that the shopping district of the city must be extended. In the opinion of even the most conservative, Asheville is just beginning to start on its real growth toward being a true enough city. Among important things which mean much for the Patton avenue section is the matter of paving the new highway from Patton avenue to Southside, known as Coxe street. With wonderful grade, with the saving of a half mile in distance from the depot to the center of the city, to say nothing of the relief to the congestion in the other streets now used in going to and from the depot, this improvement means more than a great many people realize. Here is a splendid throughfare placed in the hands of the city, something that means convenience and economy to the average citizen, merchant and even the tourist, in getting to and from town. Instead of laboring up Church street or struggling up Biltmore avenue behind a street car, here would be a short cut under ideal conditions for both pedestrians and automobiles. Another interesting possibility would be to use this new street for a parking place for the many machines which already are impossible to get room in the center of the city.

TO APPOINT A. P. DIGGS POLICE COURT CLERK

F. L. Stone to Be Made Night Desk Sergeant—Expect This Action by City Commissioners Today. It is understood that Alex P. Diggs, present desk sergeant at police headquarters, will be made police court clerk with rank of lieutenant to succeed Hugh Sowers, resigned, when the city commissioners meet this morning. Also it is understood that P. L. Stone will succeed Sergeant Diggs at the desk. Lieutenant Sowers resigned some time ago, his resignation to take effect February 1, and gave as his reason that he would enter private business. Mr. Sowers has since accepted a position with the J. D. Earle Feed company, of this city, as office manager. Mr. Diggs has been desk sergeant at headquarters for some time and during his service in this capacity has made an efficient and capable officer, according to the information given out by his superior officers, and his name was prominently mentioned as Mr. Sowers' successor the day the latter offered his resignation. Mr. Stone has been connected with the department for several months and has a record as an efficient officer. The police officials are said to have heartily endorsed the promotion of both Messrs. Diggs and Stone, while friends in the city have joined in with the support of the two in their applications for the promotion.

AIR DEPARTMENT BILL IS ALTERED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The new independent air department bill suffered its first serious alteration in the senate today, when the proposal to make the director of the service a cabinet officer was eliminated on motion of Senator Smoot, republican, of Utah. A second amendment by the Utah senator, reducing the director's salary from \$12,000 to \$8,000 a year failed of action for lack of a quorum. Sharp opposition to the bill developed during the debate. Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, contended it would increase air service expenditures and Senator Gerry, democrat, Rhode Island, asserted that it would foster red tape, while Chairman Wadsworth, of the military committee, which reported the measure, argued that it would increase efficiency and cut expenditures from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 a year on the separate air services.

SEIZE THREE MORE "KITCHEN STILLS"

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The widespread distribution of "kitchen stills" with which many New York taverns are reported to be making moonshine beverages at home has been traced to Binghamton, federal prohibition agents declared here tonight. They said the stills, which are crudely made of tin pans, were delivered by parcel post.

The 150 federal agents who are now engaged in searching the city for intoxicating beverages seized three more of the home made moonshine plants today. One of them was in full operation on a kitchen gas stove.

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ANNUAL EARNINGS OF BETHEHEM CO. MOTHER NATURE OBJECTS TO FORCE Tender Intestinal Tracts Can't Stand Powerful Physics.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Net earnings of the Bethlehem Steel corporation for 1919, according to the preliminary report issued today, amounted to \$37,441,218 against \$57,188,769 in 1918. Net income failed to reflect the disparity in net earnings, totalling \$15,356,860 or only \$583,530 less than in the previous year. According to the statement of President Grace, the net income represented a profit of 5.45 per cent. on the volume of business transacted.

STRIKE IS LAUNCHED BY WINDOW WASHERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Window washers in Chicago have gone on strike demanding \$48 a week for experienced washers who work on extension ladders and \$46 a week for apprentices—men who have served less than six months in the business. The washers demand pay for 44 hours a week regardless of whether or not work is done.

TAILORS' MEETING FAVORS OPEN SHOP ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 29.—Resolutions in favor of the open shop

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EVIDENCE AGAINST RADICALS LACKING Modification of Regulations Handicaps Officials' Task.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Fear that some persons held at Ellis Island must be released because it will be impossible to prove they were aliens, was expressed at Ellis Island today as the result of recent modifications of immigration regulations by the department of labor. By refusing to tell where he was born, a man arrested on a deportation warrant may be enabled to stay in the country it is feared. Proof of the nativity of aliens in deportation proceedings usually comes from themselves and is difficult to obtain otherwise, it was explained. Of more than 500 men and women sent to Ellis Island as the result of recent raids on communists, eight have been freed because there was no proof that they were communists; 225, most of whom refused to answer questions of inspectors, have been released on bail and 304 are left at the island. In addition about 60 who have been ordered deported are on the island their cases not having been completed when the Buford sailed. These include 43 from Detroit. Twenty reds are in the hospital, mostly with colds, according to officials.

STEAMER SERVICE WILL BE RESUMED

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 29.—Norfolk to Havana steamship service, which was suspended several weeks ago because of the stevedores' strike in the Cuban port will be resumed February 10, according to official information received today at the headquarters here of the Norfolk and Western railway. A communication from the Merchants and Miners Transportation company states that the steamer Grecian will leave Norfolk for Havana, February 10, followed by the steamer Ontario, February 20. Sailings then will be conducted every 10 days, the communication says.

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