

North and South Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday with rising temperature. Tennessee: Fair and warmer.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 5, 1922.

PRICE 7c—ON TRAINS 10c.

Outlay Of \$300,000 Being Made To Furnish Asheville With More Electric Power

Additional 1,200 Horsepower Will Be Ready For Delivery by Middle of This Month—8,000 More Available Early in June.

In order to meet the increased needs for electrical power in Asheville and vicinity, the North Carolina Electric Power company is adding a 1,200 horsepower water wheel unit to the Weaver power plant, at Craggy, and an 8,000 horsepower turbine to the steam plant at Elk Mountain, at a cost of approximately \$300,000, it was stated yesterday by Charles E. Waddell, engineer.

It is asserted that the steam plant is used at times when the French Broad river is at a low stage and does not supply sufficient water to create power from the Weaver plant. This occurs at various times and especially during the month of October. The company supplies power to the manufacturing plants in this section and also to the Champion Fibre company, at Canton.

These are the first additions to the plants since 1916 and will add materially to the service offered by the company, it is asserted by those interested. The additions at Elk Mountain will be ready to be placed in use about March 15 and the additions to the Elk Mountain plant will be ready about June 1.

The turbine installed in the steam plant at Elk Mountain alone represents an investment of approximately \$100,000 and from present indications the company will soon be able to increase the number of consumers of electrical power and attract manufacturing interests, desiring to locate at a point where an ample supply of electrical power can be obtained.

Chicago Board Of Trade To Give Market News By Radio

Farmers Will Be Supplied With Market Factors With New Service.

NOT 30 MINUTES BEHIND TRADERS

Termed Greatest Forward Step in 2,000 Years, in Aid to Farmer.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The farmer need be not more than 30 minutes behind his city brother in receiving news of the factors which determine prices of agricultural products, Robert McDougal, president of the Chicago board of trade said tonight in a statement outlining the board's plan to broadcast market reports by radio telephone beginning Monday.

Twenty Cents Will Soon Be Price For Dozen Eggs, Said

HICKORY, March 4.—

Prophesy of 20 cent eggs retail was made here today. This has been the trend of prices in several years, a forecast that the wholesale price will drop to 16 cents in the next several weeks. Three months ago eggs were quoted wholesale at 35 cents a dozen, on this market, which ships more than any other city in the south, it is declared. A sharp decline occurred in the last three weeks.

Food Supply To Be Increased By Fishing Industry

Fish and Oyster Sources in State to Be Enlarged in Campaign.

RALEIGH, Mar. 4.—The state fisheries commission, meeting today with Governor Morrison, laid plans for greatly extending the fish and oyster industry of the state and for stocking the streams and ponds of Western North Carolina.

OPERATION IS ASSURED TO OCTOBER

During the early fall of last year it was announced by the present owners that unless an increase in revenue was forthcoming, it would be necessary to cease operation. A mass meeting was called in Weaverville and shortly after, over \$3,000 was raised by subscription to finance the operation of the line until October, 1922. It is asserted that part of this amount is still on hand and operation of the line is definitely assured until the first of October.

FLEISHMANN CASE HEARING PENDING

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PACIFIC TREATY COMES UP MONDAY

Will Be Discussed Daily Until Final Action Is Taken.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The four power Pacific treaty will be taken up Monday by the senate and discussed virtually every day thereafter until a vote on ratification is obtained, under a program said to have been agreed to at a conference today between President Harding and Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, a republican leader.

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RED FLAG RAISED TIPPERARY PLANT

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TIPPERARY, Ireland, March 4.—The local branch of the Irish transport workers union seized the factory here today and hoisted the red flag.

THOMPSON MILLIONS BACK PROSECUTION

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CONFESSIONS TO KILLING BALTIMORE

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—

Adolph Bait, a chauffeur, surrendered to the police today confessing that he had killed Clara Stone, the eight-year-old school girl whose body was found a week ago in a woods path.

NEW ANGLE SEEN IN TAYLOR MURDER

Police Now Have Letter From Man Who Confesses Killing.

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DIAN COMMUNITY OWNED ELECTRIC SYSTEM

To Offer Common Stock of Weaverville Line to the Public Soon.

DESIRE CONTINUED OPERATION OF LINE

Would Pay Off Indebtedness and Provide for Reserve Funds.

The common stock of the Asheville and East Tennessee railroad, which is being sold in the near future, will be ready to include the Weaverville line as a community owned electric railroad, it was stated yesterday by J. E. Fulham, chairman of the Citizens' committee, in charge of working out plans for the continued operation of the railroad.

It is expected that the stock, amounting to \$35,000, will be placed on sale as soon as the company and the Lakeview Park officials reach an agreement in regard to the removal of the present line to a point above the proposed water line of the lake. Shirley Howland, vice-president and general manager of the company, stated last night the matter is in process of settlement and he hoped a satisfactory settlement could be reached within the next few days. The Lakeview officials made application to the owners of the Weaverville line asking that the line be removed above the water line of the proposed lake. It is stated that permanent operation is provided that the new location of the line will be advantageous to the owners of the railroad.

The \$35,000 in common stock to be placed on the market, will be in addition to a bonded indebtedness of \$85,000 against the railroad, which would still remain in the hands of the present owners, transferred to new owners. The indebtedness runs for 19 years and interest at the rate of six per cent is paid on a semi-annual basis.

USE OF PROCEEDS FOR SALE OF STOCK
The proceeds from the common stock sold will go toward paying off all debts of the Weaverville line, approximately \$28,000. Slightly over \$2,000 would be used to cover any deficit during the first months of operation. The remaining \$5,000 to be used for financing any surveys and expenses incurred in plans for the proposed extension of the electric railroad to Yancey county.

Residents of Yancey county have expressed a strong desire of co-operating in every manner to have the electric line extended from Weaverville, the present terminus, to connect with the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad, passing through the mountains and this is the ultimate aim of those having the interest of the railroad at heart.

With the recent announcement that an attractive suburban residential section would be developed in the Beavertown valley, with a large lake, the interest in the railroad renewed their efforts. It is asserted the development will be a big factor in making the line a paying proposition. The citizens' committee composed of residents of Asheville, Weaverville and intermediate points, will act somewhat as a medium between the owners of the line and the residents of this section in making the famous scenic route, community owned.

Charles Shelton, who last summer fired the shot that caused the death of his wife, also pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter, shortly after the case was taken up. It appeared from the evidence Shelton carelessly and recklessly fired into the air during a dark night last summer, the bullet killing his wife. He was charged in a note act of drawing his revolver. The evidence tended to show both men were drinking when a quarrel arose which led to the shooting.

The entire criminal docket was cleared and 24 men and one woman were convicted and given sentences. Reports were current in Weaverville yesterday that more people had been convicted at the term just closed than in several years. Some six or eight Buncombe county men were adjudged guilty.

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John R. Thompson, wealthy Chicago restaurateur, was a brother of Mrs. Frady.

MIAMI Fla., Mar. 4.—Failure of E. H. Clark and company, one of the largest brokerage firms with membership in the New York curb market, was announced today. The market has offices in Chicago and several in the western cities, and dealt largely in oil and copper shares.

Big Texas Steer, Red Parasol Make Havoc in New York

Plunges Through Market Times Square and is Subdued by Cop

NEW YORK, March 4.—A large Texas steer today turned Paddy's market, a couple of blocks west of Times Square, into a topsy turvy scene of frightened shoppers and peddlers, overturned push carts and damaged vegetables.

The steer used a young lady's red parasol as an excuse for abruptly quitting a herd on the way to an abattoir.

The young lady even more promptly dropped her parasol and escaped.

When the steer plunged through Paddy's market the air was filled with oranges, fish, shoe strings, cups and saucers, neckties, lettuce, potatoes, shoes, bananas, newspapers and Mrs. Mary Smith. She was hurled upward when a push cart hit her.

The steer had stumbled on the push cart and before it could escape Policeman Michael Mulcahy jumped on it, grabbed its horns and subdued the animal, just as the cowboys do in the rodeos.

CONVICTED MAN GETS LONG TERM IN STATE PRISON

Heavy Docket Is Disposed of by Madison County Superior Court.

Convicted on a charge of second degree murder by a jury in the Madison superior court yesterday, Harmon Shelton drew an indeterminate sentence of 12 to 20 years in the state penitentiary, according to Thomas S. Rollins, of Asheville, who defended the accused.

Shelton was adjudged guilty of slaying Floyd Chandler on Shelton Laurel, October 27, 1921. Assisted by Mr. Rollins for the defense was Coleman Ramsey, of Marshall. Mr. Rollins having been previously employed to defend Shelton, presiding Judge T. J. Shaw relieved the Asheville man from the duties and designated McKinley Strickland, of Asheville and Guy V. Roberts, of Marshall, to conduct the prosecution.

The case was hard fought and created a great deal of interest in Marshall. The defense endeavored to establish that Shelton fired the fatal shot only after the defendant had in an act of drawing his revolver. The evidence tended to show both men were drinking when a quarrel arose which led to the shooting.

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LEGION SEEKING JOBS FOR 700,000 WORLD WAR MEN

Expect to Relieve 500,000 Men in 30 Day Campaign Says McNider.

SURVEY DECLARED NOW IN PROGRESS

Harding Requested to Set Aside March 20 in Proclamation.

CHICAGO, March 4.—A campaign by the American Legion to obtain employment for 700,000 veterans of the world war now under consideration by the legion. Colonel Hanford MacNider, national commander, announced tonight in an address at a dinner given in his honor by the Illinois department.

National business, civic, fraternal and religious organizations have been asked to co-operate and a survey of conditions in each locality will be completed before March 20, which will be known as the American Legion employment day, he asserted.

Properly supported, this concerted, localized national effort will result in the relief of 500,000 men in 30 days, Colonel MacNider asserted. President Harding has been requested to set aside the day for proclamation to obtain relief for unemployed veterans and governors, mayors of cities and local leaders have been asked to co-operate, it was announced.

Resplendent dignitaries, great addresses and solemn music paid homage to the unknown soldier on last November, Colonel MacNider said. "This unknown soldier even now is passing your door. Your faith and appreciation will inspire him to give his work."

The legion's real influence for good is in the individual post, he said. "The legion is not in politics but we are going to see that the country stays the way we fought for it to be—American."

"The legion's program, he said, consisted in getting relief for disabled soldiers, in securing adjusted compensation for those who fought in the world war and in finding employment for the service men."

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Opposition, he said, came through ignorance of the provisions of the proposed legislation. The case before the congress and not of the legion, he asserted.

"I think I can assure you that the adjusted compensation legislation will pass congress," he said. "It is in the legislative program, he said, to see that service men get a chance to live self respecting lives in the nation they helped to save."

"It should be our endeavor to see it grow so big so fine, so noble, so grand, so clear, so American that when we ask for anything the people will have the confidence to say 'if the legion is for it, we are for it.'"

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The letter, Captain Adams said, was written by an educated man, sent from a city in Connecticut, the name of which he declined to disclose, and made circumstantial statements that filled in precisely with facts developed by the police.

Captain Adams said he would not say definitely that the letter was a genuine confession, but he would say that the department put such credence in it and was making a thorough and quick investigation.

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Commission Proposal For Muscle Shoals Is Opposed By Minority

How Much Money Is Needed to Keep Flapper Flapping?

Industrial Court Said \$87; Woman Clerk Says \$117.70 Yearly

CHICAGO, March 4.—How much is enough to keep the sweet young flapper flapping?

This was the question which representatives of several civic organizations set out today to answer following publication of advice from Topeka that testimony before the Kansas industrial court had fixed the amount at \$87 per annum.

The answer was determined for Chicago was \$117.70—with reservations.

"I do think she can dress well, perhaps even smartly on \$117 a year," said the head of the woman's apparel division of a department store. "But she must have good taste, practice self denial and steer away from the impractical garments."

The accepted budget of the years outlay for the wardrobe contained, among other things, one suit at \$20; two pairs of shoes, \$12; five pairs of hose \$6.80 and two hats, \$10.

INDOOR KARNIVAL TO AID SALVATION ARMY ON MONDAY

Rearrange Building to Make Ready for the Gala Events.

Six nights of fun and worth while entertainment are guaranteed Western North Carolina on reliable authority, beginning at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The indoor Carnival of the Central Labor union is to be held through the coming week, and attractions offered are many and varied.

The purpose of the event is to raise funds for the building of a larger home for the local branch of the Salvation Army, and securing of much-needed equipment.

The Central Labor union is fostering the movement pursuant to its stated intentions at the new year to take greater interest than heretofore in civic matters.

All of the events of the week's program will be staged in the building at 43 Patton avenue.

The booths erected in the building will dispense satables, trinkets and probably some wearables. The "element of chance," so popular in affairs of similar nature, to this, has been eliminated so far as possible by the committee in charge.

This is one of the answers to the question of many, "Why do you spell it with a 'K'?" Because it is different, those in charge state.

POPULAR EVENT IS DOUBLE CONTEST
One of the most popular events staged in connection with the Carnival is the double contest, to decide the most popular beauty and the ugliest man, in this end of the state. The voting, at a penny for each vote, has run into several hundred dollars, and the contest does not close until Thursday night.

On this night at 10 o'clock the polls will be closed and a final counting of votes will take place. The winners of both contests will then be announced. On the following night at the same hour the one selected by the vote will be crowned popular beauty and will be crowned queen of the Carnival, and will hold sway until its end over her kingdom.

Prizes have been secured for the first three in this contest, and will be awarded Friday night. The queen's prize is a \$200 diamond ring. To the ugly man a prize will also be given, and he must go on the stage, "in the limelight," to receive it.

An amusement feature which will prove a drawing card for hundreds in the carnival bill, which has been secured by the officials in charge. The program is presented by the Hunt Amusement company, of Washington, and includes seven good acts. The show will begin each night at 8 o'clock, half an hour after the opening of the doors.

For the "old-timers" Wednesday night there will be held an old fashioned fiddlers' contest. The rules read: "A prize will be given the fiddler who leads the field in old time fiddling. Strangle holds on the middle are not barred, not in the headlock or the toe hold. Catch as catch can is the style, and the man with the strongest fiddling arm, and who plays with the fiddle, is liable to garner the neat award."

On the ticket list three in three state the demand has already exceeded their expectations. More than 5,000 season tickets have been sold, and there will be many more who will pay on evening each night.

The management expresses the belief that it will be at least as successful as anything of its kind ever held here.

VICARAGUA FEELS HARD EARTHSHOCK

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, March 4.—A strong earth shock lasting about 15 seconds was felt here at 1:30 o'clock, New York time, this morning, the culmination of slight tremors which began at midnight.

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PLAN CONVENTION
The democratic committee of the ninth Virginia district meeting here today to select a delegate to the national convention at Bristol, March 21. Representation was based on one delegate for every fifty votes cast in the last presidential election.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Proposed that congress create a "Muscle Shoals commission" to adjust legal difficulties involved in disposition of the government's war built properties in Alabama and to direct sale or lease of the projects to private interests was made today by Chairman Kahn of the house military affairs committee but failed to receive the support of minority members of the committee which has pending before it three offers for the properties received by the government.

Representative Fields, of Kentucky, ranking minority member, declared with respect to the Kahn proposal that congress itself would have to assume responsibility of deciding upon a plan for the development of Muscle Shoals and it was not a question to be solved by any group of cabinet officers as representative of the government.

In announcing his proposal for the commission in the form of a statement, Chairman Kahn took pains to have it understood that he spoke only for himself, acting as an individual rather than in the capacity of committee chairman.

He said it was his own belief, based on a three weeks' careful investigation of the military body, that the Kahn proposal that congress itself would have to assume responsibility of deciding upon a plan for the development of Muscle Shoals and it was not a question to be solved by any group of cabinet officers as representative of the government.

Representative Fields explained also that he had expressed his attitude on the commission suggestion in a personal way and not as a member of the military body, and would be unwilling, he said, to delegate that power to any group of cabinet officers. The farmers of the country have long been looking to Muscle Shoals for the solution of their fertilizer problem, and he stated that he believed that what he had said would be a fair and reasonable basis for the logical decision on the question.

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NEWBERRY MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED

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Another partisan discussion over the right of Senator Newberry to remain in Michigan, to a seat in the senate, a question decided early in January, took place in the senate late today. At the conclusion Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, announced that on Monday he would introduce a resolution calling for an investigation of charges made several weeks ago by Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, that influences had been brought to bear to force Senators to vote against the seating of Mr. Newberry. He stated that his conviction was that he should retain the seat.

The discussion was participated in by Mr. Caraway who sought to answer a letter put in the record three weeks ago by Mr. Poindexter and in which the charges of malig influences were made. Nearly three hours followed of a review of the testimony both in the Newberry court trial and the senate hearings but few senators remained to listen to the message received here from Mr. Caraway and Mr. Poindexter.

TWO TRANSFERRED TO COUNTY PRISON

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 4.—

Lewis Samm, of Philadelphia, and Rose Liber, of Baltimore, arrested here Friday by special Agent D. H. Graham, of the department of justice, were transferred today from the city jail to Mecklenburg county prison, where they are held back to Baltimore.

Samm is charged with violation of the Mann act and Rose Liber is held as a material witness. Officers said today that they had expressed their willingness to be taken back to Baltimore, where Samm probably will be arraigned. They were trailed from Philadelphia to Charlotte according to Mr. Graham.

"DRANK TODDIES," DIES, AGED 102

LYNCHBURG, Va., March 4.—

Alexander Ingram, 102 years old, is dead at his home in Franklin county, according to a message received here tonight. He was a farmer and was formerly a distiller. His friends describe him as "notoriously temperate" and add that "he drank his toddies all his life."