

North and South Carolina — Fair Sunday; somewhat Saturday. Tennessee — Fair Sat.; cloudy Sun.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 11, 1922.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

COAL STRIKE DECLARED

Secretary of Labor Davis Appeal Is Said So Far To Have No Result.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 10.—The strike vote of soft coal miners was completed tonight by local unions scattered throughout the area...

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What may happen in the Pennsylvania anthracite field depends on the outcome of the meeting between union officials and operators...

MRS. OBENCHAIN CROSS-EXAMINED IN KENNEDY CASE

Kennedy Besought Her to Have Marriage Annulled—Decide on Divorce.

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—Mrs. Helen Obenchain on trial today for the murder of J. Belmont Kennedy...

STRIKERS ALLEGE AN ILLEGAL WAR

Protest of Alleged Misuse of Power Made in A. B. & A. Case.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 10.—A review of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic strike history and a protest against the alleged illegal war...

POSTAL EXAMS FOR APRIL 8 SLATED

WASHINGTON, March 10.—An examination will be held April 8 for postmasters at the following offices:

America Demanding Payment of Army's Upkeep by Germans

Must Be Forthcoming Before Reparations Allied Ministers Told.

Will Not Hamper Program of House Voting on Bill in Ten Days.

FORDNEY ANSWERS CRISSINGER ATTACK

Harding of Reserve Board Says no "Frozen Credits" Would Result.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Announcement by Chairman Fordney that the house ways and means committee would meet Monday instead of tomorrow...

WILL DRAW BILL FOR GOVERNMENT TO OWN PROJECT TO OWN PROJECT

Norris Preparing Measure for Operation of Muscle Shoals Plant.

FURTHER COMMENT BEING WITHHELD

Senators Decide Not to Take Trip to Muscle Shoals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Members of the house military committee which has been investigating the Muscle Shoals project...

NEGRO IS PUT TO DEATH IN CHAIR

Eleven Attempts Fail but Twelfth Is Pronounced a Success.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 10.—After 11 attempts by inexperienced electricians to electrocute James Wells, 18 year old negro...

CONFESSES THEFT; PLAN EARLY TRIAL

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Walter A. Unger, former assistant treasurer of the Dr. Thomas W. Evans Dental Institute and Museum fund...

TWO CONVICTED ON FEDERAL CHARGES

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 10.—A verdict of guilty on two counts was returned by a jury in United States District court in the case of John W. Jones and J. C. Connelly...

AMERICAN STEAMER MAY NOT BE SAVED

HAMBURG, March 10.—By the Associated Press—it is feared the American steamer, the Helgoland, will be a total loss...

EXTEND TIME FOR POPES' ELECTIONS

ROME, March 10.—By The Associated Press—a papal decree will extend the time for the election of a pope and the beginning of the sacred convocation to elect his successor...

Morrison Declares Court's Criticism Of Watts To Be An "Uncalled" For Attack

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The attack of Chief Justice Clark on Tax Commissioner Watts seems to Governor Morrison an expansion of the opinions of court or of Chief Justice Clark...

RECOMMEND DEATH SENTENCE FOR MAN

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 10.—The Alabama board of pardons recommended to Governor Kilby that the death sentence be pronounced upon Tom Lambert, who killed Martha Gilliland, his sweetheart...

Republican Leaders Want Return to the Old Patronage Plan

Will Make Drive to Get Post Offices From Under Civil Service.

Enforcement of Prohibition Is Declared to Be Involved in Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Republican leaders of the house are going after more jobs. The hungry and hard-pressed by job hunters they still demand that the postoffice jobs be removed altogether from the civil service...

Business Trend Is Upward, Says Employment Man

Asheville Is Among Cities Reporting That Situation Is Better.

Harding Taking On Healthy Tan

To Return to St. Augustine by Middle of Week—Later to Capital.

Even Break Seen for Food Prices

Fifteen Cities Show Half Price Rise and Half Are Lowered.

Bandits Make Big Haul, Daylight Job

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 10.—Twenty thousand dollars in gold, silver and currency and \$50,000 in state and county bonds...

California Feels Light Earthshock

PORTERVILLE, Cal., March 10.—Residents here were awakened about 3:30 this morning by an earthquake...

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