

North and South Carolina: Fair Monday, Tuesday unsettled, probably rain, warmer on the coast Tuesday.

ESTABLISHED 1868.

Hope To Bring Pact To Vote In Senate During This Week

Believed Every Senator Has Now Reached Decision as to Vote.

WILL NOT UNDULY PROLONG DEBATE

Declared More Than Necessary Two Thirds Vote Has Been Pledged.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Senate consideration of the four power Pacific treaty is expected to reach the stage of action during the coming week.

Believing that virtually every senator has made up his mind how he will vote, those in charge of the treaty will begin tomorrow an aggressive effort to bring the debate to a conclusion.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the republican leader, hopes to secure a unanimous agreement on the proposed ratification of the Pacific treaty.

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One Coach Is Derailed, Falling Fifty Feet to Shallow Creek.

COACH DEMOLISHED PEOPLE MUTILATED

Passengers and People From Nearby Towns Release Victims.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 12.—(By The Associated Press)—Seven persons were killed and sixteen injured this morning when a passenger coach of an Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic train, enroute to Fitzgerald, was derailed 15 miles from Atlanta, and sent crashing into Camp Creek, 50 feet below.

Approximately 30 persons were in the coach, the last of the train. When a wheel on the first truck burst, sending the car bumping and jerking, the passengers were thrown about and almost crushed when it suddenly turned over. The coach tore away from the preceding car as it fell and was almost completely demolished when it dropped in the shallow creek.

The seven persons killed, six men and one woman, met instant death, their bodies being badly mutilated. All of the injured are expected to recover.

From eight o'clock until noon, scores of other passengers and persons from nearby towns, spurred by the cries of the injured, worked in the wreckage, releasing those imprisoned and removing the dead.

ASSISTANCE RUSHED FROM ATLANTA

Ambulances and physicians were rushed from Atlanta and the injured and dead removed to hospitals and morgues here.

The following list of dead and injured was issued by A. B. and A. officials early tonight, after checking with hospital authorities:

The dead: C. T. Elmore, cashier, local freight station A. B. and A. railroad company; W. E. McInnis, Imperial Hotel, New York city; B. C. Driver, Roanoke, Ala.; W. E. Johnson, section foreman, Birmingham division, A. B. and A. Birmingham, Ala.; R. W. Lanier, operator, Senoia, Ga.; Mrs. I. H. Etheridge, Atlanta, Ga.; W. M. Brooks, Western Union Telegraph company, Mauchester, Ga.

THE INJURED: C. D. Moore, Atlanta, Ga.; Thomas W. Etheridge, Atlanta, Ga.; Thomas Etheridge, Jr., baby, Atlanta; Miss Estelle McNeice, Tallapoosa, Ga.; Miss Carolyn Dunbar, Langdale, Ala.; Mrs. H. F. McNeice, Tallapoosa, Ga.; H. F. Hertz Atlanta; Miss Olive Sigert, Atlanta; C. A. Davis, Alviator, Ga.; Miss Many Whitehead, Atlanta; Mrs. B. G. McNeice, Atlanta; Mrs. J. H. Murray, Atlanta, Ga.; J. H. Murray, Atlanta, Ga.; Willard Cole, Atlanta, Ga.

ENTIRE DAY SPENT ON HOUSEBOAT

The day was spent by the party aboard the houseboat proceeding leisurely down the coast.

Leaving New Smyrna where the President golfed yesterday afternoon the boat made a few miles and anchored for the night near Ft. Pierce and early today resumed its journey.

The party is spending tonight on the boat which is anchored about Fort Pierce where the President and his wife are expected to arrive tomorrow.

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STATE TAKES ON MELLON ATTACKS

INCOMES FEW BONUS MEASURE AS UNWISE IDEA

NO WAY, HE SAYS, FOR AMERICAN TAX PAYER TO AVOID THE BURDEN.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The new soldier and sailor bonus bill, introduced by Secretary Mellon as a measure to avoid the "burden" of the state department of revenue at the rate of a hundred thousand dollars a day, and by midnight of Wednesday, the final of the state's first income tax collection period, nearly two million dollars, would figures, is expected to have been gathered.

The total amount of tax collected Saturday was slightly above \$400,000, and each mail during the day was bringing in a sack full of checks. The rush of tax money necessitated the office force remaining on the job until late in the night in order to keep up.

Federal Revenue Collector Gilman Grissom reported that between 32 and 40 per cent of the aggregate expected from North Carolina tax payers to the federal government had been received Saturday afternoon.

Both Col. A. D. Watts, head of the state department of revenue, and Mr. Grissom, the federal collector, issued warnings to the public that Wednesday is the final date on which returns may be filed and payments made.

Extensions are granted. A penalty of 2 per cent will be imposed by the state upon those failing to make the return before the close of the period, and interest will be charged on payments delayed by permission of the department.

\$400,000 SATURDAY'S BIGGEST CHECK

The largest single payment received Saturday was \$400,000, remitted by a large corporation. One individual has turned over a check for \$3,000 on tax on his income for the last year.

Few of the corporations had made their payments to the state, and their checks are expected to come in Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Their delay is purposeful so as to use the money until the last moment, thereby effecting a saving in interest.

Thousands of individuals also appear to be delaying until the last moment the payment of their taxes to both the state and the federal government. The officials today's warnings by the collectors as to the closing date.

Tax Commissioner Watts is satisfied with the response of the people and the success which his department has met in this initial attempt on the part of the state for a systematic and general collection of an income tax.

The work has been carried on efficiently and the cost of collection is below original estimates.

NEW PORTUGUESE UPRISING HALTED

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BLEATHERING CONTEST

PELMONTE, Cal., March 12.—(By The Associated Press)—A contest of endurance between two men, one of whom was a professional bleather, ended today by winning the annual nine-hole bleathering contest here with a score of 42.

Bomb Is Thrown At American Legation In Sofia; No One Is Injured; Regrets Expressed

ter Wilson coinciding with the information contained in Associated Press dispatches.

The message said that the explosion occurred in the chancery of the legation at 8 o'clock in the evening, breaking all the windows and doing some additional damage, but that no one was injured. Except for servants, no one was in the legation at the time. The cablegram added that the explosion was caused by a bomb.

SOFIA UNIVERSITY FACULTY STRIKES

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 11.—The faculty of Sofia university today declared a strike and declined to hold classes until the ministry of education assures it liberty of action. The dispute over the attempt of the ministry to eliminate one letter from the Bulgarian alphabet which is now developing into an organized protest by the intellectuals against alleged class distinctions by the government.

LEGATION VACANT AS BOMB THROWN

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The only official message reaching the state department today regarding the explosion in the American legation at Sofia, a cablegram sent at 10 o'clock last night by Min-

Powerful Government Forces Concentrated To Cope With Revolution In South Africa

Revolutionaries Bombed; Miners Resort To Arson; 1,500 Men Are Captured

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, March 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—A shot was fired at the automobile containing General Jan Christian Smuts, the premier today, as he was being driven toward the Rand near Potchefstroom. The premier was not hurt although a bullet struck the car.

JOHANNESBURG, March 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Troops have captured 1,500 revolutionaries at Sophiatown and Hertzog Ridge besides clearing the neighboring ridges, an important achievement, as the positions were strong and the rebel occupation presented grave dangers. Planes dropped bombs on revolutionaries surrounding a party of police in the Brixton area, causing numerous casualties and scattering the others, many of whom surrendered today, giving a record of Saturday's disturbance.

At least 1100 persons are believed to have been killed in Saturday's fighting here and the wounded will reach a much larger number.

Desperate efforts are being made by the commandos to gain control of the town before the forces under Major General Sir L. VanDyver and Brigadier General J. G. Brits can arrive. Only the northern part of Johannesburg is free of the commandos.

The fighting for the most part takes the form of sniping, there being only occasional volleys. The only government forces to be seen are those guarding the city hall.

The striking miners are reported to have burned the police station at Fordburg.

A communique from Pretoria says large numbers of troops will be available shortly and that recruiting is going on at a satisfactory pace, although many evidently fail to realize the seriousness of the situation.

Capetown dispatches say that outside the Rand the general strike has had a limited success. At Durban a meeting attended by 800 persons, mostly strikers, resulted in the formation of a commando of 200 men, who paraded without violence.

A similar meeting at Bloemfontein favored formation of commandos, but a single armer led to the dispersal of the gathering because the decision could be carried out.

Strikers Are Admitted To Have Had Early Successes

PRETORIA, Union of South Africa, March 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Airplanes have twice dropped bombs on revolutionary commandos, inflicting severe casualties and a large number of strikers have been killed or injured in an attack against cavalry at Ellis Park, says a communication issued by the strikers. Direct hits were reported, growing out of the strike situation.

The revolutionaries still are very active," says the communication. "They have been burning houses at Benoni and Boksburg, apparently in retaliation for our bombings. All our airplanes now carry bombs in order that every

advantage may be taken on the discovery of revolutionary commandos. Two instances occurred today where commandos were successfully bombed. Direct hits were attained and the revolutionaries suffered severely."

The communication then describes the successful resistance of men of the imperial light horse against an attack of strikers at Ellis Park, in which many of the strikers were killed or wounded. Five of the soldiers were killed and 15 wounded.

The communication admits that the strikers have had initial successes, but says the forces now at the disposal of the government are formidable.

ARBuckle CASE COMES UP TODAY ON THIRD TRIAL

SAO FRANCISCO, March 12.—Rocco C. ("Patty") Arbuckle, motion picture comedian, will go to trial tomorrow for the third time on charges of manslaughter growing out of the death of Senator Charles McNamara.

Miss Virginia Rappe, a motion picture actress, Miss Rappe's death followed a drinking party in Arbuckle's suite in the Hotel St. Francis. It is expected that the process of selecting a jury will occupy the greater part of a week. The trial will see no change in the lists of opposing counsel, but it is expected that more witnesses will be called than in either of the two previous trials.

The jury in the first trial voted ten to two for acquittal, and in the second ten to two for conviction. Both sides have promised to introduce evidence at the fourth coming trial that was not introduced in either of the others.

However, the prosecution probably will lack one of its chief prosecution witnesses, Miss Zey Prevost, who left the state after the second trial and has refused to return. It is expected that her testimony in one of the earlier trials will be read into the record. The depositions of a number of Chicago witnesses have been obtained by the defense for use in an attempt to prove that death of Miss Rappe was due to a chronic disorder.

RONDTHALER HEADS COLLEGIATE BODY

Special Correspondence to The Asheville Citizen-Gazette.—RONDTHALER, March 12.—Electing officers and agreeing upon admission requirements for college executives of presidents of the North Carolina colleges will meet at the second meeting of the North Carolina college conference here just before noon today.

By Howard Rondthaler, president of Salem college, Winston-Salem, was elected president of the conference, and Prof. N. W. Walker, of the education department of the university was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Among the requirements demanded for admission hereafter will be the completion of a four year course at an accredited high school with a minimum of 15 units, or the equivalent of such a course.

COURT DISSOLVES RECEIVERSHIP

DURHAM, N. C., March 12.—The contract of General William S. Carr, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who suffered a relapse Friday afternoon, was reported tonight as being unimproved. The extent of the complications has not been determined, his physicians state, but he is worse than at any time since he suffered an attack of influenza.

SMALL VOLCANO FORMED

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—A small volcano, which is showing many signs of activity, has been formed within the crater of Popocatepetl, which is situated 26 miles west of the city of Puebla.

Persons who have returned from an exploration trip on Popocatepetl say the new volcano has the characteristics of the

TO OBSERVE MAY 12

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Officials of the public health service today announced that the section of the continued observance of May 12, anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, as "national hospital day." The service will join in urging the public to visit hospitals on that day as an educational demonstration in the interest of better health.

FRENCH TROOPS TO ENTER U. S. SECTOR

BERLIN, March 12.—Accompanying the fifth American infantry regiment from Antwerp last Friday on the first stage of the voyage to the United States were 100 French troops, including men and eight babies born under the protection of the Stars and Stripes. It is reported here that the town of Mayen, a miles west of Coblenz, in the American sector will now receive a garrison of 300 French troops.