

North Carolina: Showers and warmer Thursday; Friday warmer; South Carolina: Local thunderstorms Thursday; Friday partly cloudy.

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"DEDICATED TO THE UP-BUILDING OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA"

WEST VIRGINIA'S NON-UNION MEN TO QUIT, IS SAID

The Organization President Opens Headquarters in New York

WANTS SETTLEMENT ON SOFT COAL ROW

Not Officially Advised of Refusal by Operators of Nolan's Bid

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 5.—Complete suspension of coal production in the non-union Winding Gulf fields of West Virginia before Sunday, was predicted in a statement tonight by Lawrence Dwyer, of Beckley, W. Va., a member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America.

NEW YORK, April 5.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, established temporary strike headquarters in New York today, to await the outcome of the house labor committee's invitation to bituminous coal operators to join them in a wage conference at Washington, D. C.

While awaiting further advice from Congressman Nolan, chairman of the committee, Mr. Lewis announced he would attempt to hasten negotiations for settlement of the anthracite, through the miners' and operators' sub-committee on wage contract negotiations in London here.

Referring to reports from Washington that operators of Ohio and Indiana already had sent telegrams to Mr. Nolan declining to meet with the miners Mr. Lewis said: "I have not received any official notification that the operators refused the invitation. I can only reaffirm our willingness to negotiate at any time."

Mr. Lewis appeared well pleased with the attitude taken by the congressmen toward his presentation of a belief that the workers had pledged their sincerity of purpose.

"Our position remains unassailable," he said. "There also seems to be a sympathetic response on the part of the public to our efforts to settle peaceably our controversy with the operators."

He vigorously denied reports that he vigorously denied reports that the union men would withdraw from the coalfields, all engineers, firemen and pumpmen detailed to protect property while the strike on.

HOUSE NOTES TO DEPORT ALIENS VIOLATING LAW

Would Send All Out of Country Who Break Narcotic or Dry Laws

STEP FOR BETTER LAW ENFORCEMENT

Measure is Forwarded to the Senate For Further Action

WASHINGTON, April 5.—By a vote of more than three to one the house late today passed and sent to the senate a bill authorizing the deportation of aliens convicted in the state or federal courts on charges of having violated the narcotic and Volstead acts.

Described by prohibition advocates as a step toward better law enforcement, and characterized by Representative Graham, Pennsylvania, ranking republican on the judiciary committee, as a monstrous piece of legislation, the bill as presented by the immigration committee stood up against all attacks.

A motion to recommit so that the provision relating to conviction in state courts might be eliminated was defeated and the measure was put through as framed.

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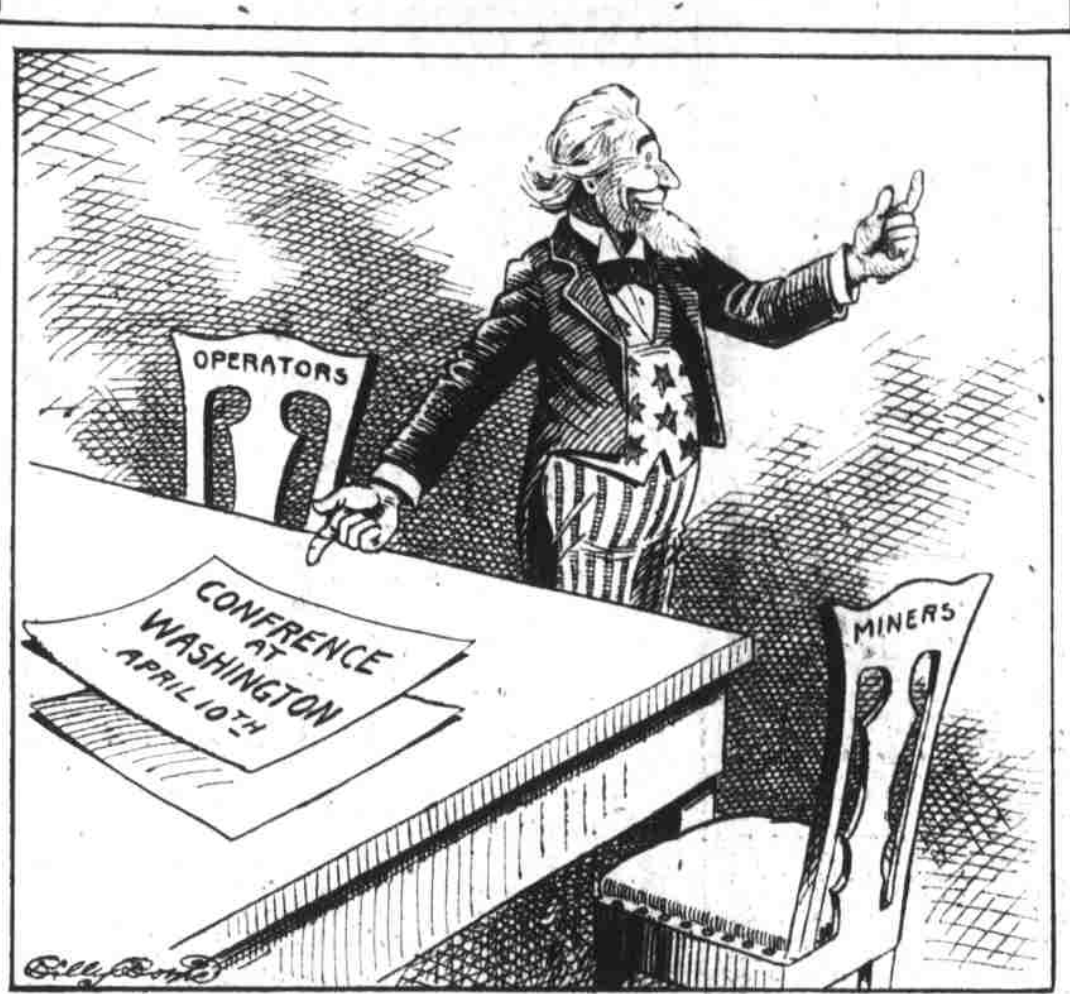
Warning was sounded to prohibitionists by many members, including Representative H. H. Rogers, Illinois, a veteran of the house, that there was danger of disrupting the whole system of law enforcement and that jurors would be unwilling to convict those who ought to go to jail if it also meant deportation.

There were many references to the Anti-Saloon league and Wayne B. Wheeler, its general counsel. Representative Hill, republican, of Maryland, charged that the American bootleggers' union and the league were standing hand-in-hand and lighting under one banner to get the alien bootlegger out of the country.

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"COME ON BOYS, GET TOGETHER"

(By BILLY BORNE)



AN EXTENSION OF BILTMORE BEING WIDELY FAVORED

Mayor Julian P. Kitchin Expresses Approval of Change

Biltmore village, renowned the world over as marking the spot where the creative mind of the late George W. Vanderbilt ended the quest of the mighty forest monarch and where in a short distance, amid the stately mountain timbers, he located the mansion internationally known as Biltmore House, is yielding to the march of commercial progress and the famous Biltmore Green will soon be the site of powerful commercial houses.

Just as passing time has only increased the memory of George Washington in the hearts of Americans, will the plan of Biltmore village, its excellent streets, water-works and the beautiful and sacred All Souls church, remain to remind those who visit the spot that the late George W. Vanderbilt's idealism led to the building of the Biltmore, and in progress his memory will survive.

It is now proposed to end the reign of the tax and care free village, and rear stores and business houses where for years the quiet, sunny mountain breezes fanned the property of the pioneer builder, and annex the village on the Swannanoa to the rapidly growing city of Asheville.

The sound of the saw and hammer has for the past few months disturbed the quiet and picturesque spot. Biltmore village, which has been visited with power since the 40 acres of land were bisected from the rolling lands of the magnificent estate have all had their part in marking the end of the famous Biltmore village, and in progress his memory will survive.

Over the hill, just a few miles away, is another spot destined to be an important factor in giving a touch of progress to the large estate. Biltmore village, separated from the once peaceful village by a handsome brick high school and a short, modern highway.

Equal Rights For Women May Be Put In Church Ritual

Bridegroom Would Not, Though, Endow Bride With "Worldly Goods"

NEW YORK, April 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Recognition of the changed status of women by striking from the Episcopal marriage ceremony the promise to obey, and eliminating the compulsory giving in marriage as proposed by the commission on revision of the Book of Common Prayer, in a report made public tonight.

Gaining equal rights with men in their marriage vows, however, the women would lose a special privilege now accorded them. For the proposal to change the ceremony also provides for striking out the members of the commission who would give the bride worldly goods.

The commission's report, published in the form of a 230 page book and proposing more than 350 alterations and the inclusion of seven entirely new offices or forms of worship, will be submitted to the members of the general convention of the church at Portland, Oregon, next September. Under the constitution of the church it cannot be adopted until it has been approved by two general conventions.

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DRASTIC CHANGES IN PARKING LAW GIVEN APPROVAL

Changes Under Consideration Sanctioned by Good Roads Association

Drastic changes in the parking ordinance of the city under consideration by the board of city commissioners, received the unanimous endorsement of the directors of the Good Roads association of Buncombe county last evening, when they were submitted to the body by Commissioner R. L. Fitzpatrick, of public safety.

The meeting was held at the Gloria cafe, Church street. The commissioner proposes to limit a period of 20 minutes park during the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. on the following streets: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

No parking at any hour on Woodfin street between Spruce and Vance street.

The attention of the commissioner was called by M. A. Rekinke that while Biltmore avenue is undergoing repairs a traffic officer should be placed on the street on Sunday afternoons because of the congestion. Mr. Fitzpatrick thanked Mr. Rekinke for his suggestion and said he would comply with the request.

Annual Meeting Date Is Set For May 10

The directors set the date of the annual meeting for Wednesday, May 10 at the city hall at 8 p. m. At this gathering, according to E. M. Jones, the secretary, plans will be made to make the ensuing year the most active in the long history of the organization.

ANOTHER CLASH IN SENATE OVER SERVICE RULES

Row Not Settled Over Harding's Discharge of Engraving Bureau Men

TWO RESOLUTIONS GO TO COMMITTEE

Harrison Wants Data on Man Named Regardless of Service Rules

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Senate Republicans and democrats clashed again today over the conduct of whether the Harding administration has been observing or violating civil service regulations.

Without much fuss or flurry two democratic resolutions on the subject were disposed of temporarily by a third caused protracted debate.

The two resolutions of Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, relating to President Harding's discharge of 29 executives of the bureau of engraving and printing were referred to the senate civil service committee. One proposed an investigation of the bureau case by a special committee, and the other would ask the President for his reasons for such a discharge.

Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, questioned the right of congress to ask the President for reasons for dealing with government employees.

"If the President violated the law there is a way to reach him," he said.

"Yes, we could impeach him," interrupted Senator King, democrat, Utah.

Morrison Blames Any Excessive Valuation Upon County Boards

Doughton Wins Big Victory in House Roads Committee

Will Report Bill For Appropriations Larger By Ten Millions

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Representative Doughton won a decided victory in the house committee on roads for the fiscal year of 1923 to sixty-five millions and for 1924 to seventy-five. He accompanied this by a bill of twenty-five millions for the fiscal year of 1923 to sixty-five millions and for 1924 to seventy-five. He accompanied this by a bill of twenty-five millions for the fiscal year of 1923 to sixty-five millions and for 1924 to seventy-five.

North Carolina will get about \$1,750,000 for the sum. This measure carries a provision for ten millions for roads in forest reserves.

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After serving 42 days Yates was granted a conditional pardon December 10, 1919, by Governor Bickett. On December 21, 1921, more than 12 months after the date of expiration of the original sentence, Governor Morrison granted a full pardon.

Cities or counties cannot make laws making the speed rates higher or lower than those specified by the state approved laws, the court held in the case of the State vs. Freshwater, Alamance county. Freshwater was fined for driving too fast in Burlington, the laws prohibiting a speed in excess of eight miles an hour within the fire limits and 15 miles in the residential sections. As the state laws specify 10 miles in the fire limits and 20 in residential sections, the city law is held invalid.

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Under Court Ruling They Can Use Name, Order of Eastern Stars

MOUNTAIN FARMERS PAY, MOUNTAIN WORKERS TOLD

Rev. Isaac Messer, Meadow, Tenn., Presides at Knoxville Meeting

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 5.—With over a hundred representatives of churches, colleges and social agencies present, the opening business session of the tenth annual conference of the Southern Mountain Workers was held here today.

Rev. Isaac Messer, of Meadow, Tenn., acted as chairman, while Mrs. John C. Campbell, of the Russell Sage Foundation, is secretary.

Mountain life in the mountains can be made as profitable, whether on a large or small scale, as any other place. This was the answer given by the Southern Mountain Workers conference here today.

After the meeting the association made public a letter to Secretary Davis, written by R. M. Clark, president of the Association of Bituminous Coal Operators of Eastern America, in which Mr. Clark charged that the United Mine Workers and not the operators had broken the wage agreement by striking.

OVERMAN HOLDS NEW JUDGESHIPS ARE UNNECESSARY

Will Denounce Measure Coming Up Friday For Barrel Proposition

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Senator Overman says that the pending judicial bill creating 20 new federal judges, is a pork barrel proposition pure and simple. He will denounce it in the senate.

Mr. Overman declared that the republicans refused to vote for a similar bill for 8 judges while President Wilson was in because they did not want democrats appointed. The judges are not needed, he thinks. Two are to be added in Massachusetts. Judge Connor in North Carolina, tried twice as many cases as both of the Massachusetts judges last year.

FLETCHER'S AMENDMENT DEFEATED IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 5.—An agreement was made by the senate today to vote finally next Friday on the bill to create a series of federal judges. This was followed by the defeat of a Fletcher amendment offered by Senator Fletcher, democrat, Florida.

LOUISIANA GOVERNOR WOULD SUPPRESS KLAN

NEW ORLEANS, April 5.—Acting on the opinion of Attorney General A. V. Coco that klan parades in any city, town or parish in Louisiana are in violation of a state law, Governor John M. Parker tonight announced he would attempt immediately to suppress the order in Louisiana as far as possible.

BRITISH RESERVE RIGHT TO ASK FOR INTEREST

LONDON, April 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British government has addressed a note to the allies declaring that, owing to the fact that Great Britain has to pay the interest on her debt to the United States, reserves to herself the right to call upon the allies in turn to pay the interest on their war debts to Great Britain.

FOUNDRY EMPLOYEES KILLS MAN OVER HIS DISCHARGE

CHICAGO, April 5.—E. J. Powers, superintendent of the Jones Foundry company, today shot to death in his office an employee named Charles Falfield, who distinguished over being discharged, had rushed into the office firing a pistol. Another employee was wounded by Falfield before Powers killed him.

DEAD EMPLOYER'S HEART WILL REST IN AUSTRIA

FUNCHAL, Madeira, April 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—The heart of former Emperor Charles I of Austria-Hungary, which was removed last night, it will be sent in a glass jar enclosed in a silver casket to Austria. The present intention is to send the body to Hungary.

BISHOP GAILOR WILL NOT STAND FOR RE-ELECTION

NEW YORK, April 5.—Pleading that he is "tired" and also desiring of completing some literary work, Bishop Gailor, of Tennessee, head of the national council of the Protestant Episcopal church, announced tonight he will not be a candidate for re-election.

NEGRO LABOR LEADER IN FAVOR WAGE ARBITRATION

BOSTON, April 5.—In a statement today by President Thomas W. McMahon, of the United Textile Workers of America, replying to what made last week by Edwin Farnham Greene, treasurer of the Pacific mills at Lawrence, regarding the recent wage cut and consequent strike, the labor leader declared in favor of arbitration of the controversy.

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Under Court Ruling They Can Use Name, Order of Eastern Stars

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The negro grand lodge of Masons in this state is privileged to organize an auxiliary to be known as the Order of the Eastern Star under an order issued here today by Superior Court Judge Devin dissolving a temporary restraining order of some weeks ago.

PRISONER UNDER PAROLE IS NOT ALWAYS IMMUNE

Freedom Is During Good Conduct, Regardless of Time, Court Holds

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FORMAL STATEMENT ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO RECENTLY MADE ALLEGATIONS

LIFTS ALL BLAME FROM LEGISLATURE

Morrison Thinks Problem Will Be Worked Out If Party Stays In Power

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Blame for any exorbitant property valuation that may now exist in any county is laid upon the boards of county commissioners by Governor Morrison in a statement issued today, touching on allegations by "anti-tax people." In a recent mass meeting at Charlotte, The statement, while pertinent to Mecklenburg county is applicable to the whole state for the executive announced that the next general assembly must provide for a new valuation of property in North Carolina.

The Mecklenburg "anti-tax people" sought to blame the general assembly, involving Mecklenburg members of that body, for existing in a county valuation, claiming at the same time that they are too high. The governor absolves the legislature of all responsibility, setting forth fully the procedure of making reduction in property values, this work being the last general assembly by commissioners in each county with a review and subsequent approval by the board of equalization. After stating that horizontal reductions were made in 72 counties with large reductions in 28 others upon completion of a new valuation, the executive takes up plans for a new valuation as follows:

"I am quite satisfied that if the democratic party remains in power in the state the new valuation will be made justly and orderly through local officials. We have paved the way for this by doing away with all tax on property for state purposes so that all taxes collected from property will remain in the county. It will be subject of course, to the constitution of the state and neither the state nor any county has any right to override it.

"Under the present law not one dollar of taxes on property is being expended through any department of the state government but on the other hand, the schools of the last general assembly have done something like 70 counties will be helped through funds provided by franchise inheritance, income, special license taxes, etc."