

THE WEATHER

North and South Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday, somewhat warmer.

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LOADING MAY BE MADE TO RESCUE IS NOMINATIONS

Intention to Break Down Civil Service Regulations, Is Said.

ETHER ATTACKS BRING STATEMENT

Will Abide by Selection One of Three Highest Grade Entrants.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Any action by President Harding to break down the operation of the civil service law was specifically disclaimed by White House officials yesterday after the President's recent refusal of enraging demagogues to denigrate the target of demagogic attacks in the press.

The intention of the chief executive, it was said by officials in confidence, was not in any way to break down the spirit of the civil service system, but rather to improve the efficiency of government machinery under those regulations.

The President was said to take the position that as head of the government he is responsible for efficient governmental administration. If there is anything in the civil service that tends to its ends of the executive, it was said, it will be looked into but there is no effort to undermine the civil service system.

FRENCH AND BRITISH ARE INVITED FOR GENOA MEET

Both Nations Will Do All Possible for Success at Genoa.

PARIS, April 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French and British delegations to the Genoa conference are going in to work together with determination and a view to a successful outcome. It is expected that the conference will be a success, Prime Minister Lloyd George, of Great Britain, said tonight after an hour's talk with President Poincaré.

HARDING SENDS GREETING TO THE CANADIAN KIWANIS

OTTAWA, April 7.—President Harding's telegram of greeting to Secretary Stuart E. de Lorge, of the Ottawa Kiwanis club in connection with the celebration of the signing of the boundary agreement between the two countries, was received here today.

BOUGHTON REPORT FILED BY ELECTION COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A report by Boughton committee on election frauds is filed by the election committee today. The report is entitled by its author, "The Election of 1920."

SMOKING HIM OUT

(By BILLY BORNE)



SENATE ENACTS BILL FOR MORE FEDERAL JUDGES

Goes to Conference—Would Help Prohibition, Wheeler Declares.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The bill to provide a score more federal judges, advocated as a measure to relieve congestion in federal courts and to secure a political patronage "pork barrel," was passed late today by the senate and sent to conference with the house.

CHARGED WITH MURDERING NORFOLK WOMAN

Taxi Driver Identifies Witness in Inquest—Warrant Is Sworn Out.

NORFOLK, Va., April 7.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Ruth Mercer, whose body was washed ashore Sunday morning at Ocean View near here, came to a dramatic close at Ocean View tonight when a warrant was issued charging Frank McEntee, a marine attached to the St. Helena training station here, with the murder.

MORE THAN HUNDRED BANKS CLOSE IN YEAR

Of 528 Failures, 163 Reopen or Liquidate Their Liabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—During the calendar year, 1921, a total of 528 state and private banks in the country were closed, according to a statement issued today by Comptroller of the Currency Clegg.

TENNESSEE WON CASE WITH INTERSTATE COMMERCE MEN

Nashville, Tenn., April 7.—The state of Tennessee has won its contention that the interstate commerce commission is without authority to order an increase in rates on stone and gravel within the state where such shipments used in highway construction are made by the state, county or municipality.

SMALL DENIES RUMOR HE WILL MAKE RACE CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 7.—It has been reported here that John H. Small, republican representative from the first district, would run again this fall. He denied that today. He declared that friends had urged him to make the race and told him they thought he would stick to his business for the present.

Jap Admirals Say Nation Can Live To Armament Pact

Early Statement Will Be Formally Issued Regarding Position

TOKYO, April 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The navy department in a statement to a local newspaper today says a conference of the admirals has decided that the strength of the Japanese navy, as restricted by the Washington conference, is sufficient for the defense of the empire.

ENIGHT BLAMES NEW YORK PRESS FOR CRIME WAVE

Extra Policemen Are Put on at Approximate Cost of \$1,000,000.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Replying to charges that a crime wave was washing over the city, Police Commissioner Enright today told the board of estimate that the lawless elements have never been allowed to get out of hand.

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BRIGADIER GEN. THOMPSON DIES SUDDENLY THURSDAY

Oakland, Cal., April 7.—Brigadier General Milton Thompson, who died suddenly here yesterday, entered the army as a private during the war between the states and won his brigadier stars in the Philippine islands.

NINE OF BANK FAILURES IN YEAR IN NORTH CAROLINA

WASHINGTON, April 7.—There were nine bank failures in North Carolina with liabilities reported at \$1,989,246 in 1921. The names of the banks are not given.

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