

North-South Carolina cloudy Sun-
day; thundershowers, night or
later part of this week; it was
Sun.; Monday showers and cooler.

ESTABLISHED 1868.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1922.

PRICE 7c—ON TRAINS 10c.

MEASURE WOULD MAKE U. S. THIRD SEA POWER

EARLY STEPS ON BOND ELECTION BEING EXPECTED

City Commission Likely
to Be Asked by Week-End
to Call Election.

NEW REGISTRATION
WILL BE ORDERED

Bonds Would, if Issued,
Not Be Disposed of in
Single Batch.

The board of city commissioners will probably be asked to call an election on the proposed bond issue of one million dollars during the latter part of this week, it was learned last night, when unofficial reports were to the effect that more than the required number of voters have signed the petitions calling for an election.

Those interested in the bond issue for parks and public improvements have been busy during the past two days, high school boys and girls have been active, and the petitions have been placed in the hands of voters throughout the city in an attempt to secure the ordinance calling for the election viewed at once in order that the views of the qualified voters may be ascertained through the ballot box.

While it is believed that several hundred signatures have been secured, it is pointed out that a number may not be legally qualified to sign the petitions.

It is asserted that a new registration will be ordered only those who register will be allowed to vote on the bond issue for the contemplated improvements. A majority of voters in the new registration will be necessary to assure the success of the issuance of the bonds and it is hoped to have enough sign the petitions to carry the election, so a million dollars will be provided for the purchase of park lands, erection of a concrete building, improvement of a park building, of an approach to West Asheville and purchase and improving of an athletic field and school playgrounds.

The bonds would not be sold at one time, it is stated, but those who plan for the bond issue to cover the park needs and community buildings for years to come and expenditures of the funds under the direction of the city commission with the city commissioners would probably extend over a period of five or six years.

J. V. Martin, former chairman of the park commission, has declared in several places that a plan for the bond issue in general run up at least one per cent of the total valuation for the purchase price of parks. With Asheville having a valuation of around \$25,000,000, it is stated, around \$2,500,000 would be the purchase price of parks alone. Under the provisions of the proposed bond issue, it is planned to spend \$500,000 for the purchase of parks and their improvement, \$300,000 for the purchase of park lands, \$200,000 for the purchase of park lands, \$200,000 for the purchase of park lands, and \$500,000 for the purchase of park lands.

However, although the calling of the election is believed assured, the petitions will be in circulation during the first few days of the week in an attempt to have as many names as possible, when they are presented to the board of city commissioners.

A number of citizens have been calling for a budget of the proposed expenditure of the funds derived from the sale of the bonds and it is expected an outline will be worked out on a definite scale and an tentative outline for the expenditure of the funds, subject to approval by the city commissioners, the city planner and city planning commission, and then presented to the board of city commissioners for their consideration.

SOME JOB (By BILLY BORNE)



NATIONAL BANK MORE PRECINCTS OF COMMERCE IS GRANTED CHARTER

Will Open on Church Street About July 1 With Attractive Home.

Organization and charter of the National Bank of Commerce was approved by the controller of currency Friday, according to information received by Julius G. Adams, yesterday, and active plans are being made for the new national bank to open about July 1.

The new financial institution will be located at 11, Church street, corner Church and First street and the building will be remodeled with a stone front. The entrance will face toward Patton avenue, being at the intersection of the two streets, and although a few steps from Patton avenue, it is expected to be a valuable asset in building up the community.

The new financial institution will start with a paid in capital of \$100,000 and a paid in surplus of \$25,000.

Business men of recognized ability are behind the bank and it is expected to prove a success from the start. Application for charter was made several days ago and those interested have been untiring in their efforts to assure a successful opening for the bank, devoting their time and money to launch the new enterprise with every assurance of its success.

The proposed board of directors are: B. S. Colburn, formerly vice-president of the Peoples State Bank of Detroit, one of the largest banks in the state of Michigan and he was also vice-president of the Union Trust company of that city. Mr. Colburn is interested in the development of Bitumore Forest as a member of the board of the Bitumore-Oteen bank.

Julius G. Adams, member of the firm of Merrimon, Adams and Johnston, widely recognized as one of the leading attorneys of the city. He also is connected with the development of Bitumore Forest Estate company. Mr. Adams is a member of the board of the Bitumore-Oteen bank.

COX PLEADS FOR CONTINUED DRIVE TOWARD LEAGUE

Sees Little Hope for
Stable Prosperity He
Tells Democratic Club.

THINKS PRESIDENT
IS NOT TO BLAME

Declares Harding Is Living
up to His Promise
to American People.

NEW YORK, April 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. C. C. Cox, an attorney, today pleaded for a "business adversity" to the failure of the United States to join the league of nations.

He said that while there is much regret throughout the country over the failure of the United States to join the league, it is not fair to criticize the President of the United States.

"He is simply keeping his contract with the people," Mr. Cox said. "He was open and frank in expressing his opinion as to what the function of the executive is. The campaign waged by his party was largely directed against the alleged autocratic policies of Mr. Wilson. He distinguished the distinction which both he and his party made as between what had been and what was to be in this regard. The republican candidate admitted yesterday that he would do. He has kept his faith. He doubtless believes his performance is in precise harmony with what he accepted as a mandate adopted by 8,000,000 people."

He said the war had given America a great opportunity but the republican congress has frustrated it away because "the house disagreed with the senate and the President disagrees with them both."

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MINISTERS TO SEEK OTHER MEANS OF REGULATING DANCING IN CITY

Congestion at Voting
Booths Necessitates
More Precincts.

Mothers' Day Will Be Observed
on May 14, and the entire nation
will bow in reverence to the hand
that rocked the cradle and which
now rules the world.

The ministers of Asheville have called off the mass meeting scheduled to have been held in an attempt to learn the sentiment of the people regarding the present dance ordinance. It was announced last night, following a meeting of the special committee yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A.

The committee composed of Rev. R. F. Campbell, Rev. Dr. E. K. McArtry, Rev. Dr. J. J. Bateman, Rev. Benjamin Savage, Rev. D. A. Atkins, Rabbi Horsey, E. Wessel and Rev. Willis H. Clark. Mr. Atkins acted as chairman of the meeting and Rev. Clark as secretary.

Believing that the mass meeting would not be the proper means of learning the sentiment of the people in Asheville, the ministers will attempt other means to create dances in the proper manner. The ministers will not oppose abolishing the present and future anti-dance ordinances, the ministers will attempt other means to create dances. It was stated last night by a member of the committee.

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The following telegram from former President Wilson was read at the dinner:

"I say to the democrats of New York and to the democrats of America and the salvation of America is justice to all classes."

The reaction against war conditions defeated her party in 1920. Beyond doubt public sentiment is turning back to the party of Jefferson. The situation is that the unfortunate conditions of today. I feel sure that the tide of public opinion is running strongly in favor of the democratic party and its principles.

Mingled cheers and hisses greeted the reading of a telegram from William McClellan, former secretary of the treasury, now in Los Angeles, which said in part:

CHapel Hill wedding ends student days romance. The unions in former days, he said, kept their word, but under present leadership they did not hesitate to break contracts. In the bituminous fields the strike call, he asserted, was made before the house committee by Mr. Penna who declared the rank and file of the union would not long continue to support their leaders under present conditions. He asserted that the union officials had pursued a course which had made the contract with the organization "valueless."

Denby In Fight On Naval Bill; Is Reported In House Saturday; Allows U. S. Less Than Treaty

Court Order Stops U. M. W.
From Further Organization

Federal Troops Not to Be
Called in Strike if It
Is Avoidable.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 8.—An injunction restraining United Mine Workers of America from further activities in the Winding Gulf coal field of southern West Virginia was issued here tonight by Federal Judge George W. McCintock. The injunction was issued by 24 coal companies of that region.

Washington, April 8.—By a vote of 28 to 27 the house today adopted an amendment providing that no part of the appropriations carried in the justice state department's appropriation bill should be used for the prosecution by the justice department of any organization or individual for entering into combinations or agreements having in view the increasing of wages, shortening of hours or bettering the conditions of labor, or for prosecuting producers of farm or associations of farmers co-operating and organizing in an effort to obtain and maintain a fair and reasonable price for their products.

Dallas, Tex., April 8.—Seventeen persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in a severe hailstorm and rainstorm which swept from West Texas east into Oklahoma toward Arkansas early today. Reports from some of the stricken towns are meagre, officials said.

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Paris, April 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—E. E. Duke, pilot of the English airplane which crashed into a French Goliath, granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, and Max Oser, Swiss riding master, will take place abroad at a date to be determined later and Oser will not come to America according to a statement today by Howard A. Coiby, a friend of Miss McCormick's father, Harold E. McCormick, of Chicago.

Washington, April 8.—A "rather grotesque" earthquake was registered on the seismograph at Georgetown university today, the distance being estimated at 2,400 miles from Washington, probably to the south. Briefly expressed, what the disturbance may have occurred in Mexico. The tremors began at 3:21 p. m. and continued until 4:59 p. m. The maximum being registered at 4:23 p. m.

WOULD NOT THROW AMERICAN POWER ON HIGHSEA AWAY

Solemnly Warns American
People Measure Endanger
Welfare of World

FORCES WOULD BE
LESS THAN JAPS'

Washington, April 8.—Secretary Denby tonight launched a fight on the naval bill, as reported to the house, taking flat issue with the contention that it would allow an American navy on the ratio of 3-5-3.

Five of the eighteen battleships allowed by the United States by the naval limitation treaty, Secretary Denby says, will have to go out of commission for lack of crews to man them; the European nations will have to be abandoned. All the twelve inch gun ships will be included in those laid up; all submarines of the second line will have to be put out of commission just as all first class used training reservists.

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