Asheville and vicinity — Unsettled, local thundershowers; highest temperature Thursday, 69; lowest, 53.

ESTABLISHED 1868.

Regarding Kenilworth

and Oteen Plants.

WAR MOTHER HERE

Night-Bird Goes With

Him to Charlotte.

and on the way will be the guest of the Clyde Bolling post, of the Legion at Greenshoro. He will be

doned for a parade into the city lad by troop F. 109 cavalry, N. C.

He was immediately taken to the Grave Park Inn for luncheon, which was attended by only a few

friends of the commander and Le-

MEETS NATIONAL

ASHEVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1922.

# Anthracite Miners Reject Reduction; Want Wage Advance

# 'Great'' Is His Comment

ing Agreement With Hoover During Strike.

TO BE REFERRED FOR RATIFICATION Banqueted and Speaks at

1917 Fuel Administration Prices Will Be Basis for Charges.

NEW YORK, May 18—Representatives of the anthricite coal operators today proposed that the miners accept wage reductions averaging 21 percent in settlement of the strike called last April 1. The offer was reached point blank by leaders of the miners organization, headed by Phillip Murray, vice-president of the mine workers of America.

The hard coal diggers will remain on strike until they are granted the 20 per cent increase included in the 19 demands made nine weeks ago. Mr. Murray declared.

The employers proposal was submitted at a meeting of the miners and operators sub-committee on ware contract negotiations at the Union League club. It offered to sign a new wage contract with the

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Trikers providing that:

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Day rates of boys shall be reduced 72 cents per day.

This program, the operators an duced 72 cents per day.

This program the operators announced, represents an average decrease of approximately 21 percent and will therefore fully maintain the purchasing value of wages as established by the anthracite coal commission in 1929.

ANTI-PROPERTURING

ANTI-PROFITEERING

PLAN IS AGREED ON

WASHINGTON, May 18—Coal operators from whose mines is coming the bulk of non-union and "open shop" coal being produced in spite of the bituminous miners' strike, reached an agreement to day with Secretary Hoover upon an administration plan for preventing profiteering and high coal prices during the period the industry remains partially tied up.

The scheme, adopted only after some tense moments in open debate during which Mr. Hoover told the operators—assembled in response to President Harding's invitation—that the "coal industry would either govern liself or the government would govern it." was drawn up in a formal statement by a commission of the operators.

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Plan to Use Meadow Adjacent to Peak for Parking of Autos.

While completion of the scenic upper slope of Mt Mitchell is con-notor road to Camp Alice, on the templated by the first part of the

For while the motorist in reaching Camp Aires will be placed within wilking distance of the top. Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state seclogist and park commission head, points out there will still be some who by reason of advancing age or infirmities will find it hard to make that short climb on food. to make that short climb on foot. With the proposed extension for a distance of about one and a quar-

distance of about the and a quarter miles, says the director, the motorist will be placed almost upon the very peak, the open disadow being admirably adapted to the parking of a large number of cars at one time.

This extension, according to present plans, will be built by the Mit. Mitchell Development company in ch-operation with the park commission, there being practically no heavy grading necessary to reach the meadow north of the peak.

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THE MOTTO CRAZE MUST HAVE REACHED JUPE.

By BILLY BORNE



# Brown Mountain Lights Said Colored By Currents Of Air

Lights Do Not Originate on Brown Mountain, but Miles Away.

FEDERAL EXPERT TELLS OF TRIP

Varied Atmospheric Conditions Are Scientifically Accounted for.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The

strange light" of Brown moun-

tain which for some years have agitated the residents of Burke and adjacent countles in North Carolina, are explainable, it was announced today by the United States geological survey. G. R. Mansfield, geologist detailed to study the phenomena at the request of Senators Simmons and Overman, has returned after two weeks of investigation with the weeks of investigation with the conclusion that the "strange lights" are in no way supernatural but are common "every night" lights given their red and yellow tints by air currents. This study was the second conducted by the

Oteen Echo; Lieutenant Colonel Chrales A. Payne, commander of Kenilworth hospital. Lieutenant Colonel Limes A. Miller, commander of vicen hospital G. G. Reiniger, of the Reserve Officer's assaciation: Major Williams, of 15th national guard and others.

As a result of special request of the part of Colonel McNider, his greeting at the station was strictly informat and plans were abandoned for a parade into the city. ural gray matter, the scientist learned that the lights do not originate on or near Brown mountain, but in the lower country game only at the whim of favor-able natural conditions. Automobile headlights, he found, provide 47 per cent of the lights, locomo-tive headlights 33 per cent, build-ing or arrest lights, 10 per cent and brush fires the remaining 10

friends of the commander and Legion officials.

The party left Grove Park about 2 o'clock for Kenilworth hospital, which was the first stop on the program arranged for the visit of the high legion official.

Patients Cheered by McNider's Visit

The Kenilworth hospital patients the majority of whom are Legion. per cent. Brown mountain, the geologist Brown mountain, the geologist explained, is a plateau-like mass shaped roughly like a horse shoe pointing northward. It forms a wide basin in which the atmosphere is disturbed by interminging air currents of different temperatures and density flowing down the valleys from the Bius Ridge and other mountains.

B6 VICE Unairman.

FALEIGH, May 19.—The demonstrate state executive committee tonight added 60 women to its membership, increasing the number of committee members to 120. Chairman J. D. Norwood, of Salis-

templated by the first part of the tourist season, announcement it majority of whom are Legion now made by officials of the Mitchell park commission that there is contemplated for the commission that there is contemplated for the commission of this to the peak, 6,711 feet above sea a confinuation of inits to the peak, 6,711 feet above sea hivel.

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Colonel MacNider gave information from each congressional district.

Colonel MacNider gave information where possible and in many instances asked the men to write him a personal letter in care of legion headquarters, indianapolis, Accompanying Colonel MacNider on the tour of the hospitals were. Tom Bird, state commander of the legion, Don Elias, Major G. Rainiger, Charles A. Sloane and a representative of The Citizen.

Liettenant Colonel Payne, commander of Kenilworth hospital, afficially greeted the legion head and old negro boy, was burned at the

Mrs. Locke Craig Added to State Executive Body

RALEIGH, May 18 .- Following out its instructions from the state convention, the democratic executive committee .to-night named 60 women mem-bers, added to the committee. Mrs. Locke Craig heads the list from the eighth, ninth and tenth districts are:

Tenth district committee-women; Mrs. Locke Crais, Euroombe; Mrs. Maria Mitchell, Haywood; Mrs. W. W. Mal, McDowell; Mrs. M. A. Brown, Henderson; Miss Sallie Strud-wick, Polk; Mrs. George B. Waller, Cherokes

wick, Polk: Mrs. George B. Walker. Cherokee.
N'in th district committee-women: Miss Mattie Jordan. Yancey; Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Shelby; Mrs. Robert McDowell. Macklenburg: Mrs. A. A. Shuford. Catawba; Mrs. Edgar Love Lincoln: Mrs. T. L. Craig. Gasten.

Eighth district: Mrs. Burke, Alexander: Mrs. W. Newland, Cladwell; Mrs. E. Coffee, Watauga; Mrs. R. Dough on, Sparta; Mrs. te Selby, W. H. Woodson, Rowan.

Additional Women Named on Committee-One Will Be Vice Chairman.

AT STAKE FOR MURDER cluding Soi Gallert, of Rutherford and Thomas E. Cooper, proxy for J. W. Little, of New Hanover, and W. A. Graham, jr., of Lincoln opposed the committee's going on record as to the women, preferring to leave this to the democratic bed and murdered Mrs. William Rainiger, Charles A. Sloane and a representative of The Citizen.

Lieutenant Colonel Payne, commander of Kenilworth hospital, officially greeted the legion head and personally conducted the party stake at 6 o'clock tonight.

The lynching occurred at the institution. Colonel MacNider scene of the murder, more than showed deep interest in the patients and many of the questions witnessing or taking part.

DAVISBORO, Ga., May 18.—Following record as to the women, preferring to leave this to the democrat's state convention. The last convention provided for a "full representation," of women, and the state convention provided for a "full representation," of women, and the state convention provided for a "full representation," of women, and the state convention provided for a "full representation," of women, and the state convention provided for a "full representation," of women, and the state convention provided for a "full representation," of women, and the state convention. The last convention, The last convention provided for a "full representation," of women, and the state convention provided for a "full representation," of women, and the state convention provided for a "full representation," of women, and the state convention provided for a "full representation," of women, and the state convention provided for a "full representation," of women, and the state convention provided for a "full representation," of women, and the state convention provided for a "full representation," of women, and the state convention provided for a "full representation," of women, and the state convention provided for a "full representation," of women, and the state convention provided for a "full representation," of women, and the state convention provided for a "full representation," of women, and the state convention provided for a "full representation," of women, and the state convention provided for a "full representation," of women, and the state convention provided for a "full representation," of women, and the state convention

It remained for Poincare to have recourse to a new policy. Just as the French general staff finally prevailed over the famous Hutter of Russia. We in the United States have reducted the Principle of the cambine opening battles of the cambine of the ca ciation in the past.

This action on the part gloned by the request of the citizens mass meeting held at the High school last Saturday, 75 or 80 being present. The machinery of the present law for construction and maintenance of county roads has been considered impractical for years. The "free labor" law was passed 10 years ago, when county roads were belter-skelter affairs and used by buggles and heavy wagons. A rut of two made no difference. Under this law a man difference. Under this law a man has to work the county roads two days a year or pay the equivalent, the days being set in the fall and spring by the commissioners. The day after a road is worked a heavy rain may come and wash it out for hundreds of feet but no man combining the country of PALEIGH, May 19.—The demobratic state executive committee tonight added 60 women to its membership, increasing the numincreasing the numincr

over the county without legal pro-vision to rectify it and it is felt that a new law should be passed giving the rural and lateral roads better attention. The committee appointed is to meet in the courthouse at ! o'clock Tuesday, May 23, to draw up resol-utions to be placed before the mass meeting at the courthouse Satur-

Dr. Eugene B. Glenn, president E. Rector, vice-president: B. M

G. Barnett, H. C. Johnson, E. Sawyer and N. Bucknet.

From each precint of the county the following were named. Avery's Creek, Marshall West, Lower Hominy, G. W. Owenby, Upper Hominey, No. 1, Arthur Upper Hominy, No. 2, James

Bandy Mush, No. 2, Claude Wells, Biltmore, A. S. Wheeler, French Broad, Curtis Miles,

French Broad, Curtis Miles.
Flat Creek, Lawrence (Bud)
Roberts.
Hazel, Sneed Adams.
Reems Creek, Fahe Morris.
Ivy, No. 1, Lee Arrowwood
Ivy, No. 2, J. P. Edwards.
Benverdam, J. E. Johnson.
Haw Creek, M. L. Reed.
Swannanoa, Allen Coggins.
Fairview, J. G. K. McClure.
Black Mountain, C. A. Dickey.
Limestone, Zeph Ray.
The publication of the above list shall be considered official notice of each man's appointment and it is urged that all be present.

Policy Toward Reds Confirmed; Poincare Quits Genoa Victor; Non-Aggression Pact Agreed To

British Premier Fails To Impose Ideas Upon Europe []]]

Propaganda Declared to Begin at Home to Keep His Administration Off Rocks—Said to Be Greater Force Than Bismark.

By FRANK H. SIMONDS WASHINGTON, May 18.—In estimating the meaning of Genoa it care has avoided the Georgian tac timating the meaning that it tic by absenting himself from Polncare for Llayd George as the Stake of Conflict Was most influential map in Europe. Plain at Outset.

In the nature of things the Battle Between Poincare and George of Genoa has been a personal duel the stake of the conflict was plain between Lloyd George and the If George were successful at Genoa former president of the French re-Poincare was bound to fall and be

every contest with the representa-tives of other countries has been uninterrupted. At Paris he bested both Clemenceau and Wilson and

sisted in retiring and leaving th Cuires) Germans to occupy an empty space In es- covered by French artillery. Poin-

public, who first in private life and succeeded by Tardieu. As to the then in office, has challenged the British prime minister.

Us to the moment Poincare succeeded Briand, George's success in insured if he could successfully isolate France and place upon Poincare the responsibility for wrecking the conference.

uninterrupted. At Paris he bested both Clemenceau and Wilson and each in his turn met with domestic defeat in consequence. After Clemenceau a long line of French premiers have appeared and disappeared as a result of collision with great Welshman. Briand was only the last and his fall was directly due to his Cannes surrender to George. In Italy similar consequences have followed association with George. In Italy similar consequences have followed association with George. In Italy similar consequences have followed association with George. It remained for Poincare to have recourse to a new policy. Just as the French general staff finally prevailed over the famous Hutter tactics by which Ludendorff won the opening battles of the campaign of 1918, Poincare, by similar methods, has defeated George In 1918 the French method con-

Would Not Obstruct Rus sian Aid Sure Sovietism Bars Recovery.

NO LOAN POSSIBLE

TO SOVIET REGIME Doctrines Stand in Way

of Resuming World Trade Relationships. WASHINGTON, May 18, — At elaborated statement of the American view point as to the expert discussion of Russian economic problems at The Hague, cabled by

the state department yesterday, formed the basis of Ambassador Child's conference with Senator Schanzer and Premier Lloyd George today in Genoa. The communication, merely made more positive, if possible, the conviction of the Washington government that Rus-sia must rid herself of sovietism as the first essential step toward eco-

nomic restoration. It was made plain that while the

Conferees Called to White Is Principal of Patriotic Plan to Have 200 Acre House Agree to Harding's Suggestion.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- Steel

authorizing the president of the American Steel and Iron institute to name a committee of five from the steel industry to make a scientific and careful investigation of the matier and to report their con-

day, May 27. These resolutions are to cover the proposed changes and to be in the form of a recommendation to the next legislature.

The following were appointed on the committee from the Asheville and Buncombe County Good Roads association:

ing to an official statement issued earlier in the evening, to discuss a suggestion of the President that the 12 hour work day be abolished for the good of Industrial America. the conference was to consider the question "whether or not it is prac-

Leicester, No. 1. Oscar Clark.
Leicester, No. 2, J. S. Spivey.
Sandy Mush, No. 1, W. E. Walthe subject under inquiry and ad-

Fund Established by James A. Bostwick.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman Steel corporation and president of fund was to be turned over to the present 68 acres comprising the Wake Forest college and the husband was to receive the institute, will name the committee which will make the invest.

the monkey glad operation. She clent ground.

'It is our hope to add enough left one child by her first marriage and two children by her second mayriage. Neither of these chilfacturing interests of the state.

'It is our hope to add enough land so that we can expand to the extent the agricultural and manning mayriage. Neither of these chilfacturing interests of the state.

Grounds-Mrs. Vanderbilt at Meeting Today.

manufacturers in conference at the White House tonight with President Harding approved in principle the President's suggestion for the abolition of the 12 hour work day. The 41 representative leaders of the industry who were present unantmously adopted a resolution in 1832. Included in the trust are That the state fair grounds at in 1892. Included in the trust are in 1892. Included in the trust are 1,900 shares of Standard Oil stock.

Mr. Boatwick provided that upon the death of his daughter, this fund was to be divided among her children, if they should "then be Americana." In case his daughter left no children of American citizenship and residence, and her husband fulfilled this condition, the

mittee which will make the invesligation.

The daughter of Mr. Bostwick state fair, said Colonel Pratt, emwas Mrs. Fannie E. Vorenoff, wife of Dr. Serge Vornonoff, the scientist, who is said to have originated lack of facilities and lack of suffithe monkey glad operation. She

and two children. So these children arriage. Neither of these children, who are subjects and residents of England, nor Dr. Voronoff, such that people will be able to see by Mr. Boatwick for the income of what is grown and manufactured by Mr. Boatwick for the income of the North Carolina. To that end we have trust fund, the principal of the are urging all who are interested. the trust fund, the principal of in North Carolina. To that end we which, therefore, goes to Wake are urging all who are interested

by Mr. Boatwick for the income of the question "whether or not it is practicable and desirable to abolish the 12 hour work day."

"The President stated." Judge Gary said. "That he did not desire to in erfere with the natural and legitimate progress of business nor to do anything except to assist industry to meet, if possible what is apparently a strong public sentiment. He gave opportunity to all present to express their views on the subject under inquiry and advantage was freely taken of the invitation.

"After a full, frank and free discussion at which all present favored abolishing the 12 hour work day, when and if practicable."

"Judge Gary continued. "resolution of the rest of the rest of five to scure a one-way fare rate of the rest of the first present to be stated for nearly 35.009.000 to his widow, who in turn bequesthed the freely part to her daughter and to resolution was adopted in which it was unanimously resolved that a committee of five from the sizel in dustry be appointed by the president of the American Steel and from institute to make a scientific and careful investigation and to report to the steel industry their indings.

"The meeting was harmonious and is in hoped much good may result."

By Mr. Bostwick care to was submitted to Mr. French, as referce, upon the application of the Farmers Loan and Trust company, as executors of the State. For instructions of the state fair in October to see personally what is made and Trust company, as executors of the state fair in October to see personally what is made and Trust company, as executors of the state fair to join the Mades in the politication of the Farmers Loan and all members of that body to attend the state of the frust resolution of the Farmers Loan and Trust company, as executors of the state. The hope of restoring this year from the four of the Farmers Loan and Trust company, as executors o