

North Carolina: Mostly cloudy. Men- day and Tuesday, probably showers and thunderstorms. Little change in temperature.

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

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED PERISH IN SEA TRAGEDY

America Would Join Economic Councils If Politics Barred

Plans to Hold Down Coal Price Carried Further

Willing to Work Out Plans for Loans Under Stated Conditions.

REFINED SCOPE OF MEETINGS NEEDED Confidence in Payment of German Reparations Is Master Key.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Participation of the United States in economic councils abroad—when the governments of Europe are ready to eliminate political questions from their discussions of world rehabilitation was forecast in official circles.

Some officials express the belief that if the governments of Europe would invite this country to a conference which definitely confined the scope of its proposed deliberations to the solution of economic problems, the invitation would receive a much more cordial reception than has been accorded.

While the problems to be solved in healing the world's war wounds are many, government economists maintain that the basic question to be answered are few.

MEMORIAL IS HELD FOR DEAD BAPTIST LEADER JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Memorial services in honor of the Rev. Dr. L. B. Gambrell, the grand old man of Southern Baptists and the Rev. J. B. Hutson of Richmond, Va., were conducted here today and attended by messengers and visitors to the Southern Baptist convention.

Dr. Gambrell, who died at his home in Dallas, last summer shortly after completing four terms as president of the convention, has been one of the leading figures in Baptist work for many years and a regular attendant upon the conventions until ill health and age made it impossible for him to go to the 1921 gathering in Chattanooga.

THE YEAR BETWEEN now and the next City meeting will be marked also by intensive efforts to forward the \$75,000,000 campaign fund for Baptist activities and leaders will hold a conference in Nashville June 20 and 21 to give added impetus to the movement which the convention voted will come to a close in December, 1924.

MEN UNDER SENTENCE SPEND "MOODY" SUNDAY COLUMBIA, S. C., May 21.—Frank M. Jeffords, Ira Harrison and Glenn Trece, convicted slayer of John C. Arnette, spent their first day in the state penitentiary today in moody silence, all visibly affected by the strain. Jeffords and Harrison, under sentence to die June 15, are being kept in the death house, while Trece, beginning a life sentence, is confined in the regular cell house.

PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE OUTPUT IS INCREASED WASHINGTON, May 21.—Production of passenger automobiles in April amounted to 198,521, an increase of 30 per cent over production in March, according to a report issued today by the department of commerce. Truck production totalled 23,944 machines, as compared with 19,449 in March. In both classes, the output was the highest for any one of the preceding 10 months.

TWO AMERICAN WOMEN ON BOARD ARE MISSING LONDON, May 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Two American women, Mrs. M. L. Sibley and Miss V. M. Bowers, were on board the steamer Egypt and are missing, according to the Peninsula and Oriental lines here. Their home addresses are not known to the company.

BOMB PARTIALLY WRECKED HOME OF GEORGIA MAYOR

Rigid Investigation Follows Columbus Outrage, No Clues Found.

EARLIER RECEIVED THREATS BY MAIL Unknown Parties Attempt to Secure Dismissal of City Manager.

COLUMBUS, Ga., May 21.—Directed by the chief of police and county officials, a rigid investigation is under way here following a bomb explosion which wrecked the front of Mayor J. Homer Dimon's residence and shattered windows within the block early this morning, but at a late hour tonight no arrests had been made.

Move Goes From West to East and Will Soon Strike Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—It has been plainly evident here for some time that union labor would be reduced to a near or two if employers could bring it about. The railroads, the steel mills, the cotton mills and other great industries want to get back to a "before the war basis. They have found it difficult. The United States Chamber of Commerce, a most powerful organization of captains of industry, has set its hand to help in that work. It proposes to erect here a large building—a national headquarters for the "open shop" plan. That purpose, already announced, was to have a national headquarters of the union forces of the nation. He has taken the matter up with the Chamber of Commerce officials and is now ready for a scrap.

SOUTHERN METHODIST BISHOPS ARE ORDAINED HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Methodist Episcopal church, South, through the general conference, honored five of its leaders here tonight by making them bishops and bowed in reverent memory of five bishops who died during the last four years.

COPTON MANUFACTURERS IN SESSION SATURDAY WASHINGTON, May 21.—The 26th annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association will meet here this week, Friday and Saturday, May 20, 21 and 22.

SECTION FOREMAN IS KILLED IN DERAILMENT GREENVILLE, S. C., May 21.—Arthur McDonald, railway section foreman, was killed at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon when the motor car on which he was riding left the railway tracks. His skull was fractured when the car overturned, death resulting instantly. Three others on the car with McDonald suffered only painful bruises, jumping when the car began to leave the track.

Pershing Asks Support Of People For Scheme For Defense Of Nation

Disclaims Militarism Saying no One Who Fought in Past War Hopes for Another—Guest of Reserve Officers and Mrs. Vanderbilt.

here to catch a final glimpse of America's war hero, who chatted pleasantly from the rear platform steps with Mrs. Vanderbilt and friends among the reserve officers and other organizations of the city before the train pulled out for Knoxville at about 2:30 o'clock.

Following the public appearance at the Imperial, during which he was the recipient of an enthusiastic ovation that lasted for several minutes, General Pershing was escorted out to the Billmore Forest as the guest of the Reserve Officers' association of Western North Carolina. Due to the sudden down-pour, plans for holding an open air buffet luncheon were abandoned at the last minute, the spacious new house of R. E. Colburn being used at his request for the distinguished visitor and the accompanying party.

Motive Behind The Hague Bid Is To Borrow American Money England Is Playing France Off Until Germany Is Able to Meet Her as Foe Once More—French Position Is Strong.

BY FRANK H. SIMMONS. WASHINGTON, May 20.—No American can have any misunderstanding as to the meaning of the appeal of Europe that we go to The Hague conference, the appeal which has just been rejected. Europe believes, perhaps accurately, that no real reconstruction in its stricken area is possible unless we take a hand. The whole problem turns on vast loans and we are the only people who can supply the funds.

HAMLET UP-TO-DATE By BILLY BORNE



HARDING ANGRERS WOMANS PARTY IN REJECTING BID

Turns Down, Without Explanation Invitation to Dedicatory Affair.

HIS NAME IS CUT FROM SPEECHES Woman's Party Feels Equal to Go Forward Without Men Present.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—President Harding is in bad with the National Women's party—Miss Alice Paul and her pickets are mad with him. December 23 he promised to attend the ceremonies today dedicating the watch tower—the party's headquarters here—and at the last moment, through fear of the anti, or the National League of Women Voters, or for some other reason, backed out. He went word he could not be there, and every reference to him was cut out of the speeches and no mention of him was buried in the corners.

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WASHINGTON, May 21.—The headquarters of the national woman's party was formally dedicated today with the laying of the cornerstone of their new building which is to be constructed opposite the capitol of the United States. A crowd of several thousand people, including a number of notable men and women of this and other nations, took part in the ceremonies.

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British And French Ships Collide During Fog Off Ushant Isle

Peninsula and Oriental Liner Rammed Amidships. Sinking in Twenty Minutes—Some Thrown Overboard, Others Go Down.

Indian Sailors Declared to Seize Lifeboats, Passengers Being Left to Shift for Themselves—Freighter Reaches Port.

BREST, France, May 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Nearly one hundred persons perished last night when the Peninsula and Oriental line steamer Egypt sank off the island of Ushant after a collision with the French freight steamer Seine.

SMALL BOATS PICK UP VICTIMS Those who jumped into the sea and could swim scrambled about for bits of wreckage to which they might cling.

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LAKE RESORT IS 'UNKNOWN' DEAD BEING PLANNED NEAR FRANKLIN IS PRIZE WINNER

Business Men Behind Plan for 300-Acre Lake And New Hotel.

Associated Press Report Wins for Author High Recognition.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The "Unknown Soldier" stories written last November by Kirke L. Simpson of the Washington staff of The Associated Press, when America's symbolic hero was brought back from France and laid to rest in the Arlington national cemetery, were the best example of a reporter's work during the year, a Pulitzer prize has decided.

OTHER PRIZES AWARDED: ONE TO SOUTH CAROLINIAN NEW YORK, May 21.—Edwin A. Arlington Robinson's "Collected Poems" won the \$1,000 prize for the best volume of verse published during the year. The Arlington ceremonies for America's "Unknown Soldier" last November provided the material from which were written the prize winning newspaper stories and the prize winning editorial of the year.

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