

North and South Carolina: Partly cloudy weather with local thundershowers Tuesday and Wednesday.

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"DEDICATED TO THE UP-BUILDING OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA" ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1922.

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CONDUCT SURVEY OF CONDITIONS OF STATE FARMS

To Study Means for the Elimination of the Tenancy System.

PERSON CASE TO GO TO SUPREME COURT

Governor Calls Attention to Citizens Training Camps.

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The investigation will commence June 1 and finding will be completed by a special report to be prepared in the fall. C. C. Zimmerman, of the department of agricultural economics at the State college, will be in charge of the commission.

Families in the Eastern, the Piedmont and the Western sections of the state will be selected for study by the commission. It will investigate the reasons for farm tenancy, possibilities of the purchase of farms by this class and ways and means of effecting purchases and providing for payments.

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"I believe he's trying to dodge me," said Colonel Person, who is anxious for the hearing to come on and let the case go to the supreme court as a pending point for his constitutional campaign.

Delegations from several high-way districts of the state are expected here tomorrow and Wednesday for the meeting of the sixth highway commission. While no matters of unusual interest are scheduled for the sitting of the commission, road matters from Cherokee to Pasquotank are liable to be presented by interested delegations. It was said, Friday the commission will award contracts for nearly three million dollars of highway construction work in the nine districts.

SCHMERS CHEAT BANKERS IN SALE OF NORTHLESS BONDS

"Joke of Wall Street" Is Source of Fraud by the Bucket Shops.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Bucket shop keepers and wild cat schemers have been filling their money pockets for the last eight years, by playing on the gullibility of wealth-hungry-seekers American with worthless railroad securities.

Despoils warnings sent broadcast by financiers and large banking trusts, small investors throughout the country have been victimized through the purchase of four per cent gold certificate bonds of the old Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific company. The company, which defaulted eight years in the payment of interest on an \$27,000,000 issue of the bonds and passed out to be replaced by the present Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific company.

Officials of the present Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific declared today that they had been trying to run down the bucket shop keepers, but it was a waste of time, and the schemers have used their "collateral" in booming unlawful corporations.

INFORM COMMITTEE OF PROPOSAL BUT HOLD NAME OF THOSE BIDDING

PREFER POWER FOR PUBLIC GENERALLY

HOKE SMITH SEES IN IT GREAT INFLUENCE TO PRESERVE PEACE

WASHINGTON, May 22.—An offer to comply with terms of the contract negotiated between the department and the Alabama Power company when its plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., during the way has been made to Secretary of War, Woodrow Wilson, by the company here today. The offer is contained in a proposal to pay \$2,500,000 for the government's interest in the plant, railroad and transmission line from Gorgas to Muscle Shoals.

Noted that the proposal had been received was given the senate agricultural committee today by Secretary Weeks, after examination of Hugh L. Cooper of New York, civilian engineer adviser to the war department, and Carl C. Taylor, vice-president of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, of San Francisco, and the delivery of a statement from the department of agriculture, outlining the position of that department with respect to the various proposals for development of the Muscle Shoals nitrate and power projects.

The secretary's letter to Chairman Norris was read to the committee and beyond advising the senator that the proposal had been received it did not name the company. Representatives of the corporation explained, however, that the offer was made pursuant to the terms of the contract, giving them the right to exercise their rights on the Gorgas plant in the event it was disposed of by the government.

ASSEMBLY HOLDS NO AUTHORITY IN MAKING ORDERS

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 22.—In adopting a report of the committee on bills and overtures today the Southern Presbyterian general assembly held that the assembly may devise plans for carrying out work committed to it by the constitution and may recommend action to lower courts, but it has no authority to order lower courts as to how money shall be taken up or expended. Also, upon the recommendation of the committee on overture from the Presbytery of Albemarle, urging that the assembly meet biennially instead of annually was not compiled with. The committee further reported in the negative regarding an overture of the Presbytery of Meridian asking for a change in the basis of membership in the assembly from 4,000 to 5,000 communicants. Three overtures from the synod of Virginia and the Presbyteries of Winchester and Montgomery asking that a bureau of vacancy and supply be created were referred to an ad interim committee.

Apartment from consideration of the stewardship committee report today, the assembly adopted resolutions of comity between the Southern Presbyterian church and the Associated Reformed Presbyterian church, and between the Presbyterian Church in the United States and the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. The resolutions of the former stated that when presbyteries belonging to the two churches overlap they will enter into an agreement to divide the territory in such way as to prevent their mutual efforts from interfering. Also, it was suggested to encourage the grouping of weak churches belonging to one denomination and to support a minister and capable of being grouped with like weak churches of other denominations.

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Order Favorable Report on Weaver Bill for Indians

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The sub-committee which has been considering the Weaver bill to allot the Indian lands of Swain county to the eastern band of Cherokee has ordered a favorable report to the full committee, which has been called for an early date. This measure provides for dividing up the lands which have been held in common and the distribution of money held, fifty thousand acres and \$150,000 are involved.

Southern Presbyterians to Recommend Action in Lower Courts

CHARGE THAT HEAVY BURDEN ON WIVES OF SAILORS

Request President to Take Steps Against Turkish Atrocities

MOVIE CENSORSHIP URGED OF STATES

Disapprove Race Tracks, the Modern Dance, and Gambling.



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Gold Produced in North Carolina From 1799 to 1920

Church Refuses Lay Court of Lake Junaluska

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THE GREATEST FOG IN YEARS THE CAUSE OF CATASTROPHE

Order to Reverse Engines Came Too Late—100 Perish in Sea.

OPERATOR OF RADIO PERISHED AT KEY

BREST, May 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The thickest fog in years around the Finisterre (Shant) light alone was responsible for the catastrophe to the British steamship Egypt, according to Captain LeBarac, commanding officer of the freight steamer Seine, in his report to the ministry of merchant marine.

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