

WASHINGTON, June 23.—North and South Carolina, fair Saturday and Sunday; slowly rising temperature.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 24, 1922.

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HIGH STANDARDS FOR COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS URGED

Business and Professional Women Open Third Annual Session. VOCATIONAL TALKS PROVE INTERESTING. Banquet Will Conclude Program—Reports Stress Activity.

"Women are in business to stay," declared Mrs. E. C. Haddock, president of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, at the opening of the third annual convention at the Battery Park Hotel yesterday.

The delegates and visitors yesterday launched a movement for a higher standard in the commercial schools of the state, stating that the present schools are such that the present graduates are unprepared for a widening of the scope in order that the women graduates may have higher business training.

After the roll call of clubs, reading of minutes and handling of preliminary matters, the reports of state officers were made as follows: Miss Susan Ide, corresponding secretary, Raleigh; Miss Julia E. Williams, treasurer, Greensboro; Edward Claywell, Mercurio, auditor, and Miss Alice Hurley, Salisbury historian. Several of the reports were sent by delegates in cases of state officers who were unable to be present.

Standing Committees. Reports of the standing committees also featured the opening session, although several of the chairmen were unable to be present. Finance, Miss Evie M. Crim, Winston-Salem; legislation, Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Raleigh; membership, Mrs. Florence C. Martin, Asheville; organization, Miss Carrie L. McLean, Charlotte; program, Miss Nita Gresham, Greensboro, and publicity, Miss Daisy Hendley.

The following committees were appointed at the opening session: Nominating, Miss Carrie L. McLean; resolutions, Mrs. C. A. Johnson; program, Miss Nita Gresham; publicity, Miss Daisy Hendley.

After announcements, the morning session adjourned and the delegates and visitors were guests of the Asheville Club at the Grove Park Inn.

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The College Woman and Business was the subject of an address by Miss W. M. Hester.

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STATE CANNOT COLLECT ANY OF TAX UNDER LITIGATION DUE TO ACTION.

GREENSBORO, June 23.—Ruling that five railroads doing business in North Carolina are entitled to a stay in the collection of the corporation franchise tax, levied by the State of North Carolina, Judge James E. Boyd in Western North Carolina Federal District Court here today broke a tie between Judge G. G. Connor and Edmund Waddell, Jr., and made effective the bar to collection.

The order holds until the United States Supreme Court passes upon the Constitutionality of the franchise tax. The case is docketed for a hearing in the Supreme Court in November. About two hundred and ten thousand dollars is involved, taxes of the Southern, Seaboard, Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk Southern and Atlantic and Yadkin Railroads.

The considerations that moved Judge Boyd to grant the request of the railroads for a stay in collection were: that the matter of an adequate method to recover disputed taxes paid to the State of North Carolina is not plain and that the tax is paid before the suit to enjoin their collection is heard in November the case might become a moot one and as such be dismissed by the Supreme Court without a hearing. Further he pointed out that Judges Waddell and Connor were together in the decision, and as to the ad valorem taxes of the roads, in his opinion he would have concurred, and the franchise tax is closely related to the ad valorem, being one-tenth of one per cent of the ad valorem assessment.

A sharp legal battle preceded the decision, participated in by Judge Brown, formerly of the North Carolina Supreme Court, Judge W. P. Bynum, of this city and Thomas D. Warren of New Bern, for the state and W. B. Henderson, of Winston-Salem and Col. W. E. Rodman, of Norfolk, for the railroads.

Attorneys for the state argued in the main that the means for recovering taxes held illegal from the state are adequate, that the request for an injunction, the very thing that the three judges, sitting, as a special tribunal on the case ruled against on March 18, in Raleigh, and that payment of the taxes would not destroy the appeal.

The railroad tax cases had their inception last Autumn, when the five roads asked for an interposition injunction against the collection of taxes levied against them.

BIDDERS UNANIMOUS IN PRAISE OF HENDERSONVILLE'S WATERSHED.

(Special Correspondence, The Asheville Citizen.) HENDERSONVILLE, June 23.—Approximately 75 representatives of construction firms from various parts of the United States have been in Hendersonville yesterday and today to make bids on the construction of a water system for the city. The award of the contract will probably be made within a few days.

The Water Commission, composed of C. E. Brooks, chairman; K. G. Morris and J. W. Bell, members, opened the bids yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the mayor's courtroom at the City Hall. Since that time they have spent many hours in conference, accepting and considering the bids made. Unanimous has been the admiration expressed by the bidders for the excellence of the Pisgah water source, which has been acquired for the exclusive use of Hendersonville. The water supply in the United States, judging from the standpoint of an abundance of pure, clear, cold water.

THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN

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

AN OLD JOKE MODERNIZED

By BILLY BORNE



FULL MILITARY HONORS WILL BE ACCORDED WILSON

His Assassins Turn Out to Be Former Soldiers—Burial Monday.

LONDON, June 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The funeral of Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson will be held next Monday in St. Paul's Cathedral, the Empire's military pantheon. The body will be interred in the North Transept beside the grave of Field Marshal Lord Roberts. Full military honors will be accorded the dead soldier.

Except for the portion of the Field Marshal, members of cathedral reserved for relatives of Parliament and other prominent persons, the whole of the vast edifice will be thrown open without charge to the general public. Over the long route from Eaton Square, the home of Field Marshal Wilson to St. Paul's, others of the public will have opportunity to pay their last respects.

The two men arrested as assassins of Field Marshal Wilson were arraigned on a charge of murder today and formally remanded for a week in order to enable further investigation. Little has been added to the identity of the motive of the assassins, except that they proved to be former soldiers, one of them was employed as a door keeper in a government office.

ROCKINGHAM MAN TOLD TO HOLD ON TO HIS JOB

Charges Preferred Against McFarland Postmaster to Oust Him.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Representative Hammar has advised R. F. D. Mail Carrier Ralph B. Hutchinson of Rockingham, N. C., to hold on to his job in spite of an apparent promise of the new postmaster there, M. F. Long, Jr., to push him out. Hammar asserted that the only reason for trying to get Hutchinson out is to give his job to somebody else. He is a democrat but holds his place under Civil Service.

SIXTEEN PRISONERS ARE ON WAY TO ATLANTA

CHARGE AGAINST FEDERAL AGENTS. (By Brock Barlett.) RALEIGH, June 23.—Nine white men and seven negroes convicted of a variety of offenses against the government during the closing term of the Federal court here, were sent to Atlanta prison this afternoon in custody of Marshal B. W. Ward.

List of Entrants in Citizen Drive To Be Printed Sunday

Girls Told How Better Meals May Be Cooked.

130—Not a Flapper in the Bunch—To Carry Mess-Over State.

CITIZEN NEWS BUREAU. (By Brock Barlett.) RALEIGH, June 23.—One hundred and thirty girls and not a flapper in the bunch—they left Peace Institute today after spending the week learning how to cook better pies, bake better cakes and put up the winter's supply of canned goods in better style.

They were modern girls of the flapper age, living happily at the Peace Institute today after spending the week learning how to cook better pies, bake better cakes and put up the winter's supply of canned goods in better style.

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COOPER ANXIOUS THAT PEOPLE SHOULD BE SERVED

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Former Governor Cooper, of South Carolina, now a member of the Federal Farm Loan Board, has assured Senator Simmons it was his desire to "serve your people and to give them every benefit of the farm loan system consistent with good business policies."

Compromise in Mine Row Will Save Millions In Property; Attempt Made To Place Blame

Throng Gaze Pitilessly On Victims Of Mining Massacre; People Would Be Let Alone

HERRIN, June 23.—Herrin's unhonored dead lay dead and stark today in the vacant store building that has been pressed into service as a morgue, since yesterday's mine battle. Past them filed an unending line of men and women, young and old, haggard boys and little girls bright in their summer clothes.

Carr And Howry Deny Vote Of Censure Of Abraham Lincoln

Say Resolution Passed in Some Confusion and That Objectionable Phrase in Mass of Verbiage Would Not Impugn Lincoln.

RICHMOND, Va., June 23.—Abraham Lincoln was no more the instigator of the war between the states than Jefferson Davis was responsible for the action of the southern people, according to a statement issued tonight by the signatures of General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and General C. B. Howry, of Washington, commander of the army of Northern Virginia, ranking department of the Veterans' organization.

The resolution for which Carr and Howry disclaim any responsibility was adopted Wednesday. It was embodied in the minutes of the "Rutherford" committee, which has as its aim the elimination of biased history text books from Southern schools. The report commended a pamphlet written by Colonel Huger-W. Jackson, of Greenville, Ga., and published by Miss G. G. G. of Athens, Ga. The pamphlet with the title "Truth of the War Conspiracy of 1861," the report declared "pre-

GOMPERS AGAIN FOR EXECUTIVE FOR AMERICAN LABOR

For Third Time, Opposition to Soviet Recognition Is Likely.

CINCINNATI, June 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lead by Samuel Gompers, boss of the Russian Soviet government in the American Federation of Labor seemed certain tonight of placing the federation's opposition here on record against the recognition of the Soviets for the third successive year. A text vote, called for by Gompers' suggestion, virtually ended the debate here as the "show-down" went over until tomorrow.

SIMMONS EFFORTS FOR REDUCTIONS IN TARIFF FUTILE

His Amendments Rejected as Cloture Rule's Invocation Talked.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Slow progress in the senate of the tariff bill today resulted in a new cloture vote. The conference planned to invoke the legislative cloture rule, limiting debate by a two-thirds vote, and if unsuccessful they said they were considering the drastic step of laying aside the tariff bill to fight for their pending majority cloture rule.

PUNISHMENT AWAITS THOSE WHO ARE TO BLAME

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Along with official expressions of regret for the mine strike outbreak in Illinois, it was made known today.

WE Have With Us

Today F. H. Fries. Business is steadily improving and bids fair to continue. F. H. Fries, president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, stated yesterday, Mr. Fries will leave this morning for his home in Winston-Salem after spending several days in Asheville. While he was in the city he attended the Water-Power Conference during the middle of the week.

Conservative investments on the part of those with money to invest in the value of water power as one of the signs of progress has continued. The Wachovia Bank and Trust Company will shortly open a bank in Pisgah and will then have six banks in the state as follows: Winston-Salem, Winston-Salem, High Point, Salisbury and Asheville.