

THE WEATHER  
North and South Carolina: Local  
thunder showers Tuesday and  
Wednesday; no change in temperature;  
moderate southerly winds.

Western North Carolina:  
Where the World's Most  
Scenic Automobile Highway  
Takes You to the Top of East-  
ern America.

# Mount Mitchell Motor Road Is Dedicated By Official Trip Monday

## MANY CLIMB TO PEAK FROM END OF NEW HIGHWAY

### Hotel Concession on Peak of Mountain Is Expected to Be Awarded.

### PLAN BOYS CAMP AT PEAK'S BASE

### Many Are Guests of Development Company in Unique Event.

"Making the Apex of Appalachia accessible."  
Such is the title of a new chapter in the history of far-famed Mt. Mitchell, 7711 feet above the sea, written by the Mt. Mitchell Development Company officials who on Monday had as their guests upon the initial trip by motor to the roof of Eastern America, over 200 newspaper men and high railroad officials from all parts of the Southeast, as well as a large number of prominent public officials.

By B. G. LEIPER  
(Staff Correspondent.)

After months of arduous work, the Mt. Mitchell Motor Road, over miles in length, was officially dedicated Monday, when the Mt. Mitchell Development Company officials had as their guests a large party of prominent newspaper men and public officials upon a motor trip over this well graded highway now making accessible the very roof of Eastern America.

Entertained and greeted heartily at Black Mountain before the ascent, the Mt. Mitchell Motor Road company officials on Monday morning, the guests gathered in the new Currier Hall, the splendid fire station and club room of the enterprising town, and after expressions of greeting and congratulations were heard, left for the highest point east of the Rockies.

Upon all sides expression of wonder, of surprise and appreciation were heard as the visitors, many of them for the first time, gazed upon the magnificent mountain panorama from ever higher altitudes. Several stops were made en route that all might better enjoy the changing views from new and even more enjoyable vantage points.

Reaching Camp Alice, the termination of the motor road, by a little after 1 o'clock, the members of the party were well prepared internally for the final climb, and ready for immediate commencement. As rapidly as those fortunate enough to secure early seats finished, they gave way to others eager to sample the view from the very peak, the ascent caused by the exhilarating elevation.

Many a Party Climb  
Immediately following this meal, many commenced the ascent, and climbed to the very peak, reached by an excellent trail winding, for the most part, through a stand of the famous spruce, the dark, sombre appearance of which has given to the whole world the name of the Blackies.

Reaching the elevated outlook tower, constructed to furnish forest rangers a vantage point from which to spot epidemic fires over the entire mountain region, the visitors gave themselves over to the full enjoyment of the stupendous view stretching interminably upon all sides. Some with expressions of amazement, others with that silence which not infrequently means adoration.

Just below the tower a massed camp of rocks, the site of the first cabin, the site of the Rev. Ebenezer H. Bell, who, in 1833 for the first time took measurements of Western North Carolina's magnificent mountains, and camped here, and the site of a stone table-top, upon which stood a peak out-towering Mt. Washington by many feet. Vandals have long since destroyed the monument erected in his honor, but plans have recently been made to erect a new one, and it is expected that the stone table-top will be preserved.

There shall be no side stepping on this issue, the negro organizations behind the demand for this measure assert.

"We must have a show down so we will know just who our friends are."

The persistent request and the aggressive attitude of the negro leaders in close States has frightened the Republican politicians.

Word to the effect that the Dyer bill would be passed around the Senate three weeks ago, but now senators are being advised that they may prepare for a vote on the proposition.

FRENCH DEPUTIES ARE IN UPROAR OVER CHARGES

PARIS, June 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—Accusing the communist dupes in the French Chamber of inciting a plot to assassinate Premier Poincare and demanding that law be passed immediately authorizing the Minister of Justice to place the most violent member of the communist party under arrest, Leon Daudet, royalist member in the chamber caused an uproar in the chamber today. The debate developed into invectives to the premier communist benches, in which the cry "Poincare Means War. Poincare is Guilty" were flung at M. Poincare by Deputy Lafont.

PRINCE OF MONACO IS DEAD AT PARIS

PARIS, June 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—Prince Albert, Duke of Monaco, died here this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

# COMMISSIONER OF BANKS AS A GAMING BEING ADVOCATED

## General Assembly Likely to Provide Official Next Session.

## MOVE WILL HAVE GOVERNOR'S AID

### Is Not Pushing Proposal, But Has Not Changed Attitude on Law.

CITIZEN NEWS SERVICE  
(By Brock Barkley)  
RALEIGH, June 26.—Recent state-wide criticism of the present ineffectiveness of the system of supervision for North Carolina banks has brought again to the forefront advocacy of a Banking Commissioner, making likely the enactment of legislation by the next General Assembly transferring this supervision from the Corporation Commission to a separate banking department.

Political manipulations during the 1921 session frustrated attempts to carry out the recommendation contained in Governor Morrison's message for a Banking Commissioner. Events of the last few months have served to impress the wisdom of this recommendation, and the representation of the proposal as an issue before the next Legislature is expected to be successful.

The control of public utilities is looked upon as responsibility of sufficient weight and importance to warrant any action by the State without overloading it with the supervision of a banking department. This department, advocates of the change think, should have its own head and be answerable directly to the people, and not to the Corporation Commission.

While not responsible for the renewed advocacy of a Banking Commissioner, Governor Morrison is known to have the same views he had when he submitted his message on this subject, and the movement is expected to have his vigorous support at the next session.

Corporation Commission Now Has Supervision

Under existing legislation, the supervision of banks is under a department of the Corporation Commission. The efficiency of this department has not been attacked, but the creation of a separate body for this work is looked upon as a necessary step in order to keep the supervision of the banking industry and growth of the State financially.

Many bankers of the State are reported as favorable to the proposal. The banks pay for this supervision, and almost without exception, favor the change. It can be made effective as it can be made, believing this a protection for themselves as well as their depositors.

Numerous bank failures during the last few months have brought before the public the necessity for more effective supervision. Depositors have lost thousands of dollars because of these failures, and the reliable bankers deplore those occurrences. They, therefore, are anxious for any new system that will make supervision more effective and satisfactory and tend to curb the closing of doors and the calling for receiverships.

Laws Will More "Teeth"  
The Legislature is expected to give special consideration to the banking law generally. Laws with more "teeth" are wanted. More frequent examinations are looked upon as necessary and the banks are willing to pay for it. More restrictions upon the establishment of new banks, and more minute attention to their operation are expected to be included in the new legislation.

It is charged that there were numerous political manipulations, affecting banking measures at the 1921 session. The failure of the bill creating the Banking Commission, as recommended by Governor Morrison, failed to pass after it had been reported favorably in committee. The banking laws as passed were different from the bills presented. For one thing, provision for more frequent examinations failed to get into the new laws. Other needed pieces of legislation were lacking.

Much blame for bank failures during the past year is attributed to the failure of the banking legislation advocated to get through the two Houses. The force of public demands is expected to have weight with the next General Assembly and political manipulating especially when banking measures are up, is expected to be relegated to the back-ground, and much attention doubtless will be given to the enactment of wise and necessary banking laws.

PANI ADVISED YANK KIDNAPPED IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, June 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—Alberto J. Pani, secretary of foreign affairs, has been officially advised by the American Embassy of the kidnapping yesterday of A. Bruce Bielaski, in the State of Morelos, and the possibility has been given that all possible measures would be taken to effect his release.

The other person kidnapped was Manuel Barcena, a Mexican attorney. Bielaski is chief of the bureau of investigation of the United States Department of Justice during the war. It is generally believed, instead of pursuing the kidnapers to the point of endangering the lives of the captives, Mexican federal troops who are searching for the captives will enter negotiations looking towards their release by the payment of all or part of the 10,000 pesos ransom demanded.

WU TING FANG'S BODY IS CREMATED MONDAY

LONDON, June 26.—The body of Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese minister to Washington and former minister in Sun Yat Sen's South Chinese cabinet, was cremated today at Canton, China. Dr. Wu died at Canton last Friday.

# A DIFFERENCE IN STICKS

By BILLY BORNE



# WORK BEGINS ON WATER WORKS IN HENDERSONVILLE

## Asheville Concern Is Awarded Contract at Price of \$181,000.

Contract for construction of the Hendersonville water system was let last Friday to Kelly and Wilson, of Asheville, bidding at \$181,000. Announcement of the letting was made today by the city engineer.

Construction began yesterday, the contractors starting at the far end, in the Pisgah watershed. The new water system for Hendersonville, according to estimates, will be one of the most modern in the country. The estimated cost is in excess of \$400,000. About one year will be required to finish the work.

Water for Hendersonville citizens will be drawn from the Pisgah watershed, through a system of pipe lines 15 miles long. This watershed covers an area of 29 square miles, but only half will be utilized by the present system. Half the area, with the system being installed, of 14 inch pipe, with pumps, will furnish the city with five million gallons of water daily, according to estimates by hydraulic engineers. The pipeline will run through the Mills River Valley.

A bond issue of \$400,000 to cover the construction cost of the new water system was voted and floated last fall by Hendersonville, and the watershed site as not selected until recently. Construction according to C. Brooks, chairman of the Hendersonville water commission.

WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER LAID TO REST MONDAY

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., June 26.—With simple ceremonies, William Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, and one of America's wealthiest men, was laid away in a receiving vault in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery this afternoon. The body will be left there until the funeral service is held, and started by Mr. Rockefeller before his death, is completed.

The only service was the reading of the Episcopal ritual. There was no music and no eulogy in deference to Mr. Rockefeller's oft-repeated wish. The service was held in the music room of Rockwood Hall, the Rockefeller home at Tarrytown, with only members of the family and a few friends to bear. The Rev. Charles Baldwin of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Scarborough, officiated.

Half a mile away, outside the huge gates that mark the borders of the estate, was the general public. No one, not even newspapermen, who could not show their right of entry, was allowed to approach the house.

ONE GEORGIA WOMAN KILLED, ONE IN JAIL

MOULTREE, Ga., June 26.—Molly Walters, 24, a white woman, is dead, and Florence Walters, 23, is seriously wounded at her home here after a bloody knife battle between the two sisters and Sarah Crech, 26, late this afternoon in the suburbs of this city. Mrs. Crech is confined in the Colquhoun county jail on the charge of murder.

Mrs. Crech said tonight that she was forced to use a knife upon the two sisters when they attacked her. She intimated that jealousy was the cause of the fight. It is claimed that the dead woman also had a knife.

Florence Walters is badly stabbed about the breast, but physicians say she will recover.

WAIVES PRELIMINARY IN MAIL FRAUD CHARGES

CONCORD, N. C., June 26.—Frank A. Smith, arrested here charged with using the mails to defraud northern mail order houses, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Kettle today and held in \$12,000 bail. It was alleged he operated in a number of cities in both Carolina, receiving packages under numerous aliases. Smith waived examination declaring that his health was bad and "several months in jail" might improve it.

VAN FLEET IS CONFIRMED FOR TRADE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The nomination of Vernon W. Van Fleet, of Indiana, to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission was confirmed today by the Senate.

# U. M. W. Called On To Help Prosecution In Williamson Affair

## EFFORTS TO END BITUMINOUS COAL STRIKE HALTED

## MINE HORROR IN ILLINOIS TAKED ON HOUSE FLOOR

### Lewis Unyielding in Contention for New Wage Scale for Miners.

### GENERAL PROBLEMS DISCUSSED MONDAY

### Lewis Maintains Nation Will Soon Face Serious Coal Shortage.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—Administration efforts to bring about a settlement of the bituminous coal strike met a preliminary check today.

After conference with President Harding and Secretary of Labor Davis, John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, announced that the union policy was unyielding in its insistence that a new wage scale must be set up for the strike-ridden mining districts by national or semi-national conferences with the operators.

The meeting between Mr. Harding, Secretary Davis and Mr. Lewis which took place at the White House, was the last of a series of conferences into which Secretary of Labor Davis took Mr. Lewis today.

Officially no statement was forthcoming, though Secretary Hoover also was called to the White House, immediately after Mr. Lewis left.

Mr. Lewis was first invited to Washington last Tuesday and on his arrival Sunday was taken to Secretary Davis' department for a discussion running several hours and midnight to several later today at the labor department.

"We talked over the general problems of the bituminous industry and the coal strike were decided upon leaving the White House, its overdevelopment and intermittency, and projects for its stabilization.

"The meeting between Mr. Harding, Secretary Davis and Mr. Lewis which took place at the White House, was the last of a series of conferences into which Secretary of Labor Davis took Mr. Lewis today.

Officially no statement was forthcoming, though Secretary Hoover also was called to the White House, immediately after Mr. Lewis left.

Mr. Lewis was first invited to Washington last Tuesday and on his arrival Sunday was taken to Secretary Davis' department for a discussion running several hours and midnight to several later today at the labor department.

"We talked over the general problems of the bituminous industry and the coal strike were decided upon leaving the White House, its overdevelopment and intermittency, and projects for its stabilization.

"The meeting between Mr. Harding, Secretary Davis and Mr. Lewis which took place at the White House, was the last of a series of conferences into which Secretary of Labor Davis took Mr. Lewis today.

Officially no statement was forthcoming, though Secretary Hoover also was called to the White House, immediately after Mr. Lewis left.

Mr. Lewis was first invited to Washington last Tuesday and on his arrival Sunday was taken to Secretary Davis' department for a discussion running several hours and midnight to several later today at the labor department.

# Great Opportunity To Forge To Front In The Circulation Drive Through Extra Votes

## New Entries Monday of Energetic Folks Speaks Well for Drive.

## EARLY WORKERS WILL BE WINNERS

### Ten Per Cent Cash Commission for Non-Prize Winners Attractive.

"One can entertain no doubt of the tremendous popularity of the circulation drive. The zeal drive members are manifesting indicates that a 'good time' is going to be had by all."

More than one person intends to drive that wonderful Cadillac automobile. Scores of others have determined in their minds that they are going to "drive a prize car this season" since having a "close up" of the beautiful automobiles.

"Now, maybe you have said to yourself, 'wish I had a car. If I had one—' and then comes that limp, gone, incredulous look that it simply can't be done. You lost your star that had been shooting through the ether with your own hunched around it neck. How ever, cheer up! The Asheville Citizen has made it possible to own a wonderful automobile without the expenditure of a penny and the only capital you need is a little ambition during your spare time. Just votes—secured on paid-in-advance subscriptions to the Asheville Citizen, which your friends and acquaintances will give you.

Opportunity is Knocking:  
"You Are It"  
To those who are undecided about entering the circulation drive, let me say that opportunity is "tagging you" and "you're it."

Now is the time to begin while the campaign is young because the extra vote offer is in effect until Saturday night and the entire week in which to take advantage of this great opportunity.

Look up that nomination blank appearing in today's paper, and send it in with your name and address immediately. It is an invitation to let fortune smile on you. Will you accept?

They are six splendid touring cars in the prize list. "I would be tickled to receive any one of them," was the exclamation of a young married lady who entered the "Circulation Drive" yesterday morning. "I am certainly tired of riding on the crowded street cars that are generally going in the opposite direction when needed. I am going to carry one of those you are giving, and put the amount saved to another use." That's the proper "paper." This newspaper has provided a generous and costly list of prizes, and the one needs is a desire to own one, coupled with a willingness to give, plus a little determination and grit. The secret of success in any undertaking lies in not becoming discouraged; being able to do a good day's work today and start out tomorrow with the same eagerness with which you began the day before.

Encouragement For Those Starting  
The all important thing about the entire procedure is the start, and after once the start is made it is a surprise at the ease with which their friends rally to their support. It is the experience of everyone who has canvassed their friends up to the present time that they have received splendid encouragement from all. It is only human to wish to be on the winning side, and after once you convince your friends of your determination to succeed, the rest is easy. You still have plenty of time to get your name in the first list—the charter member list. Thousands of people are eagerly awaiting the first publication of names, and those whose names appear in the first list will be fortunate indeed. We are going to suggest that you lose no time in making your decision, and that acquiring prize value from \$245 down to a liberal cash commission for your spare time interests you in the least—by all means get your nomination in now.

The nomination coupon has a face value of 5,000 votes, and four

# ILLINOIS CONGRESSMAN SAYS MANY REPORTS TO BIG PAPERS INACCURATE.

## MINERS SAID TO CONTROL THE LAW

### Attorney for Mine Firm Says Miners Have County Officials Cowed.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Two stories to the horror in Illinois mine killings were presented today in the House during debate on which Representative Denison, of West Virginia, and Representative Goodkynck, of Illinois, both Republicans, participated.

Mr. Goodkynck called upon officers of the United Mine Workers of America to assist in prosecution of those responsible for the disorders even though found among the union membership. Other mine officials in Illinois were able to rise from the low level to which its members have caused it to fall. He added that the people are crying out against the enormity of the crime and strong law in the union should take note of the injury crime is doing their cause.

Mr. Denison, in whose district the disorders occurred, replied to the West Virginian, set forth in detail the conditions which led to the killings, declaring that the "most unfortunate affair" was due to the employment of non-union men armed with rifles and machine guns to mine coal in violation of the Illinois law entered into with the union miners.

The Illinois representative contended that newspaper reports of the disorders in many cases were "very inaccurate," and said that "according to the local papers of Marion, his home, 'most unfortunate' the press reports to the metropolitan newspapers were true." He said he regretted the "repulsive and disgusting details" contained in some accounts, and added:

"I know that many of the revolting, gruesome details are not reliable and not true in many circumstances which led up to the stances. If the people of the country were better informed about the facts, they would take a different view of it."

While not excusing a resort to force by the union miners, Representative Denison said it was well known that whenever non-union miners were taken into Southern Illinois to mine coal there had been a "tragedy."

Representative Goodkynck, who acted as the "coroner's jury" asserted that they (the union miners) have even control of the process of the law there. He recalled conditions in Logan County, W. Va., and declared that property there would have been destroyed and law ignored, as he insisted it should be by the Southern Illinois Coal and had been in Illinois, had not the State taken prompt action.

Representative Denison said it was well known that whenever non-union miners were taken into Southern Illinois to mine coal there had been a "tragedy."

Representative Goodkynck, who acted as the "coroner's jury" asserted that they (the union miners) have even control of the process of the law there. He recalled conditions in Logan County, W. Va., and declared that property there would have been destroyed and law ignored, as he insisted it should be by the Southern Illinois Coal and had been in Illinois, had not the State taken prompt action.

Representative Denison said it was well known that whenever non-union miners were taken into Southern Illinois to mine coal there had been a "tragedy."

Representative Goodkynck, who acted as the "coroner's jury" asserted that they (the union miners) have even control of the process of the law there. He recalled conditions in Logan County, W. Va., and declared that property there would have been destroyed and law ignored, as he insisted it should be by the Southern Illinois Coal and had been in Illinois, had not the State taken prompt action.

Representative Denison said it was well known that whenever non-union miners were taken into Southern Illinois to mine coal there had been a "tragedy."

Representative Goodkynck, who acted as the "coroner's jury" asserted that they (the union miners) have even control of the process of the law there. He recalled conditions in Logan County, W. Va., and declared that property there would have been destroyed and law ignored, as he insisted it should be by the Southern Illinois Coal and had been in Illinois, had not the State taken prompt action.

Representative Denison said it was well known that whenever non-union miners were taken into Southern Illinois to mine coal there had been a "tragedy."