

WASHINGTON, July 9.—North and South Carolina, July 9.—Thunder showers.

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Russians Complain Data Is Withheld

THE HAGUE, July 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The experts conference on Russian property held on through Friday is not yet considered out of danger.

One Delegate Says Restitution Is Not on Russian Program

PARIS, July 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Withdrawal of the French representatives from the Hague conference today (Monday) owing to the attitude of the Russians is declared probable by this morning's papers.

Old Controversy on Tacna-Arica to Soon Be Over

Another Ten Days, It Is Predicted, Will Wind up Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Having at last reached an agreement to arbitrate the generation-old dispute over Tacna-Arica, the representatives of Chile and Peru made plans today to bring to a quick conclusion the conference which they began here eight weeks ago tomorrow at the invitation of President Harding.

Declared to Have Unsigned \$20 Bills

ORANGEBURG, S. C., July 9.—G. M. Martin, 41 years, and who is a farmer of Richland County, South Carolina, was arrested here late this afternoon having in his possession 77 \$20 bills which bore his name.

Irregulars Wreck Courthouse Saturday

DUBLIN, July 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The irregular Republican army forces captured the Kings County Courthouse and wrecked the building Saturday. They also sacked the Carnegie library and set fire to the building.

Six Men Beat Up Employed Mechanic

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Walter Floyd, mechanic employed in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad section of the terminal round house at Ivy City, D. C., was held by the walk off of the railroad shompen, was badly beaten by six men tonight while returning to his worker's camp near the round house.

Fairbanks Company Vice-President Dies

HUTCHINSON, Kas., July 9.—Harvey F. Miller, of New York, Vice-President of the Fairbanks Company, died at 9:30 o'clock this morning in a local hospital.

Special Trains Bear Battering to Camp

MACON, Ga., July 9.—Two special trains carried the Macon battalion of the 112nd Infantry to Brunswick tonight. The entire regiment will be at a dinner party at the Reebuck club and it was while surrounded by a group of friends there that he suddenly expired.

Two Year Moratorium On German Indemnity Will Be Discussed By Allies

PARIS, July 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—A special meeting of the chief allied powers to discuss the situation in Germany was foreseen in official circles today after confirmation of the report that Germany is now endeavoring to request a two-year moratorium on cash indemnity payments.

Disagreement on Nature of Settlement Continues Stumbling Block

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Indications of a deadlock in the government's efforts to effect a settlement of the bituminous coal strike, were still in evidence tonight on the eve of the renewed presentation of the controversy to President Harding tomorrow.

Postal Rates and Other Problems Will Be Topics at Sessions

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REPUBLICANS TRY TO SIDE TRACK TARIFF MEASURE

Efforts Are Construed as Scheme to Drop Bill Unpopular at Home.

SIMMONS DENIES ANY FILIBUSTER

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Democrats took exception to a statement of Chairman Adams of the Republican National Committee, today, trying to pin the blame for the tariff bill on them.

Munitions Base Of Sun's Forces Wrecked by Shell

CANTON, CHINA, July 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—Shell fire from a fort controlled by Chen Ching Ming, the United China leader, destroyed today the munitions base of Sun Yat Sen, the deposed president of the Canton government.

UNION LEADERS DECLARE STRIKE GAINS STRENGTH

TROOPS IN THREE STATES, AND MICHIGAN POLICE PREPARE FOR DUTY.

Twenty Lines Will Open Shops Today

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It is certainly fine to again be in Asheville and Western North Carolina. It was asserted last night by Marcellus E. Foster, publisher of the Houston Chronicle, Houston, Tex., and former president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association.

Mr. Foster is a "booster" for the Land of the Sky and during his attendance at the annual sessions of the organization always arrives several days ahead of other members and leaves about 18 days behind his vacation in the Carolina Mountains before returning to Texas.

"I think you have a great country," Mr. Foster stated last night. "In fact," he continued, "my paper several days ago carried an editorial on Western North Carolina of a 'booster' nature."

The Texas publisher pointed to the progress North Carolina is making in manufacturing raw products into finished goods and declared that he is advocating this plan for his native state.

Mr. Foster ended his term as president at the convention held in 1921 and received high praise from members for his efficient service in office.

He is accompanied to the Land of the Sky by Mrs. Foster and their attractive young daughter who was a great favorite at the convention last year.

Realizing that his subjects are entitled to the very best that can be given, especially at a time when they forsake the busy markets of trade to do honor to his coming, his majesty has announced through the Prime Minister of Naha-Yona, the man who has charge of all the following to lead the work of the coronation ball.

The coronation ball, Mrs. E. B. Glenn and Mrs. W. L. Dunn coronation scene committee; Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, coronation committee; Mrs. C. C. Lantz, coronation scene committee; Mrs. Frances Rowley, director Fashion Revue; Mrs. William McCants, author of plot for Fashion Revue.

John D. MacRae is the personal director of the royal party and also generalissimo of Naha-Yona-ville during the annual festival.

Percy Blackman, one of the jovial subjects of his majesty's land, has been named to have charge of the triumphant march.

Effort to Break Strike in Pittsburgh District

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—A strike was being cut yesterday in two important pits in the Pittsburgh bituminous district, the first serious attempt on the part of the Pittsburgh Coal Producers Association to break the strike which for fourteen weeks has kept idle every union mine in the region.

The work of cleaning up the mines began last Wednesday and had reached a point yesterday where the cutters were put to work. Several days will be required before enough coal will be available to warrant operation of the hoisting machinery.