

North Carolina: Partly cloudy Tuesday; probably local thunder showers in extreme west portion; not much change in temperature.

THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 18, 1922.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Western North Carolina

Good Roads, Climate and Scenery Unsurpassed. The Nearest Playground to Twenty Million People

Soft Coal Operators Invited To Return To Mines And Run Them

Information for are killed Federal force in gun battle will guard men at Clifton mine

May Be Furnished in Case Local Authorities Are Unable to Act.

STRIKE CUTS OFF SOUTHERN SUPPLY

Assurance Follows Operators Putting Mines at U. S. Disposal.

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NEW SCHEME TO SHIFT EUROPEAN DEBT IS TALKED

Would Reduce German Indemnity and Cancel French Debt to England. NOT YET BEFORE REPARATIONS BODY

Moratorium for Remainder of Year May Put Germany on Her Feet.

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North Carolina Guards Are Ordered Out; Will Be Ready For Duty At Four Points; Hopes For Early Strike Settlement Voiced

Basis For Agreement On Rail Workers Demands Being Sought As Preliminary To Negotiation

Only a Refusal of Roads of the East to Reinstate Strikers With Full Seniority Rights Prevents Settlement in the Northwest.

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LENROOT'S FIGHT TO CUT RATE ON CLOTH IS FUEL

Only Three Republicans Vote With Him to Reduce Committee Rates. CONSIDERATION OF SECTION IS ENDED

Sharp Controversy on Compensatory Duty on Yarns Staged.

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FEDERAL STRIKE POLICY TO SOON BE FORMULATED

Will Likely Be Threshed Out in the Cabinet Meeting of Today. OFFICIALS MARK TIME IN SITUATION

Conditions With Respect to Mail Trains Are Generally Better.

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GUARDSMEN WILL BE READY FOR ANY EMERGENCY

Morrison Thinks Marshals Under Federal Order Will Keep Peace.

IF NOT, ENTIRE FORCE TAKE FIELD

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SHERRIFF LEADING DEFENSE OF MINE UNDER ATTACK

Is Among the Dead. TIPPLE IS FIRED, ATTACKERS FALL

West Virginia and Pennsylvania Constabulary Are on Guard.

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"AS YE DO UNTO THE LEAST OF THESE"

By BILLY BORNE

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ASK HIGHER TAX RATE TO ASSURE LONGER SCHOOLS

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