

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The weather forecast for North and South Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday.

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CODE OF STATE REEDED GRATIFIED BY SURVEY LABORERS OVER SUPPORT IN BOBE BROADBENT PRIMARY TUESDAY

Number of Engineers Likely to Be Added After Solons Meet.

Long, Reticent, Will Not Talk Until Official Count Over.

MAY HAVE CHARGE OF STATE POWER

M'KELLAR'S LEAD IS STILL GROWING

Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt Would Be at Head of Augmented Body.

Three Oklahoma Democrats Swept Out in 1920 Renominated.

Extension of the scope of work covered by the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey to include a State Power Commission, with Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt in charge and a number of engineers added to the Survey to handle the necessary details, will probably follow the next session of the Legislature.

Colonel Pratt stated yesterday that at present any application for water power development in North Carolina is made direct to the Federal Power Commission at Washington. He stated, however, that the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, under an act passed by the Legislature in 1921, has the authority of a State Power Commission, but laws to clothe the Survey with power to act have never been passed.

A step in this direction was taken July 18, at the meeting of the Survey members, held in the Governor's office, with the following: R. Hewitt, John H. Small, C. C. Smoot, Third, and Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt. In the resolutions passed by the Survey members it was recommended that the Director of the Survey be requested to make further study of existing water power legislation by the State and to prepare and submit to the Board of Commissioners a report on the way of amendments to existing laws including the extension of the jurisdiction of the State Geological and Economic Survey, with the ultimate view of presenting the same to the Legislature in 1923 for consideration and adoption.

Colonel Pratt explained that he has not made a complete investigation of the laws needed in order to give the Survey the needed jurisdiction in handling water power problems of the State.

Rates will be left entirely to the Corporation Commission, should the work of the Survey be extended," he declared and continued by asserting that the extension of the activities along water power lines would prove of invaluable help to the Commission and the members in favor of this section.

Colonel Pratt asserted that the recent Water Power Conference held in Asheville demonstrated in a clear manner the need of such a program in North Carolina.

With laws passed by the Legislature empowering the Survey to act in the interests of water power development, it is said, applications for development would be made to the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey and passed on to the Federal Power Commission after being investigated and passed upon by the State body.

"North Carolina should feel a pride in having an organization that could furnish information on values, water power rights and the development of the same in a legal controversy is involved between a power creating and power utilizing agencies," Colonel Pratt announced. As it stands up to date, the Corporation Commission is the body for the sides in question can be furnished the Corporation Commission in settling a question of rates.

It is stressed that extension of the Survey to the water power side in no way disrupt the work of the Federal Power Commission, but would prove a great help to this organization.

Colonel Pratt pointed out that in the Corporation Commission the State has an organization to handle the water power rates, but no effort so far has been made to look after the development side.

He is optimistic over the future of this plan for the State and is reasonably confident that the Legislature will clothe the Survey with the needed authority to handle the work in North Carolina.

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ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—United States Senator James A. Reed tonight gave the Associated Press a statement expressing gratification at the outcome of Tuesday's primary. On the face of virtually complete returns the Senator has defeated Breckenridge Long, formerly Third Assistant Secretary of State by more than 5,000 votes for the Democratic Senatorial nomination.

Stating the contest has been "somewhat heated," the Senator emphasized his position would be to close party wounds. The arch enemy of the League of Nations who was repudiated by his party two years ago, was elated highly when assured by The Associated Press that his plurality would exceed 5,000.

The Senator was reluctant to make a statement in view of the fact that Mr. Long had made no statement conceding his defeat, but finally consented when assured of his nomination, and told that Mr. Long had announced he would remain in the Senate until the complete official count was reported, which may be several days.

REED'S LEAD OVER LONG REACHES 5,700 VOTES

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—With only 81 precincts to be heard from United States Senator James A. Reed tonight had a lead over Breckenridge Long, of 5,700 votes in the race for the Democratic Senatorial nomination.

Political observers declared it was impossible to overcome this lead in the 81 outstanding precincts, which are chiefly in rural districts where the vote is light.

Long made a gain of 500 votes on the face of official returns from 66 of 76 voting precincts in St. Louis County, (exclusive of St. Louis) on untabulated returns. Observers say it is doubtful if the returns from the outstanding precincts will be as favorable to the former Third Assistant Secretary of State as are those from this county. Even if they are, Reed still would have a lead of nearly 5,000 votes on complete returns.

Returns on the Republican contest for the Senatorial nomination indicated R. R. Brewster's plurality over his five opponents will exceed 30,000.

M'KELLAR'S LEAD FILES UP WITH RETURNS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 4.—Beleated and scattering unofficial returns from yesterday's state-wide primaries received tonight by the Commercial Appeal only served to increase the overwhelming lead of Senator Kenneth D. McKellar for the Democratic re-nomination for the Senate and of Austin Peay for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

With almost complete unofficial returns from more than 75 out of 95 counties and scattering results from a dozen more, Senator McKellar had a lead over Captain Gus T. Fitzhugh of Memphis, his nearest opponent of more than 40,000 votes. Peay, who is also a Senatorial nomination, led the third man in the race trailed far behind the other two.

Newell Sanders, of Chattanooga, won over H. R. Y. B. Anderson of Memphis for the Republican Senatorial nomination, the same returns showed.

Gordon Browning has a safe lead for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the Eighth District and Fink Garrett was re-elected a district judge.

Fail to Reach Conclusion After Deliberating for Twelve Hours.

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IN DEEP WATER By BILLY BORNE



TOURIST BUREAU MINORITY ASKS SECOND DEGREE MURDER VERDICT IN PEAKE CASE

Convention of Agencies Interested in Tourist Activities Will Be Held.

A Tourists' Bureau for Western North Carolina will be organized for the purpose of heralding to the world the scenic beauties of Western North Carolina. It was announced yesterday by Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt, Director of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey. The Survey has been authorized by the members to take up this work in North Carolina and Colonel Pratt has been urged to take part of the State.

A convention of representatives from civic organizations, each county of Western North Carolina, hotels, tourist agencies and others interested with the development of the tourist possibilities of this section, will be called in Asheville during the latter part of September or early in October. Colonel Pratt stated and it is planned to have several hundred in attendance.

Colonel Pratt is now conferring with representative citizens and is making the gathering notable in placing Western North Carolina before the eyes of the people of the United States.

The railroad serving this section will also be invited to have representatives and the press will be urged to take part in the proceedings.

Colonel Pratt yesterday lauded the work The Citizen is undertaking in explaining the routes of travel in the immediate territory around Asheville as a service to the many visitors who do not realize the opportunities for scenic trips in the vicinity of Asheville.

The tourist of the present day is different from those of the past," Colonel Pratt said, "and instead of remaining for a week or ten days in a hotel, the automobile and motor have made the open more inviting."

However, he continued, the hotel will share in the business attracted to this section with the increasing number of visitors and will be urged to take part in the convention to be held for the purpose of outlining plans for a permanent organization.

Q. Gilkey, of Marion, President of the Western North Carolina Chamber of Commerce, will be present and it is expected that the new bureau will be similar to that organization and may be a means of reviving interest in up-building Western North Carolina instead of individual points.

Colonel Pratt will remain in Asheville until early next week and it is expected that definite plans for the convention of Western North Carolina "boosters" will be announced before he leaves for Chapel Hill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—The serious tone of the bulletins issued today regarding the condition of Viscount Northcliffe, the noted British publisher, give a strong impression that there is little hope for his recovery.

Intervention In Railway Strike Results In Achieving Main Aim Of Administration, Is Declared

NEW CONFERENCE ASKED FOR BY BROTHERHOODS

Will Present Views on Shopcraft Strike to President Harding.

SAY MEN COMPLAIN THAT EQUIPMENT DANGEROUS TO OPERATE.

CLEVELAND, August 4.—Legislative representatives of three of the four railroad brotherhoods in Washington were requested by telegraph tonight to arrange a conference between President Harding and the chief executives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and D. B. Robertson, President of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers, but because of failure to get a reply a joint action from L. E. Sheppard, President of the Order of Railway Conductors and the other member of the "big four," it was decided tonight to ask for the conference, through the legislative representatives of the engineers, trainmen and firemen.

Mr. Sheppard was telegraphed tonight that because of the serious situation hourly developing it was decided to seek the conference immediately.

Another message to the three legislative representatives, signed by the three chief executives, sent tonight gives details for the urgency of the conference. The legislative representatives are requested to file this message with the President as a neutral attitude, for discussion with him of the questions at issue. The message follows:

"Complaints in increasing numbers are pouring into our respective offices against demands that our men take out locomotives and equipment which are in a dangerous and unsafe condition, in violation of safety statutes and rules which have been enacted for the protection of lives and property of the public and of assaults and insults to our members by armed guards that are placed on the various railroad properties."

"Up to the time, by constant urging of the Southern men with respect to their contracts and in the interest of public peace and safety, we have prevailed on our members to continue at their work. Constant aggravation of the above conditions and the refusal of the railroad executives to accept the proposals of the Pres-

SENATE WRANGLES OVER PROBE FOR MANY HOURS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—For four hours today the Senate wrangled over the Gooding resolution proposing a broad investigation of the interests of Senators, newspaper and others in the passage or defeat of the pending tariff bill, but action on it was postponed indefinitely.

Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, who offered the original resolution proposing an investigation of the financial interest, if any, of Senators in newspaper and others in the passage or defeat of the pending tariff bill, but action on it was postponed indefinitely.

A charge by Senator Gooding, Republican, Idaho, that Frank A. Munsey, Wisconsin, and Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, marked debate on the resolution.

FORMER SHOPMAN IS KILLED IN OHIO FRIDAY

NEWARK, Ohio, Aug. 4.—John Kalman, 40, former Baltimore and Ohio railroad shopman, was shot and killed, and Pasquale Sisti, 25, a striking B. & O. shopman was wounded here tonight by Moses Slocum, 26, a negro, of St. Louis, Mo., who claims to be a United States deputy marshal, sent here three weeks ago.

News of interest from the religious assemblies. Recipe for good luck, by Ring W. Lardner. The London Conference, by Frank Simmonds. Music Week—"The South's Leading Music Festival." Review of state's progress for the week. Western North Carolina society. Complete market reports. Sport section.

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Shop Employees And Guard At Manley Beaten

25 Masked Men Kidnap and Beat Up Five Workers and One Guard.

FALMOUTH, Aug. 4.—Twenty-five masked men kidnaped five Seaboard Air Line shop employees and one guard at Manly, near Southern Pines, at dusk today, carried them two miles from that point and severely beat them. One it is believed, fatally, according to reports to the Seaboard office here.

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SOUTHERN MEN AND OFFICIALS TO CONFER TODAY

Keenest Interest Marks Opening of Negotiation With Shopmen.

NEW ENGLAND MEN BROUGHT SOUTH

Work From South Said to Assumed Names.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN BY H. R. C. O'BRYEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Government officials here are manifesting keen interest in the proposed conference of Southern Railway officials and striking craftsmen here tomorrow.

The independent action of the Southern Railway to get its workmen to return to their jobs is being followed closely in official circles here.

A prominent official of a leading Southern railroad said that some of the strikers on his line had been shipped North and were working on New England roads under assumed names.

Bell's Tomb Lies In Rock Looking Over Nova Scotia

BADDECK, N. S., August 4.—All the villagers of Baddeck trudged to the peak of Beinn Breagh Mountain this evening and stood in reverence at sunset while the body of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell was laid tenderly to rest after a life of 75 years in which he gave to the world the telephone and other inventions.

Over his tomb, blasted from rock that looked down on all of Eastern Nova Scotia and the beautiful Bras D'Or Lakes, stood the watch tower built some years ago by the inventor; below the quiet woodland and the serene lakes, on whose waters Dr. Bell experimented with speed boats and fast water sleds.

For one moment during the service, all of the 13,900,000 telephones in the United States and Canada were silent.

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CHARLOTTE, Aug. 4.—Bishop John C. Kilgo, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who suffered a heart attack last night and was unconscious for several hours, was reported tonight to have gained strength during the day, though members of his family expressed themselves as keenly apprehensive on account of his condition.

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ANNAPOLIS APPOINTERS CHOSEN BY OVERMAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Senator Overman today appointed William Freeman Royal, of Fremont, and Annapolis, on the recommendation of Leslie M. Davis, of Beaufort, First alternate, John Dawson Monahan and Second alternate, Casper Hill Timberlake, of Lexington.

FIRST GOAL WAS TO SET UP RAIL BOARD AUTHORITY

No Further Move by Government Is Anticipated For the Present.

EQUIPMENT NOT IN BAD CONDITION

Fewer Locomotives Out of Repair Than Since February 1.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—The major purpose of Administration intervention in the rail strike was accomplished. A White House spokesman declared today, when both rail executives and shopcraft union leaders agreed to consider authority of the Railroad Labor Board as supreme in future controversies.

This aspect of President Harding's proposals for a settlement of the strike is viewed by the Administration as paramount. The fact that the executives regretted the success or non-success of Governmental mediation efforts in industrial strife could be considered a small matter compared with maintenance of the integrity of legally established agencies of the Government itself.

This outline of the Administration attitude was made available today after the Cabinet session which was occupied for more than two hours with consideration of industrial difficulties in coal mining and transportation. It strengthened the belief that for the moment no further Government move affecting the conduct of railroads was to be expected.

A rumor that President Harding had proposed to shortly originate a bill to set up a Railroad Executives' Association, differed in form from the draft rejected by the meeting of the Association, met with denial at the White House. Mr. Cuyler had seen the proposals in writing in advance of the session, it was said, and President Harding's method of dealing with the subject had been such as to permit no misunderstanding.

As to the actual progress of the shopmen's strike, the Association of Railway Executives tonight issued a statement declaring that representatives of striking railroad employees and shopmen would arouse public concern with "ridiculous stories" about "enormous impairment in condition of equipment."

COAL OPERATORS REFUSE TO SEE MINERS' LEADERS

Submit Plan Which May Result in Re-opening Illinois Mines.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—Illinois coal operators meeting here today refused to attend the meeting of the union officials and operators called for Cleveland next Monday by John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers, but submitted a proposition to Frank Farrington, President of the Illinois Miners Union, which, if accepted, would result in re-opening of Illinois mines.

"According to and being governed by the request of the President of the United States," the proposal to Mr. Farrington said, "we are prepared to at once open our mines for work, paying the wage scale in effect at the expiration of the last contract. And to avoid possible further disruption of coal production this Fall and Winter when the coal supply will be dangerously short even under the best conditions, we will agree that the old wage scale shall remain effective until March 31, 1923."

Proposals suggested that immediately upon resumption of operations, the whole matter of Illinois wages and working conditions be submitted to a board of arbitration composed of persons mutually agreed to be appointed by President Harding, no member of the board to be an operator or a miner.

The findings of the board, according to the terms of the proposal, were asserted that Mr. Lewis had called two such meetings and the Illinois operators accepted invitations but both were later abandoned. The letter also asserted that Illinois operators had accepted the proposal to end the strike made by President Harding, but that the miners had rejected it and blamed international officers of the union for the present situation. Through refusal of Mr. Lewis to allow such a conference, the present coal situation in Illinois has been brought about, the statement said.

WE HAVE WITH US TODAY JOSEPH H. PRATT

Wherever Your Interest Lies Sunday's Citizen Appeals To It

The Sunday Citizen will contain a variety of interesting features and the first of a series of articles dealing with the development and progress of the counties of Western North Carolina. Improvements under way and new business enterprises in McDowell, Henderson, Haywood and Transylvania will be reported.