

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—North and South Carolina: Partly cloudy with widely scattered thunder showers Monday and Tuesday.

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THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN

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

ASHEVILLE, N. C., MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7, 1922.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Western North Carolina

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

Gala Program Tonight Will Open Asheville's Third Music Festival

Reparations Body Votes Against All German Proposals No Moratorium For This Year; Not to Accept Pre-War Offer.

Big Singer Already Here, Philadelphia Orchestra Due This Afternoon.

SEAT SALES ON SATURDAY ACTIVE

Matzenauer Goes From Train to Kenilworth to Sing for Boys.

The stage is set and Music Week of the Asheville Festival Association, expected with eager longing by many hundreds, dawned today with Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, first of the galaxy of stars here and the famous Philadelphia Festival Orchestra of 50 pieces, directed by Dr. Thaddeus Rich, arriving this forenoon.

WET-DRY ISSUE LOOMS LARGE IN OHIO CAMPAIGN

Preachers Urge Support of Drys While Propaganda Distributed.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The wet and dry issue played the major role in today's political activity in preparations for Ohio's primary election Tuesday.

WILL REIN EFFORTS ON RAILWAY OPERATION

WU TELLS CHINESE RIOT DISGRACE THREATENING

FAILURE TO HEED BLOK SIGNAL IS CAUSE OF WRECK

Death List Reduced to 38 in Saturday Night's Railway Catastrophe.

GHOULS ROB DEAD AND DYING PEOPLE

Most of Victims Missourians—Pathetic Scenes Enacted.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Failure to heed a block signal caused the wreck of the Missouri Pacific here last night in which 38 were killed and about 37 injured, 25 seriously, according to John Cannon, assistant general manager of the road.

Engineer Glenn shortly before arriving in Sulphur Springs received orders on the run to pull over on a siding at Cliff Cave, 10 miles north of here, to allow "Sunshine Special No. 1," enroute from St. Louis to Texas points to pass.

LOOKED ON AS MOST MOMENTOUS CONFERENCE SINCE PEACE CONCLUDED.

LEADING DRY GOODS MERCHANTS THINK GOOD TIMES "AROUND THE CORNER."

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—A telegraphic business survey made by The Journal of Commerce indicates that the leading drygoods merchants of the country agree that the outlook for the coming season is "around the corner."

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SHOPS FOREMAN IS KIDNAPPED

Administrations All Go, While League of Nations Permanent, Cox Declares

Former Candidate for President Heard at Geneva—Says Assistance of America Would Be Appreciated in Breaking Deadlock.

GENEVA, Aug. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The welfare of the League of Nations and the welfare of our own country would be advanced if we entered into full membership in the League of Nations, but it is apparent from an intimate knowledge of the situation here that membership of the United States is not essential to the life of the League of Nations," said James M. Cox, former Governor of Ohio, this evening in a speech to the members of the secretariat of the League of Nations and prominent men of Switzerland.

GENEVA, Aug. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Allied statesmen are gathering in London tonight for the opening tomorrow of what seems universally regarded as the most momentous conference since peace was concluded.

PEKING, Aug. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Li Yuan Hung today attempted to reorganize the cabinet on a second time.

Yosemite, Calif., Aug. 6.—The mule wherewith cartoonists for years had represented the Yosemite is not the only one that is amenable sometimes to whimsers from William G. McAdoo.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 6.—W. S. McLane, car foreman of the Illinois Central, also here, was kidnapped today, his car was taken by automobile to the woods near Cardiff, Ala., where he was badly beaten with hickory sticks.

SPRAGUE FAVORING Separate Conference With Southern Men Will Convene Today

Would Leave Truth of Controversy to Committee of Physicians.

OPEN LETTER ON BEHALF OF LEGION

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Colonel A. A. Sprague, chairman of the American Legion's national rehabilitation committee, has suggested that President Harding's physician, Dr. Charles D. Sawyer, be asked to appoint a committee of physicians to determine the controversy between the general and the legion regarding hospital care given wounded soldiers.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES ARE CAUTIONED BY BARTLETT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Postal employees have been cautioned by Assistant Postmaster General Bartlett not to be misled by "propaganda or misinformation" designed to create unrest among the nearly half a million workers of the service.

MAINTENANCE OF WAY POLICY IS UNCHANGED

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—No immediate change in the program of the maintenance of way union is contemplated at present, E. P. Glabe, president of the organization, said today.

FATHER-IN-LAW DEAD; MURDER IS CHARGED

ROME, Aug. 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—Martial law has been declared in the provinces of Genoa, Milan, Parma, Ancona and Leghorn, according to an announcement made today.

Tarheel Mayors To Send Delegate On Coal Mission

Asks to Have Representative Tell Needs of Each City in The State.

CITY AND COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE A SURVEY OF THE SCHOOLS WHICH ARE UNOCCUPIED.

LEWIS HOPEFUL FOR EARLY END TO COAL STRIKE

AGREEMENT WITH MINORITY IN CENTRAL FIELD IS NOW BEING FAVORED.

RAILS TAMPERED WITH BUT TROUBLE AVOIDED

MILITARY ACTIVITIES CONTINUED IN DUBLIN

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED IN ITALIAN PROVINCES

NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON TO CONTINUE TODAY

General Chairmen of Strike Organizations Confer on Sunday.

MORE COMPLAINTS TO BE MADE BY MEN

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ADMINISTRATION AND RAIL HEADS OPEN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Leaders of the striking railroad shopmen, which were reopened on Saturday, there was in the meantime a gathering of general chairmen of the strike organizations.

REAR ADMIRAL SERRRE DIES IN CORONADO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 6.—Rear Admiral Tril Serrre, U.S. Navy, died at one time commander of the Pacific fleet, died at his home in Coronado tonight.