

North and South Carolina: Partly cloudy and warm. Thunder showers near the coast Thursday and Friday.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10, 1922.

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

Midweek Mark Passes In Festival; "Samson" Draws Great Audience

CLAUSSEN, HOUSE AND PATTON SING IN FRENCH OPERA

Wade Brown Directs - Chorus Does Splendid Work in the Support.

JOHNSON CANNOT FILL ENGAGEMENT Florence Easton, Leading American Soprano, to Sing Saturday.

(By HENRY ATKIN.) "Samson and Delilah" opera in three acts by Charles Camille Saint Saens features the mid-week musical program of Asheville's Summer festival.

The Philadelphia orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Wade Brown, Julio Clausen, mezzo soprano, and the role of Delilah, Judson House, tenor, in that of Samson, Fred Patton, baritone, in the triple roles of the High Priest of Dagon, Abraham Samson, and an Egyptian Hebrew performed the work with a precision and accuracy that was a surprise to the audience.

It is an almost epic theme, dealt with in passionate intensity, worked out by the composer with a lofty art, never lagging for a moment, never faltering in its march to its climax, and with such lyric flow, on the other hand, as to be marked by an almost total absence of recitativo, at least such as is common to the earlier works of the same, that is, the classic school.

There is in fact no recitativo with the orchestra, and the nearest one comes to recalling anything of that kind, without looking over the score is perhaps four measures done in the third act, the first of which is monotone, with a change of key only once, and supported by full chords from the orchestra.

BOYER FORMALLY UNMARRIED AFTER LATE DISCLOSURE

Bishop Horner Deposits the Former Rector of All Soul's Church.

Francis B. Boyer, former Rector of All Soul's Church, Baltimore, whose name was linked with a tragedy in Boston which a young woman committed suicide in February, was formally deposed from the ministry at a short service held in Trinity Church at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Several years ago Boyer was Rector of All Soul's Church, Baltimore, from which charge he resigned after a few months of service. His resignation was handed in upon the request of the vestry of the church. For some time he lived in the Grove Park section. Later he went to Boston and his name became involved in an apartment house tragedy when a young woman took her life.

Bishop Kilgo Is Not Gaining Strength In His Battle For Life

Messages of Sympathy Are Received From Various Sections.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 9.—Bishop John C. Kilgo, of the southern Methodist Church, who is critically ill at his home here, is not gaining in his battle for life, according to a statement tonight by Dr. L. G. Gage, principal physician in charge of the case.

GLAD HAND GIVEN CITIZEN'S LAST BIG VOTE OFFER

Few Remaining Days of Big Race Are Fought With Excitement.

The end of the big Circulation Drive in which \$14,000 in big prizes will be distributed, is near at hand. The period from now until Saturday will go a long way towards deciding the winners of the many valuable awards for which the members throughout this section are working zealously during the past weeks.

Toppling the splendid array of prizes had beautiful \$3,464 Cadillac automobiles. Busy workers are in every section determined that this wonder prize shall be their very own and are speaking subscriptions with an intensity that will make the last day of the race a whirlwind of action.

GOVERNOR M'RAE PILES UP MAJORITY OF 41,000

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (By The Associated Press.)—Governor Thomas C. McRae, tonight had piled up a majority of more than 41,000 votes over E. P. Frazier, of Lake Village for the Democratic nomination for Governor as believed unofficial returns from yesterday's election in rural districts.

Representative William A. Oldfield, Democratic whip was believed virtually assured of the nomination for re-election to Congress from the Second Arkansas district.

Heartfelt Regan was leading in the Fifth Arkansas district and the Sixth district, L. E. Sawyer, of Hot Springs, had a lead of more than 1,000 votes over his nearest competitor.

In the Fifth district Representative H. M. Jacobway and in the Sixth Representative Chester W. Taylor did not seek re-nomination. In the other districts incumbents were nominated without opposition.

WE HAVE WITH US TODAY Dr. J. F. Highsmith

Pleased with the progress of Asheville and glad to be in the Land of the Sky, Dr. J. F. Highsmith, of Fayetteville, former president of the North Carolina Medical Society, is here for a short visit.

MILLION DOLLAR HORSE APPROVES BILL OF ANTI-LYNCHING POSTPONED BY CONGRESS

Promoters Declare Time Not Sufficient to Handle Program.

UNITED EFFORT TO AID CITY PLANNER

Registrars Notified and Books Have Been Returned.

The million dollar bond issue for park playgrounds, the erection of community buildings and approach to West Asheville, ordered April 15, was postponed by the Board of City Commissioners yesterday morning.

Declarer the promoters have not sufficient time in which to conduct a proper educational campaign to inform the general public of all phases of the proposed action had up to this time the advantages of such recommendations as the City Planner might make.

The action was announced throughout the city yesterday as one that will mean a united effort of all interested parties in the carrying out of the plans of the City Planner.

The committee appearing before the Commissioners represented the voters of the city who signed petitions calling for the million dollar bond election, over 2,000 in number, and the personnel was practically the same as when the petitions were first presented.

Speakers present were Charles G. Lee, Rev. Dr. J. B. Bateman, Holmes Bryson, J. V. Martin, E. H. Greene, A. G. Barnett, Don E. G. Lee, W. H. Hester, W. H. Williams, H. E. Gruver and others. Call will be annulled by limitation.

The laws governing the calling of bond issues by the Board of City Commissioners, the election must be called within six months from the time the request is made and this is expected to mean that the call will be made by April 14, the call for the election will be annulled by limitation.

Formal action will be taken by the Board of Commissioners this morning rescinding the ordinance calling for the special registration and election. The Secretary-Treasurer of the City will draft the new ordinance and present it to the Commissioners.

Registrars in the various precincts were notified yesterday, following the action of the Commissioners, to cease registering voters and the books have already been returned to the City Hall.

The resolution asking that the bond issue be postponed, came as a surprise to those interested throughout the city and it is learned that this plan of procedure was adopted at a call meeting yesterday morning.

Whereas, in the conduct of the campaign looking to the voting of the one million dollar bond for general improvements, we have discovered:

"First, that we have not sufficient time in which to conduct a proper educational campaign to inform the general public of all phases of the proposed action had up to this time the advantage of such recommendations as the City Planner might make; and

"Whereas, it never has been the purpose of the bond issue to coerce or mislead the citizens of Asheville with reference to this measure; and

"Whereas, we desire to act in proper good faith with all concerned parties; and

"Now, therefore be it resolved: First, that out of deference to the foregoing, we respectfully ask the Board of Commissioners to postpone this election until the fall of 1923, at which time all legal contingencies may be satisfactory determined.

THOMPSON GIVEN LARGE PLURALITY IN OHIO PRIMARY

Fess and Pomerene Are Nominated—Victory For A. V. Donahey.

JUDGE BRANDON IS ALABAMA'S CHOICE

First Woman in Alabama To Run for Congress Is Defeated.

Associated Press. Aug. 9.—The Associated Press. With the election of a gubernatorial candidate by the voters on both the Republican and Democratic tickets in Ohio, the contest today turned towards the attitude of the voters in the primary election, which was held in the afternoon of August 8.

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Sentiment favoring a settlement with the operators here seemed predominant among the committee members and was regarded as forecasting approval of the union leaders' decision, which became known after President John L. Lewis, in participating in the coal insurance from operators in states outside the central competitive field of their willingness to negotiate contracts on the basis made for that field.

Only a short session marked the conference today, adjournment being followed by the announcement that the delay was to permit "certain important operating problems to be decided." The committee would join in the negotiations. Word had not been received at that time of the decision of the Illinois operators' association in refusing to participate in the coal insurance from operators in states outside the central competitive field of their willingness to negotiate contracts on the basis made for that field.

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Heads Of Striking Railroad Unions Mark Time Pending General Conference Friday

Barrett Is Unable To Attend State Labor Meet In Wrightsville

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