

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—North and South Carolina: Cloudy Sunday, probably showers on the coast Monday, local showers, Easterly winds.

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

SENIORITY ARBITRATION UPON CONFERENCE

Gala Artists' Night Marks Conclusion Of Annual Music Season

Orchestra, Under Dr. Rich Sustains High Impression Made Earlier.

FLORENCE EASTON HEARD AT NIGHT Julia Claussen, House and Patten Are Others in Final Performance.

By WILLIS J. CUNNINGHAM. The concert last night, marking the close of the Musical Festival for 1922, was given before a capacity audience and enthusiasm in the hall was generally recognized.

There was a fitting orchestral program last night and the soloists were Florence Easton, Julia Claussen, Judson House and Fred Patton. Edw. Johnson who was so popular was unable to keep his engagement and Mme Easton was engaged in his stead.

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The ever popular "Blue Danube Waltz" in the second part. The orchestra maintained its splendid reputation throughout.

The unquestioned success of the festival is a matter that must give measurable satisfaction to all concerned.

Dr. Wade K. Brown, the Musical Director and General Manager and his co-workers, the members of the Festival Chorus and the guarantors and patrons have done their credit in having numbered the Festival among the most conspicuous musical celebrations and to them may safely be entrusted the expansion which awaits it in the future.

Judson House sang the first aria and the splendid impression made by him earlier in the week was confirmed. He invested the work with dramatic fervor and the orchestra responded to him a tremendous ovation.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MUSIC MATINEE IS BIG SUCCESS

Enjoyable Afternoon Is Closing Daylight Performance of Season.

By HENRY ATKIN. Young people's matinee in the festival series came Saturday afternoon. It was a big event for the children introducing the large children's festival chorus, Agnes K. McLean, soprano; Robert Phillips, boy soprano; and Ruth O'Shaughnessy, pianist.

The children's chorus came first following the Carmen prelude and the first half of the program, "Hollyhock," a dainty poem prettily set by Knowlton and "The Big Brown Bear," by Maria-Zucca, a humorous poem cleverly set which pleased the audience.

The children won their mead of applause, but those who remembered last year's performance doubtless regretted that they did not perform in the orchestra.

Ruth O'Shaughnessy, pianist, was the featured soloist in the program. Her playing was beautiful and she elicited a lovely singing tone from the instrument.

Wotan's Abschied and Feuerzauber from "Die Walkure" was sung by Fred Patton, who is immensely popular with Asheville audiences.

The final number in the vocal program was the Trio from Act V of Faust, sung by Mrs. Easton and Messrs. House and Patton, and here the climax of the big program was reached.

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BARRETT CLAIMS TROOPS PRESENT AT LOST MILL STRIKE

Urges Labor Federation to Push Workmen's Compensation Law.

PAYS RESPECTS TO SOME RALEIGH MEN Asserts Personal Enemies Have Hurt Workmen and Not Himself.

James F. Barrett, President of the State Federation of Labor, in his report to the State Convention, meeting in Wrightsville Monday, reviews a number of the troubles that beset the industrial activities of the State and Nation.

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British Scheme To Cut Ten Cash Payments Due From Germany Opposed

Italy, Belgium and France All Against Overture Action Amazes French Representatives —Poincare Has Gone Limit.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The Journal's London correspondent informs his paper that Premier Poincare said to him tonight, "I have reached the limit of the sacrifices which I am prepared to make to maintain the entente, I can not return to Paris having granted a moratorium, without at least having obtained control of the Ruhr mines."

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The text of Premier Lloyd George's proposal, which forms a part of the tenth point of the British memorandum reads: "Subject to acceptance by the German government of these guarantees it will be for the reparations."

Judges Will Be Announced Within Few Days and Plans Perfected. PREPARE TO GIVE \$14,000 IN PRIZES Campaign Area Seething With Interest as Concluding Week Opens.

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ECHO MOUNTAIN TO BE SCENE OF BIG DEVELOPMENT

Laurel Park Estate of 240 Acres in Henderson to Be Improved.

OVER A MILLION WILL BE EXPENDED Will Likely Be Largest Residential Scheme Promoted in Section.

Development of the Laurel Park Estate, comprising 240 acres on the west of Echo Mountain, Henderson, will be a big project covering five years, representing an investment of over a million dollars.

The Laurel Park Estate has been purchased at a figure named as \$2,000,000 and the Florida Carolina Estates, Incorporated, has been organized to develop it.

The first step in the development of this vast mountain side is the rebuilding of 15 miles of highway that wind through the property.

Own Rock Quarries Will Furnish Crushed Rock Located near the top of Echo Mountain on the estate are several rock quarries, furnishing the very best of rock to be crushed and placed on the highways.

Almost in the center of the property is the famous Crystal Spring, one of the leading real estate estates in the Henderson section.

Cool, sparkling and healthful water flows in abundance and although it is hard to believe, at least 15 residences are now being built on the property.

Eventually, the new owner, Mr. Lewis, has declared his intention to build a hotel on the property, which was favored by Mr. Gallagher.

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Both Sides Declared To Show "Friendly" Attitude To Offer

Carry Out Threats of Action Due to Alleged Danger From Guards.

TRAINMEN QUITTING SPORADICALLY, SAID Already Causes Curtailment of Trains on L. & N. Railway.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 12.—Sporadic walkouts of trainmen, threatened for some time on the grounds that they were in danger from armed guards on duty at railroad shops and alleged defective equipment, began to take place in the south today.

The Louisville and Nashville in Kentucky and Indiana, the St. Louis and San Francisco at Birmingham, and the Illinois Central at Memphis were the first lines to feel the effects of the movement, which was comparatively slight at first.

Carriers operating in the south have been more seriously affected than elsewhere, it is estimated, by the east, it was brought out at the rail executives' conference in New York this week.

Reports from Birmingham estimated that about 200 trainmen have quit the St. Louis and San Francisco road and union men confined passenger trains on that line would not be able to operate out of the city.

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FINAL VOTE SET ON TARIFF BILL FOR AUGUST 19

Unanimous Consent to Dispose of Measure Reached in Senate. DATE SUGGESTED BY SIMMONS FIXED After Senate Enacts Bill It Will Be Sent Back To House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The administration tariff bill will be brought to a final vote in the Senate next Saturday, August 19, under an unanimous consent agreement entered into late today.

Passage of the measure was regarded by Senators generally as a foregone conclusion. At least three Democrats—Droussard and Hansdell, of Louisiana, and Hendrick, of Wyoming—were counted upon to support it, while the expectation was that the bulk of the Republicans would oppose it.

Under the terms of the agreement, the Senate, beginning at not later than 4 p. m. next Tuesday, will proceed to vote without further debate on all committee amendments then undisposed of at or not later than 10 p. m. next Thursday.

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LEADING LEADERS DEADLOCKED ON CONTRACTS NOW

Lewis and Gallagher's Views on Future Arbitration Are Opposed.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 12.—(By The Associated Press.) Whether an agreement providing for a partial settlement of the sort strike will be reached at the conference here of operating railroad men and union leaders, apparently on the opposite stands taken as to arbitration to future contracts by President John J. Lewis, of the miners, and Michael Gallagher, who had been designated as an arbitrator for the operators.

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