

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Forecast for North and South Carolina: Generally fair Thursday and Friday; no change in temperature.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1922.

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For Interesting Points in Western North Carolina and How to Reach Them Over Improved Scenic Motor Roads See Page Two.

RAIL EXECUTIVES REFUSE MEDIATORS' TERMS

House Passes Fact Finding Commission Bill By Big Majority

BOTH FACTORS OF NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRY DENIED COAL SITUATION REPRESENTATION GROWING ACUTE

Four Republicans Oppose, 24 Democrats Support New Measure. Bland Fails To Get Amendment Measures Goes to Senate, Where Borah Bill is Now Pending.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The Administration has created a Federal Commission to obtain all facts possible relating to the coal industry and on which miners and operators were denied representation, was passed tonight by the House 118 to 55.

Three separate attempts were made by Representative Bland, Republican, Indiana, to amend the bill so as to put representatives of the miners and mine owners on the commission, but all of them failed.

The House voted down a proposal by Representative Denison, Republican, Illinois, to reduce the commission membership from nine to five. But the next moment by an overwhelming vote adopted an amendment by Representative Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, cutting the salary of commissioners from \$10,000 to \$7,500.

On the heels of this, it put through, virtually without objection an amendment by Representative Moore, Democrat, Virginia, reducing the appropriation for the cost and upkeep of the commission from \$500,000 to \$300,000.

Chairman Wainwright, of the Commerce Committee, the House, announced that the committee was not opposed to the smaller amount. Four Republicans voted against the bill and 24 Democrats with the Senate.

At the end leaders found no room for maneuver in the situation, the bill was called up by Mr. Winslow in regular form and was considered without a rule.

NORWOOD AT CAPITAL OF BUSINESS OR THE PARTY

Special Correspondence, The Asheville Citizen. NORWOOD, Aug. 23.—Chairman J. Raleigh, of the Democratic State Executive Committee has come to Raleigh to start business at the headquarters for the party year book.

ASSASSIN'S TOLL CAUSES RISK TO SEEK FOR LEADER

With Griffith and Collins Dead, no Outstanding Leaders Remain. DUBLIN, Aug. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Who is to succeed Michael Collins as head of the Irish Free State is now the absorbing question here.

No man remains in the present Irish government with anything like the varied talents and dominating powers of the distinguished Irish leader. Under Collins the whole ministry has been combined into a united body.

SENATE MAY PUT BONUS THROUGH BEFORE WEEK END

Opponents Appear Disposed to Let Bill Take Course at This Time. MAY BASE FIGHT ON HARDING VETO Some Believe That Harding Has Not Changed Attitude Since March

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—The Senate moved so rapidly today in its consideration of the soldiers' bonus bill that some leaders regarded the passage of the measure before the end of this week as more than a possibility.

There still was, however, no official information before the Senate as to the executive's view other than that contained in his letter read to the House last March just before that body passed the bill.

Replying to a question by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, Chairman McCumber, of the finance committee, told the Senate today that there was no official information as to what the President would do. He added, however, that the changes in the bill which were made by the House would be no heavy draft on the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—A new type of seaplane delivered to navy today. The plane is a new type of seaplane which is almost capable of being used on land.

RE-ARRANGEMENTS OR GUARDS AVETS N. C. AND ST. J. WALKOUT

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 23.—Danger of a walk out by members of the four brotherhoods of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway system was believed today by officials of the railroad.

MINERS AND OPERATORS REACH AGREEMENT

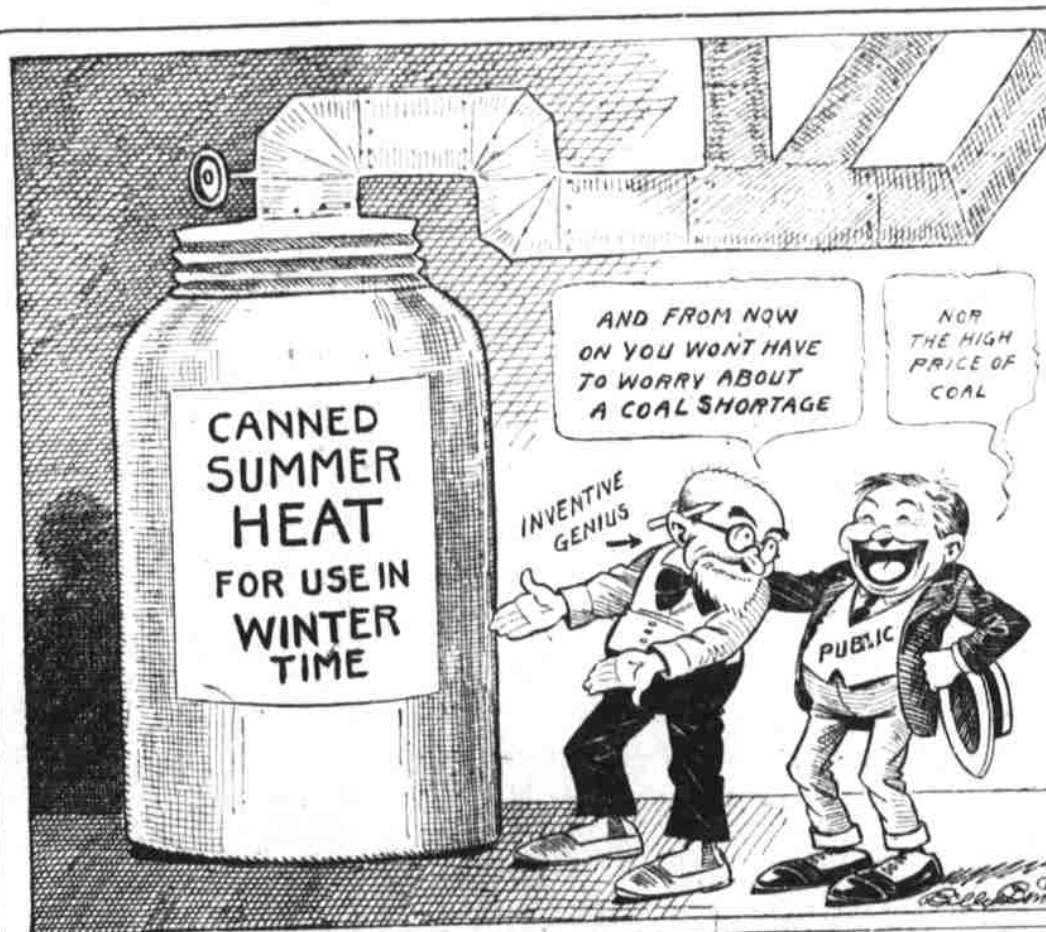
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 23.—An agreement to end the strike in the Southwest and resume operation of mines immediately was reached today at a conference here.

NEW FINANCIAL INSTITUTION HAS FORMAL OPENING

National Bank of Commerce Opens for Business This Morning. Dedicated to the upbuilding of Western North Carolina by rendering aid in handling of the finances, the National Bank of Commerce was formally opened with a reception to the public yesterday afternoon and evening.

Officers and directors acted as hosts to the public between the hours of 4 and 9 o'clock and the pleasant greeting awaited all who visited the bank. An added charm was the tasteful arrangement of flowers by the wives of the officers and directors, who were also present at the formal opening.

JUST SUPPOSIN' BY BILLY BORNE.



Program To Organize Communist Groups In Army And Navy Declared Disclosed By Arrest Of Seventeen Alleged Communists

ARMY BOARD SAYS BECK NOT GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT

Official Findings in Oklahoma Homicide Given at Capital. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Lieutenant Colonel Paul W. Beck, army air service, who was several others had been charged with the homicide of a woman in Oklahoma City, was cleared today by a court-martial.

Wm. Z. Foster, Sought by Federal Agents, is In Custody. DECLARES ARREST IS AN "OUTRAGE"

Definite Connection With Soviet Internationale Is Alleged. CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—William Z. Foster, president of the Trades Union Educational League, who has been sought by Federal agents as one of those participating in an alleged radical convention held in a forest near Bridgeport, Mich., was taken into custody tonight while the officers of the educational league.

ASHEVILLE BOY'S ROMANCE TOLD BY YOUNG BRIDE

Leroy G. Gurley Weds Miss Kimball of Malden; Elopement. By Charles A. Applebee, Jr. (Special Correspondent, The Asheville Citizen.) BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 23.—The finding of a carved gold wedding band tied with red ribbon in the boudoir of Dorothy Eleanor Kimball, attractive Malden girl, by the girl's mother, caused her romantic elopement and two secret marriages to become known.

GRAND JURY INDICTS ONE OF OWN MEMBERS

GOLDSBORO, Aug. 23.—The Wayne County grand jury today indicted one of its own members W. M. Murphree, 70 years of age, on a statutory charge. The grand jury promised to let him off if he would marry the woman, which he promised to do.

OFFICERS SEIZE BIG MOONSHINE STILL

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Aug. 23.—A moonshine still, found to be so well known in its vicinity as to have a name, the "King Bee Distillery," was seized and captured this morning on the Watuga River in Johnson County.

WE HAVE WITH US TODAY

-W. D. TYLER. Declaring that while a business engagement brought him to Asheville and the Land of the Sky at least a few days in the enjoyment of his surroundings, W. D. Tyler, of Danie, Va., president of the Southern Forestry Congress, and forest propagandist with the red military propaganda with the red

Tabulating Votes Cast In Circulation Drive Delays Announcement of Winners

Counting the millions of votes cast by the drive members in the eight weeks' campaign ended last Saturday has proven a bigger task than was at first presumed. Due to the fact that such a great amount of clerical work is demanded in making the calculations for vote credits under foreign extra vote offers for a large number of subscriptions that were deposited in the ballot box during the first day of the big drive, it will be necessary to devote another day or two at least to summing up the results of each contestant's work and giving the totals of votes that each member accumulated.

Realizing the tremendous interest that has been created by the millions of persons who are anxiously awaiting the outcome, the judges have been working industriously to make the announcement of their findings at the earliest possible moment consistent with the care and accuracy that must attend the count. The judges and their assistants hope to be able to give the full and detailed statement in Friday's paper and request the public's indulgence and patience. The winners of the regular prizes are to be determined by the winners of the extra gold prizes.

SOUTHERN M. E. GENERAL BOARD CHURCH TO CHAIR OF M. E. SOUTH SCHOOL STANDARD LAITY ORGANIZED

Commission Having Charge of All Educational Institutions Acts. Body Authorized at Hot Springs Conference Meets at Junaluska. Decision to increase the standards of the colleges and other schools under the supervision of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was reached at yesterday's session of the Board of Educational Institutions in session at Lake Junaluska.

Jewell Statement Says Move Effort To Smash Unionism

STILL MORE MEN 25 ROADS TAKE ARE ARRIVING AT UP NEW PROFFER SPENCER SHOPS BY MEDIATORS

Are Running Full Time With 500 Men Working; Place is Normal. BARRETT EXPLAINS CAUSE OF WARRANT Morrison Says Protest on Troops Seems Outrage Against State.

Action Follows Full Rejection of Executives Representatives DENY ANY SPLIT IS INDICATED Western Lines Say They Will Not Yield on Seniority Point.

(Special Correspondence, The Asheville Citizen.) SPENCER, Aug. 23.—The Association of Railway Executives by a vote of 24 to 4 today rejected the proposal of the big five train service brotherhoods, that the carriers end the nation-wide shopmen's strike by reinstating the men with seniority unimpaired and Bert M. Jewell, official spokesman for the strikers, declared the association had closed the door to peace and voted for a lock out to smother unionism.

At the same time, splitting away from the majority was a group of 25 railroads, principally western lines, which declared a new suggestion of the brotherhoods that individual settlements be effected. This minority, while professing to stand with the majority in offering the strikers a new suggestion, indicated that it desired to carry further regarding the individual settlement suggestion.

The strike of the big four brotherhoods and clerks settled at noon Tuesday by the removal of troops from the shop premises, has been forgotten and train service has been restored to normal. Mr. Barrett is in charge of troops encamped three miles from town today tendered the services of the soldiers in guarding the home of Rev. J. H. Sloop, who has been seriously threatened since being attacked by Jno. Sloop on Monday. It is not thought, however, the troops will be needed.

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SALISBURY, Aug. 23.—A warrant charging J. F. Barrett, of Charlotte, editor of the Charlotte Labor Herald, until recently president of the State Federation of Labor, with being drunk and disorderly while in Salisbury yesterday, was issued by County Prosecutor Attorney Ben D. McCubbin and sent to Charlotte for service.

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This was revealed today by Miss Kimball whose secret marriage to Leroy G. Gurley, of Asheville, N. C., is not known to even her most intimate friends until they read it now.

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Leroy and I each other wonderfully attached to each other within the last few months, and he declared that he would never leave me. I was not at the meeting in Michigan and I will hire the best lawyers in the west to fight extradition.

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It was so romantic that we had planned it for weeks. On the day he called for me and we drove to Providence, R. I., where we had everything planned. He made me a man and wife by a justice of the peace.

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Just what increased standards will be placed in effect will not be announced until the commission's decision is affirmed by the Board of Education, but the program will provide higher standards in all colleges and schools under the church.

This board was created by the General Conference of the Church at Hot Springs, Ark., last year, and met yesterday for organization. This board will have charge of all distinctive activities of laymen in the church. It is to be the great promotional body of the church and assist all other boards in the development of their work. The ultimate end is to make an active working force in all the 1,000 local churches in the Southern Methodist Church. The board will plan and work for the promotion of the whole church.

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