

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Forecast for North and South Carolina: Fair Saturday and probably Sunday.

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THE CANNING SEASON

BY BILLY BORNE.



ASHEVILLE MAN WINS PLACE ON PERSIAN MISSION

Richmond Pearson, Jr., will be Assistant to Administrator.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL HEARS REPORTS

Geneva, Sept. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—Reports presented to the Council of the League of Nations...

COMMITTEE TO STATE INSANE CRIMINALS

Physician Testifies Man Who Slew Wife Was of Unsound Mind.

PARIS HEARS RUMOR OF KING'S ABDICATION

Paris, Sept. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—Rumors that King Constantine of Greece, intends to abdicate are current in several European capitals.

NEGROES WHO SHOOT UP TOWN ARE BEING SOUGHT

Winchester, Va., Sept. 8.—A party of eight shouting and swearing negroes shot up the village of Clearbrook and wounded one citizen today as they raced through the town in an automobile.

FORECAST LAPOLETTI AS LABOR'S CANDIDATE

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 8.—Predictions that United States Senator Robert La Follette would be organized labor's candidate for the presidency in 1924 were heard in labor circles here tonight.

Columbus, O., Girl Wins National Prize As Bathing Beauty

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 8.—The Miss Columbus (Mary Katherine Campbell), of Columbus, O., tonight was crowned the most beautiful bathing girl in the nation.

FEDERATION WILL BUILD WAREHOUSE ON COUNTY LINE

Decision to extend the scope of the Farmers' Federation to include Henderson County bore fruit at a meeting last evening at Upper Hominy Creek.

BRUNDAGE GIVES COMMENDATION TO HERRIN PROBE

Foreman Makes Statement on Conclusion of Grand Jury's Labors.

MRS. HARDING IS CRITICALLY ILL AT WHITE HOUSE

Apprehension Is Expressed There Concerning Her Recovery.

DELAIRMENT ON C. & O. BEING INVESTIGATED

Richmond, Va., Sept. 8.—Officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad are investigating the delay in the shipment of Train No. 2, which left Washington this afternoon.

REBELLION BREAKS OUT IN SOUTH OF RUSSIA

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Rebellion broke out yesterday in South Russia, according to a dispatch from the Central News via Copenhagen.

AGED RAILROAD HEAD PASSES AT ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 8.—J. T. Clark, 29 president of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, died suddenly at his home here tonight.

LEGIONNAIRES IN WRANGLE OVER OFFICIAL ORGAN

SHANGHAI Sept. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—Forcible occupation of American mission buildings and destruction of foreign property in disregard to right of Americans by Canton military officials under General Chang Chiun Ming in Kiating, Kwangtung province, is reported here in advices from S. S. Beith, in charge of mission work at Kiating.

U. S. MISSION BUILDINGS IN CHINA SEIZED

Beith charges that civil authorities in Kiating are active in dissemination of anti-Christian propaganda and supporting the military authorities. An urgent protest against the depredations has been forwarded by Beith to the American consul at Swatow.

RAILS TAKE NO ACTION LOOKING TO END STRIKE

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—An informal meeting of Western railway executives with Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, and other officials here today, was reported to have taken place at the East of B. M. Jewell, head of the striking shop crafts, and the failure of the rails to take any definite action looking toward peace, marked the opening of the country-wide strike today.

CONVICTION FOR STRIKERS MEANS LENGTHY TERMS

Among Few Found Guilty of Felonies—Official Attention Drawn.

DEATH SUMMONS DRAVE CLEANER AWAY AT HOME IN CITY

Dr. McDougald McLean, physician and author, died at his home on Henrietta Street last evening at 11:15 o'clock. He was in his sixty-fifth year and had been ill for some time.

WE HAVE WITH US TODAY

T. T. HYDE, JR.

PROGRESS OF THE SOUTH AS REFLECTED IN THE BUILDING ACTIVITIES TOLD OF IN CITIZEN

An exhaustive review of the progress of the South as reflected in building activities since January 1 will appear in a Special Section of The Sunday Citizen. Details of the construction work now in progress in Asheville are also given in this section, a part of which is devoted to Asheville's building program.

LEGIONNAIRES IN WRANGLE OVER OFFICIAL ORGAN

Silent Moment of Tribute Is Paid to the Dead "Flying Parson."

GOVERNOR HEARD WITH APPROVAL

Tells Legionnaires They Are Among War's Greatest Compensations.

By B. G. LEPPER. (Staff Correspondent.)

GREENSBORO, Sept. 8.—Upward of 1,000 Legionnaires representing practically every post in the North State, gathered for the fourth annual convention today in the City City, with an enthusiasm that bids fair to make the gathering one of the best so far celebrated.

Completing interesting sessions Friday morning and afternoon, which were featured by an address from Governor Cameron Morrison, reported from the office of the legion and auxiliary which also gathered for annual convention here, the delegates fully enjoyed the good time given them by the Andrew Jackson post of High Point, serving an excellent meal at the nearby town.

A street carnival celebrating the opening of Greensboro's new white way and a Legion dance at the O. Henry Hotel came as the climax of the entertainment program Friday night. A street parade Saturday and a basket picnic lunch at the Guilford Hotel rounded out the program which concluded with the transaction of much business.

Discussion that grew warm was aroused when the subject of making The Citizen Echo the official organ of the State department was advanced, some holding it desirable to make a private enterprise the official Legion voice. Referred to a committee, the matter will come up for further action.

A touch of solemnity came during the Friday morning session in the Grand Theatre when, at the instigation of Don Elmore of Asheville, the entire delegation stood a moment in silent tribute to the late Belvin Maynard, famous Tar Heel "flying parson," who met death with other companions in his plane Thursday at Rutland, Va.

In a strong address characterized by many who heard it as one of the best talks ever made by Governor Morrison, the chief executive of the Legionnaires that "the honor of our country is in the keeping of your organization."

Foreman John Steward, in the presence of the jury this afternoon, dictated the following statement to the press.

"We wish to correct a sentiment prevailing throughout the country that our investigation will not be thorough and that it will be swayed by political and other influences. The investigation will be thorough and if any influence is attempted we will not listen to it and will positively disregard it. We will be thorough in our work regardless of the results and there will be no phase or angle that we will not examine carefully today."

"We will investigate into the deaths of union coal miners in the same thorough manner that we are now investigating into the deaths of non-union men. We will also investigate the actions of the Southern Illinois Coal Company and find them responsible in any manner that we can to indict them any more than we shall hesitate to indict any other guilty parties."

Dr. Geo. T. Harding, Junior, of Columbus, Ohio, brother of President Harding, has also been summoned to Washington, Secretary Christian said. When Mr. Christian follows, he will also state to newspaper correspondents.

"Mrs. Harding is in a very critical condition," said Dr. Finney. "Completion of the statement yesterday and last night, the statement added, make Mrs. Harding's condition 'critical.'"

Dr. John Finney, of Baltimore, was called in consultation tonight and Dr. Charles Mayo is on his way to the White House from Rochester, Minn., to attend the patient. Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, surgeon-in-chief of the Army, and Dr. Joel T. Boone have been in attendance on Mrs. Harding since early today.

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