

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—North and South Carolina: Fair in interior; rain on the coast. Thursday; Friday fair; moderate temperature.

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COLLECTORS' BONUS BILL FAILS OF ENACTMENT

Praising Record Of State's Democrats Governor Morrison Opens Campaign

WORK IN BEHALF OF CITIZENS OF STATE IS UPHELD Not One Campaign Promise Remains Unfulfilled, Declares Morrison. VALUE IS RECEIVED FOR EVERY DOLLAR Increased Advantages are Made Possible With No Heavy Taxes.

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 20.—Declaring that the people should get back to the democracy as represented by Woodrow Wilson, and praising the record of the present Democratic Administration in North Carolina, Governor Cameron Morrison opened the Democratic campaign in the State here tonight.

Before a crowd which filled every available space in the Mecklenburg county court house, the Governor attacked the stand taken by President Harding during the recent strike situation and challenged any person to find an unfulfilled promise made by his party during its campaign.

Governor Morrison recounted the work of the present Democratic State Administration which he said "faithfully and proudly executed the will and crystallized judgment of the people of the State."

"We boldly held everything progressive and constructive already set up and fortified it with our endorsement and increased support. We found the State had grown so fast that we were not equipped to take humane care of our defenseless and afflicted people, the insane, the deaf, the blind, the feeble-minded children, the tubercular people, the morally delinquent boys and girls of the State, and that our institutions for higher learning were grossly inadequate; that our common school system had to be strengthened, as biennially had been done for a long period, and that we must go on to meet the ever increasing responsibilities that our roads were a disgrace to the State and in many sections of the State impassable."

The issuance of \$61,000,000 in State bonds at interest of not more than five per cent was recounted by the Governor who declared that he had directed in detail how the money was apportioned to care for the various needs of its people. Then he spoke of the \$50,000,000 of road bonds issued and of the one cent a gallon tax levied on gasoline.

"The change in the State tax system also was discussed by the Governor who declared that its results had shown it to be justified. Because the Mecklenburg County court house would not hold them, many people were unable to see the Governor, but the difference between him and the State was not a matter of opinion."

Another delay in the opening of two schools in city. Asheland, Murray and Montford are still unable to open.

Discovery that plumbing material for installation at Asheland and Murray Schools had not reached Asheville together with the shipment of equipment for other schools was delayed until when the freight was unloaded. The material for these schools was ordered and shipped at the same time and the railway authorities have been requested to locate the shipment as speedily as possible. Superintendent W. L. Brooker, of public schools, says he believes Orange and Park Schools can be opened next Monday morning, but it is doubtful if the material can be installed in Montford School in time for opening on that date. Therefore Asheland, Montford and Murray are still unable to open. Delay of the supplies is attributed to the railway and several weeks ago, the worn out plumbing fixtures in several school buildings were torn out because it was the desire of the School Board to have the new equipment installed in the new buildings when they returned in their summer vacation. The opening was deferred two weeks and finally, it was decided to open as many of the schools as was possible. Last week Brooker opened the remainder when they were ready. Enrollment to date at the West Asheville school is about 1,100, which is quite an increase for the first four weeks of last year, which was 790. The building was built to accommodate 600 children and more than twice the amount are now attending. The building is finished on the Logan property. It will be filled just as soon as it is opened.

British Mobilize Forces As Kemal Army Concentrates; Defense Of Straits Means War

Advise Christians to Leave Chanak—Turks May Bombard. EIGHT NATIONS IN NEW PEACE PARLEY Claim Calling of Conference May Avoid Near East War.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 20.—The Associated Press.—The British are mobilizing every available warship, men, horse, cannon and rifle within reach of the troubled zone. They are preparing to deal a tremendous blow by land, sea and air if provoked by the Kemalists army, which according to the latest reports, is concentrating feverishly around Imdid and Chanak.

All the British barracks in Constantinople have been evacuated and troops are marching in the streets of the capital, which is having a sobering effect on the exuberant Turkish soldiery. British soldiers are headed for strategic points on the Straits. Transports with British cavalry, heavy artillery and supplies are arriving at Haidar-Pasha, on the Imdid railway. The men of the Constantinople Garrison are constructing entrenchments at Scutari on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus which will be the second line of defense, the first being at Yarlinda, a small railway station between Haidar-Pasha and Imdid. It is estimated the present total strength in Constantinople and the Dardanelles area is about 16,000 men, which when reinforcements come on the way will be increased to nearly 75,000 effective. The British forces will be strengthened by large detachments from the Atlantic and Mediterranean fleets. Hamid Bey, the Turkish Nationalist representative here, informed the Associated Press that he responded today that it was certain the Turkish army would declare war on the British if the British moved to interfere with movement of the Turkish troops across the Straits to Thrace.

FEAR CHANAK MAY BE SHELLED BY TURKS

LONDON, Sept. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—The British headquarters at Chanak have advised the British Government that Jewish civilians to evacuate the town may be shelled by the Turks, says a dispatch from the Times' Dardanelles correspondent under yesterday's date.

TURKS CAPTURE BIG SUPPLY AMMUNITION

PARIS, Sept. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—The British headquarters at Chanak have advised the British Government that the chief results of the allied meeting this afternoon. Premier Poincare, Lord Curzon and Count Storza were the participants in the conference. The British and French representatives will gather around the peace table within three weeks, probably at Rome or Paris, and make a new treaty with Turkey to take the place of the treaty of Sevres.

The eight nations called together are Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Turkey, Greece, Rumania, and Jugoslavia. Japan's inclusion at the last moment came as a surprise. It was due to Lord Curzon's insistence. The British foreign secretary told Premier Poincare that the British Government frankly feared the close association it was reason to believe had existed between Moscow and Ankara, and Japan's presence was desired to offset this Bolshevik influence. It was also explained that Japan was a signatory of the treaty of Sevres, which is to be abandoned for the new agreement and was entitled to be present for that reason.

It is remarked in French circles, however, that the participation of Japan insures another vote for British policy in any issue which may arise in the conference. M. Poincare in consenting to presence of Japan demanded also the presence of Rumania and Jugoslavia. While the United States was not included among the eight nations to participate it is regarded as certain that a mere intimation from the American Government that it desires to attend, even as an observer would be followed by instant invitation from the Allies. Lord Curzon, M. Poincare and Count Storza were in complete accord but there should be no war in the Near East, but Lord Curzon asserted Great Britain felt that the presence of a strong fleet in the Mediterranean and naval situation in the Dardanelles. While insisting on what they termed their legitimate claims to Eastern Thrace, Adrianople and Constantinople, the Turks are understood to have informed M. Poincare they would consent to

SCOUT OFFICIALS TO VISIT KANUGA LAKE PROPERTY

Inspection Today With View of Possibly Purchasing. THOUGHT IDEAL FOR TRAINING CENTER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—An emergency appropriation of \$200,000 for relief of American refugees in the Near East was recommended to the Senate today by President Harding after receipt of an official estimate from the State Department that 1,000 Americans were in pressing need of assistance.

National officials of the Boy Scouts of America, headed by Jas. E. West, Chief Scout Executive, and Dr. George J. Fisher, Deputy Chief Scout Executive, will today inspect Kanuga Lake property with the idea of possibly purchasing the valuable resort holdings and establishing a training center for Scout Executives.

The National Commission on Training, at the second biennial conference, held at Blue Ridge several days ago, in its report, recommended the establishment of several training centers throughout the United States and the national officials have in mind these recommendations.

It is known that a number of business men throughout the South, deeply interested in the Boy Scout movement, are ready to help the organization acquire the Kanuga property and at least \$25,000 will be raised from those who have already announced their intentions to aid the Scout leaders in this project.

Kanuga Lake, known throughout the South as one of the crystal lakes of Western North Carolina, located about 1,000 acres in the center of a large tract in Henderson County, is said to be admirably located for a Scout training center and it is believed that the property will make a marked impression on the visitors.

The jury retired after 6:30 o'clock and after being served supper the jurors resumed their deliberations and reached the agreement at a few minutes before 9 o'clock. Court officials were notified and the prisoner, who had been remanded to jail, was brought into the court room. The names of the jurors were called and each answered, "present." Asked what their verdict was, the foreman without the slightest hesitation informed the court Brooks has been adjudged guilty in both cases. Second degree murder in North Carolina is punishable with sentence in prison from two to thirty years for each offense.

COAL COMMISSION BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Final legislative action was taken today on the bill creating a federal coal finding coal commission, when both the House and the Senate adopted the conference report on the measure and sent the bill to the President.

SHOPMEN READY TO RESUME WORK IN LOCAL SHOPS

Notify Officials They Are Prepared to Return This Morning. WANT CONFERENCE WITH EAST ROADS

After being on strike for a total of 81 days, with salary losses amounting to over \$75,000, shopmen on the Asheville Division of the Southern Railway will return to work at the rate of pay...

All of the shopmen imported for duty during the strike left yesterday and last night and the striking shipmen will resume their duties with only members of the shop crafts on duty with the exception of laborers and several who remained on duty during the strike.

It is understood that J. L. Cantwell, General Foreman, has notified members of the shop crafts that E. G. Kooz, E. H. Henderson and Frank Briggs, under sentence of seven years for kidnaping and assaulting Sam Harris, youthful employee, will not be given their former position. Henderson and Kooz are out on bond of \$8,000 each and Briggs is still in jail, pending appeal to Supreme Court.

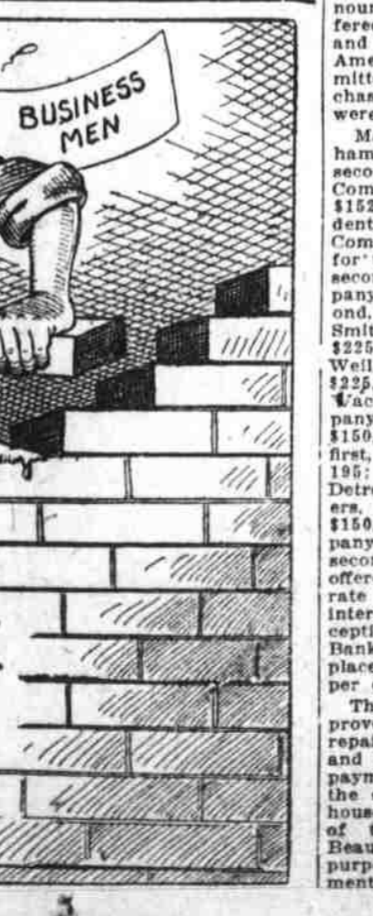
A committee representing the striking shopmen, it is understood, met yesterday and discussed conditions in regard to their return, protesting against the continuing of the imported workers in the employment of the Southern, but upon being informed that the workmen had already announced their intention of leaving, appeared satisfied.

The three in which Mr. Greene arrived in Asheville from a speed trip to New York present the record for an interesting story. It was impossible for the representatives of the Charlotte firm to leave Gotham before Tuesday and arriving in Asheville Wednesday morning he learned the train was far behind time and if he waited for railway transportation to the Land of the Sky, he would arrive too late for the bond sale.

Local Bonds Excellent Investments. Not discouraged in the least, Mr. Greene secured the services of an expert chauffeur and hired a high-powered automobile, and called on Salisbury to Asheville, a distance by rail of 141 miles, was made in five hours and a half.

WORKING FOR A GREATER ASHEVILLE

BY BILLY BORNE.



Water Shortage In City Is Affecting Street Work And Need For Better Supply Felt

To Survey Channel From Newport News to Fortress Monroe. Now 300,000 Gallons Under Normal Demand in the City.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Army officers in charge of the Norfolk, Va., engineering district, were instructed today by the War Department to make a survey of Hampton roads waterway, a 40-foot channel between Newport News and Fortress Monroe.

With the daily water supply for Asheville 300,000 gallons short of the normal demand of 5,000,000 gallons daily, the city is feeling the effects of the shortage and it has been necessary to shut off the supply to outlying districts at various intervals, curtail the water for street cleaning, and conserve water to the extent necessary to the interests of navigation.

BIG PREMIUM FOR \$375,000 ISSUE OF ASHEVILLE BONDS

Successful Bidder Races Through Country for New Speed Record. At a big premium, gold bonds of the city of Asheville totalling \$375,000 were sold Wednesday to the American Trust Company, of Charlotte.

The successful bid was submitted by Frank B. Greene, of the Queen City firm, which has purchased the present issue, including the \$550,000 in bonds for the expansion of the school system. The offer for the issue yesterday was \$279,460, a premium of \$4,460 and the bonds, which bear the date of September 1, will be delivered to the purchasers next month. The rate of interest will be four and three-fourths per cent.

While it is generally believed that repairing of the present reservoir has affected the water supply to a large extent, it is asserted that if this reservoir was in commission it would only have an effect of relieving the shortage for a few days, as the storage capacity is 5,000,000 gallons, while the daily shortage of 300,000 gallons would soon diminish this supply.

This reservoir, it is declared, is mainly used for creating a emergency supply in case of fire and to regulate the day and night flow, by storing water through the night, when the demand is light.

Those interested in the water supply are confident that the fire insurance rate in Asheville will be increased in the future if immediate steps are not taken to insure an ample supply of water at all times, especially at this time of the year when a shortage usually exists.

Frederic J. Haskin, Director, of The Asheville Citizen Information Bureau, of Washington, D. C. I enclose herewith two cents in stamps for return postage on a free copy of "The School Child's Health."

SENATE SUSTAINS HARDING'S VETO; HOUSE FOR BONUS

Fight Will Not Be Renewed Until Next Session. N. C. DELEGATION FAVORS THE BONUS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The soldiers' bonus bill failed of enactment today, the Senate sustaining President Harding's veto, previously the House had overridden the veto by a large majority.

The Senate roll call showed 44 yeas and 38 nays, or four less than to enact the measure without the two-thirds majority necessary President's approval. The vote in the House was 258 yeas, or 50 more than the required number.

Republicans—s'pret sh at Asheville. Republicans—Brandegs, Burnham, Capper, Holt, Cummins, Curtis, Gooding, Hale, Harold, Jones (Washington), Kellogg, LaFollette, Lenrow, Lodge, McCormack, McCumber, McLean, McNary, Nicholson, Norbeck, Oddie, Rawson, Shortridge, Standfield, Smith, Townsend and Watson (Indiana)—27.

Democrats—Ashurst, Broussard, Culberson, Fletcher, Gerry, Harrison, Hefflin, Hitchcock, McKellar, Henshell, Reid (Missouri), Robinson, Sheppard, Stinson, Smith, Trammell and Welch (Massachusetts)—17.

Overman and Norris for Warren (present) against; Ladd and Kendrick for King against; Poinceter and Wiley for Waller against; Johnson and Spencer for Page against.

There were two changes in the Senate. Cameron, Republican, of Arizona, who voted for the bonus originally, voting to sustain the veto, while Senator McKinley, Republican, of Ohio, who it was announced, was favorable to the bill on the first vote, was paired against it.

There was only brief consideration of the measure in the House. In call up the bill, Mr. Mondell announced that he considered for a long time and that further debate was not likely to change a single vote and was unnecessary.

Mr. Garrett asked that there be an hour's discussion, but after cries of "vote, vote," from the Republican side, the majority leader moved the previous question and the roll call was ordered. The result of the voting was received in silence by both the membership and the fairly well filled galleries. The same was true in the Senate. Within an hour after the House acted the bill and President's veto message was sent to the Senate. Discussion of the subject there, however, had been under way for some time with Senator Reed, Missouri, supporting the measure and Senator Williams, Mississippi, opposing it. This brought a point of order from Senator Underwood of Alabama, who declared this would fix a time for consideration of the bill and that this could be done only by a two-thirds majority.