

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Forecast for North Carolina, Partly cloudy Friday; Saturday fair and warmer.

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VESSELS RAGE TO GETTING COAL FOR SHORE TO AVOID STATE'S BIG JOB NEW TARIFF RATE SAYS 'CLEEK' SELF

Fifteen Millions Pour in Customs House During Recounts Difficulties in Obtaining Supply to Meet Demands.

WIRELESS SHIPS TO SPEED FOR PORTS GETTING IT MOVED IS PROBLEM NOW

American Tariff Making Today Entirely New Plan. Winter's Needs to Be Met as Rail and Mine Conditions Improve.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—With more than \$15,000,000 collected in customs duties in the past week from importers and merchants making a last-minute rush to declare their goods before the new tariff with its higher duties go into effect tonight at midnight, the New York Customs House today ended one of the most exciting periods of its history.

An average of more than \$1,000,000 a day has been collected in customs at the Port of New York since July 1, last, and more than \$3,000,000 a day was taken in Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Cash withdrawals from banks became so great today, coupled with withdrawals by interior banks to meet crop and city money needs, that up from 4-1/2 to 6 per cent on the stock exchange.

When the tariff bill left the Senate last Tuesday to go to the White House, the President's signature steamship men have made every effort to reach port as soon as possible before the new tariff became a law. Several ships, by sending their cargoes to New York harbor today and thus saving the owners of the merchandise they were carrying, thousands of dollars in increased duties.

Other shipping concerns having steamship duty to arrive late tonight or tomorrow endeavored to obtain a ruling from the customs authorities that would consider the ships within New York harbor if they were within the 12-mile boat-loggers' limit.

The steamship Rotterdam, from Holland with a general cargo, was due to reach Fire Island around midnight but the customs officials ruled that the ship would have to be well on her way through the Narrows by midnight in order to escape the workings of the new tariff law.

Sugar, tobacco and wool were the chief commodities withdrawn from customs, while woolen, silks and cotton goods made up the bulk of the manufactured goods declared for duty as the tariff went into effect.

CUSTOMS HOUSES GET CONGRESS AUTHORITY WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—American tariff making will enter a new phase tomorrow with the coming into force of the tariff act of 1922.

THE BLOT BY BILLY BORNE.



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Striking Shopmen Return to Work in Asheville Shops Deputy Marshals and Watchmen Removed—Non-Union Men Leave.

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FUND FOR BETTER WATER SUPPLY IS AIM OF SHERRILL To Ask City Board to Authorize an Impounding Reservoir.

A resolution will be introduced at the meeting of the Board of City Commissioners this morning by R. J. Sherrill, Commissioner of Public Works, asking that the Board authorize the expenditure of at least \$100,000 for the construction of an impounding reservoir at Bee Tree as the logical means of assuring an ample water supply for the City of Asheville.

It is asserted that the main from Bee Tree, together with the main from North Fork watershed, which is now running to capacity, would provide the City of Asheville with 7,000,000 gallons of water daily to meet a present demand of 5,000,000 gallons daily, thus allowing for the growth of the City during the next few years and assuring an ample supply.

Three plans have been considered for the solution of the water supply problem. The first, and the one considered as the most feasible, is the construction of an impounding reservoir at Bee Tree, 16 1/2 miles to the north, but it is asserted that this would cost around \$400,000 and would give no assurance of an ample supply.

COAST GUARD CUTTER AFTER BRITISH SHIP NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The United States coast guard cutter Seneca was sent to sea today to determine the exact location of the Onward, a vessel flying the British flag, which last night defied prohibition officers aboard the Fish, flagship of the dry Navy.

ORPHAN ASSOCIATION MEETING IN RALEIGH RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 21.—North Carolina wants no imported orphanism in its orphanages. It wants only to keep them to their present high standards of individual interest in each child.

GRANT 16 DIVORCES AT WINSTON-SALEM WINSTON-SALEM, Sept. 21.—Sixteen divorces have been granted at the September term of Superior Court here, Judge Brock presiding. In nearly all the cases, infidelity. In nearly all the cases, infidelity.

American Participation In Conference On Dardanelles Not Considered In Capital

New Soldiers' Bonus Bill By Brunsum Introduced In the Senate Would Give \$20 For Each Month of Service In War

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Senator Brunsum, New Mexico, late today introduced in the Senate another soldiers' bonus bill defined in its title as the "veterans' fund and adjusted compensation act."

The measure would provide for payments of \$20 for each month of service beginning with the return of all compulsory allotments made by the service men and payments on account of government insurance between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1919.

GENEVA, Sept. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—M. Journeval, representing France, has succeeded in reconciling France and Great Britain on the question of reparations through his resolution.

GIVE DECISION IN INJUNCTION CASE OF EARLY SATURDAY REACH DECISION ON THE QUESTION OF REPARATIONS

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Fate of a nationwide injunction against the strikers' railroad shop workers will be announced Saturday at 11 a. m. by Judge Wilkerson.

WALTER BROOKS IN JAIL—Appeal Bond Set at Forty Thousand. Walter Brooks, Special Deputy Sheriff in the employ of the Vanderbilt Estate, who yesterday was sentenced by Judge George H. Brown in the Superior Court, is served 40 years in the State Prison, spent last night in jail unable to give the required appearance bond of \$40,000, pending his appeal to the Supreme Court.

SENTENCE SLAYER OF TWO MEN TO 40 YEARS IN PRISON For the killing of Emory Lance, Brooks was sentenced to 40 years in prison and for the slaying of Laurens West, 10 years was added. He is 41 years old.

END 'INDUSTRIAL STRIKE' AS FORD RE-OPENS PLANTS Obtain Sufficient Supply of Coal to Operate Ford Enterprise. DETROIT, Sept. 21.—Henry Ford's "industrial strike" came to an end tonight. At midnight his great automobile plants in the Detroit district employing upwards of 70,000 men, and which were closed for an indefinite period last Saturday as the manufacturer's protest against what he termed "excessive" coal prices, again were the scenes of industrial activity.

PROSECUTION RESTS IN POULIN CASE SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 21.—The prosecution in the Tiernan-Poulin case rested shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon. The defense immediately called Mrs. John P. Tiernan, wife of the Notary David, as a witness for the charges Henry Poulin, merchant, is the father of her third child, back to the witness stand for further cross-examination. Prosecutor Floyd Jellison objected but was overruled.

MOTHERS! Educate Your Children in Health The day of an education limited to the three R's is forever past. It is just as essential in the complex life we have now developed that boys and girls learn how to preserve their strength and protect themselves from disease and debility as it is that they learn languages, mathematics, music or art.

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION IS MADE PERMANENT GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 21.—The temporary injunction of the Southern Railway against striking shopmen at Spencer, restraining officials and members of the workers' organizations from interference with interstate commerce, movement of freight, and the equipment of the company, was made permanent by Judge James E. Boyd in Federal Court here today.

WINSTON TOBACCO SALES SHOW DECLINE WINSTON-SALEM, Sept. 21.—Tobacco sales in the Winston-Salem wholesale market continue to show a decided decline in the quantity sold and a steady gain in prices paid. On opening day, Tuesday, sales totaled 750,000 pounds; Wednesday, 451,000 and today 220,000.

NO SETTLEMENT IN C. AND O. STRIKE BRISTOL, Tenn., Sept. 21.—No agreement was reached today between heads of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio and leaders of the striking shop workers in the strike held at Erwin, to settle the strike on the Clinchfield. It was announced tonight that another meeting between the road heads and the union men would be held in a few days.

SEABOARD APPLICATION DISMISSED BY JUDGE GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 21.—The injunction secured several weeks ago by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad against striking employes at Monroe, was dismissed by Judge James E. Boyd in Federal Court here.

ENGLAND TO KEEP THE STRAITS FROM TURKISH CONTROL

Turkish Advance Means Declaration of War Against England.

BRITISH FORCES TO REMAIN IN CHANAK

The French and Italian Contingents Withdraw From Neutral Zone.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Suggestions in press dispatches that Great Britain would welcome the presence of the United States in the Dardanelles conference on the problem of the Dardanelles, brought the statement from administration officials today that possible American participation in the conference was given no consideration in Washington.

Since the United States, without having been consulted, was named in the Dardanelles conference, as one of the nations to share in an international administration of the Dardanelles, suggestions for American participation in the proposed conference received with the Anglo-American government were not unexpected.

ARMENIAN AND GREEK OFFICIALS AT CONSTANTINOPLE, at Soudan's reported effort to reach his efforts to arrive at a joint plan of relief for all refugees at Smyrna with the British, Italian and Greek high commissioners had been delayed by the absence of the commissioner who was absent in Smyrna and neither the British nor the Italian commissioner had received information of the point.

CLARK NOT IN RACE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Sept. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Reports that the former Justice John H. Clarke, who has been elected to the Supreme Court, had resigned from the bench in order to seek the Democratic nomination for President in 1924 on a League of Nations platform, were denied by Justice Clark in a statement he issued here today.

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POINCARRE AND CURZON TO RENUEW CONFERENCE LONDON, Sept. 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—The conference between Premier Poincarre and Lord Curzon will be renewed at Paris tomorrow and while there are pending the British prime minister left for his country residence.

WE HAVE WITH US TODAY FRED COCHRANE Fred Cochrane, of Boulder, Colo., was a visitor in Asheville yesterday. Mr. Cochrane is professor in the University located at that point, and has been in Asheville and Western North Carolina visiting his parents and friends. His father is J. M. Cochrane, of Macon County.

WATER SUPPLY IN THE MOUNTAINS FRED COCHRANE The water supply in the mountains is a problem of the greatest importance. The water supply in the mountains is a problem of the greatest importance. The water supply in the mountains is a problem of the greatest importance.