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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday increasing cloudiness; little change in temperature.

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NOT BRAGGING AT ALL, BUT—

BY BILLY BORNE.



THE GREAT ASSERTS RAILROADS CARRY TAX CASES TO U. S. SUPREME COURT

Special Court Denies Application for an Injunction. GRANT ROADS STAY OF CERTIFICATION. Five Roads in State in Protest Against the Appraised Value.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 2.—Three federal judges sitting in a special court here today denied an application of five railroads for an interlocutory injunction restraining the State Commissioner of Revenue from certifying to the various taxing units of the State of the appraised value of railroads property in the respective districts for the purpose of ad valorem taxation. The court also denied an application for an injunction restraining the commissioner of the roads' property for the state franchise tax.

Notice of appeal to the United States Supreme Court was given and the roads were given 45 days in which to perfect their appeal. A temporary stay restraining certification of road property values during that period was granted.

The appeal was heard by a panel of three federal judges, Chief Justice of the Circuit Judge Edmund W. Brown, Jr., of Richmond, Va.; District Judge H. G. Connor, of Raleigh, N. C.; and District Judge James E. Doyle, of Greensboro, N. C.

Appeals for injunctive relief were filed by the Southern, Atlantic and Yadkin, the Norfolk Southern, Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line Railroads. The roads, however, secured a 45-day stay of certification, giving them time to perfect their appeal from the ruling to the United States Supreme Court.

The stay, therefore, resulting in a sort of dogtail, the state winning on one count, losing in the matter of a stay. The roads are protesting against the appraised value of their property for the 1922 ad valorem tax. The roads are protesting against the appraised value of their property for the 1922 ad valorem tax.

Mr. Proffitt, who has been working for some time past in an effort to secure an appropriation for an Agent in Henderson, predicts the farmers and fruit-growers of that County will be quick to avail themselves of the advantages of membership in the Henderson County Agricultural Lines.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Officers of the Reserve Corps of the United States Army completed organization of the Reserve Officers Association of the Southern States at a three-day first annual convention. Officers from all sections of the country, representing the reserve forces of the Army, were present.

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HENDERSON BODY VOTES FUNDS TO PAY FARM AGENT

County Agents Will Be Appointed to Take up Duties by November 1.

Following a conference yesterday morning between the Board of County Commissioners of Henderson County and C. C. Proffitt, District Farm Agent for Western North Carolina, the Board voted unanimously to appropriate a sufficient fund yearly to maintain a County Farm Agent for Henderson with the help of the State.

Selection of an Agent was left entirely to the Board by the District Agent, the only provision of the Board being that his selection be a college graduate with three or more years' experience. The new Agent will be appointed as soon as he can be found, which will probably be November 1, Mr. Proffitt said yesterday.

Definite assurance that Henderson will have a Farm Agent is another step in the program instituted over the State several months ago by the Division of Extension, to put both a home demonstration and a Farm Agent in every County.

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Charge Certain Representatives Of Department of Justice Used Seized Liquor to Suit Themselves

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PATIENTS ENJOY RADIO CONCERTS BY STATION WFAJ

Disabled Veterans Hear From Outer World by Radiophone.

Just as man's ingenuity invented dreadful forms of death-dealing in time of war, as well illustrated in the recent Titanic conflict, with equal skill man has produced instruments to relieve suffering and sickness and to deliver pleasure in a way and to an extent never possible in years gone past.

Radio broadcasting has come to mean an almost indispensable service to all mankind. But to patients of hospitals, still fighting on although the Armistice has long been signed, it means almost the breath of life; a communion with the outer world, something to take their minds off their sufferings, a perpetual pleasure.

In the field The Asheville Citizen's broadcasted concerts are rapidly becoming indispensable to hundreds of patients at Oteen and Kenilworth Public Health Hospital where loud-talking sets have been installed for some time and where the concerts sent out from Asheville three times a week are heard most plainly.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Samuel A. Carson, former acting treasurer of the United States, James B. Mansfield, engineer, and 24 others were indicted today by the federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States and of using the mails to defraud.

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LACK OF HARMONY IN RANKS OF SOFT COAL OPERATORS

Expect Miners to Insist on the Appointment of Commission. ARE STANDING PAT ON CLEVELAND PACT

Operators Reject Proposal to Submit Names of Twenty to Haring.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—Developments late tonight indicated that there was a pronounced lack of harmony within the ranks of bituminous coal operators, in session with miners here, formulating a plan for negotiating future wage scales, when it was learned that the operators in caucus this afternoon rejected a proposal of the United Mine Workers that a panel of 2 names of persons not associated with the industry be submitted to President Harding for use in creation of a Commission provided under the Winfall law recently passed by Congress.

The general policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America and representatives of bituminous operators from many parts of the United States met here today to formulate a plan for negotiating future wage scales and after organizing, adjourned until tomorrow. Miners and operators followed the conference by a dinner, the most representative held to date with unbroken soft coal mining.

At the joint conference this afternoon, T. K. Maher of Cleveland, was elected temporary chairman of the United Mine Workers, temporary Secretary. The conference was characterized by Paul H. Penna, of Terra Haute, Ind., Secretary of the National Coal Operators' Association as an "attempt to renegeate collective bargaining."

John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers, declared in a statement that "the miners are standing pat" on the agreement reached in Cleveland last August when the soft coal strike was broken.

The miners would insist on the appointment of a commission composed of operators and miners to investigate the industry. The National Coal Operators' Association has already announced it will seek to prevent any arrangement which would conflict with the provisions of the Federal act providing for a commission to study the coal situation and report back to Congress.

Operators at their caucus were almost unanimous in expressing the need of some definite organization which would be empowered to deal with the miners and which would control the industry, but would no action looking toward the formation of such an organization was taken.

Following this afternoon's meeting of the operators, Mr. Penna stated that the President's policy of action had been reached. The Asheville Citizen Concerts, the set picks up many distant stations. So interested by Mr. Kearney's working in radio broadcasting and receiving that he has secured a complete outfit which he plans to install immediately in the home of his father and brother, who have been living near Randleman, three miles from Oteen. Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Kearney and their daughter are rapidly becoming radio fans as well.

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Travels 1,300 Miles In Covered Wagon To Get Carolina Bride

GREENVILLE, S. C., Oct. 2.—Having traveled 1,300 miles in a covered wagon and 200 miles by rail in order to arrive by the date set, George Albert Juber, 50-year-old farmer of Clinton, Iowa, was tonight married to Miss Alice Crawford Benson, of this city, after a correspondence courtship extending over a year.

The bride-groom left his home at the residence of Mr. Juber, because he could not reach Greenville by that conveyance. After the marriage Juber announced he would go to the Georgia city to get his wagon and team, and return to Greenville to live.

SHOOTING STARTS NEAR RACE RIOT IN MONTGOMERY

Mob Storms Jail Where Black Who Murdered Warden Is Carried.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 2.—Edward Pearl, negro, was shot in the back and instantly killed; Herbert Miller, white, was shot in the chest and dragged out of street cars and clubbed during a near race riot here tonight. The outbreak of protest against the white citizens followed the capture of Joe Terrell, negro, charged with the murder of George Wilson, game warden, Saturday night.

Wilson died at a local infirmary this morning, the announcement of his death being closely followed by the gathering of 100 or more citizens at the County Jail. The mob crew in numbers during the afternoon until it reached such proportions that three companies of National Guardsmen were ordered soon after dark to guard the jail where it was feared an attack would be made in the mob's determination to lynch Terrell who was brought here from Thion Springs during the afternoon. Terrell was captured by a farmer 14 miles from Union Springs.

The mob at the jail reached a climax of more and it was necessary to call out the fire department to disperse the crowd. Gatherings during the afternoon were more in various corners of the business section of the mob stopped several negroes, the police reported that about a dozen were hit on the head, but not seriously. The mob dispersed at 8:30 o'clock and few negroes were to be seen on the streets after 9 o'clock.

John Brown, a negro freeman, was taken from his home shortly after midnight by a mob and lynched, according to the report of police.

BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Securities with a face value of \$25,000 which the police had seized from a bogus, were found today in a traveling bag left at the Back Bay Railroad station by Albert W. Bartlett, who is being held for the murder of F. Eugene Dorcheston, a Boston druggist, here, last Friday.

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FRENCH ENVOY'S CONFIDENTIAL TERMS WILL BE REACHED

Kemal to Make Greater Effort for Peace Than He Has for War.

HARRINGTON IS TO MEET ISMET PASHA

Soviets Protest Against England's Blockading the Dardanelles.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Kemalists proposed which will be laid formally before the Mudania Conference tomorrow are "discussed" but not "accepted." This was the decision of the extraordinary council, which met at the British embassy this afternoon. It includes the Allied high commissioners, ambassadors, generals and admirals.

M. Franklin-Bouillon, the French envoy, through whose efforts with Kemal Pasha the conference was made possible, expressed his confident belief to The Associated Press correspondent that an agreement would be reached tomorrow at Mudania.

"Kemal will make an even greater effort for peace than he has made for war," he said. "Two of the most important questions to be discussed at the conference are the demarcation of a neutral zone on the Asiatic shores of the Dardanelles and at Ismid, and the evacuation of Thrace."

The Allies hold that Kemal's demands as outlined by M. Franklin-Bouillon is a nature that the Ankara Assembly would thereafter be in a position to reject the Allied note. Kemal Pasha insists on settlement of all military questions before reaching the negotiations. He and four of the ministers at Smyrna accepted the Allied note in principle but the attitude of the Ankara Assembly is not known.

Hamid Bey, representing the Ankara Government, accompanied by M. Bouillon will leave tomorrow for Mudania on the cruiser, Metz. General Mobelli, who will represent Italy at the conference will proceed on the Victor Emmanuel.

The Mudania conference will begin at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The British naval authorities have ordered the cessation of all maritime traffic in the neighborhood of Mudania and newspaper correspondents are to be excluded from the meetings. Daily communiques will be issued on the result of the conference and transmitted by wireless to Constantinople.

General Harrington's consenting to meet Ismet Pasha, instead of Mustapha Kemal is causing much comment; there is a rumor that General Harrington being commander-in-chief of the Allied forces, while Ismet is only second in command of the National Army. It is learned that M. Franklin-Bouillon has secured Kemal's pledge to suspend military movements during the armistice conference, provided the Allies accept the following conditions:

- 1. Evacuation of Thrace.
2. Establishment of Allied garrisons in the larger towns of Thrace.
3. The occupation of Thrace by Turkish Nationalist sendarmes.
4. Transfers to civil administration of Thrace to Kemalists functionaries.
5. Evacuation of Thrace within eight days by the Greek Army.
Occupation of the Western line of the Maritza River by Allied troops.
One of the British proposals, it is reported, will be the establishment of a new neutral zone on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles.

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The present of small detachments of Turkish infantry in the neutral zone near Chanak this morning is reported.

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