

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Forecast for North and South Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday; little change in temperature.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6, 1922.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

BE A GUEST

of The Asheville Citizen and see the World Series played on the new Playgraph erected on the Citizen Building, Haywood Street.

THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN

"DEDICATED TO THE UP-BUILDING OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA"

TWO BIG BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS IN HEART OF ASHEVILLE PLANNED;

Attitude of Turks and Greeks On Occupation of Thrace Brings Rupture At Mudania;

CLARK, KU KLUX HEAD INDICTED, CHARGED WITH MISUSING MAILS

Federal Grand Jury Returns Indictment For Head Klansman

CLARK RELEASED ON \$500 BOND IN FEDERAL CHARGE

Defendant Had Resigned as Imperial Wizard Pro Tem Day Previous.

SET FORTH CLAIM ON USE OF MAILS

Say Part of Money Collected for Bonds Turned to Personal Use.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 5.—E. Y. Clarke, imperial wizard pro tem of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was indicted by the United States Grand Jury here today on charges of "using the mails to defraud."

The charges against Mr. Clarke, who yesterday announced his resignation as pro tempore head of the Klan to take effect November 19, are based on the mails to the true bill rendered by the Grand Jury on alleged use of the mails in collecting money from certain members, subordinate officers and employees of the Ku Klux Klan on the pretense that such moneys would be used to pay premiums to the surety company furnishing bonds for these Klansmen.

The indictment alleges that the sums collected were in excess of the amount required to pay such premiums and that this excess was diverted to the personal use and benefit of Mr. Clarke. The memorandum accompanying the charges Mr. Clarke used the mails to collect money on the following plan: Grand Goblin in the amount of \$5,000 for which a fee of \$25 was required to pay premium to bonding company; King Kleagle was required to furnish bonds of \$2,500 for which a fee of \$12.50 was required for premium and Kleagle was required to furnish \$1,000 for which a fee of \$5 was required for premium.

BRAINS AND NOT RESOURCES MADE CAROLINA LEADER

Dr. Tigert Chief Speaker at Woman's College Founder's Day.

GREENSBORO, Oct. 5.—Fourteen of the State were here in Greensboro today and tonight with address by Dr. J. I. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, making the principal address.

Addresses from nearly all the counties of the State were here in large numbers, and the tea house of the Y. W. C. A. was opened this afternoon. Tonight the alumnae dinner was held with representative of the three decades since the founding of the college making addresses, as did the President of the college, Dr. J. I. Foust. He urged the co-operation of the alumnae in furthering the progress of the institution.

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DEBT SUSPENSION FOR EUROPEANS IS URGED BY BANKER

McKenna Hopes President Will Use Power for International Trade.

BANKERS' MEETING COMES TO CLOSE

Stephenson of Winston-Salem Placed upon Executive Committee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Allied debts to the United States and German reparations and settlement of these problems as they may affect the industry and commerce of the United States were the outstanding topics of interest at the third and closing session of the convention of the American Bankers Association here today.

While Sir Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the British exchequer, in an interview said he believed the new tariff law would increase prices in this country to such an extent that foreign investors would be able to leap the tariff barriers and remain in the American market, the banker expressed the hope that "the President will not hesitate to make use of the power granted him by the new tariff law to make such adjustments in the schedules as may be necessary from time to time for a restoration of our international commerce."

Suspension of the debts to France, Italy and other European debtors of the United States for a period of ten years was recommended by President Alvin W. Kreech of the Equitable Trust Company as a means of taking the Allied debt question out of politics for a definite period and creating a business and judicial atmosphere in which the subject might be approached.

Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, in defense of the Kansas State Bankers Association, said he should not be expected that every time a new contract is to be made between the miners and coal operators or between the railroad workers and railroad heads that the contract should be the basis of a vicious and costly civil war upon the helpless public.

Henry Morgenthau, former secretary of the State Department, in an outline of the situation in the Near East hailed the British forces at the Dardanelles under Sir John Harrington as a "world in the civilization of the world in the last two weeks."

The convention ended in a ball tonight and a golf contest and a trip to West Point is on the program for tomorrow.

OVER 250 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT EXPOSITION

CHARLOTTE, Oct. 5.—More than 250 high school students of Lincoln, who were brought to Charlotte by the Kiwanis Club were entertained today at the special musical program as a part of the "Lincoln County Day" celebration.

Berge Beam, Superintendent of the Lincoln County schools, and J. T. Manning, President of the Lincoln Kiwanis, were the principal speakers at the Exposition auditorium.

Mr. Beam spoke upon the subject of Lincoln County's contribution to history, and Mr. Manning touched upon the County's progress and advancement.

MORRISON SCORES ACTION TAKEN BY REPUBLICAN BODY

Says Mecklenburg Resolution "Couched in Language of Blackguard."

APPLAUSE GREET'S NAME OF WILSON

Turns Spotlight on the Post-War Republican Administration.

(Special Correspondence The Asheville Citizen) LILLINGTON, N. C., Oct. 5.—Speaking before three thousand people at county-wide Democratic rally here today, Governor Morrison scored bitterly at the Mecklenburg resolution which attacked his fellow townsman, John Motley Morehead, Republican National Committee member, in a language of a blackguard.

Resolutions prepared by Mr. Morehead and adopted recently by the Mecklenburg Republican convention were denounced by the Governor as being couched in the language of a blackguard. He went further and declared that Mr. Morehead was helping to lay a heavy tax upon the people through his support of the recently enacted tariff.

The Governor scored the National Republican Administration for having done nothing in four years except to investigate the Democratic conduct of the war and pass a tariff bill "that barters away the rights of the people to a pack of wolf-hearted men for their own enrichment."

Every mention of the name of Woodrow Wilson was greeted with a tumult of cheering. The speaker declared that the hope of the world for peace had been assassinated by Old Lodge of Massachusetts pulling the trigger and shooting Woodrow Wilson in the back.

The Governor was heard with close interest and was enthusiastically applauded.

Morehead and Blanket Mill are discussed. LILLINGTON, Oct. 5.—With "Taxes and Tariff" as his subject and John M. Morehead and Charlotte blanket mill an important sub-title, Governor Morrison gave some food for more thought to two thousand hurraying Harnett County Democrats here this afternoon.

He was answering Republican demagogues over state taxes and landing at the same time an effective uppercut against the Republican "tariff and its benefits for the 'Wilish' few."

The Republicans say the state is burdening the people with taxes and that they overlook the fact that the national government has just given Morehead to tax every man and woman who purchases a blanket.

"We know what our taxes are and what they are for, but the tax the National Republican party put upon us will be greater than all the tax you pay," he told his audience, and they cheered him with true Harnett County enthusiasm.

"On comes the Republican tariff," he said.

Indict Former Officers in \$100,000 Fraud Allegation. BALTIMORE, Oct. 5.—The indictment of two former officers here today has revealed, it is declared, frauds against the Government aggregating at least \$100,000 through the sale of automobiles at Camp Holabird.

Mudania Conference Go To Constantinople As Hot Debate Concluded

When Conference Will Resume Is Matter of Conjecture—Action Regarding Thrace Is Held up Pending Instructions From Governments.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 5.—(By The Associated Press)—Abruptly, though not unexpectedly, the Mudania conference came to a halt this afternoon. When it will be resumed is a matter of conjecture.

Brigadier General Harrington, commander of the Allied forces and head of the Allied delegation, returned this evening on the battleship Iron Duke, and the Italian delegation also came to Constantinople. It is understood the Allied generals will go into conference with high commissioners on certain serious difficulties which have arisen at Mudania.

Both General Harrington and General Mombelli of Italy supported French delegate General Charpy, who was non-committal.

At this juncture, M. Franklin Bouillon, the special French envoy, intervened, declaring that he had been instructed by the French government to support the Turkish demand. The discussion grew very warm and the Allied generals adjourned to confer with the commissioners at Constantinople.

Another report was current but accepted as only a partial account.

SAY LETTER BOX IN RECTOR'S LOVE AFFAIR IS FOUND

Investigators Say Some Alibis Sound "Like Pack of Lies" to Them.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 5.—Authorities investigating the double murder of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills today claimed to have discovered the "secret" postoffice used by the couple in exchanging love notes. This postoffice was an old packing box, musty and dirty, in the little used cellar of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

Two weeks ago James W. Mills, sexton and husband of the murdered woman claimed to have the only key to it. He said he went there only to tend the furnace.

A trap door to the left of the altar opens into the cellar, but there are no stairs leading down and the only entrance is from the outside, through a door below the window of the pastor's study.

Findings of the box came almost simultaneously with discovery of letters written by Hall to Mrs. Mills. County Detective David pointed out that these letters were the first which showed the minister had replied to love notes from the woman, and proved that he reciprocated her affection.

Besides the secret "postoffice" detectives today announced they had discovered an elopement fund which investigators believe the minister intended to use to finance a trip to the Orient with Mrs. Mills.

The detectives said they had found under reports that the pastor's private safe deposit vault contained only \$1,000, inherited from his mother-in-law under a \$1,000 insurance policy naming his wife.

COMMODITY RATE PROMISED NOW ON MANY ARTICLES

Will Be Lower Than Class Rates in Vogue From East to This State.

HEARING HERE TO RESUME OCTOBER 11

Will Endeavor to Prove Proposed Change Aids Only Part of State.

(WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The southern committee representing Eastern railways is preparing to establish commodity rates lower than class rates on a long list of articles shipped from Eastern points to North Carolina. The Interstate Commerce Commission held with North Carolina against Virginia cities but did not issue any order putting into effect the new rates to remove discriminatory rates from the roads to act. The carriers have been slow but definite and early action is expected on many important articles the State is interested in.

Policy of Commission at Hearing Is Revealed.

Testimony to be introduced at the rate hearings by the North Carolina Corporation Commission, when the investigation reconvenes on Wednesday, October 11, will attempt to show that rates proposed by the Central Freight Association would slightly reduce rates to Western North Carolina but would increase the rates to the Central and Eastern points, it was learned yesterday.

Western North Carolina is bearing the burden of the rates, and the Central and Eastern sections are not bearing a proper share according to testimony introduced by L. L. E. Olliphant, representing the carriers in the Central Freight Association territory, comprising that section North of the Ohio, East of the Mississippi and West of Pittsburgh and Buffalo.

While the entire State is represented by the Corporation Commission, Western North Carolina has no designated expert to handle the interests in this section, although the Asheville Chamber of Commerce recently attempted to arouse interest among business men in an effort to obtain a traffic expert to represent Western North Carolina.

As representatives from various territories present testimony, it is believed that business men will realize the advantage of having a rate expert in this section, operating in the same manner for business interests as the traffic manager of the Western Carolina Timber and Lumber association for the lumber interests.

It is understood that the testimony of the Corporation Commission, which will be introduced, will tend to exploit the fact that the rates proposed by the C. F. A. carriers will not mean any marked reductions for this immediate territory.

Eastman, head of the Corporation Commission, in charge of the rate investigation, left for Washington yesterday afternoon, shortly after 3 o'clock. Joseph B. Eastman, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in charge of the rate investigation, left for Asheville in time for the initial session next week.

A. J. Maxwell, representing the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Battery Park Grounds To Be Exploited, New Store For Bon Marche

E. W. GROVE PLANS FOR UTILIZATION OF LARGE TRACT OF LARGEST FINEST OF HOMES

Wide Sidewalks and Business Thoroughfares Are Part of Program.

PARKING PROBLEM WOULD BE SOLVED

Street Through Property Would Divert Part of Heavy Traffic.

Development of the Battery Park property, comprising ten acres in the heart of the city, for business purposes, with a broad thoroughfare running through the tract on Haywood Street to the intersection of Haywood Street and Cumberland Avenue, was announced yesterday by E. W. Grove.

Engineers are now working on the plans for development of the entire property and the announcement came yesterday coincident with the statement that a five-story building will be erected for the Bon Marche at the entrance to the property.

Mr. Grove stated to a representative of The Citizen that he realized several years ago that Asheville is rapidly growing and that not only would it be necessary to extend residential developments but also the business districts as well, and in purchasing the Battery Park Hotel property, in the very center of the city, he foresaw that the ultimate development of this property would solve the fast-growing business needs of the city.

The agreement closed with S. Lipinsky and Sons is one of the first steps in the development of the vast tract of land.

Engineers of the E. W. Grove interests are working out plans for the complete development of the entire property, with the plan including wide sidewalks and business thoroughfares, broader than residential developments, and in full conformity with the most modern ideas of new business developments in large and progressive cities, it is stated.

One of the principal reasons for the construction of these broad thoroughfares, it is asserted, is to afford ample parking space for the benefit of merchants located on the new business streets on Battery Park Hill so that their customers will not be inconvenienced by the time of driving around several blocks for parking space can be found, but can park their automobiles in front of or in the immediate vicinity of their business house at which they desire to trade.

Mr. Grove states that the thoroughfare to be opened from Haywood Street to the intersection of Haywood and Cumberland Avenue will serve as a direct and shorter route for part of the heavy traffic which is disposed to crowd the street as it is one of the most congested in the city.

With the solving of the parking problem as one of the primary features of the new building development, it is generally believed that it will attract new business to Asheville and aid in the expansion of the city.

GOVERNMENT FILES SUIT AGAINST AIRPLANE FIRM

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—The United States Government this afternoon filed suit in the Federal District Court at Dayton, Ohio, against the Dayton Airplane Company, formerly known as the Dayton Wright Airplane Company, seeking to recover \$2,408,267.41 at 6 per cent interest from June 1, 1919 alleged to have been fraudulently paid to the company by government officers. The government in the suit alleges that certain provisions in the contracts entered into with the Dayton Airplane Company by duly authorized officers were wrongful, unlawful, fraudulent and void. The government action states that because of the national emergency at the time war was declared the government was not able, with the facilities at its disposal, to furnish sufficient quantity of aeronautical equipment necessary for its purposes.

TRAFFIC LEAGUE WILL ARRANGE FOR TESTIMONY

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 5.—W. S. Creighton, chairman of the board of governors of the Southern Traffic League, tonight announced that a meeting of the Southern Traffic League will be held here to arrange their testimony for presentation before the Interstate Commerce Commission rate investigation in Asheville, which reopens on October 11.

ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF POSTAL APPOINTMENTS

(Special Correspondence The Asheville Citizen) WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Investigations for postmaster appointments at Edgemont and Namur have been ordered.

Will Be Erected, Five Stories, Fireproof, Opposite The Citizen.

TO SPEND \$500,000 ON NEW BUILDING

Four Elevators Are Promised—Employees' Comfort Sought.

The Bon Marche, S. Lipinsky and Sons, owners, will have one of the finest department stores in the entire State as the result of an agreement with E. W. Grove for the erection of a five-story fireproof building on Haywood Street, corner of Battery Park Drive, opposite The Asheville Citizen, at a cost of approximately \$500,000, including the property, it was announced yesterday.

The building will be leased by the Bon Marche for a period of 25 years, with the privilege of purchasing the building at the end of the term. The building will be started by December 1, plans now being completed by the architect.

It is stated that at least one year will be required to complete the structure and it is planned to occupy the new quarters during the early part of 1924, ready for business.

Fronting 100 feet on Haywood Street, with a depth of 125 feet and five stories high, the building will be one of the largest in Western North Carolina and possibly one of the largest in the entire State.

At least \$100,000 will be expended by the Bon Marche for fixtures and they take possession of the building, Mr. Lipinsky stated yesterday and every department will be arranged to assure Asheville one of the most up-to-date and comfortable in the South, with every facility for comfort and convenience.

Four elevators will be installed and the department store will utilize the entire five floors, each floor having 32,500 square feet of floor space which is practically three times the size of the four floors of the present store on Patton Avenue.

Comfort of employees has been one of the features for which the Bon Marche is noted and this will be considered on a larger scale in the new quarters, it is stated and rest rooms, meeting rooms and other features will be provided. Several new departments will be inaugurated in the new store, adding to the service offered at the present store on Patton Avenue, which is considered one of the best in the State.

Arrangement of the present store is complete and on the first floor is found, yard goods, hosiery, silks and woolsens, toilet articles, notions, patterns, ribbons and numerous other articles found in the modern department store. In the basement is arranged for the luggage department and a complete and well-appointed toy department.

Military, ready-to-wear and the fur departments occupy practically the entire second floor and on the third floor, in addition to offices, is located the draperies and home decoration departments. American-made Quincey Peacock instruction is located near the office.

The Little-Long Company Inc. of Charlotte, and the Bon Marche, Incorporated, at Columbia, S. C. (Continued on Page Two)

WE HAVE WITH US TODAY

Quincey Peacock. "The vicinity of Asheville offers one of the richest undeveloped fields for the motion picture industry," declares Quincey Peacock, who is in the city representing the Southern Enterprises, filming a picture of prominent Asheville business men and activities.

THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS

BY BILLY BORNE.

