

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Forecast North and South Carolina: Showers Sunday and probably Monday; little change in temperature.

ESTABLISHED 1868.

PRICE 7c—ON TRAINS 10c.

LOYALTY GEORGE LEFFENS NEAR EAST POLICY

Efforts to Expunge Testimony Termed Treason to Shipper

STATEMENT FROM EXPONENTS GOES INTO THE RECORD

Claim Beaman and Griffin Introduce Nothing to Help Shippers.

DECLARE CARRIERS' PLANS "SMASHED"

Womble's Grilling View Scored Victory.

Characterizing the efforts of M. R. Beaman and J. S. Griffin, of the North Carolina Traffic Association, to have a large portion of the testimony of the North Carolina Corporation Commission stricken from the records of the Interstate Commerce Commission as reasonable to the interests of the shippers of North Carolina, several large organizations, representing thousands of shippers in the State and hundreds of millions of dollars in business interests, yesterday rallied to the support of the Corporation Commission.

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Wilmington Made Headquarters for South Atlantic Ports Body.

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Holding Concern Formed for Coca-Cola Corporation

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 14.—Thomas K. Glenn, member of the organizing committee, announced here tonight that a holding company had been formed to retain control of the Coca-Cola company, a \$25,000,000 corporation, in the South.

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YOUNGEST OF COMPANY COMMANDERS IS DEAD

WILMINGTON, Oct. 14.—John D. Kerr, prominent lawyer of Sampson County, who held the distinction of being the youngest company commander in the Southern Army during the War Between the States, died at his home at Kerr, near here, today. He was 75 years of age.

63,000 PAID OUT TO GUARD BOOZE CARGO

WILMINGTON, Oct. 14.—The United States Government has paid out \$63,000 to guard the whiskey cargo of the alleged rum-running schooner *Message of Peace* since it was stored in the customs house here last January.

CHAIRMAN WOOD IS GROWING ABUSIVE OF DEMOCRATS

Sunday Conference Between Harding and Wood Forced by Situation.

HAMPTON DECLARES REVOLT IS GAINING

Heflin, at Winston-Salem, Predicts Next President a Democrat.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The campaign on the Republicans is so determined that President Harding and Representative William B. Wood, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, will have a conference tomorrow, Sunday.

MAINTENANCE OF WAY MEN GIVEN WAGE INCREASE

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—The wage bill of the nation's railroads was increased an estimated \$22,125,000 by a decision of the United States Railroad Labor Board today.

Inter-Allied Veterans Must Enforce Principles, They Say

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 14.—The diplomatic staff of the United States has been informed that the Allied Nations must succeed in enforcing the principles upon which they achieved their victory.

Attempted Theft of Letters From Candler Alleged

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 14.—Attempted theft of 30 letters said to have been written by Asa Carter, Sr., to Mrs. Oezima de Bouchel from the office of Harold Moise, associate counsel for Mrs. de Bouchel, was revealed today by her attorney.

BOOZE-ON-SHIPS RULE INOPERATIVE ANOTHER WEEK

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Two New 'Leads' In Dual Murder Mystery Found

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 14.—While steps were being taken by the prosecutors of Middlesex and Somerset Counties today to turn over the entire investigation of the double slaying of a month ago of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Kinnard, Miss Toole, the Attorney General's staff, County Detective Totten said, the case had been taken from private investigators.

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Flings Himself Upon People He Has Never Betrayed, He States

Leaves Empire in Dark as to What Course He Will Pursue—Declares England Has Kept Faith With Those Looking for Protection.

To Those Who Decry Nearness Which He Has Come to War in Asia Minor He Says England Could Not Lose Great War Prize.

MANCHESTER, England, Oct. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—Premier Lloyd George dealt with the crisis which Near Eastern events have forced upon the government in a characteristic and powerful speech in the city of his birth this afternoon.

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the great war and which had cost us so much in life and treasure. Europe, you have only got to think what would have happened if the Turk, flushed with victory, with no army to resist him, had crossed the Bosphorus, passed into Thrace and occupied Constantinople. Do you think he would have stopped in eastern Europe? Who would have stopped him from going into western Europe and possibly passing into Saloniki? You know what that would have meant—war. And the war of 1914 began in the Balkans.

"I think it was right that before the war broke out Europe was allowed to cross into Europe with the flush of victory, with the blood of Smyrna on its hands, it should have had time to cool, and that we should have guaranteed that they would give protection to shield these people. I am told it was not our business. I am sorry to say that liberals had been heading that way. It was not our business to interfere between the Turks and their victims. What business is it of Britain's? The question is: if the Turk insists leaving him alone. Let him cross to Constantinople—a free road and a fair way to the Shambles. That was not the policy certainly. It was not taught in my youth that Englishmen, Scotchmen and Welchmen should every morning repeat reverently the litany of the cross: 'I am sorry to say that the Great Britain should face the world in the brand of Cain upon her brow.'

The prime minister continued his lengthy defense of the government's Near Eastern policy by laying particular stress on the fact that the British had not adopted Kemal Pasha's "Suppose we had followed meekly behind France," he continued. The Kemal would have been a Chieftain. The thing that would have happened would have been the crowning of the Straits. Gallipoli was held by a very weak Senegalese battalion with orders that they were not to fire on the Turks. Both sides of the Straits would have been in Kemal's hands.

Immediately following a Democratic Rally at the Courthouse addressed by Walter Murphy, Representative from Rowan County in the North Carolina General Assembly and R. Reynolds, prominent attorney of Asheville, last night came the announcement from Democratic headquarters for Buncombe that Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, will speak at a mass meeting to be held under the auspices of the Buncombe County Democratic Committee at the Courthouse, October 20.