

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Forecast for North and South Carolina: Generally fair Thursday and Friday; little change in temperature.

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BROADBENT'S SEIZURE BY OFFICERS

Canadian Schooner Declared Captured Within Three Mile Zone.

ACTION UNLIKELY TO BE DEFENDED

Detailed Report Not Yet in Hand From Prohibition Officials.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—Seizure prohibition enforcement officials announced today that the Canadian schooner Emerald off the New Jersey coast has been made the ground for formal protest by the British government, the contention being that the vessel was outside American jurisdiction. Pending detailed official advice from the officers who made the seizure, comment as to the probable attitude of the Washington government was not available today.

The only report received at prohibition enforcement headquarters said the Emerald had been taken for alleged liquor smuggling while in communication with shore from a point beyond the three mile limit. While the message did not say specifically, it is assumed that the Emerald's own boats were plying between ship and ashore. It was assumed at the prohibition enforcement bureau that such was the case, however, as the Emerald's boats fell within the recent government ruling as to operations beyond American territorial waters.

The British protest which was presented to the State Department, is understood to assert that the Emerald's boats were not in touch with shore and that there was, therefore, no warrant under the announced policy of the American government itself for interference with the Canadian craft.

The case is the first of its kind to arise under the Administration. It is the first of its kind to arise under the Administration. It is the first of its kind to arise under the Administration.

RAILROAD TREASURY OFFICIALS TO CONFER TODAY

Interesting Discussions for Officials to Fill Two Day Session.

Upward of 100 members of the Railway Treasury Officers' Association, representing practically every State in the Union and Canada as well as including officials of all important railway lines and many of the smaller roads, are gathered at the Battery Park Hotel for two-day sessions of their sixteenth annual convention.

High officials of several roads are expected to take part in important discussions, among the most interesting of which from the standpoint of the shipper will be that Friday afternoon when A. F. Bayfield, Treasurer of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and others will take up means by which the essential uniform observance of the rules governing the collection of transportation charges may be obtained.

Another leading subject will be the discussion by E. L. Paetold, Secretary and Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and W. J. Moody, Treasurer of the Erie Railroad Company, regarding "The Transportation Act and the Treasury Department."

Buncombe County Wins First Prize For County Exhibits As State Fair Awards Made

Exhibit Entered by the Vanderbilt Estate Is Among Those Which Are Attracting Wide Spread Attention at State Fair.

RALEIGH, Oct. 17.—With a score or more of counties offering strong competition Buncombe won first prize of the county exhibits at the state fair today. The judges were unanimous in their decision awarding first prize to the display of Buncombe's agricultural and horticultural products.

The honor is distinctive as many counties had displays, and the character of them was above the usual displays. The Buncombe exhibit made a fine showing both as to arrangement of the products displayed and the quality of them. Mecklenburg won seventh prize in the county exhibits and Wake, the home of the State Fair, eighth.

HIGH SPIRITUAL LIFE URGED ON MEN OF MINISTRY

Bishop Collins Denny Declares Nation on Eve of Revolution.

MONROE, N. C., Oct. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—The address by Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., exhorting the ministry to lead the highest sort of spiritual life, election of W. L. Sherrill as conference secretary for the 29th consecutive year, and appointments of conference boards and standing committees marked the first day's session of the 33rd annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Synod, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, here today.

Bishop Denny conducted the devotional services which opened the convention. In his address he appealed to the ministers "to keep themselves right, and unless they do this I cannot see how it is possible for them to look after the spiritual life of the people."

At the conclusion of the service, roll call was held, whereupon A. F. Plyler moved that Mr. Sherrill be nominated for re-election as secretary. The motion carried and was followed by the unanimous election of the secretary. It is 34th annual conference which has served in that capacity.

J. B. Craven, for the presiding elders, then submitted names which constituted the conference boards and standing committees. In a minute question 17 "are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration," called by Bishop Denny, all responded in the affirmative.

MUNROE, Oct. 18.—From the very beginning it can be seen that the conference is to have royal entertainment in this, the smallest city in the State, to undertake to provide entertainment for the delegates to the 33rd annual conference of the Western North Carolina Synod, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the Central Church provision has been made for the meeting of the various committees. One of these will be forced to find a meeting place outside of the church.

Tonight the first service in connection with the conference was held when the Historical Society of the Western North Carolina Conference held its annual meeting. This society was organized a few years ago to preserve the history of the region within the bounds of the conference. Rev. J. E. Thompson, one of the older members, read a paper on "The Unwritten History of Methodism in Western North Carolina." The paper was full of interest and brought to the attention of the younger members a great many of the usages and customs of Methodism in other days.

ALLEGED CARLTON CLUB MEETING TODAY IS PACKED

Only New Angle to the Political Crisis Developing in England.

BRITISH POLITICAL FEVER AT HEIGHT

Increasing Resentment Grows Over Exclusion of Peers Today.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—Development of dissatisfaction on the part of the conservative peers and the rank and file with the alleged packed character of the proposed Carlton club meeting tomorrow, was the only new feature today in the political crisis. There is increasing resentment over the limitation of the members of the House of Commons and the exclusion of the conservative peers, it being contended that such a meeting would fail to be representative of the party as a whole.

DEATH FOLLOWS WOUND INFLECTED BY PROH OFFICER

Judge Webb Orders Case Against Cheatham Brought to His Court.

SALISBURY, Oct. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—The death of a Durham man who was shot Saturday night by H. H. Cheatham, Prohibition Officer connected with the Norfolk headquarters, died last night at a local hospital from the effects of a wound inflicted through the liver and the spinal cord. Today County Prosecuting Attorney Ben D. McCubbin took a warrant for murder before the State Superior Court at Salisbury, and this warrant was to be sent to Statesville tonight for service on Cheatham.

Cheatham was arrested Sunday by Sheriff K. J. McCubbin and was held in the jail here. He was charged with assault and required to give a \$2,000 bond. Last night news was served on Clerk of the Court McCubbin to turn all papers in the case against Cheatham to the State Superior Court at Salisbury, and this was done, Judge Webb at Statesville taking in hand the matter of the trial of Cheatham for the original charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Judge Webb after Judge Webb issued the order after transferring the case to Federal court local officials in the State court decided not to prosecute Cheatham until he had expressed a willingness to accept a \$2,000 bond.

ARGUMENTS HERE AT HIS HEARING AT STATESVILLE

Investigation Into Alleged Lumpkin is Under Way

This Week Will Wind up Session Here; Still Others Slated.

Termination of the present hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission at the Battery Park Hotel will likely be reached Friday or Saturday, according to officials in touch with the developments. Those who assert that Virginia's case will probably require two days to complete, Charles E. Bell, Traffic Expert of the Virginia Shippers' Association, is expected to take the stand this morning with testimony likely to require many hours to complete.

Following the Asheville hearing, the Commission will sit one week at New Orleans, and in Cincinnati for two weeks, after which they will hold a hearing at New York. This will be followed by a hearing at which time the carriers are expected to give an opportunity to rebuttal to the arguments advanced by the shippers at the several sessions which have been held by this time.

Mitchell Breaks World's Record In Official Test

Average Speed of 224.05 Miles Per Hour Set in Army Curtis Plane.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Oct. 18.—Brigadier General William Mitchell, assistant chief of the United States army air service, today set a new world record in a Curtiss biplane when he flew over a one kilometer course at Selfridge Field at an average speed of 224.05 miles an hour in four hours.

General Mitchell drove the Curtiss biplane which last week won the Pulitzer speed trophy and in which Lieutenant R. J. Maughan later drove unofficially at a speed of 230 miles an hour. When Lieutenant Maughan's speed at that time was faster than that made today and was under United States army regulations, no representative of the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale was present, a fact that prevents his mark standing as an official world's speed record.

NEW EVIDENCE IN NEW BRUNSWICK MURDERS FOUND

Affidavits State Deeds Not Done in Orchard, but Across Town.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—Affidavits have been obtained from two men whose identities the authorities refuse to divulge, county prosecutors said tonight, which throw light on the double murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills did not occur in the Somerset orchard where the bodies were found but in a barn on the southern outskirts of New Brunswick.

The restriction of farm credits under the Republican Administration has reduced the country from a condition of unexampled prosperity to a state of appalling disaster. The restriction of farm credits under the Republican Administration has reduced the country from a condition of unexampled prosperity to a state of appalling disaster.

DISTRICT GATHERINGS WILL BE HELD ANNUALLY, NEXT ONE IN AUGUST.

Selection of Wilmington, N. C., as the site for the District Convention of 1923 and the election of Alva Lumpkin, prominent attorney of Columbia, S. C., as District Governor, succeeding W. C. Merrimon, of Greenville, N. C., were the features of the closing sessions of the District Convention of Kiwanis Clubs of the Carolinas yesterday.

The session opened yesterday morning in a strictly business manner, after several sessions, led by Judge Merrimon, the invocation by Kiwanian R. F. Campbell. Per Capita Tax Raised By District.

A feature of the business session was the increasing of the District per capita tax from \$1.15 to \$1.50, in order to provide more funds for handling the affairs of the Carolinas District. George H. Ross, International President of the State, and Fred C. V. Parker, International Secretary, and Jules Brazil, Kiwanian enterpriser, left this afternoon for Savannah, where they will attend the Georgia District Convention, later leaving for Jacksonville, Fla., and Gulfport, Miss.

COX MAINTAINS HOOPER AVOIDS TIMELY ISSUES

Home Affairs Much More Interesting Than Foreign Debt, He Says.

McADOO PLAYS THE ADMINISTRATION

Says Country Reduced to Condition of Appalling Disaster.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 18.—Former Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, addressing a Democratic rally here tonight charged that Secretary of Commerce Hoover, who spoke at a gathering of Republicans here Monday night, avoided timely issues when he discussed the country's foreign debts.

The former governor made no direct reference to the League of Nations, the issue upon which his campaign as the Democratic candidate for President was based, in 1920.

Referring to the intensive campaign being conducted by the State Republican Party, Mr. Cox said: "Ohio is signally honored this week. Most of the cabinet officers are paying us a visit. Whether it is courtesy to the home of the President or the fact that the Old Guard has received an S. O. S. message, I will not attempt to say."

In discussing Mr. Hoover's speech, Mr. Cox said that ordinarily his analysis of conditions results in conclusions that are thoughtful and interesting. We awaited with eagerness the message to the people of Ohio with respect to the existing economic and political situation. We naturally looked to Mr. Hoover for a recital of the good things that the administration had done, an explanation of what it has not done.

"To our surprise we find that he devoted his time to a discussion of the foreign debts. He said that he was more interested in debts that affect them more intimately. The farmers have never been such large borrowers at the banks. This year the banks have taxed payments than at any time in our history. Mr. Hoover comes into a State where the tax rate is ten times what it was under the administration of the State into a county where property holders in dollars and cents paid almost eleven million dollars in taxes in 1921 as against four million in 1920. In 1915 a little over two million in 1920."

Mr. McAdoo advocated a "constructive policy for the restoration of farm prosperity" and recommended "a system of agricultural credits to furnish farmers and stockmen ample credit at reasonable rates, constructive legislation for the protection of farm co-operatives and an elevator and warehouse system for grading and storing grain at reasonable cost and alteration of Republican international policies" as remedies for "bringing back prosperity."

FRENCH REPLY FRAMED AS TO MORATORIUM

PARIS, Oct. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—The reply of the French government to the British reparations proposals calling for the two to four years moratorium for Germany has been drawn by M. Barthou and presented to Premier Poincaré for approval. Although details are withheld until the scheme is presented to the commission late in the week, the chief feature is firm insistence upon further and more rigid control of Germany's foreign trade as a condition of any moratorium.

Legionnaires Favor Continued Fight For Service Compensation

Alvin M. Ousley To Be Candidate Of Texas Legion

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 18.—Having paraded with colors flying in their honor at the annual convention, the Legionnaires received an embossed message from the British Legion signed by the Prince of Wales and King George V. The message congratulated the Legionnaires for their election of officers who were almost solely occupying the attention of delegates to the fourth annual convention of the American Legion in session here.

The election, due to be held Friday, promises to be one of the hardest fought in the history of the legion's four years existence. With nine states running for votes, each one claiming sufficient votes to give serious consideration to their candidates, delegates who have attended all of the national conventions admit they are at sea as to the final result.

It was definitely announced by the Texas delegation today that the name of Alvin M. Ousley of Texas, a state and now chairman of the Americanism commission, will be formally presented to the convention with the state endorsement. Something of a surprise was thrown into the convention circles today when it became known that Colonel C. R. Forbes, director of United States Veterans Bureau, had accepted the invitation of Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, and who was scheduled to address the convention tomorrow.

MacNider, who has been in the organization, had suddenly left New Orleans and returned to Washington. Colonel Forbes took with him his entire staff. He also took his automobile to the session. For the departure, he did not intimate whether the action was taken, which has been openly charged by W. F. Ryan, of New York, commander of the legion in his state, and announced candidate for national commander, that Colonel Forbes had actually come to the convention by direction of President Harding in an effort to procure the selection of a man for national commander who would be able to handle the work of the proposed national legislation for a soldier's bonus.

Says Landis Typifies the Roosevelt Tradition. Commissioner M. Landis, supreme commissioner of the Federal Reserve Bank, has a great outburst of applause greeted by the jurist, and baseball commissioner.

Having carefully moved from his vicinity all the fixtures within reach of his own hands, following a near mishap to one of the magnifiers, Mr. Landis tore into the convention with one of his warmed in heated speeches, which he delivered in a tone of the legionnaires and brought them to their feet several times.

Adjusted compensation for the war, a purely a measure of right, said the speaker, will certainly come within the near future. The politician who did nothing for the country in time of war and is now coming in for a share of the spoils.

PLYMOUTH, N. C., Oct. 18.—The Tobacco Growers Co-Operative Association, won the first step in its fight to establish the legality of contracts signed by members today when Judge Frank H. Hunter, holding court here announced that he would continue the injunction restraining A. A. Harrell of Edgecombe County and W. T. Jones of Nash County from selling their tobacco outside the Association. Under the decision of Judge Daniels, made public after several days' consideration of the case, argued before him in Nashville last week, the Tobacco Growers Association is required to furnish a four thousand dollar bond in each case to protect the interests of the defendants. Approximately 26,000 pounds of tobacco is involved in each case.

CANNOT MARKET TOBACCO OUTSIDE OF ASSOCIATION

Men Under Contract Are Held to Their Agreement by Judge Daniels.