THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Monday; Tuesday unsettled, probably showers; somewhat cooler in interior Tuesday.

THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN

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

ESTABLISHED 1868. ASHEVILLE, N. C., MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23, 1922. * * * PRICE FIVE CENTS

WATCH THE LABEL

On your paper. It will tell you when your subscription expires. Renew five days before expiration, and you won't miss an issue.

CONSERVATIVES TO NAME BONAR LAW PARTY HEAD TODAY

This Authorizes Him to Accept Mandate to Form New Government.

CHURCHILL SOON TO ISSUE STATEMENT

Observer Decries Lloyd George's Peace Ministry but Praises Him.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—There was no Sunday for Andrew Bonar Law today nor at the headquarters of the political organizations in London. Several party leaders conferred with Bonar Law at his residence, while the political offices were filled with members of parliament discussing the situation which remains complex beyond the memory of the oldest members.

The conservatives of both houses will meet tomorrow to elect Mr. Bonar Law leader of the party, after which he will be in a position to accept the king's mandate to form a government.

This will be a meeting of the Unionist party; all the members are free to attend, including those who supported Austen Chamberlain at the Carlton Club meeting. There is great interest in how many of this faction will appear and thereby enroll themselves in the regular organization.

The coalitionist unionists who supported Mr. Chamberlain are organizing a dinner for tomorrow night, at which their future will be considered.

A striking innovation is reported by the Daily Express which says the Prince of Wales was with the king when Mr. Lloyd George offered his resignation, for the purpose of educating the prince in the business of his future office—this in contrast with the treatment of the king's father by Queen Victoria, who barred him from all part in public affairs, even when he was a middle-aged man.

The most important announcement of the week-end is that Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the exchequer, will preside at the conservative meeting to be held in the city of London.

Spencer Churchill Has Manifests Forthcoming.

Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of the colonies in the Lloyd George cabinet, who has taken no part in the political crisis owing to illness, has telegraphed the president of the liberal associations of Dundee, his constituency, promising to issue a political manifesto soon. In his telegram, Mr. Churchill stated briefly that his political viewpoint had not been changed by recent events.

"I am chairman of the national liberal council," the message said, "and I propose to stand as liberal and a free trader, but I shall ask the electors to authorize to cooperate freely with the sober-minded and progressive conservatives in defending the liberal and central elements of this realm and its wide empire against the dangerous attacks now about to be levelled upon them by the Socialist and Communist forces, as well as the almost equally serious menace of downright reaction from the opposite quarter.

"I shall appeal to the Liberals and the Conservatives of Dundee to stand shoulder to shoulder against the labor and communist candidates."

Lloyd George Leaves for His Country Residence.

With the departure of Mr. Lloyd

—[Continued on Page Two]

SENATOR DIAL ANNOYED OVER NAMING TOLBERT

Given Recess Appointment Under Fire of Junior Senator.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN (BY H. E. C. BRYANT)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—President Harding has riled Senator Dial of South Carolina by giving Joe Tolbert, the Republican leader of that State a recess appointment as marshal. For months the noted Palmetto delegate herder has been under fire from the Junior Senator.

"Old Man Joe Tolbert" is known throughout the nation by newspapermen who attend national conventions as a relic of the distant past. He is the boss of a black and tan organization that makes the most of Presidential election years. Heretofore the G. O. P. manipulator has been satisfied to round up delegates and conduct campaigns but now he aspires to serve as United States Marshal. He was nominated for the job by the President but the Senate did not confirm him. The matter was in the hands of a committee. The recess appointment came as a surprise to the opponents of the old partisan. Allegations that Joseph W. Tolbert, who is Republican National Committeeman for South Carolina, is disqualified, by reason of a previous conviction on a charge of embezzlement, from taking the official oath and holding the position of Marshal have been made by U. S. Senator Nathaniel B. Dial in a formal protest which he has lodged with Judge Watkins of the U. S. District Court of the Western District of South Carolina.

Tolbert's appointment by President Harding came while the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, through a sub-committee of three of its members, was investigating serious charges against the Republican committeeman. Pending the outcome of this investigation, the Judiciary Committee had taken no action on the original nomination. Senator Dial opposed Tolberts confirmation and was instrumental in bringing about the inquiry into his

—[Continued on Page Two]

U. S. Destroyer Flotilla Now In Constantinople

Seven to Leave for Posts of Duty at Aegean Stations Tuesday.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—The American destroyer flotilla which sailed from Norfolk, October 2, to protect American interests in the Near East, arrived here today under command of Captain C. M. Tozer. The 12 ships steamed up at 8 o'clock in the morning but owing to the congestion at the Bosphorus naval anchorages were unable to anchor together. Six of them therefore, took up stations at the usual American anchorage at the foot of the Yildiz palace hill, while the others continued on their course were reviewed by Read Admiral Bristol from the Scorpion and andchored off Burkos, five miles above the city.

Four hundred sailors, had shore leave toda and Constantinople was delighted to find many old friends among them, as four of the 12 destroyers were here a few months ago.

Seven of the destroyers will leave Tuesday for the Aegean stations. The remainder will be assigned to their duties a day or two later.

OTTOMAN DEBT IS REPUDIATED; SAY LET GREEKS PAY

Exodus of Refugees Shows Increased Disorder in Past Two Days.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Angora nationalists in their repudiation of the Ottoman government's debt, suggest that since Greece was acting for the powers and was responsible for most of the devastation in Asia Minor, the whole of this debt should be transferred to the shoulders of Greece and that Turkey would waive any further indemnity from Greece, says a Reuter dispatch from Constantinople. It is also proposed, the dispatch adds, to make reulations controlling foreign business houses.

A dispatch to the London Times from Constantinople, October 20, said the Angora government, in a note to the Ottoman public debt administration and the Ottoman bank, had declared that all concessions, treaties, contracts and decrees of the Sultan since March 16, 1920, were regarded by the Kemalists as null and void.

ADRIANOPLE, Oct. 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—The exodus of refugees throughout the territory occupied by French detachments has shown increased disorder in the past 48 hours. The moving columns are repeatedly blocked by the frantic efforts of the refugees to accelerate the pace as well as by new columns arriving from side roads or across the fields.

The situation has seriously alarmed the French high command, which has only 2,500 troops for the entire area. The French charge the Greeks with being the primary cause of the panic among the refugees, alleging the Greek command issued orders to the population to evacuate within ten days, a period which is now drawing to a close.

The evacuation of such large numbers in ten days over the single artery to Kargatch was a physical impossibility and the departure of the people has not yet been half completed. The Greek governor-general was dismissed yesterday because he failed to hold the exodus in check.

A French official declared: "The governor-general has incurred a terrible responsibility because more deaths will be caused by the precipitate flight than by any other thing."

The governor-general explained that he was trying with all his power to control the exodus and keep it orderly but was helpless against the overwhelming mass. The Associated Press correspondent, talking with many of the refugees at various points throughout the district, found exaggerated stories current everywhere of the activities of the comitadjis and of bandits and also a universal feeling against remaining in the country until the arrival of the Turkish gendarmerie.

HERRIN GRAND JURY WILL RESUME TODAY

MARION, Ill., Oct. 22.—The special grand jury which investigated the Herrin mine killing and returned 356 indictments before recessing a month ago is to resume its deliberations tomorrow.

Local attorneys are questioning the legality of the jury's reconvening, and Judge D. T. Hartwell, of the Williamson County Circuit Court, said tonight there was some doubt as to the legality of the body's scheduled proceedings this week.

Delos Duty, State's attorney, declared he did not believe the jury's work this week would be irregular and that he intended to resume his investigation.

Duty said perjury cases and new indictments are expected to occupy the jury's attention.

MRS. VANDERBILT WILL OPEN PALMETTO FAIR

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 22.—With fair, crisp weather indicated by the official forecaster, the annual South Carolina State Fair will be opened here tomorrow at noon by Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, of Biltmore, N. C., president of the North Carolina Fair. All exhibits were in place Saturday night, according to officials, who declare the attendance this year is expected to beat all records.

Mrs. Vanderbilt and Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, her daughter, will be guests at dinner tomorrow night of Governor and Mrs. Wilson G. Harvey. Six former Governors of South Carolina and their wives have been invited to meet the guests of Governor Harvey.

30 KILLED SATURDAY IN EUROPEAN COLLISION

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A dispatch to the Central News from Bucharest says 28 persons were killed Saturday and 85 injured in a railway collision near Larubana.

TRADE BARRIERS WILL BE REPORTED BY COMMISSION

International Commission to Give Observations to Two Congresses.

WILL HOLD DEBTS MUST BE PAID

"Moratorium" and "Amortization" Key Words of Adjustment.

BURLINGTON, N. C., Oct. 22.—Colonel F. L. Williamson of this place, who was appointed by Governor Morrison, of this State, to represent North Carolina on the International Trade Commission, assembled by the Southern Commercial Congress, has returned with the Commission to the United States after an extensive tour of inspection in Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. A comprehensive report is being prepared by the Commission for presentation to the annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress to be held in Chicago November 20-22 and for presentation to the Congress of the United States in December. The American Commission assembled by the Southern Commercial Congress in 1913 submitted a report on which was based the Federal Farm Loan Act and the Commission will in the present report submit clear-cut recommendations, it is said, the results of first hand observations on the fundamental problems in the international relations that react as barriers to direct trade and financial intercourse.

As a preliminary statement the commission has authorbed a brief announcement of conclusions on the fundamental problems that each country has found to be the absolute barrier that must be removed before the minor questions will admit of solution. Part of the statement adopted unanimously by the Commission and given out for publication here follows:

"Notwithstanding the treaty of Versailles and the low economic status of European nations, Europe is more nearly on the verge of military conflict than at any period immediately preceding the World War.

"The Belgium compromise is purely temporary and unless some solution of the problems is reached prior to the expiration of the six months period, the condition of Europe will be infinitely worse."

The report says that, "If a settlement is reached, and a settlement must be reached if the peace of the world is to be restored and guaranteed then two basic considerations must be understood and accepted: viz (1) America cannot cancel the debts of the nations but all nations must ultimately pay their obligations, with dignity and honor. (2) The World War is ended and while hate and anger are still in the hearts of many, the settlement between nations formerly beligerent, must be on a basis of mutual respect and consideration."

The preliminary report further says that two words contain the solution of the world's problems in the international settlements in this hour of unhapp and chaotic uncertainty." These words are, says the Commission "moratorium" and "amortization." Continuing the report says: "Let no nation ask for its debts to be forgiven but only for time and patient consideration. The former allies must pay the United States."

GOMPERS FLAYS POSITION TAKEN BY DAUGHERTY

Says Canton Speech Puts Him in Class of "Irresponsible Agitators."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22. — Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor declared in a statement today that Attorney-General Daugherty's defense at Canton, Ohio, last night, of the use of the injunction in the railroad shopmen's strike was a "clamboyant tirade" which makes it fitting to classify Mr. Daugherty as one of those "irresponsible agitators."

The attorney-general's address, the labor leaders asserted, was marked by "partisan bias, untruth, exaggerated statement and display of heated temper."

"Mr. Daugherty's characterization of the strike and the strikers is so filled with hatred, exaggeration and calumny that every thinking person will understand it for what it is," declared Mr. Gompers. "The official who presides over the Department of Justice is supposed to be interested only in an impartial examination of the truth."

The attorney-general made a number of statements, Mr. Gompers continued, which were "absolute falsehoods," adding that he had "deliberately" neglected to say "that the workers agreed to accept the proposal submitted by the President" and dismissed "the insulting refusal of the railroad members," with a "totally inadequate description" of their conduct. This he said, was "about as far removed from an impartial presentation of the facts as anything could well be."

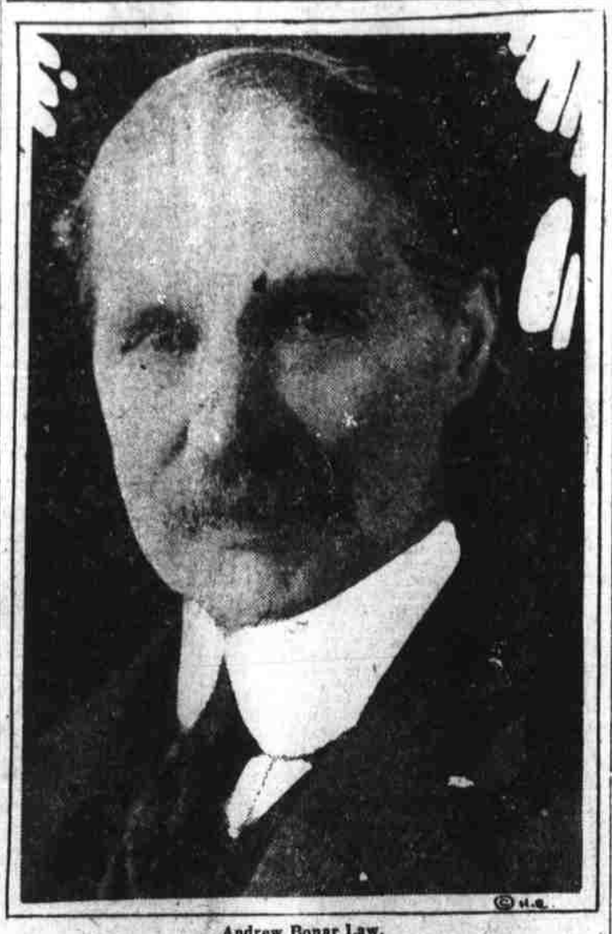
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 NAVY DAY IN COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—October 27 will be given nation-wide observance as "Navy Day" under plans announced tonight by the Navy Department. Selection of the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt as the name-day of the Navy was suggested by the Navy League of the United States.

Twenty-one Governors, mayors of most of the principal cities and more than 78 colleges and universities have endorsed the plan and reported preparations for local observance.

The Navy will hold "open house" at all shore stations and on vessels in port, including every ship near enough to score to arrive by Friday.

NEW BRITISH PREMIER WILL FACE MANY GRAVE PROBLEMS



Andrew Bonar Law.

Andrew Bonar Law, taking up the British premiership laid down by David Lloyd George, faces many grave questions. The British war debts, including those due the United States, alone presents a problem. The Russian policy is still undecided.

SECRECY CLOAKS OFFICIAL PLANS IN MURDER CASES

Expect Indictments to Be Asked Today—Probe Carried to New York.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 22.—A few hours before the carefully guarded evidence gathered in the five weeks since the murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and the choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor Rhinehardt Mills, was scheduled to be presented to the grand jury of Somerset County, sitting tomorrow at Somerville, official confirmation that the case would come before that body was lacking.

None of the officials would confirm the reported existence of an eye witness upon whose testimony the case for the grand jury was believed to be based. Despite information that two indictments would be asked, presumably for a man and a woman, no preparations for the presentation of the case were noticeable today. Prosecutor Beekman played golf.

Two telegrams, which have been seized by the authorities have widened the locale of the investigation to New York city it was learned today. The messages were said to have been filed in New York August 14, by the minister, were to Henry Stevens and to a woman in New York whose name has not been made public. The message to the woman advised her, it was said, that the Rev. Hall would be at her apartment on the night the telegram was sent. The other to Mr. Stevens, a brother of Mrs. Hall, was said to have notified him that the minister would not return home the next day.

Officials today refused to make public the result of the examination of Mrs. Addison Clarke, who has been identified as the "Minnie" mentioned in Mrs. Mills' letter. Nor would they reveal whether the pistol and the knife used in the murder were in the possession of the investigators, as had been reported.

George D. Totten, Somerset County detective, today questioned three witnesses, one of them, he said, has never been examined. He announced that this witness when brought to the Phillips farm, had pointed out several points about the ramshacked dwelling which had been hitherto unnoticed. He denied that any of those questioned was the reported "eye witness" of the murder.

"CONFERENCE SUNDAY" IS OBSERVED AT MONROE

MONROE, N. C., Oct. 22.—"Conference Sunday" was celebrated here today by the Western North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with the ordination of a class of ministers eligible to the order of deacon, another class to the order of elder, the annual memorial service and the love feast, which was the first service of the day.

Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, assisted by several members of the conference, conducted the ceremonies. Conference members also delivered sermons in the several churches here.

Rev. G. T. Howe, book eitor of the church, preached tonight in Central church.

Comment among various delegates tonight indicated that the selection of Winston-Salem as the next meeting place was satisfactory. The last conference in that city was held in 1913.

The conference love feast was conducted by the Rev. H. M. Blair, of Greensboro. The memorial service was held this afternoon and memoirs were read of the four conference members who have died since the last meeting.

Opinion prevailed tonight that the close of the session probably will be reached before noon tomorrow.

PROHIBITION NAVY RULINGS WILL BE GIVEN OUT TODAY

Expect Work to Be Done in 3-Mile Zone Except Where Contact Is Made.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Ocean steamers which sailed from foreign ports today for the United States faced the necessity of carefully computing the amount of alcoholic beverages on board against the mileage shown by the ship's daily log. The last stein and decanter must be emptied before the ship crosses the three-mile line marking the accepted limit of American maritime jurisdiction under an interpretation of the prohibition laws which became effective at 12:01 o'clock this morning.

Fleets of nine companies are temporarily exempt from operation of the law by reason of injunction proceedings pending before Federal Judge Hand in New York and will be permitted to enter with their wet goods safely sealed under the system which prevailed before Attorney General Daugherty ruled that the 18th amendment and the Volstead act applied to American "territory" as a whole and not only to the continental terra firma.

The nine "exempt" lines include two American companies—the International Mercantile Marine Company and the United American Line—and seven registered under foreign flags—the Cunard-Anchor, White Star, French, International Navigation, Holland-America, Scandinavian-American and the Royal Steam Packet. They have sought permanent injunctions against the enforcement of the law on the ground that Mr. Daugherty went further than the authors of the statute and amendment intended, or if he did not err in this respect, then the act itself was illegal in scope.

All other ships come within the law's meaning set forth by the Attorney General and approved by President Harding. Administration officials did not foresee an immediate contingency arising from a violation by some foreign ship. Bermuda, the nearest foreign port of regular call, is 48 hours from New York while the Trans-Atlantic liners require from five to eight days to complete their voyage. It was considered probable therefore that a week might elapse before the enforcement agents would be called upon to apply the new restriction in a specific case.

Meanwhile officials here were confident that the forthcoming decision of Judge Hand might serve to, tmeporarily clear the atmosphere.

Secretary Mellon is expected to give approval tomorrow to regulations formulated by the Prohibition Bureau for guidance of customs and prohibition authorities along the coasts.

The regulations are expected to limit the activities of the "dry" navy to the three-mile zone except in cases of ships which have illegally established contact with the shore, while themselves outside the zone.

FAMOUS ADMIRAL OF BRITISH NAVY DEAD

LONDON, Oct. 22. — Admiral Sir Algernon DeHorsey, died at Gowes today.

Admiral DeHorsey had been deputy governor of the Isle of Wight since 1912. He was 85 years old. He was senior naval officer during the Jamaica insurrection of 1865 and the Fenian raids on the Lakes of Canada in 1866. He was commodore of the British fleet in the West Indies from 1876 to 1879. During his command in the Pacific his flagship, the Shah, engaged the Peruvian rebel iron clad Huascar and forced it to surrender to the Peruvian authorities.

DANIELS NAMED AMONG SPONSORS IN NEAR EAST AID

Harding Announces Committee for All Home and Island Territory.

OFFICIAL MESSAGE POINTS OUT NEED

Co-ordinating Committee Bringing Concerted Action of Forces.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22—Appointment by President Harding of a committee of sponsers, representing every state, territory and insular possession of the Union, to aid in the extension of near east relief was announced tonight at the White House.

The President in appointing these sponsers, the White House announcement said, informed them that he desired them "to co-operate with the American Red Cross and the Near East Relief and with the co-ordinating committee made up of the heads of the organizations interested in relief work in the Near East of which Mr. Will Hays is chairman, in making known to all of our countrymen the great call which has come out of the Near East to the heart of the American people."

"More than a half million suffering human beings, the majority women and children, are dependent on the benevolence of America" the President's massage further said. "The Red Cross and Near East relief committee, working in harmony and supported by all benevolent organizations, are responding to the call. The concerted ordinating committee is helping develop the money raising campaign and bringing into concerted action all the forces possible. You will not be burdened with details but the association of your name will be a great influence in their work in your community."

Governors of the various states, territories and insular possessions have been selected as ex-officio members of the committee on which more than 150 private citizens have been named. The list includes: Henry W. Anderson, Richmond, Va., Eugene R. Black Atlanta; Seymour Carroll, Greenville, S. C.; Judge A. J. Cobb, Athens, Ga., Josephus Daniels, Raleigh N. C.; E. B. Douglas, Miami, Fla.; John E. Edgerton, Lebanon Tenn.; Dr S. E. Idleman, Jacksonville, Fla.; Rev. W. H. Johnson, Shelbyville, Tenn.; R. G. Rhett, Charleston, S. C.; Oliver J. Sands, Richmond, Va., and the Rev. Douglas Weschts, Winston-Salem, N. C.

MELLON SET ASIDE ACT OF CONGRESS, CHARGED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Secretary Mellon was charged today by Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, with overthrowing the action of Congress by his ruling that section 220 of the revenue law designed to reach large surpluses accumulated by corporations to prevent the payment of individual surtaxes was not applicable in the case of the projected 400 per cent stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

THREE ARE HELD FOR TRIAL IN THE JENKINS CASE

Jones Boys Under Bond of $500—Tucker Held on Conspiracy Charge.

(Special Correspondence The Asheville Citizen)

TAYLORSVILLE, Oct. 22.—With G. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Jenkins, and Miss Minnie Jones featuring as witnesses in the Jenkins kidnapping case, the preliminary hearing set for October 12, and continued until October 21, got under way at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with Magistrate H. C. Payne presiding and A. A. Whitener, of Hickory prosecuting attorney. The Jones woman taking stand first corroborated her story of the assault case as presented to the court in which Jenkins was sentenced to two years on chain-gang in Greensboro. She stated that, coincident to the assault, here in Taylorsville, on night of September 14, she was warned by the masked men, namely F. A. Tucker, Dan and Mack Jones, who she identified today, as supposed members of the Ku Klux Klan, to stop her way of living that they knew everything and further ordered her to leave the State, for she had seen Jenkins the last time. On cross examination, the Jones woman stated that she was slapped three times by these men, who, she alleges were over 18 years of age and were drinking. Upon being asked how long she had been living with Jenkins, said she had known him since November 1919, and had lived together in Richmond, Danville, Washington, Roanoke, Cleveland, and Greensboro, as man and wife. Although she did know that Jenkins had a living wife, she admitted to writing Jenkins in making appointments that if he failed to comply with her wishes, she would come to him. Before being asked the question, she said she never had to go to him.

"And did you not threaten to burn his home, or did you ever threaten Mrs. Jenkins' life," the defense questioned.

Jenkins was put on the stand and tried to limit his tory in few words as possible. He seemed to weigh the matter and finally, testified that Tucker had bought the bolt of cloth to be used in making the robes and brought it to Mrs. Jenkins to make up, that Tucker was aware of the existing relations between he and Minnie Jones. The prisoner was brought here this afternoon in custody of a deputy sheriff from Guilford County. Arguments by counsel were heard after the evidence given and magistrate Payne ordered the Jones boys held under $500 bond each. F. L. Tucker was held under $500 bond, charged with conspiracy. These cases will be tried next February. The trial was attended by a large crowd and consumed six hours.

Fifteen Are Dead In New York Fire, Most Of Victims Children

North and Dominion State Highway Link Will Be Constructed

Will Connect Lee Highway With Charlotte, Atlanta and Florida.

ELKIN, N. C., Oct. 22.—A result of the good roads rally which lasted two days and was attended by Governors E. Lee Trinkle, of Virginia, and Cameron Morrison, of North Carolina, state engineers, members of the two State Highway Commissions and delegations of citizens from a score of Carolina and Virginia cities is the assurance of a hard surface road through Carroll County to the North Carolina line on the part of Virginia and a concrete road from the line to Mount Airy which is connected by State highways with Charlotte, Winston-Salem and other important cities. This remaining link will connect the Lee Highway at Jackson's Ferry with Charlotte, Atlanta and Florida cities along a route that is destined to become one of the most important and popular highways through the South.

Both Governor Trinkle and Governor Morrison delivered addresses at a mass meeting held at Mount Airy. Other speakers, representing Virginia were: Representative Murray Hooker, of Stuart; Major I. Walker Truxton, of Norfolk; Judge D. W. Bolen and W. D. Tompkins, of Hillsville.

LYMAN ABBOTT, THEOLOGIAN AND AUTHOR IS DEAD

Suffered Severe Attack of Bronchitis, Never Fully Recovered.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor-in-chief of the Outlook, with which he had been associated nearly 40 years; clergyman, lawyer, author and successor to Henry Ward Beecher as pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, died today. He would have been 87 next December. When the end came his four sons and two daughters were at the bedside.

Dr. Abbott suffered a severe attack of bronchitis at his country home in Cornwall-on-the Hudson last Summer, from which he never fully recovered. He returned to his city home two weeks ago.

Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor-in-chief of The Outlook since 1887, when it was known as The Christian Union was born in Roxbury, Mass., December 18, 18835. Graduating from New York University in 1853, he took a law course and practiced for several years with his brothers. Then, feeling called to the ministry, he studied theology under his uncle, John Stephens Cabot and after being ordained in 1860 was pastor at Terre Haute, Ind., until 1865, when he took up his residence in New York as secretary of the Freedman's commission also becoming pastor of the New England Church there. In 1869 he resigned his pastorate for journalism and after editorial work on several of the country's leading religious publications became associate editor of The Christian Union (The Outlook) with Henry Ward Beecher, succeeding to the chief editorship upon the death of Mr. Beecher in 1887. In the course of the last 30 years more than 20 volumes on religious and legal topics have been written by him and he had come to be known as an active partisan of social and industrial reforms and a leader in religious and theological movements.

HUNDREDS JOIN IN FINAL TRIBUTE TO COL. W. A. SMITH

Delegations of Masons, and One From Asheville Bar at Funeral.

(Special Correspondence The Asheville Citizen)

HENDERSONVILLE, Oct. 22.—The hundreds who passed before the body of Colonel W. A. Smith as it lay in state in the Courthouse here this afternoon, paid mute tribute to the spirit and life work of one of the foremost of Western North Carolina's pioneer residents.

In addition to the hundreds who came from all sections of the region for a last look and a silent goodbye, special delegations from Masonic bodies outside Hendersonville, and one from the Buncombe County Bar Association, were in attendance.

The funeral service was from the Hendersonville Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Bomar, the pastor, officiating, assisted by the Presbyterian pastor.

Burial in Oakdale Cemetery was under the direction of Masonic bodies, of which order the deceased was a member.

Pallbearers were from the local post of the American Legion. Colonel Smith died at the age of 69. Owing to his advanced age, he was not allowed to serve in the World War. His son, H. M. Smith was killed in action in France, and the Hendersonville Post is named in the son's memory.

SAY PYROMANIAC CAUSED FIRE IN TENEMENT ZONE

Number of Dead Are Found in Beds, Without Chance of Escaping.

OCCUPANTS SECOND FLOOR NOT HURT

Young Mechanic's Helper Is Hero, Saving Nearly 20 Lives.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Fifteen persons, most of them children, lost their lives early today in a fire believed by city officials to be the work of a pyromaniac. The flames swept with murderous suddenness from cellar to attic of a five-story brick tenement at Lexington Avenue and 110th Street in the thickly populated East Side.

The blaze apparently started in a baby carriage under the stairs in the lower hall under almost identical circumstances as the recent incendiary fire in an upper West Side apartment house which resulted in seven deaths So quickly did the flames shoot through the building that a number of the dead were found in bed, burned or suffocated without the slightest opportunity to escape

Nathan Silver and four of his children were among the victims. Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Matilsky and Sidney and Catherine Sugarman, brother and sister of Mrs. Matilsky also perished.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning City Marshal Joseph Lazarus, while on his way home saw smoke issuing from the hallway of the building. He ran to the next corner and turned in an alarm. When he returned the whole building, the ground floor of which is occupied by stores, was a mass of flames and exit by the stairways was cut off. Most of the persons on the second floor succeeded in making their way down the fire escapes, but those on the upper floors had to battle through smoke and flame pouring out of the windows.

Several tenants perched on upper story windows threatened to jump but were prevailed upon by firemen to remain until ladders could be raised.

While the firemen were at work on the second floor and preparing to fight their way to the one above the third floor collapsed, but not before a warning roar had sent the fireman to safety.

Heroic Work Accomplished By Youth

Nearly a score of persons owe their lives to 17-year-old James O'Connell, a mechanics helper, who was eating at a restaurant in the vicinity when he heard a woman cry for help. Running to the street he saw the woman leaning out the window on the second floor of the burning tenement with two small children by her side. The young man clambered on the sill of a store window, jumped and caught a swinging sign and pulled himself up to the window. He led the three frightened tenants down the fire escape to the street, then raced back and rescued the woman's 18 months old baby who was asleep in a crib. Later he went to the roof of an adjoining building and by throwing a board over the alley space made it possible for a number of tenants who seemingly had been cut off from escape on the roof to cross in safety.

William Conners 22, who lives with his mother across the street from the burned building also rescued a number of people from the third floor, including Mrs. Silver. He was badly burned when a gust of flames burned the clothing from his back as the was walking own the fire escape with a woman in his arms.

Assistant District Attorney Hennis, one of the first officials to visit the scene while the blaze was in progress noted the marked similarity between today's fire and that in the West Side apartment house several weeks ago when seven persons were burned to death.

At that time, in a doorway next to the building burned a tenant reported that just before the fire, he had discovered a blazing baby carriage in the hall. He extinguished it, and as he did so, saw a man, unknown to him, come from the passage to the cellar. He questioned the stranger and the latter answered: "I just thought there might be a fire so I came to see" then he disappeared.

Another Man Saved Lives Of 18 Police Say.

The charred frame of a baby carriage was found today in the ruins of the building where the fifteen persons lost their lives.

The card on the bedstead of Fred Strokkach, who is recovering in the hospital from the effects of smoke, bears a notation that makes him one of the heroes of the fire.

"He saved the lives of 18 persons" the notation says. It is signed by Patrolman Cash, who was on duty at the fire. Strokkach said nothing about it today.

CURTAIN IS RUNG DOWN ON RUSSIAN REVOLT

VLADIVOSTOK, Oct. 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—The curtain has been rung down on the last scene of the Russian revolution. Those who defended this last outpost of opposition to the soviets are departing a few hundred persons have been killed and the people are sitting back waiting for their new rulers, the soviet leaders of the Far Eastern Republic or Chita government, as it is called, to arrive.

White guards of the Vladivostok government fought desperately from October 5, the day they came in contact with the soviet forces at Spassk, until nearly two weeks later, when the reds utterly defeated them and forced them to cross the Manchurian frontier.

The men who bore the brunt of the fighting were soldiers who had retreated from the Volga River to his last stronghold of the white guards.

Vladivostok sent General Diedrich only 174 men in reply to a call for reinforcements