

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday with little change in temperature.

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# PROTECTION OF NEAR EAST MINORITIES IS AIM

## Next Session Water Power Congress Will Be Held In Asheville

### HYDRO-ELECTRIC POSSIBILITIES MAY BE INVESTIGATED

### One of Early Goals Will Be to Secure a Uniformity of State Laws

### HIGH TENSION LINES ARE BEING ERECTED

### 10 Miles of Wire Now Going up to Carry Electric Power.

Due almost wholly to Asheville's assistance and cordial reception of the initial gathering of the Southern Appalachian Water Power Congress which was formed here last July, executive officers of that organization meeting yesterday at the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey Office, decided to hold the next annual session June 25-26 at the Battery Park Hotel. It is expected that an even larger number of representatives from all parts of the Southeastern territory will be present.

Likelihood of a preliminary investigation of the hydro-electric power possibilities and developments of the Southern Appalachian territory, was made known following the meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday in Asheville.

Present for the discussions, for the greater part of the day, were Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt, President of the conference; Wilbur A. Nelson, Chairman of the committee, and State Geologist, Thomas C. Williams, Director of the Geological and Economic Survey, and also Treasurer of the conference; P. S. Tilley, Raleigh, Vice-President and General Manager of the Carolina Power and Light Company; H. L. Willis, Atlanta, Operating Manager of the Georgia Railway and Power Company; J. S. Holmes, State Forester; J. H. Williams, Raleigh, State Engineer; Lincoln Greer, First Vice-President of the Southern Railway, and Col. T. C. Williams, of the Columbia Railway and Navigation Company, were unable to attend. Energy Supply Committee Will Act.

In order that more detailed study may be given the subject of possible super-power supply, ever which the conference is to make a strong divergence of opinion, the whole matter has been referred to the committee on energy supply, of which H. L. Willis, of Atlanta, is chairman. Mr. Willis, at the conference here yesterday all the way from New York where he was engaged in business when the call for meeting was sent to him. He made it a point to be present, and to be made at the next session of the entire conference body, at the Battery Park Hotel.

Reports from various committees made yesterday showed activity in many lines. Particular interest attaches to the work of the legislative committee, since throughout different states there exist different legal conditions which are regarded by many engineers as a danger upon the development of the water power industry. This is true, they say, largely because certain States have laws taxing hydro-electric developments so heavily that new capital is kept from investing. The committee is to make a study of legislation, fair to all, and likely to induce water power developments in the future.

Members of the committee decided that the year's budget would require the sum of \$1,800, which is to be raised by voluntary subscription or contributions by members of the conference, since there are no dues of any sort.

Developments Are Studied. One of the interesting exhibits studied by the power representatives was an engineering drawing prepared by the North Carolina Survey, showing by multi-colored pins the contrasted size and location of all power developments in the Old North State. Connecting threads of varying colors represented different lines of different voltages, this giving the spectator at a glance a comprehensive idea of present hydro-electric developments, and by the use of ink markings, an estimate of potential developments as well. A similar drawing is to be prepared for the use of the State Corporation Commission.

POWER COMPANY PUTTING UP 100 MILES OF WIRE. CHARLOTTE, Oct. 28.—More than 200 miles of transmission lines for the high tension transmission of electricity are being built by the Southern Power Company in anticipation of the completion of the two hydro-electric plants at Mountain Island, N. C., and Great Falls, S. C., with a generating capacity of 60,000 horsepower, and the two steam plants at Mount Holly and University Station, with a total generating capacity of 60,000 horsepower.

This line construction program will represent an investment of less than \$2,000,000, it is understood. This figure does not include the cost of the expensive transformer and switching equipment, which will be required in large quantities.

When the new plants are completed, during the coming year, the quantity of power generated and transmitted by the big power com-

## North Carolina Finances Drive For Senatorships

### CANDIDATES AIDED IN OTHER STATES

### Senatorial Committee, Heretofore Dead, Puts Up Big Fight.

Hampton Reports Campaign Conducted Through Thrift and Service.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Frank A. Hampton, Secretary and Treasurer of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, filed his expense account with Clerk of the House of Representatives today. The remarkable thing about it is that all of the contributions came from North Carolina. In other words, Mr. Hampton and his friends in the state put up a hard fight, giving their time and money, to aid candidates in other states. The money donated was sent directly to the candidate in need of it or to his manager. Those contributing were:

H. G. Chatham, Winston-Salem, \$200.  
Thomas H. Battle, Rocky Mount, \$100.  
A. L. Brooks, Greensboro, \$100.  
R. L. Huffine, Rocky Mount, \$100.  
W. N. Reynolds, Winston-Salem, \$500.

Total contributions received in sums of less than \$100 reach \$337. Of this amount \$1,437. Distributions were: Stamps, stationery and printing, \$150.00. Payroll and stenographic, \$248.50. Frank A. Hampton traveling expense organization work \$189.50. Subscriptions to newspapers, \$200.00. Telegraph and telephone bills, (in part) paid to this date, \$38.40. Incidental miscellaneous office expenses, \$50.00. Distributions, \$680.95. Balance on hand, \$758.05.

Hampton and E. E. Britton, his publicity director, and Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee, have conducted an aggressive and telling campaign. They have shown other organizations how to do a good piece of work with small funds. They made a record that is proud of.

Six weeks ago Hampton got together about 15 young fellows who work for Democratic Senators at the Capitol, and went to work. These men gave their time without hope of financial reward. Some of them have had a formidable task. A car load or more of literature was sent out. Most of this was taken from the records of public affairs in the campaign. The bills were held down in the senatorial campaign. The senatorial committee co-operated with the national committee, and secured lots of printed matter that way.

Mr. Hampton actually put the senatorial committee, heretofore comparatively dead organization, back to work. He made real headway without gobbling up all of the money. All contributions from other states went to the National Committee. Some North Carolina men gave to the National Committee. In a formal statement Mr. Hampton said:

The Senatorial Committee has, of course been largely in connection with and under the supervision of the National Committee, here are a few contributions from states other than North Carolina but in the main the National Committee has received the benefit of practically all the contributions made from outside of my own state.

North Carolina and Davidson Beneficiaries. RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 28.—Beneficiaries of \$50,000 each to the University of North Carolina and to the College of the South, to four mountain schools in North Carolina were contained in the will of the late Robert K. Smith, vice-president of the R. L. Orrill Company, who died suddenly at his farm near Orange, Va., on October 24. It was announced here today. The four schools which get \$10,000 each are Lees-McCree Institute, Vale Crusis School, Glade Valley High School and the Crossnore School.

Mr. Smith, who was born in Caswell County, N. C., and as a young man lived in Dunham, N. C., and Danville, Va., moved to Louisville, Ky., 40 years ago where he was connected with the lead department of the American Tobacco Company. About 25 years ago he moved from Kentucky to New York and was for a number of years vice-president of the American Tobacco Company. He was vice-president of the Lorillard Company at the time of his death. Except for these bequests his estate, including his farm near Orange, Va., and an art collection, is said to be extensive and valuable, was left to niece and nephews.

## G. O. P. Bid For Labor Vote For Delegation To Congress Is Promised Knock Out Blow

State Federation President Expects to Issue Statement Soon to Warn Against Misunderstanding From Republican Propaganda.

ROME, Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Although the fascists today with conferences at their headquarters and news from the province would all be quiet except for a few isolated instances where the extreme nationalists occupied some public offices, precautionary measures were adopted by the authorities to guard against the possibility of maintaining order. Street traffic has been stopped, but automobiles, cabs and buses are run in the buildings of the city are held.

The only place at which bloodshed has occurred since the fascists began their movement for control, is Cremona. A new movement by the fascists to obtain the formation of a cabinet in accordance with their desires is said to have been initiated in Central Italy today.

King Victor Emmanuel as yet has not nominated a new cabinet, but forming a new ministry. During the day he conferred with various party leaders. The cabinet council had been in session since midnight in order to receive reports from the provinces, where the fascist movement has taken a subversive direction. The cabinet decided first to issue a proclamation declaring a state of emergency throughout Italy in order to safeguard the constitution and to maintain law and order, and this duty will carry out to the full in every respect of the citizen and free constitutional institutions.

It is the government's expectation that the citizens will remain calm and have confidence in the measures taken for their safety. "Long live Italy! Long live the King!" King Victor Emmanuel established the duty of the citizen in the hearts of the people by his attitude this morning when the military presented for the royal signature a decree proclaiming a state of emergency throughout Italy. He announced that the King punished the decree as follows:

"These are antiquated measures, not adapted to our times. I have never seen a decree which would place my soldiers in the terrible position of progress to fire against my subjects."

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The newspaper says that the concentration of the fascists is taking place. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Italian Embassy in a statement tonight declared that the Italian advisors from Rome indicated that "public order has been maintained almost without exception throughout all Italy."

TIDWATER COMPANY TO SERVE MOR ECOMMUNITIES. WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 28.—Purchase by the Tidewater Company of this city, of the St. Petersburg Lighting Company, of St. Petersburg, Fla., the Clearwater Lighting Company, of Clearwater, Fla., and the Commonwealth Light and Power Company, of Missouri, was announced here today by A. E. Pitkin, president of the Tidewater Company.

A bond issue of \$4,000,000 will be floated by the Tidewater Company to take care of its purchases and other improvements on the list added \$5,000,000 to the list of bonds now served by this corporation. Opinions have been secured on several other public utility companies in the South Mr. Pitkin said today, but negotiations have not been completed.

Acquisition of these concerns makes the Tidewater Company one of the largest Public Utility corporations in the South, establishes the company as a North Carolina concern. Headquarters will be retained in Wilmington.

SPRINT IS WILMINGTON BRITISH VICE CONSUL. WILMINGTON, Oct. 28.—Walter Sprunt was today appointed British vice consul here to succeed Donald McRae, who has resigned because of ill health. Mr. Sprunt is a member of the cotton exporting firm of Alexander Sprunt and Sons, Inc.

## BRING PRESSURE TO GET FASCIST CABINET NAME D

### Italian King Balks Cabinet's Movement for Declaring Siege.

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## Opening Dardanelles And Straits Another Interest Of America

### Financial Needs of Navy Discussed by Lord, Denby, Harding

### Navy Department and Budget Bureau Officials Are Deadlocked.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Financial requirements of the Navy for the coming fiscal year were discussed today with President Harding by Secretary Denby and Director Lord of the budget bureau. Comment as to the conclusions reached at the conference, however, was withheld.

On his return to the Navy Department Mr. Denby immediately went into conference with his department advisers and representatives of the Budget Bureau who have been handling Navy estimates. Nothing definite could be said as to the specific points of discussion although it is understood that estimates for certain types of construction, particularly for submarines and Scout cruisers in conformity with agreements reached at the Washington arms limitation conference, were gone over. The item involving funds for the Naval reserves also is said to have been a subject of discussion.

The Navy department and Budget Bureau officials, it appeared, are deadlocked over certain items in the departmental estimates, which are subject to revision by the bureau before they are submitted to Congress and it was said Secretary Denby intended to discuss the estimates during the next few days with the group which participated in today's conference in an effort to reach an agreement.

### MRS. CARLETON'S MOURNFUL REQUEST BE HEARD

### Wants Full Probe of Dual Tragedy Enacted in Montana Town.

HAVRE, Mont., Oct. 28.—A demand for a thorough investigation of the tragedy resulting in the deaths of Rev. Leonard J. Christler, known as the "bishop of the poor," and Mrs. Marguerite Cagleton, wife of a former Montana district judge, and the statement that Mrs. Carleton threatened to kill Mrs. Christler, the clergyman's wife, before taking her own life, were today's developments in the murder and suicide which occurred early yesterday at the home of Mrs. Christler.

Mrs. J. H. Fyle, mother of Mrs. Carleton, announced this afternoon she would demand that the tragedy which cost her daughter's life be fully investigated. Mrs. Carleton threatened her life after having shot her husband, was the statement credited to Mrs. Christler by The Great Falls Leader.

Mrs. Carleton told her story in the church her husband had built. After telling what had happened the early part of the evening in papers and news items in her husband's church, followed by a church supper, Mrs. Christler said:

"Rev. Christler had gone to accompany Rev. Chapman, of Butte, to the sleeping car at the depot about 12:30. I walked home slowly and saw the house lighted. I never saw the man who was my neighbor, who was passing, to stand on the porch while I went in. I found Mrs. Carleton tearing photographs of Mr. Christler up in the papers and burning them on the floor. I persuaded her to go out and we went out together, meeting Mr. Christler returning home, and the three walked back to the house and went into the parlor and sat down. There are two doors to the parlor and Mr. Christler stepped through one of them, closing the door behind him. Mrs. Carleton rushed to the other and passed through and immediately I heard a shot and sprang to the door my husband had passed through. Mrs. Carleton stood with a gun in her hand and seemed crazed.

"She raised the gun and pointed it at me, but either did not pull the trigger or the cartridge failed to explode as the gun wavered a second in her hand and she turned it against her left breast and fired without a word."

### U. S. REJECTS ANOTHER BID TO NEW CONFERENCE

### Will Have Official Observer Only at Lausanne, Powers Are Told.

### MANY IN REFUGEE HORDE WILL DIE

### Many Die of Bitter Cold—Babes Suffer—Cholera Threatens.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Another request that the United States actively participate with the Allied governments in the settlement of European difficulties, this time involving the establishment of peace between Turkey and the Allies and the state of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus straits, was received today by the Washington government.

Its formal presentation by Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, Count de Chambrun, acting for France and Charge Rossi, who appeared for Italy was followed by an authoritative statement from the State Department that this government yesterday had instructed its ambassadors in London, Paris and Rome to inform those governments that the United States will not participate in the Near East conference at Lausanne, Switzerland.

At the same time it was pointed out that there were important considerations in the Near East in which this government was keenly interested and treatment of those by the Lausanne conference would be observed by American eyes. The decision not to be represented through appointed delegates, it was said, the United States had never been at every conference since the war. It did not believe it could appropriately take part in framing a treaty of peace.

Secretary Hughes' instructions to Ambassador Harvey, Herriot, as a child, it was understood, recounted the interests of the United States in subjects to come before the Lausanne meeting for adjustment. He said that the worst sufferers of racial and religious minorities in Turkish territories and other humanitarian considerations, as well as the welfare of America's welfare in the Near East, was the problem of opening the Dardanelles and Bosphorus straits.

STARVATION AND DISEASE IS FACED BY SWARMS OF REFUGEES. DEBEGATCH, Thrace, Oct. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—Exhausted by their slow and weary flight to a war-ravaged Macedonia, vast swarms of refugees who crowd the country roads now face starvation and disease. Thousands will perish in the next few weeks, it seems certain, in spite of all the relief workers can do.

Swarm fever broke out today and cholera and typhoid threatened because of the utter lack of sanitation. There is a great need for doctors, nurses and medicines. The bodies are the worst sufferers. There is no milk for most of them. In the past few days many infants have been brought into the world without normal attention in the camps pitched along the roadsides. At Drama and Kavala the roads are choked with weary refugees who face starvation because of the lack of food. Grind the wheat in their possession. Outside of Debagatch 2,000 refugees are encamped in tents provided by the Greek army. Hundreds of others moving slowly toward Macedonia, have been traveling afoot for ten days. The rains and with disheartening steadiness and the cold have been a bitter trial, bringing on many deaths.

THREE WHITE WOMEN KIDNAPED BY NEGROES. RALEIGH, Oct. 28.—Three white women, patients of the State Hospital for the Insane, while strolling on a public road near the institution this afternoon, were picked up by two negroes in a powerful motor car and whisked off in a southern direction, according to a report Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the hospital to the Raleigh police department. The women were Varina Adcock, 39; Carrie Israel, 40, and Mrs. Pearl Riggsbee, 40.

Efforts to trace the course of the automobile by way of Holly Springs or Apex, nearby towns, was unsuccessful. Mrs. A. A. Harry, sister of J. Rion McKinnis, managing editor of the Greenville Piedmont, and J. F. Foster McKinnis, representative-elect of Greenville County, formerly of Greenwood, Mrs. Harry was born in Union County and married A. E. Harry, of Charlotte, 25 years ago.