

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair and much colder Wednesday; Thursday, fair, continued cold.

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Frequent Clashes Are Seen At Beginning Of Daugherty Proceeding

Merchant Prince Dies Tuesday At Philadelphia Home

John Wanamaker Succumbs After Short Illness

John Wanamaker, internationally famous merchandiser, and one-time Cabinet member, when he died Tuesday at his home in Philadelphia, he succeeded to a body which was in its 85th year. The body will lie in state Thursday at the Bethany Presbyterian Church...

Obsequies Will Be Held Thursday Afternoon at Philadelphia Church.

Points to Danger of Federal Tax on State's Bonds

Morrison Gives Tar Heel Delegation in Capital His Views.

Mayor Roberts of Asheville Again Heads Association for Year.

City's New Bureau of Statistics Organized.

10 Days are Left for Christmas Shopping

Advertisement for Christmas shopping with a list of items and prices.

Exchange of Nationals Sought By Turks Dashes Early Settlement Hopes

Action of Ismet Pasha Follows Earnest Plea of Ambassador Child in Which Protection of Minorities and Territorial Refuge Urged.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Ambassador Child today made an earnest plea to the Near East conference for the protection of the minorities in the Near East and creation, if possible, of safe territorial refuge for special populations.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, dashed the hopes of the Near Eastern conference for a speedy and satisfactory settlement for the protection of minorities in Turkey when, in an address at this afternoon's session, he insisted upon an exchange of the Greek populations in Anatolia for the Turks in Macedonia. He demanded ex-

SAY COMMUNITY TO RECOMMEND CHEST PROGRAM IS NOT YET DEAD

Circle of Public Spirited Men Working on Plan to Fill the Chest.

The Community Chest isn't dead by a long shot. At least it won't be if the resurrecting powers of a little company of patriotic, as well as self-interested, citizens of Asheville can pull it out of the mire.

How much is the deficit? "asked another of those sitting about the big round table.

"If we had a couple of hundred or so of our friends can't raise that amount of money for a cause so worthy and so protective of the individual pockets of every individual citizen of Asheville, then this city isn't any longer a 'big-time' town and a lot of us are just bush leagues," chimed in another.

When Judge Adams was seen yesterday afternoon, he said that neither he nor the other members of his committee were ready to discuss the details of their plans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Governor Morrison today had a conference in Senate chambers with the members of the North Carolina delegation in the House.

Governor Morrison laid before the congressional delegation his views on an earnest opposition to the recommendation made by President Harding in his message, that a constitutional amendment be adopted permitting State, county and municipal bonds and securities to be taxed by the Federal government.

Governor Morrison thinks that this would be almost, if not quite, the greatest public works and public improvements that are going on now in great volume in North Carolina and the other States. He thinks that if the Federal government should be permitted to tax State, county and municipal bonds these political divisions and sub-divisions would be unable hereafter to compete with a reasonable figure and that a very serious situation would be presented when the time comes to refund the outstanding issues of State, county and municipal bonds.

He contends also that the State and other political sub-divisions are now receiving in the high price they get for their bonds with the resulting lower prices at which these securities would be taken in the market.

The delegation in Congress heard Governor Morrison with great interest and the members stated that they would thoroughly investigate and consider the situation he outlined and the views he expressed.

The Governor pointed further that the bonds are being generally outside the States that issue them and the States themselves would get very little of the money raised by any tax imposed on them. They would be taxed where owned, not where issued. The Governor is on his way to West Virginia for the Governor's conference.

OVER 500 ATTEND STATE BAPTISTS 92ND CONVENTION

President Spillman Requests His Successor Be Selected.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Dec. 12.—When Rev. Dr. W. A. Ayers, pastor of the First Baptist Church at New Bern, arose tonight to deliver the sermon before the 92nd State Convention in its ninety-second annual session, he faced the largest attendance of any first day of a state convention. Over 500 messengers were present, twice as many as were present at the first session last year.

Rev. Dr. Ayers brought a timely message to the convention. It was deeply original and held the attention of the audience from the first sentence. Based on the scripture as found in two Corinthians, Chapter 15, verses three and four, he spoke on the theme "Some Men's Works as Messengers."

One of the surprises of the convention is that a very small number of women are in attendance upon the session as messengers. A few have come but not any larger number than have usually been present as visitors.

No Action On Proposed Change In Date.

The convention spent a little while debating a possible change of time of meeting to an earlier date, but no final action was taken. The strong sentiment is in favor of September instead of December.

The following new pastors were introduced: Rev. Dr. Livingston Johnson presenting them to the convention: H. E. Waldrop, Meadville; J. A. McIver, Lenoir; W. J. Banks, Elizabeth City; E. G. Ross, Hendersonville; E. J. Smith, Frankfort; A. E. C. Pittman, Weldon; W. D. Hughes, Statesville; E. C. Andrews, Mt. Holly; T. Y. Seymour, Raleigh; J. E. Hill, Marshall; R. S. Spiro, Asheville; J. R. Jester, Winston-Salem; L. W. Teague, Wilkesboro; T. H. Plemons, Nashville; Zeno Wall, Goldsboro; W. L. Griggs, North Wilkesboro; W. S. Howard, Asheville; J. E. Essex, Jackson; E. B. Dillard, Union Mills; W. M. Wilson, Flat Rock; W. D. Hubbard, Raleigh; J. E. Eller, Statesville; and S. H. Templeton, Elizabeth City.

This afternoon the convention appointed a committee consisting of Rev. W. C. Barron, Gastonia; Rev. R. H. Brown, Charlotte; and Rev. J. A. Snow, Charlotte, to visit the sick and suffering in the city. The committee is to bear greetings from the convention together with a token of the love of the body.

Mr. Wetmore explained further that his office is ready to start to work on any buildings authorized by Congress on a moment's notice and the places that make the site problem easy will win.

Before a site can be purchased or accepted it must be advertised for a month.

The steps in the Asheville public building campaign must be: First, the passage of the bill, providing the money. Mr. Weaver has a measure for \$2,000,000.

Second, the selection of a site. Third, the construction of a building.

DURHAM MAN TO MAKE HICKORY WATER SURVEY

Official Correspondence The Asheville Citizen. HICKORY, Dec. 12.—Gilbert C. White, of Durham, was elected engineer by city council tonight to make a survey of the water situation here. The vote was unanimous. Work is expected on the preliminary report at once. There were ten applicants.

Simmons Gives Farm Bloc Crushing Blow; Presents Amendments

Hundred Killed Or Injured In Boiler Explosion in Cuba

Believe 25 Employed in Boiler Room Are Under The Wreckage.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—One hundred workmen were killed or injured today in a boiler explosion which wrecked the Estrella Sugar Mill, near Camaguey.

Thirteen bodies have been recovered and 49 injured persons were being cared for in Camaguey. Most of the victims are Spaniards. Twelve of the sugar centrals by battery of boilers are reported to have exploded simultaneously. At least 25 of the men employed in the boiler room were thought to have been killed under the wreckage or killed by flying debris.

A detachment of troops from Camaguey, hundreds of volunteers from nearby sugar centrals and from this city were working tonight to remove victims from the ruins.

The Estrella Compania Central Azucarera is an American corporation which has headquarters in Havana.

AMERICAN CONSUL AT RALTA SHOT; ARRESTS FOLLOW

One Man Held Is Dishonorably Discharged Soldier—People Indignant.

VALETTA, Malta, Dec. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Two arrests have been made in connection with the shooting today of Mason Mitchell, American consul here. Mr. Mitchell was resting at his home tonight, suffering from a leg wound in the war which is said to be of a serious nature.

One of the men arrested is Lorenzo Bonello, a Maltese who was dishonorably discharged from the American army during the war after a court-martial on a charge of disobeying orders. Bonello recently called at the consulate to present a claim for a pension but was told that, as a dishonorably discharged soldier, he was not entitled to one.

Mr. Mitchell was shot at close range from behind, his assailant using a .38 calibre revolver. At the impact of the bullet which he described as "ragging" him, the wounded official turned and saw his attacker running down the street, then he coolly picked up the revolver and walked to the British military office nearby where he was given attention, later being removed to his home.

The consul is described as persona grata here and he has taken keen interest in the welfare of the island and its people. The attack upon him has aroused indignation.

Mason Mitchell has had a picturesque career as an actor, playwright, soldier and diplomat. Born in Hamilton, N. Y., in 1859, he went on the stage at the age of 18 at the famous old Broadway Theatre in New York. He played with Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett and John McCullough, later becoming leading man with Mme. Modjeska. He accompanied Mary Anderson during her theatrical engagements in Great Britain. At one time he managed the Garrick Theatre, New York.

He was chief of scouts in the Canadian government through the war.

CHARGES ATTEMPT BY G.O.P. LEADERS TO FOUL FARMER

Says Administration Farm Credit Bill Is Offer of Political Sop.

SENATE TO DELAY THE SHIPPING BILL

Simmons Presents Soldiers Bonus Bill and His Farm Credits Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Simmons broke the farm bloc all to pieces last night. He shot in the middle just like a good marksman does a clay pigeon. Administration Senators sailing under Progressive colors, were planning to put over a farm credit bill that was a mere pittance. Senator Simmons sat through a session of the farm bloc, which was in caucus and ready to go on the easy going, well greased program as he drank in the idea his dander rose.

"This proposition," he asserted, "is like throwing a bone to a dog." "This is an administration measure as I see it," added Mr. Simmons.

"It is the offer of political sop to quiet the farmer. This bill would give the farmer a little bureau above the farm loan board, and \$50,000,000. That would be a mere trifling amount on the floor of the Senate and tell just what your plan means. The farmers of the country are entitled to fair treatment.

"They deserve something or nothing. You are trying to fool them."

This was the axe that split the bloc. Senator Simmons drove it in to the eye.

Three Republicans of the farm bloc ran to cover, and the administration forces, and 10 or more retreated to the LaFollette camp swearing they would await the administration fraud. Senator Simmons felt as if he had caused a death, as he was planning to decapitate somebody.

Following his blow last night, Mr. Simmons today introduced amendments to the ship subsidy bill, his farm credits measure and his bonus bill.

Attacking the ship subsidy bill in the Senate today, Senator Simmons offered his amendments to the bill. He called attention to the fact that the result of the recent election repudiated this bill, while the people of the country gave enthusiastic endorsement; to both the soldiers' adjusted compensation bill and to the proposition of adequate financial credit relief for the American farmer.

Senator Simmons sharply attacked an amendment offered by Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, which would amend the bill in the nature of a mere sop to the farmers. He declared that as for himself he would demand real relief for the farmer and that no more makeshift be offered except over his earnest opposition.

Senator Simmons said he intended that the people of the United States should know whether the Republican administration proposed to investigate and prosecution of adequate financial credit relief for the American farmer.

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PROGRESSIVES TO PLAN ELECTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Keating Presents Platform Which Contains Only Six Planks

Provides Half Million for Prosecution of War Fraud Cases.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Herald to seat representatives of the Workers' Party of America, a political action which did not mention the formation of a third party, a broad program of organization and the naming of a national executive committee of 21 members.

The question of seating four representatives of the workers' party was quickly disposed of this morning when the credentials committee declared that "since the workers' party was not in harmony with the conference its representatives be not seated." The report was adopted without debate.

The purpose of the conference as declared in the report of the organization and finance committee was the nomination and election of presidents and vice-presidents of the United States, United States Senators, Congressmen, members of the state legislature and other state and public officers who are pledged to the interests of the producing classes and to the principles of genuine democracy in agriculture, industry and government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The \$33,000,000 appropriation bill for the Departments of State and Justice, carrying half a million dollars for investigation and prosecution of war fraud cases, was passed today by the House without a record vote and with less than 50 members in attendance.

With this, the second supply bill of the session out of the way and ready for Senate action, the House immediately took up the \$25,000,000 bill for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, agreeing to eliminate general debate, which on some measures runs a full day. The 1923 budget will be reported tomorrow.

An amendment by Representative Byrnes, Democrat, Texas, which would have required the attorney general to account for the funds, and for \$500,000 heretofore allowed, was thrown out on a point of order.

The Black amendment sought to obtain the names of all persons employed by the department in war fraud work and the amounts paid. It was defeated by a vote of 118-100.

Attack on employment by the Department of Justice of high salaried consultants was made by Representative Byrnes, Democrat of the Appropriations Committee. Mr. Byrnes declared in addition to a chief accountant at \$18,000 a year he had...

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BY BILLY BORNE



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