

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Forecast for North Carolina: Cloudy and rainy Thursday and Friday; local...

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

ESTABLISHED 1868.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1, 1923.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

GOVERNOR'S SHIP LINE BOES TO SENATE FLOOR

Appropriations Committee Reports Bill "Without Prejudice." GOOD ROADS BILL MAKING PROGRESS

Varsar Proposes a Sinking Fund—State Game Bill Is Introduced.

Charges of irregularities in the matter of handling finances of the league have been lodged against William H. Anderson, the superintendent.

The bill was referred to the appropriation committee after the Commerce Committee had reported it favorably by unanimous vote.

The general state road bill, carrying a provision for the issuance of \$15,000,000 in bonds to supplement the \$50,000,000 authorized by the General Assembly of 1921 for the highway construction program.

The amendment offered by Senator Parker to provide for a sinking fund to retire the \$15,000,000 highway bond issue in 40 years, registered the greatest strength of the six, the amendment losing by 23 votes to 17.

The Senate confirmed the appointment of Alexander S. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, as a member of the Seventh District of the State Highway Commission.

Albemarle Manslaughter Case Grows Out of Automobile Accident.

Witnesses testified that two automobiles passed along the highway shortly before the accident, one of which was a Buick.

Control of Radio to be Left to Secretary of Commerce Under Bill Passed by House.

The bill provides for an advisory committee consisting of men appointed by various departments to keep abreast of conditions and needs of the wireless industry.

Head Anti-Saloon League in New York

AL SMITH IS REAL FRIEND OF MURPHY But His Friendliness Will Prove a Handicap in Other Ways—Haskin.

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SMITH, TAMMANY MAN, IS CERTAIN TO BE IN RACE

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British Accept America's Terms For Settlement Of Big Debt Of England Made During World War

German Customs Offices Are Taken Over By French While Strike Becomes More Serious

DUSSELDORF, Jan. 31.—(By The Associated Press.)—Seizure of the Ruhr customs by the French; the low level of coal production reached the practical disappearance of empty coal cars from the region.

On the other hand calm has apparently been restored so far as outward demonstrations are concerned; the infantry bicycle and cavalry patrols which have been keeping order in the streets since the outbreak of last Thursday.

The taking over of the customs by the French is the most severe economic blow attempted since they entered the Ruhr.

ASHEVILLE IS FASTEST GROWING TOURIST CENTER IN THE COUNTRY SAYS WRITER AFTER INVESTIGATION

SURVEY SHOWS CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM UNDER WAY IS UNPRECEDENTED. FINDS GROWTH IN STATE IS NATURAL

REPRESENTATIVE OF MANUFACTURERS RECORD MAKING THOROUGH REVIEW.

HENRY CLEWS, FORMER LEADER, IS DEAD

DEATH OF WIDELY KNOWN BANKER COMES AFTER ILLNESS OF MANY MONTHS.

HISTORICAL FORTS TO BE SOLD UNDER BILL NOW IN THE HOUSE; MACON IS ONE OF THOSE TO GO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A number of historical forts and other government reservations would be sold by the War Department under the terms of a bill ordered reported today by the House Military Committee.

WASHINGTON SHOWS OPTIMISM OVER SITUATION

Belief Is Expressed That Barriers to Final Settlement Are Removed.

BRITISH CABINET ACTS WITH SPEED President Wants Terms Made Known to Congress Without Delay

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The cabinet council today with unexpected promptitude and almost without further debate decided to accept the American terms for funding the British debt and no fact is known tonight, without reservations of any kind.

No official statement has been issued beyond the bare announcement of acceptance and if there are any reservations or counter proposals, they will probably become known only after the ambassador at Washington has communicated the British Government's decision to the State Department.

The American Ambassador, Colonel Harvey, expressing to The Associated Press his gratification that the matter had been thus arranged, said he considered it a fair and just settlement.

SIX HUNDRED MEN ARE ENTOMBED IN MINE IN SILENSIA

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—(By The Associated Press.)—Six hundred miners are entombed in the Heinitz mine at Beuthen, Polish Silesia, in consequence of an explosion of fire damp today.

FARM BLOC'S LAWS TO BE PASSED ON FRIDAY, SENATE LEADERS AGREE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Passage by the Senate Friday of the Lenroot-Anderson farm credit bill, the second and last on the farm relief program, was regarded as a foregone conclusion by an agreement for a vote on the bill and the overwhelming defeat of a motion for recommitment.

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