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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—North Carolina: Clear, cold, with light rain or snow in interior Monday, colder in East portion.

LEST HE FORGETS

By BILLY BORNE



THE SITUATION IN RUHR

Additional Towns Are Occupied Without Trouble With Citizens. COAL BEING MINED BY LOCAL WORKERS. Railroad Service in the Rhineland Is Reported Near Normal.

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) DUESSELDORF, Feb. 3.—The situation in the Ruhr is drifting back to the regular routine. The population, workers and soldiers, are gradually becoming outwardly reconciled to the presence of occupying forces while the resistance of the industrial apparatus appears to be faltering. The opposition, however, shows no sign of abating. The possibility of a general rising against the French seems very remote.

Incidents of violence may continue, such as the killing of a German civilian by French sentry at Brechten last night, but conditions are being improved. The French are gradually becoming outwardly reconciled to the presence of occupying forces while the resistance of the industrial apparatus appears to be faltering.

The coal forwarded by rail into France is about half the amount floated; thus the total coal the French have got out of the Ruhr since the occupation in a little more than 200,000 tons, whereas, under the old system, they would have received 400,000 in the same period.

The Germans are not attempting to approach the French control posts and run the coal trains to within a few miles of the occupation zone at the Eastern and Western frontiers, where they band together, causing much congestion. The locks are completely under French control in both the Ruhr and the Lippe Canals.

FRENCH FORCES MOVING TO COLOGNE BRIDGEHEAD (By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) DUESSELDORF, Feb. 3.—The French have ordered a series of occupation toward the Cologne bridgehead, occupying railway stations at Vohwinkel, Lennep, Berg and Bonn, virtually surrounding the bridgehead. The troops which are moving into the Ruhr through which train might pass to the South. The troops used in the new occupation zone are being taken from Dortmund, which is virtually evacuated.

PROPER WORTH HALF MILLION WEEK'S PURCHASE. Groves-Cox Estate Deal Involves \$65,000—Biltmore Avenue \$50,000.

Much activity in Asheville real estate is being shown, after a quiet period following the late tide and New Year holidays, transactions during the past week, including business and residential property and new projects, being in excess of a half million dollars. J. G. Stikleather and Bynum H. Sumner yesterday sold business property at 25 Biltmore Avenue, to the Plaza Realty Company, at a figure named as around \$50,000 and in turn purchased from the Plaza Realty Company a block of property in Biltmore Village, on Penland Street, at a figure named as around \$25,000.

Tidal Waves Sweep Hawaii Following Earthquakes; Tremors Continued Six Hours

SUN YAT SEN MEN, 40,000 STRONG ARE ON WAY TO CANTON

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) CANTON, China, Feb. 3.—With 40,000 troops under General Hsu Tsung-Chi marching on Canton to reclaim the Southern Capital for Sun Yat Sen and a sanguinary battle imminent, foreign warships anchored in the river today for the purpose of protecting the interests of nationals. Conditions in the city are chaotic. All business houses are closed and barricaded.

The American cruiser Helena together with four British, one French and one Italian gunboats is standing by in the event of hostilities which are expected at any time. General Hsu and his army are coming from Kwangtung according to reports, with the intention of ousting the troops from Yun-nan and Kwangsi provinces which occupy the Southern capital.

Practically Every Seismograph in World Records Earth Shocks. (By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Two distinct earthquakes, one of tremendous and unusual proportions, the other of moderate intensity, occurred today but their exact location could not be determined from the records of delicate seismographs and scientists differed widely in their opinions as to the regions affected.

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PICK ORCHESTRA AND CONDUCTOR FOR THE BIENNIAL

Henry Hadley Accepts Proposition of the Saturday Music Club.

Henry Hadley, widely known composer and conductor, has been engaged as conductor for the concert to be given in Asheville during the Biennial of the National Federation of Music Clubs, and members of the orchestra will be the first chair men in the nation's leading musical aggregations.

Among the artists to appear during the Biennial will be Marie Trépan, Metropolitan soprano; Francis McMillan, violinist; Paul Rhymer, of Nashville, popular southern tenor; Grace Potter Carroll, Asheville, pianist; Helen Cough, child soloist; Ruth O'Shaughnessy, pianist, who is being educated by the Asheville Kiwanis Club; Aeolian Choir; Henry Hadley, famous conductor; Edgar Sullivan, conductor of the Asheville Chamber Music Society; and Henrietta Baker Lowe, who will act as chairman for the group singing.

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PRESIDENT GIVEN PLAN OF FUNDING BRITAIN'S DEBT

Rumblings of Opposition in the Senate Reach the White House.

LODGE GOES TO SEE PRESIDENT Baldwin Says He Was Given Fine Treatment—Commercial Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The plan for funding Great Britain's war-time debt in the United States was turned over to President Harding tonight by the debt funding commission. Accompanying the plan was a statement of the commission setting forth the results of the commission's work into law. The statement was not made public.

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Maxwell Should Cease Trying To Run Whole State, Governor Says

In Second Reply To Commissioner Compromise On Ship Bill Is Considered Probable But It Will Carry Morrison's Idea

pointment by the Governor of the Water Transportation Commission which first would seek to operate ship lines with the new and modern terminal facilities as an added inducement. Failing to interest private concerns the commission would investigate the feasibility and practicability of the State making an additional appropriation to establish lines of State-owned ships. Finding the plan reported to the Governor and Council of State and the Governor would call a special session of the Legislature to consider the commission's recommendations and make the necessary appropriations.

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STATE'S POLICY IS NOW UNSOUND, MAXWELL STATES

Morrison Stands by His Former Statements and Is Confident.

LEGISLATURE AND RALEIGH 'HET UP' Investigation of Deficit Will Be Started Early Monday Morning.

RALEIGH, Feb. 3.—Asserting that the fiscal policy of the State is unsound, because the State is not earning its living expenses, re-iterating his claim that a great deficit exists in the operating fund and giving his theory on how the Governor and the Budget Commission made what he termed "their mistake" in regard to the State's financial condition, Corporation Commissioner A. J. Maxwell issued a statement today in reply to Governor Morrison's address of yesterday.

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Successor of James R. Mann Calls for Immediate Acceptance.

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Forsyth Business Man Decides To Go To State's Prison

WINSTON-SALEM, Feb. 3.—C. M. Sawyer, well known business man of Winston-Salem who was recently convicted on a charge of conspiracy to burn his home, has decided to go to the State's Prison.

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TURKS REFUSE TO SIGN TREATY AND PREPARE ANOTHER

Lithuania Threatens to Bolt League of Nations and Act Itself.

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