

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Forecast for North Carolina: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, with slowly rising temperature.

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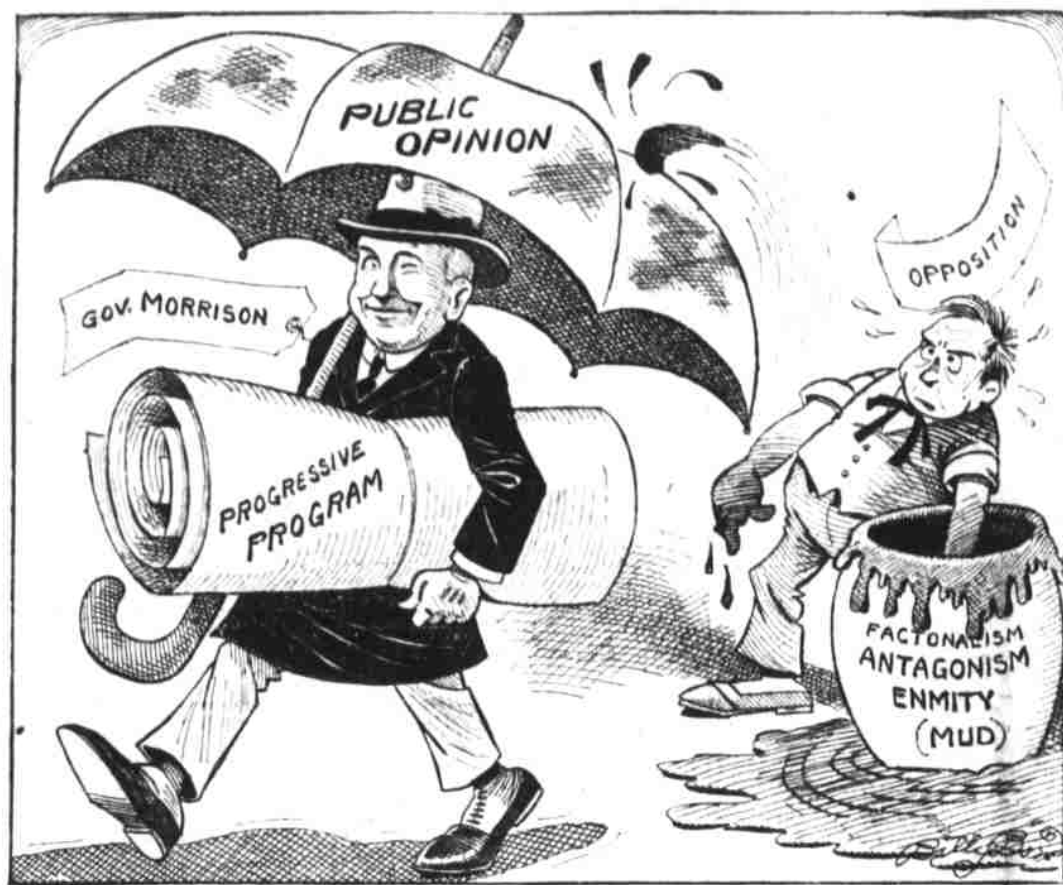
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"UNDER THE OLD UMBRELLA"

By BILLY BORNE



Savannah Is In Gala Attire For Great Celebration Which Will Welcome Soldiers Home

Soldiers' Wives On St. Mihiel Excited As Ship Nears U. S.

ABOARD THE ARMY TRANSPORT ST. MIHIEL, Feb. 6, 8 p. m.—(By Wireless to The Associated Press.)—Members of the army of occupation returning from their watch on the Rhine aboard the transport St. Mihiel are packing the decks in the rain, impatiently awaiting their departure for home. Preparations have been made for the reception of the ship at Savannah tomorrow. Savannah tonight rehearsed plans for what is regarded as its greatest celebration—welcoming home the last of the American forces which participated in the World War.

St. Mihiel Is Expected to Arrive by 1 O'Clock This Afternoon.

"BIG DUKE" TO BE USED IN PROGRAM Georgia City Is Prepared for Biggest Celebration in City's History.

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ITALIAN CHAMBER APPROVES TREATY MADE IN AMERICA

Ratification of Washington Conference Pact Will Be Voted Today.

ROME, Feb. 6.—The Italian chamber of deputies today gave its approval to the Washington conference treaties which will be forwarded to the Senate for ratification by secret ballot tomorrow.

STILL BLOWS UP OWNERS HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Feb. 6.—A conviction unique in criminal court records here was returned yesterday when Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Phizaa were found guilty of second degree manslaughter in the death of Police Lieutenant Albert Duffy, fatally injured in a still explosion while leading a raid in the Phizaa home last July. They were sentenced to serve one-half year each at Sing Sing.

PROPERTY SEIZED DURING WAR NOW TO BE RETURNED

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Second Inter-Ocean Canal Now Favored By Harding's Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Harding's Administration favors application of the profits accruing from operation of the Panama Canal to the construction of a new inter-oceanic waterway. It was said today by a White House spokesman. The question was up for round table discussion by the cabinet and although no definite project has been outlined, the cabinet talk was described as "extremely interesting."

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State Behind The Governor And His Policy—Kirkpatrick

RALEIGH, Feb. 6.—Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, President of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, is a member of any delegation before one of the legislative committees today, was an outspoken champion of Morrison's progressiveness.

BLANKET OF SNOW IS REPORTED IN GATE CITY

GREENSBORO, Feb. 6.—Greensboro and this section of Piedmont North Carolina were blanketed in snow and sleet today with temperature ranging down to 17 degrees below zero. The snow and sleet fell intermittently during the day and tonight and streets are covered with ice. Railroad traffic through here, however, has not been interrupted. The official low temperature for the past 24 hours was 19 above.

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The Senate in a shorter sitting, passed on third reading the bill which provided amendment of the law governing licensing of optometrists and the regulation and practice of the profession, but temporarily blocked passage of the Long bill which would prohibit corporations from pleading usury. The public welfare committee of the upper house later in the day, favorably reported the mother's aid bill which will provide extension of help to children in their mother's care.

The afternoon and evening were occupied with committee meetings ranging from consideration of local agricultural bills up to the investigation of the printing and the general educational measure. The Milliken bill which would provide that all lodges, orders or societies in the State, whether or not required to register with the proper State authorities full lists of membership within the State and the names of the principal officers of the State lodge and subordinate lodges went down to defeat after Sumner Burgwyn, Representative from Northampton County, delivered what members regarded as the greatest speech of his career in the House.

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Railroad Strike Is Becoming More Effective in the Ruhr Section.

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 6.—General Weyand and M. LeTroquer, French minister of public works, arrived here today for their third day since the reopening of the railroad strike so effective that they had to motor from Aix-La-Chapelle. They were accompanied by Manager Boue, of the Nord railway.

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