



WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The Ohio depression has moved north-eastward to the vicinity of Nova Scotia, having caused light rain or snow around the lower Lakes, the upper Ohio and the Potomac valleys.

Another depression has advanced to the middle Rocky Mountain states, causing unsettled conditions in the west Gulf states, rains having set in in portions of Texas. There have been light rain or snow in the northern boundary states from North Dakota to the Pacific coast.

The northwestern "high" is now centered over Kentucky. Its movement having caused colder weather in Arkansas, Tennessee, the Ohio valley and the east Gulf states, and somewhat colder in Missouri, Montana, the Dakotas, and most of the Atlantic states. The coldest reported weather continues in the upper Lake region and thence eastward to the coast, with a minimum of 6 above zero in upper Michigan. Temperatures have risen in Texas.

Fair weather will continue in this vicinity tonight, with slightly colder, but the eastward movement of the western depression is likely to cause unsettled conditions to set in Friday, probably followed by rain in the afternoon or night.

THE WEATHER.
Weather Bureau Office, Charlotte, Dec. 15, 1921.

Sunrise	7:24
Sunset	5:15
Moonrise	6:14 p. m.
Moonset	7:36 a. m.
Moon phase, last quarter on the 21st.	

TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m.	39
10 a. m.	46
Noon	48

Dry Bulb.

8 a. m.	34
Noon	39

Wet Bulb.

Highest yesterday	50
Lowest last night	38
Mean yesterday	42
Normal	49
Mean same date last year	54
Excess for month	74
Excess for year	821
Highest of record for December, 76 in 1889	
Lowest of record for December, -5 in 1880	

PRECIPITATION.

Total for 24 hours ending 8 a. m.	0
Total for month to 8 a. m.	0.83
Normal for December	2.84
Deficiency for year	10.19

HUMIDITY.

8 a. m.	58
Noon	42

G. S. LINDGREN, Meteorologist.

COURT SERVICE FEES CAN BE CALLED FOR

A list of all persons who are entitled to fees for court service of one kind and another in Mecklenburg county Superior court has been made out in the clerk of the court's office and placed in the front corridor of the public.

The list purports to be a complete one of the unclaimed fees of the court for court service. It contains both the name of the person and the amount due him. It is made out in accordance with the law requiring the clerk of the court to make such an annual list for the information of the public.

The list as made out this year is quite a formidable one and is believed to be the most complete and accurate that has ever been made. Miss Daisy Moore of the clerk's office has been busy on the task for some time. It is typewritten, with the list of all persons entitled to fees arranged alphabetically, with the amount due the person annexed.

The list has about 500 names upon it which means that such a number of persons in Charlotte and Mecklenburg county have performed court service during the past year, or perhaps in years prior to this, and have not called at the clerk's office for the fees. It may have been witness service, or jury service, or special venire service, or some other service at court demanded by the State of its citizens. In any case, the law requires the clerk's office to keep an accurate record of all service rendered, to post the names of those who are due court fees and who have not returned to claim them.

HEAD OF JAPANESE OPPOSITION PARTY WATCHING PARLEY

Kotaro Mochizuki, head of the Opposition party in Japan, is one of the interesting foreign notables at the armament conference in Washington. He has his own headquarters and a staff of secretaries and clerks. Mochizuki came to the United States several years ago as a member of a Japanese mission.

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COUNTY SCHOOLS TO MAKE MOVE TO MERGE

Plans for carrying out the consolidation of four rural schools of communities centering around the cross roads owned by Beatty's Ford road and the Abernathy road in Long Creek township are to be taken up again and pushed to conclusion. Chairman Plummer Stewart of the county board of education and Joe M. Matthews, county superintendent of schools, went to Hopewell neighborhood Thursday to confer with a committee representing trustees of the rural communities about plans for building a new modern school house near the cross roads.

Because of the business depression that intervened some months ago and the high cost of building materials and labor, the plans for erecting the school building were temporarily abandoned. The bonds for erecting the new school building were voted last

Summer and will be advertised for sub some time in the near future, according to present plans. The new school house will cost \$35,000 or \$40,000 and will be one of the most complete and modern houses in the county.

The four rural school communities are Hopewell, Beech Cliff, Abernathy and Trinity schools.

HAD PLANS TO SEIZE COPENHAGEN CASTLE

Copenhagen, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The police have discovered plans showing that the homeless unemployed in Copenhagen contemplated seizure for the Christiansborg castle, which is the King's official residence and the meeting place of the Danish Parliament, intending to use it as a sleeping place.

The plans were taken from the persons of men leading the unemployed workmen's organizations, who also carried copies of a resolution addressed to the American Minister, Dr. J. B. Prince, threatening reprisals for the conviction of murder in Massachusetts of the Italians, Sacco and VanZetti.

Meeting Calendar

THURSDAY.

7 p. m. Blue Ridge Club, Y. W. C. A.
7:30 p. m. Boy Scout court of honor, Chamber of Commerce.

FRIDAY.

10 a. m.-5 p. m. Bazaar, Veterans Club by Children of Confederacy.
1 p. m. Luncheon, Woman's Club, Citizenship class.
1 p. m. Civilians, Chamber of Commerce.
3:30 p. m. Research Club, Mrs. J. Renwick Wilkes, Lamar avenue.
3:30 p. m. Dolly Madison Book Club, Mrs. John M. Harry, Myers Park.
3:30 p. m. American War Mothers, Chamber of Commerce.
4 p. m. Chelidon Book Club, Mrs. W. M. Fallor, Myers Park.
4 p. m. Athenae Book Club, Mr. Charles F. Dalton, North Tryon street.
6 p. m. Odd Fellows, Chamber of Commerce.
7:30 p. m. Baptists, eastern suburbs, Elizabeth school.
7:30 p. m. Entertainment, Nevin Community House.

FARMER FINED FOR DAMAGING NEW ROAD

The first case in which the county highway commission has moved for the protection of its newly-built, hard-surfaced thoroughfares was heard Wednesday afternoon when Sam Biggers, young farmer of Crab Orchard, plead guilty to running his tractor over the County's road and was taxed with the costs by the magistrate hearing the evidence. Chairman Griffith of the board indicated to the court that he had no desire to see the defendant heavily fined, or fined at all, that his purpose in having the warrant sworn out against him

was to make an example and have the incident serve as a warning to the public which, he said, is disposed to be unconcerned about the damage wrought upon newly-surfaced roads.

Mr. Biggers admitted that he ran his truck over the road when it had just been freshly laid, his tractor having sharp cleats in it which made holes in the surface, but told the court that he was ignorant of the law against it and did not believe that he was damaging the road materially. He did not resist the verdict of the court, however.

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