

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Charlotte and Vicinity. Fair and cooler tonight, Thursday fair.

Weather Conditions.

The storm which was central over Iowa Tuesday morning, has moved northward over the upper Lake region and into Canada. It has caused rain or snow generally over the eastern half of the country...

State Forecasts.

For North Carolina: Fair, much colder tonight, Thursday fair, colder in east portion. Brisk to moderately high west to northwest winds.

Little Nuggets of Foreign News

The German Legation at Santiago, Chile, was totally destroyed by fire. The charred body of Secretary Beckert was found in the ruins.

Many diplomatic questions which have arisen at the naval conference in London will be settled in the course of the next three weeks, and an agreement covering practically all the leading points under discussion is regarded as practically assured.

The January statement of the British Board of Trade shows decreases of \$14,290,000 in imports and \$28,027,500 in exports, as compared with the same month last year.

The trial which began at St. Petersburg on Friday before a military court of nine civilians and fourteen soldiers, charged with attempting to organize a revolt in St. Petersburg garrison in 1907, ended with the sentencing of sixteen of the prisoners to penal servitude for terms of from three to eight years.

It is stated that Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, who is now at Pau, will go to Rome some time in March for the purpose of giving instruction to two Italian aeronauts.

President-elect Taft and his party of consulting engineers have sailed from Colon on board the United States cruiser North Carolina, Lieutenant Colonel Goethals, Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal, accompanied Mr. Taft.

Prince Ito, Japanese Resident General of Korea, is about to sail for Japan and it is currently reported from Seoul that unless there is cessation of the continued revolutionary activity Japan will annex Korea, as Prince Ito deems it impossible to grant independence to Korea under existing conditions.

Japanese newspapers, as a rule, are paying little or no attention to the anti-Japanese outbursts in California and Nevada, but even among the better classes there are frequent expressions of chagrin at this response of the United States to Japan's hospitality to the battleship fleet and recent commercial visitors from America.

The American battleship fleet passed Cape St. Vincent, Portugal, en route for Newport News and signaled "All well." Captain Quiltrough, who was found guilty by the court martial of intoxication, has been suspended for six months and will lose ten numbers in grade.

Reports of loss of life and great damage to property are being received from Germany. The floods in the smaller rivers are subsiding, but this has only transferred the danger, as the Rhine, the Main, the Elbe and the Oder are still rising and flooding their valleys.

General Fredericks, former Governor of Nijni-Novgorod, whose trial on charges of complicity in the grain scandals that attended the distribution of famine relief in 1906 has been going on in St. Petersburg for five days, has been convicted of negligence and corruption. He has been sentenced to dismissal from the government service and to pay a fine of \$5,000, in default of the payment of which he will have to serve a year in prison.

The American National Red Cross, through Ambassador Griscom, has put \$250,000 at the disposal of the committee organized by Queen Helena, which has undertaken the establishment of an orphanage, devoted to the care of children left homeless and without parents by the earthquake disaster. The institution will be called the American Red Cross Orphanage, and it is intended to bring the children up as agriculturists.

Eighty soldiers who had been sent from Madeira to preserve order in the

plague-infested districts of the Azores recently and invaded the base (entological laboratory) in one of the towns. They ordered the doctors to stop the epidemic within fifteen days, failing which they made dire-threats against the laboratory workers. Later, however, the mutineers returned to their quarters, and no further trouble is expected.

SPORTING NEWS.

The fencing team of the University of Pennsylvania won from the Naval Academy by a score of 5 bouts to 4, scoring the first victory with the foils that that institution has ever won at Annapolis.

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