

## Governor Morrison Is Heard By Legislators

### Chief Executive of the State Delivers Address Before a Joint Session of the General Assembly.

### MESSAGE OF PORT BILL IS URGED

#### Governor Declares Freight Rates Will Be Lowered.—Wants Port Terminals to Be Developed Now.

Aug. 7.—Recommending the bill of legislation submitting the report to the people, Governor Morrison today urged the special session of the North Carolina General Assembly to adopt the report of the committee on water transportation and to recommend the establishment of port facilities and state ship lines, recommending already adopted amendments to the constitution relating to the sinking fund of the highway bonds, which provides for the gasoline tax or automobile license fees shall be used in the sinking fund of these bonds.

Governor also urged legislation for the recovery by the state, as a part of the railroad system, of the Par and Yadkin Valley Railroad, and the address was devoted to the water report and the recommendations of the committee. The governor went at length into the question of freight rates and the benefits to be derived from the establishment of port routes and state ports, and the belief that if this were done freight rates would be compelled to drop to the level of the other sections of the state.

Governor urged creation of a commission with power to issue \$7,000,000 of bonds for port terminals at major cities, and \$1,500,000 for development of state-owned ship lines, if approved.

### THE COTTON MARKET

Beneficial rains in Belt Followed by Heavy Liquidation. The cotton market at the opening of the day was followed by heavy liquidation. The opening prices were a decline of 51 to 62 points, closing off of 27.55 and December 27.55.

Heavy covering in anticipation of government report of decline, but rallies of 15 or 20 points followed liquidation, and market was unsettled during the day.

Future market opened easy. Oct. 27.00; Jan. 26.90; March 27.25.

Temperature is Highest in Six Years. Washington, Aug. 6.—Washington's thermometer soared to 101.6 degrees, the highest temperature in six years. Six heat pro-cesses received hospital treatment.

Strikes Auto Killing Three. Three persons were killed and two severely injured in an automobile in which they were struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train at Voorhees early today.

Lumber Company Damaged by Fire. The Camp Manufacturing Company's lumber plant was completely destroyed by fire today. The plant was valued at \$300,000. The plant was heavily insured. Recently fire destroyed the factory of the Camp Manufacturing Company.

Many Killed by Floods. Two hundred persons are missing and are believed dead as a result of the Tamsui River in Formosa, according to dispatches from the Japanese newspapers.

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### CALL IS ISSUED FOR GATHERING OF LEGION

#### State Convention of Legionnaires to Be Held at Asheville September 1st and 2nd.

The call for the sixth department convention of the American Legion of North Carolina to be held at Asheville, September 1 and 2, is being issued to post commanders throughout the state from the office of R. E. Denny, of Greensboro, department adjutant, under the signature of Wiley C. Rodman, post commander.

The purposes of the convention are set forth in the call as follows:

1. Electing department officers for the ensuing year.
2. Electing one department executive committee member and one alternate for each district.
3. Electing the national executive committee member and alternate.
4. Electing delegates to the national convention at St. Paul, Minn.
5. Amending the department constitution, if necessary.
6. For the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the convention.

Wade H. Phillips, of Lexington, and R. G. Cherry, of Gastonia, have announced their candidacy for state commander, and it is understood there are several other aspirants for the place.

The convention headquarters will be established at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, August 31st, and the convention sessions will be held at the Asheville auditorium. J. H. Enwright, of Kiffin Rockwell post No. 2, Asheville, is in charge of hotel accommodations. The railroads will give reduced rates to the convention.

The local legion organization, Fred Y. McConnell post 51, will send several delegates and alternates to the annual meeting. These representatives have been elected.

As to representation, a portion of article five, section two, of the constitution of the department of North Carolina, American Legion, reads as follows:

"The annual convention shall be composed of two delegates and two alternates from each local post in good standing and one additional delegate and alternate for each 50 members for whom the post shall have paid the annual department and national dues 15 days before the convention."

"In explanation of this," the call states, "it should be understood that a post in good standing is one that has at least 15 paid members; that posts having between 15 and 50 members are allowed two delegates and two alternates; that for every additional 50 members, or major fraction thereof, above the first 50, one additional delegate and alternate is allowed; that 76 members is the last possible number that will secure three delegates and alternates; and that the 15 days before the convention occurs on August 15th and the official representative at Asheville convention will be made up of paid memberships received by mail in letters postmarked with that date."

"Post officers," the call states, "unless elected as delegates or alternates to the department convention, have no privileges in the convention, except as the guests of their respective delegations. It is suggested that post commanders and post adjutants be made members of the post delegations, as the experience of these officers will be exceedingly valuable to the delegations."

"Each post shall have as many votes as it is entitled to delegates, as per the post standing of August 15th, which will be mailed out from department headquarters on this date."

"At each annual department convention, the duly elected and accredited delegates from each district attending said convention shall hold a caucus, and their vote on the floor of the convention one person from their respective districts, as district executive committee member and one person as alternate district executive committee member."

### DAVIS MAKES FLYING TRIP TO BIG PICNIC

Democratic Presidential Candidate Attends Dutchess County Picnic. Locust Valley, N. Y., Aug. 7.—A flying trip to Hyde Park, N. Y., to attend the annual basket picnic of the Democrats today of John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential nominee. The journey was made by train under a schedule contemplating his return to his home here by midnight tonight.

### Negroes to Be Executed.

Bowling Green, Va., Aug. 7.—Otto Clear and Fritz Lewis, negroes, were indicted, tried and sentenced to electrocutions on September 12th in circuit court of Caroline county here today for the murder last week of Thomas R. Campbell, 62 year-old farmer of near Nenoia. The entire proceedings lasted a little more than one hour.

### Carrying Plane to Lieut. Wade.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 7.—Lieuts. George C. MacDonald and V. W. Hertrands hopped off from Langley Field at 11:28 o'clock this morning for Pictou, Nova Scotia, in the Douglas cruising plane in which Lieut. Wade will resume his 'round the world flight.

### New York Democrats to Support Davis.

New York, Aug. 7.—A resolution offered by Geo. W. Olvaney, leader of Tammany Hall, pledging "militant support" of the Davis-Bryan ticket, was adopted today by the Democratic State Committee.

### In unveiling a war memorial recently General Sir Ian Hamilton said: "There is no getting over the fact that tragedies make good copy and that good news makes bad copy." Therefore a feeling of hopelessness comes over the man who wishes to point out to his fellows the wonders and beauty of peace.

## From Case to Throne, Perhaps



A printer may be the next king of Albania! At least Frederick T. O. Wood of Chicago, Ill., has as good a chance as anyone. Wood told a friend that he could handle this country which has unseated a handful of kings since the war. The friend joshingly nominated Wood—but now the agent diplomatique has written that he is interested. The old saying, "uneasy lies the head," etc., holds no fear for Wood who says, "mine's laid uneasy all my life anyhow."

### ROMANCE BLASTED BY YOUNG MAN'S THREATS

#### George Schirmer Alleged to Have Drawn Pistol on Thomasville Girl.

Thomasville, Aug. 6.—George Schirmer, of Baltimore, Md., was before the city recorder this afternoon charged with threats on the life of Miss Vestal Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard, of West Guilford Street. She testified that he drew a revolver on her at two different times last Sunday. The weight of the testimony seemed to be somewhat against the young man and the court fined him \$100 and costs, amounting to \$20.

According to the story Miss Leonard met Schirmer while visiting her brother, Robah Leonard, in Louisville, Ky., where, she said, she saw him many times, forming quite an acquaintance, which ripened into something of a romance.

They met next in Baltimore, where Schirmer stated they were together many times, she offering her hand in marriage, but he insisted she was soon coming to Thomasville with the purpose of learning something of her before making any matrimonial engagement. He testified that he did pull his gun and held it in his hand with the barrel pointing toward himself, and doing this on her insistence as she seemed determined to know whether or not he had a gun, but with no intention whatsoever of shooting her or any one else.

Miss Leonard stated on the stand that as they were coming together from the First Baptist Church Sunday morning after the service the man threatened to kill her and again in the parlor after getting to her home. On this charge the young man was locked in the city jail to await a hearing. Prosecuting Attorney Jackson asked Schirmer if he cared to marry the young lady now. His reply was emphatically "No, not for a million dollars."

The young man stated that he came to this town about a week ago and had mingled with different people who talked freely with him on points of personal interest to himself. The young man says he is 22 years of age, has good employment, but his experience here found him quite unprepared to meet expenses and pay his fare back to Baltimore. Many people here gladly contributed to his expenses and helped him back to his home, where he plans to go tonight on 32.

### Beilam Reigns in Treasury Building.

Washington, Aug. 6.—For a few moments today Beilam held the United States treasury building. An employe working in the electrically guarded cash vaults accidentally stepped on a burglar alarm. An automobile siren promptly turned itself loose at full blast on the main floor and bells in the guard rooms over the big building set up a clanging accompaniment.

It was several minutes before the mechanism was quieted and the treasury hall had emptied themselves of the excited crowds.

### Word comes from Bombay of the organization there of the first Hindu football team. While keen on hockey, polo, and several other sports, the native races in India have heretofore never displayed any interest in the gridiron game.

### Jugo Slavia has the smallest navy in the world. It only possesses few monitors for service on the Danube.

### Hornets Strengthen.

Orlando, Fla., Aug. 6.—Charles Pfeiffer, right handed pitcher, and Jimmy Sanders, hard hitting outfielder, have been sold to the Charlotte club of the South Atlantic league, officials of the Orlando baseball club announced today. The two players are to report at Charlotte at once. The terms of the deals were not made public.

### Clarendon Baby Carried Off by Bear Found Unharmed in Ditch After Search

Whiteville, Aug. 6.—Reports from Clarendon, 12 miles southeast of here, tell the following story: Mrs. Shepherd Strickland was greatly shocked yesterday morning when she returned from a short visit to a neighbor's house to find that her little one-year-old daughter was missing. She had left her only a short time before with her four-year-old brother on her porch and when she returned the little boy aroused from a nap and told his mother that a bear had come since she left and asked pretty near catching him. When asked about the whereabouts of his little sister he could give no information.

The Stricklands live about a mile from Clarendon and soon the news of the missing child was circulated and in a very short time the whole community joined in the search for the missing baby, which presumably had been carried off by a bear. Tracks of some animal and said by members of the searching party to be made by a bear were discovered approaching the house, and with this evidence it was the opinion of all that the child was destroyed. The whole community was diligently searched for the baby in a hunt lasting four hours when members of the party found the baby about three-quarters of a mile from its home in a ditch unharmed.

It would have been physically impossible for the baby to have made this trip unaided as she is just learning to walk and is rather frail, besides there was a canal and several ditches between the house and where she was found.

### GOMPERS REFUSED TALK WITH DAVIS

#### Request Denied Because It Would Not Give Other Candidates Equal Opportunity.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 6.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor said tonight that John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for president, sought a conference with the labor leader in New York July 17 and later requested Mr. Gompers to file with him "a statement of questions which labor is chiefly interested in." "The conference was impossible," said Mr. Gompers, "because of a conflicting engagement." The request was denied he added, because he could not submit questions to Mr. Davis, "which would not be equally submitted to other candidates for the presidency."

That Mr. Davis had communicated with Mr. Gompers was revealed in a letter the federation leader wrote William B. Wilson, former secretary of labor, and a present staff member of the Democratic national committee at Washington.

The letter was in reply to the one received from Mr. Wilson by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor urging that it defer endorsing LaFollette until Mr. Davis delivered his notification speech.

### JOHNSON'S DETOUR BECOMES HISTORY

#### Stream of Fifty-Cent Pieces Ends With Opening of Main Highway.

Greensboro, Aug. 6.—John Johnson's detour in Orange county, celebrated as a device for separating travelers on the Durham-Hillsboro road from 50 cents per car, unless they desired to make a 12-mile detour by Chapel Hill, is a thing of the past. The main highway was opened to traffic today and the stream of fifty cent pieces is no more.

The detour had stirred up some legislative resentment, but there will be nothing to that now. The cause is removed. Work on the main road enables travelers to avoid both Johnson and the other detour and to ride east and west free.

It is estimated that as high as one thousand cars a day went the Johnson route. He built the road on his own land and there was no help for it, beyond going 12 miles out of the way.

### Giant Air Cruiser Shenandoah Will Go on Long Tour.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The naval air cruiser Shenandoah will be sent on an extended tour of the west beginning about August 26, Secretary Wilbur announced today.

While the itinerary has not been approved it has been decided that the cruiser will be at Des Moines on the occasion of the state fair and that her trip will take her as far as Denver, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis also have been practically determined upon as other points in the itinerary.

### Several Are Overcome By Heat in Chicago; 2 Drown.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—With the mercury here surging over the 90 degree mark today, several persons were overcome by the heat, two youths who sought relief in the lake were drowned and three women seriously hurt when the porch collapsed on which they were sitting to escape the heat. The temperature went up to 91 at 4 o'clock after having climbed from the lower seventies in the early morning.

### Davis Not Member of Klan.

New York, Aug. 7.—John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President, in a letter made public today, declared he is not a member of the Ku Klux Klan, and never was a member. The letter was written in answer to one sent to Mr. Davis by Devere Allen, editor of the World Tomorrow, a magazine published here.

### Paulen Leading in Kansas.

Kansas City, Kans., Aug. 6 (By the Associated Press).—When 736 complete precincts out of 2,570 in Kansas had been tabulated shortly before noon today, Ben S. Paulen of Fredonia, had taken a commanding lead over Clyde W. Reed and A. R. Stubbs in the republican race for the gubernatorial nomination in yesterday's Kansas primary.

## RELIEF FROM HEAT WAVE IS PROMISED TODAY OR TOMORROW

### Heat Wave Has Been Gripping Eastern Part of Country for Three Days and Has Caused Number of Deaths.

### COOL WAVE IS ON WAY TODAY

#### Wave is Moving From Northwest and Probably Will Be Accompanied in This Section by Local Showers.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Relief from the heat wave which has gripped the eastern sections of the country for the last three days causing several deaths and many prostrations, is promised by tonight or tomorrow morning by the weather man.

A cool wave moving in from the northwest, coupled with possible thundershowers, is expected to bring a moderation in temperature, but not cool weather. By tomorrow the thermometer is expected to register about 70 in the Ohio Valley and western states north of Virginia. The general temperature for these sections at 8 a. m. today was about 80 degrees.

### SOUTH'S GROWTH JUST BEGINNING, SAYS SPEAKER

#### Senator Walter F. George Says South Is Headed Toward Industrial Expansion Unheard Of.

Griffin, Ga., Aug. 7.—The South "is headed toward an industrial expansion hitherto undreamed of," Senator Walter F. George predicted in an address prepared for delivery today before a joint meeting of the Georgia State Agricultural and the Georgia State Horticultural societies in session here.

"The great mountain region, 150 miles wide, extending down through Virginia, the Carolinas, into Georgia and Alabama, and other territory running through Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas to the Mexican border," he declared, "is destined to become the industrial center not only of America, but of the world."

### LITTLE GIRL SAVES HER YOUNGER SISTER

#### Child Falls in Stream Near Germantown and is Rescued by Five-Year-Old Girl.

Germantown, Aug. 6.—The small child of Gilbert boles, who resides on Route 1, met with quite a serious accident one evening last week. The children were swimming and playing near a small stream. The little girl swung out on the grapevine swing when suddenly she fell. The distance was about 10 feet. The presence of mind of a small sister about five years old evidently saved her from drowning, as she landed with face in water. Before she ran for help she ran back and pulled her smaller sister out of the water. When help arrived the small child was unconscious and it was discovered she was badly cut at several places on the head, making the care of a physician necessary. She was brought to Germantown where her wounds were dressed and is getting along nicely.

### Former Twin City Man Under Arrest in West

#### Tom G. Taylor Gives \$10,000 Bond When Heard by California Commissioner.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 7.—Tom G. Taylor, former official of a manufacturing concern at Winston-Salem, N. C., appeared before U. S. Commissioner Stephen G. Long here yesterday, to deposit \$10,000 bond and waive removal hearing on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud in connection with his company's operations. He is alleged to have misrepresented prices being received for tobacco in order to influence prospective investors.

### Biggest Taxi Driver.

Cape May, N. J., Aug. 6.—Cape May boasts of having the largest taxi driver in the State if not in the country. This claim is sustained by Luther Edmunds, colored, 19 years old and said to tip the scales at somewhat over 400 pounds. Luther stands over six feet tall and has a girth measurement running into three figures. Sitting behind the wheel of his cab he seems to fill the whole front seat, but he is very popular with visitors and is said to do a thriving business. In spite of a strict diet, the big boy is gaining weight at the rate of two pounds a week, with no let-up in sight. Luther's diet consists of limiting himself to one chicken with its complement of "fixings," three pies and \$1 worth of ice cream at all church suppers. As a songster Luther has no peer here among his race and he also is said to shake a mean No. 15 foot.

### Three Asheville Doctors Arrested.

Asheville, Aug. 6.—Three more physicians were arrested upon federal warrants charging violation of the Harrison narcotic law today and are under \$1,000 bonds each for preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Vonna L. Gudgeon. Those arrested today are: Dr. G. W. Purefoy, Dr. M. P. Moore, and Dr. P. P. Chambers, all of this city. The defendants are being held under bonds ranging from \$500 to \$2,000.

### Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, probably scattered thundershowers; slightly cooler in northeast portion Friday.

## Isn't He Darling?



The ladies just went wild over this little critter. No wonder he carried off first honors at the Pekinese Show at Ranelagh, England. His name is "Hadley Orange Blossom." Pretty, isn't it? "Hadley" is supposed to be the smallest Pekinese in the world. Anyway, he is small enough to fit comfortably in the championship cup.

### ROW OVER EGGS NEARLY HALTED TRIP TO EUROPE

#### Forced to Chase Liner Down Bay After Tug.

New York, Aug. 6.—The difference between two and four-minute eggs for breakfast almost caused a family to postpone a trip to Europe today. This was revealed as the liner Resolute was being towed into mid-stream, Bremen-bound. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiesemiller, two minutes late, came running down the pier.

Kiesemiller watched the departing ship while his wife placed the blame. "If you had eaten the four-minute eggs" she said, "and not insisted upon my cooking the two-minute eggs later, we would have caught the boat."

"It wasn't the eggs," said Kiesemiller. "It was the clock—slow, as usual." Steamship officials came to the rescue with a tug, and took the pair aboard the liner.

### Declares Organization Strong Enough to Name Own Candidate in State.

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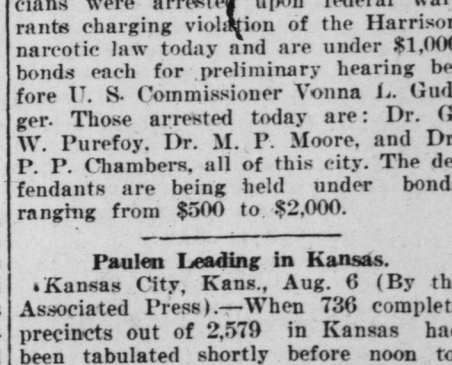
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### WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS



## STATE LEGISLATURE CONVENED TODAY TO DISCUSS PORT PLAN

### Senate Began Session at 11:02 This Morning and House Was Just Ten Minutes Later in Starting.

### 20-DAY SESSION WILL BE HELD

#### This is Belief Judging From Various Matters That Are Expected to Be Presented to Solons in Sessions.

Raleigh, Aug. 7.—The North Carolina General Assembly today took up the task of deciding on whether or not the state should establish seaport terminals at various cities and towns on the eastern coast of the state, and possibly establish state-owned steamship lines.

Called together by Governor Morrison to consider the report of the state ship and water transportation commission which recommended bond issues totalling \$8,500,000 to finance the proposed port and ship plan, the House and Senate assembled at 11 a. m. for what promised at the outset to be a full 20-day session.

The Senate was called to order at 11:02 a. m. by Lieutenant Governor Cooper, and the House ten minutes later by Speaker John G. Dawson.

### Hear Governor Morrison.

Raleigh, Aug. 7.—The North Carolina General Assembly met at noon in joint session to hear Governor Morrison's address on the ship and water transportation bill, and other matters that he desires the Legislature to act upon.

The Senate, headed by Lieut. Gov. W. B. Cooper, arrived at 12:01 p. m., taking over the presiding officer's chair.

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