

The Weather Report

Fair in west, rain in east portion tonight, Saturday probably fair, North early winds probably increasing on the coast.

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OVERRIDING OF WILSON'S VETO FAILS

CAPT. WILEY C. RODMAN OF WASHINGTON TO DELIVER THE MEMORIAL ADDRESS MONDAY

To the regret of the entire city and county Colonel Sidney Minor will be unable to make the memorial address to the Pitt County Post of the American Legion here on next Monday. Colonel Minor has just notified the committee that it will be impossible to be here and expresses his regret. Immediately after receiving the notice that Colonel Minor could not come the committee, got busy. They have secured Captain Wiley C. Rodman of Washington, N. C., to take Colonel Minor's place. Captain Rodman was in command of Battery "B" 11th Field Artillery in France, and saw active service in the world war. Prior to the war Capt. Rodman was colonel of the second Regiment of the North Carolina National Guard and saw service on the Mexican border. He is a prominent member of the Washington Bar, brother-in-law of Judge C. H. Guion of New Bern, and a son of the late Will B. Rodman.

DEMOCRATS WILL OPPOSE G. O. P. FOR LONG RECESS OF CONGRESS

Washington, D. C.—The program of the Republican "old guard" for an adjournment or long recess of Congress during the summer months is to be opposed by Democratic members of both bodies who believe that Congress is leaving without attention too many important legislative matters. That most of the Democrats are against a summer adjournment so long as the legislative situation under Republican control remains as it is, was indicated at the caucus of Senate Democrats recently. The Democratic caucus took no formal vote on a legislative program and adjournment, but speeches by various Senators showed a disposition to say on the job in Washington. There will not be opposition to a recess of Congress during the period of the National conventions, but the program of the Republican leaders goes further than that. They want to keep Congress in recess until the middle of September, or the first of October. By taking a recess instead of an adjournment sine die, the Republicans would make it impossible for the President to call Congress back in extraordinary session. Should Congress adjourn with a part of the administration's legislative program not acted upon some Republicans fear the President would issue a proclamation calling Congress back, which would be embarrassing politically to the majority party.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY IS SURPRISED

(By Associated Press) London, The Archbishop of Canterbury has expressed his envy and admiration at the way in which American missionaries abroad. He said at the annual meeting of the Society for Christian Knowledge, the names of the society in the industry were really in a particular place while across the Atlantic the missionaries had a genius for raising money for charitable and religious objects which put England to shame.

These measures have been held up in committee, or displaced on the calendar, and Republican progressives are beginning to wrangle with the G. O. P. leadership for sidetracking such measures. Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, has been particularly severe in his criticism of non-action on the packer bill.

Democrats of both houses believe that Congress should do something to meet the high cost of living problem before it quits work for the summer. It is recalled that the President in his message last fall suggested several remedies that might be invoked to check profiteering, and bring down the cost of living. The President's recommendations, however, have so far not been put into law by the Republican Congress, nor has the President's recommendations, however, have so far not been put into law by the Republican Congress, nor has the President's recommendation for a readjustment of the taxation laws been acted upon. In equalities in the taxation laws, now that the war is over, is declared to be one of the reasons for the high living cost and there is sentiment for a revision of the excess profits tax, but it has been impossible to obtain action from the party in control of Congress.

That there will be a hard fight when the Republicans attempt to quit Washington early in June to remain away three or four months seems certain. Adjournment will not only be opposed by Democrats, but probably by some of the progressive Republicans.

TRAIN SCHOOL FINALS START NEXT SUNDAY

The annual commencement exercises of the East Carolina Teachers Training school will begin next Sunday morning at which time the commencement sermon to the graduating class will be preached by the Rev. William Way, rector of one of the Episcopal churches in the city of Charleston, S. C. On Sunday evening the annual sermon to the Young Women's Christian Association will be delivered by the Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., of Tarboro, N. C. The general public has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

POSTOFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

Monday, May 31, being a legal holiday, will be observed by the local post office. The general delivery window will be open from 11:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. during which time patrons usually served by carrier may call for their daily papers. The city carriers will make only the morning delivery and collection. Rural carriers will not serve their routes. The money order division will be closed all day.

GREENSBORO POSTMASTER FORWARDS RESIGNATION

Greensboro.—Considerable regret was expressed here today over the proposed resignation of Postmaster A. W. Cooke, of Greensboro. Mr. Cooke has now been postmaster since February 1, 1916, and his administration has been most efficient. He was city at large before becoming postmaster. Mr. Cooke gives as his reason the inadequate salary of the position (\$3,500 a year) and his desire to return to the practice of law here. His resignation would take effect July 31. His successor would have to be appointed through competitive examination.

PLENTY SEATS FOR THIS YEAR CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua patrons this year will have no trouble in being provided with seats. Last year due to the generous patronage on the part of the citizens some would have to stand up during an entertainment. This will not be the case when the Chautauqua opens up on Tuesday June 8th. The following is self explanatory.

THE SWARTHMORE CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION SWARTHMORE, PA.

Mr. H. S. Austin, Greenville, N. C. My dear Mr. Austin: I am asking that 200 additional chairs be included with the equipment which will be sent to Greenville, N. C. This will, I trust, enable us to accommodate the crowd for the Greenville Chautauqua this year. We will also instruct the crew as to provisions for seating a larger crowd if necessity should arise. Very sincerely, GEO. T. TURNER, Associate Director.

JOHNSON SAYS HE WILL NOT BOLT CONVENTION

Concord.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson will not bolt the Republican party at Chicago if he is not chosen the Republican presidential nominee there, he told an audience of several thousand persons here this morning in the first of eight political speeches the senator will make in North Carolina today and tomorrow.

BUSINESS HOUSES IN CITY WILL CLOSE ON NEXT MONDAY

On account of next Monday being Memorial Day for the Pitt County Post of the American Legion and due to the exercises which are scheduled to take place on that day all the business houses in Greenville signed a petition circulated this morning to close from ten-thirty Monday morning to five o'clock Monday afternoon. Besides the business houses closing their doors the banks of the city will observe the day as a holiday. Everybody in Greenville desires to pay fitting tribute to the heroes who went across the seas and fought for democracy. The day promises to be a gala one for Pitt county. Thousands are expected. The day's program as mapped out is going to be elaborate and entertaining.

LATE BULLETINS

Chicago.—Representatives of the public or arbitration boards do not know enough about the labor problem to be fair President Sheppard of the railway conductors told the city club here today.

New York.—The demands for seats has far exceeded the capacity of the hall here where Governor Allen of Kansas and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor will debate tonight on the merits of the Kansas industrial court law.

Paris.—President Wilson has ordered a memorial day wreath placed on the statue, "The American Doughboy" in Surtees cemetery and Ambassador Wallace will place same Sunday.

Washington.—Efforts to override President Wilson's veto of the peace resolution has failed in the House of Representatives.

Washington.—The House foreign affairs committee has reported a resolution viewing with grave concern the conditions in Ireland and expressing sympathy with the Irish people.

St. Augustine, Fla.—The clerks in the general offices of the Florida East Coast Railroad here have walked out in sympathy with the strike of the clerks of the Central Georgia.

TWO CONVICTED ON A LOTTERY CHARGE

Roanoke.—Fines of \$100, and sentences of 90 days in jail were imposed on B. W. Thomas, of Roanoke, and G. W. Howard, of Victoria, Va., in police court here today on charges of having operated a lottery.

MINESWEEPER TO BE RETURNED TO FLOTILLA

(By Associated Press) The Hague.—The Dutch naval authorities have decided to return the German minesweepers U. Z. 18, which was informed a few weeks ago, to the German minesweeping flotilla, from which it deserted.

The vessel was taken by the German crew to the Zuiderz. At Muiden, a little fishing town, the captain, mate and two other members of the crew went ashore in order to find a buyer for their boat, but were arrested. The rest of the crew, who waiting in vain for their comrades, had grown impatient, were just going to leave the harbor waters again, when they were caught by a Dutch torpedo boat.

COMMEMORATES TERMINATION OF DISPUTE

(By Associated Press) Quito, Ecuador.—In the presence of the chief executive of Ecuador and Colombia, the corner stone of a monument commemorative of the happy termination of the boundary dispute between the two countries has just been laid at the bridge of Rumichaca on the frontier. President Alfredo Banquerizo Moreno of Ecuador and President Marco Fidel Suarez met half way on the bridge and greeted each other amid a salute of artillery and cheers of spectators of both nationalities. The presidents delivered addresses referring to the monument as a symbol of peace between their respective countries.

TO UNVEIL PORTRAIT OF COL. DORTCH

Goldboro.—The portrait of the late Col. Isaac F. Dortch, who was a distinguished member of the Goldboro bar, will be presented in behalf of his children in the Superior court of Wayne county, Judge W. M. Bond, presiding next June 1, at 3 o'clock, p. m. former Congressman George E. Hood.

FOUR NEGROES DROWNED

Fredericksburg, Va.—Four negro laborers employed at the naval proving grounds at Indian Head, Md., were drowned today in Machodog creek, King George county, Virginia, when a skiff overturned. The bodies were recovered.

CAM MORRISON LEADS LIST IN HIS EXPENSES

Bearing the required postmark of May 25th, the expense account of Cameron Morrison, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, was received by the Secretary of State yesterday and heads the list of campaign expenditures at \$6,050.06. It was mailed from Salisbury on the night of the 25th, the expiration of the time limit for filing preliminary expense statements. Two of the three candidates from the Bloody Sixth district sent in their accounts yesterday, but that of Congressman H. L. Godwin, is still missing. John G. Shaw, of Fayetteville, spent a total of \$2,241 and Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, expended only \$837. F. C. Harding, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, arrived late, via the State Board of Elections. He spent \$817.20.

BEEN NAMED A MEMBER BOARD OF ATHLETICS

(By Associated Press) Philadelphia.—Major H. Tait McKenzie, Director of Physical Education at the University of Pennsylvania has been appointed a faculty member of the University Council of Athletics. For several years there has been a strong undergraduate and alumni sentiment to obtain his appointment by the trustees in order that there might be a closer bond between the and intercollegiate athletics as conducted by the Council and Athletic Association.

And to save us we can't decide whether the Presbyterians are inter church or not.

SENATE COMMITTEE ORDERS A FAVORABLE REPORT ON BILL EXPORT EMBARGO ON SUGAR

(By Associated Press.) Washington.—The Senate Agricultural committee has ordered a favorable report on the McNary bill providing for an export embargo on sugar. The vote of the committee was six for and three against. southern manager" for McAdoo's campaign. He declared that he told McAdoo "there was an overwhelming sentiment in my state for him for the presidency." Washington.—The House supporters of the soldier relief legislation have planned to block all measure thereby hoping to expediate the consideration of the bonus bill.

CHURCHES BEING ROBBED IN CITY OF VIENNA

(By Associated Press) Vienna.—Vandals and robbers have turned from plundering graveyards to robbing churches. Several famous Vienna edifices have been entered recently, among them the historic Mariahilf and Rochus churches, and robes and altar vessels of great value have been stolen. The police say there are about 40,000 persons in Vienna who may be classed as criminals. They report 1,405 burglaries in the city in the last 90 days with 965 arrests and the recovery of loot to the value of 60,000,000 crowns.

RECORD APPLE CROP IN VA. IS THE FORECAST

(By Associated Press.) Winchester, Va.—A record apple crop is indicated in the Shenandoah Cumberland district, extending 215 miles from Staunton, Va., to Harrisburg, Pa., which has approximately 3,000,000 bearing trees. Weather conditions during the winter and spring were more favorable than in several years say expert growers. No damage from frost has been reported and the blooms have set well. The district, according to federal horticulturists, is one of the most important apple producing sections of the country.

BATTLESHIP LEXINGTON WILL BE THE LARGEST SHIP AFLOAT

(By Associated Press.) Quincy, Mass.—The keel of the world's biggest warship will be laid down here within six months. The battle-cruiser Lexington, combining in a degree unequalled by any ship of its kind built or building the qualities of powerful armament and high speed was taken from in drawings and awaits the arrival of materials to be advanced from the hands of the architect to those of the builder. By fall, it is estimated, the prospective queen of the United States navy will become a ship under construction instead of an ambitious plan. The Lexington is the name-ship of a class of battle-cruisers which will give Uncle Sam within four years a fleet of six big-gun fighting ships unmatched by anything then afloat. Her sister-ships, the Constellation, Saratoga, Ranger, Constitution and United States, are also under contract. They bring names out of the old navy with which to develop for the first new capital vessels of the post-war fleet a traditional background for fresh exploits. With the others of its class, the Lexington will be a whale of a ship. It will displace 43,200 tons and will have the power of 180,000 horses, as measured in mechanical terms. Its length of 874 feet is 46 feet over the length of the Leviathan, monster passenger liner. The 101.4 feet of width of the Lexington will make that floating gun platform broader than any passenger ship. The Lexington, which is to be equipped with electric drive, will attain a speed of 35 knots. This cruiser speed, higher than that of many destroyers, is the object of much of the designing that entered into the creation of the Lexington-class. Armor will be sacrificed to make possible the 35-knot speed—the main belt being only five inches thick at its maximum as compared with the 12 inch steel belt on most battleships, but armament will be of tremendous power. The Lexington thus will have not only the strategic advantage of high speed but will be able to fire a heavier charge over a greater distance than any other battleship for which the plans are known. The Lexington in action will speak with a voice of 16-inch guns, of which she will have eight. The navies of Great Britain, France and Italy contain no gun greater than 15 inches and that of Japan includes 16-inch guns only on battleships of 24 knot speed which are now under construction. Unlike the dreadnaught class' reliance on big guns exclusively, the Lexington will carry 16 six-inch guns as a secondary armament. Taking a page from the naval lessons of the war, the designers of the Lexington have equipped the ship with four anti-aircraft guns, eight torpedo tubes, four of which are submerged and four on deck and with bombs and aerial torpedoes. Defense against submarine torpedoes will be obtained through forward and aft torpedo defense bulkheads, by which the stability of the vessel will be preserved no matter when she is pierced. Under any conditions but an explosion, it is claimed, the Lexington class of warship should prove unsinkable. An indication of the Lexington's greatness is afforded by comparison with British warship Hood, which when it is floated will be the biggest ship in the British navy and the biggest in the world. Lexington—Speed 35 knots, displacement 43,200 tons, Length 874 feet, Horsepower 180,000, Big gun 16-inch Main armor 5 inch, Hood—Speed 31 knots, displacement 41,200 tons, Length 810 feet, Horsepower 144,000, Big gun 15-inch, Main armor 12 inch.

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