

Weather Forecast

Generally fair tonight and Friday. Gentle, variable winds.

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THIRTY KILLED, HUNDREDS HURT IN N. Y. EXPLOSION

SENATOR SIMMONS WILL HELP RELIEVE TOBACCO FARMERS

Authorizes Interview Which Is of Far-Reaching Importance To the Tobacco Planters Of Eastern North Carolina And Other Tobacco States.

URGES PRESIDENT CALL CONFERENCE

Senator Stated That While No Word Had Been Received From President, He Expected Letter at Any Moment

Senator F. M. Simmons, who was in New Bern yesterday for the purpose of introducing William Gibbs McAdoo to his audience at the Eastern Carolina Fair, authorized the following interview which is of far reaching interest to tobacco growers of this section as well as the farmers of the state as a whole.

Information received from private sources at Washington was to the effect that Senator Simmons and Director of War Finance McLean had started a movement by which they hoped to bring relief to the farmers and at the same time relieve the money stringency in the entire state.

Senator Simmons stated that he had written to the President suggesting that a conference be held between the comptroller of the treasury, Federal reserve bank heads and others virtually and directly in touch with the finances of the country and that at that time the stringency of the situation in this state and particularly in eastern North Carolina be discussed and plans devised whereby the existing problem could be done away with and money turned loose among the farmers.

The Senator stated that he had been informed that several hundred thousands of dollars were to be placed with the Federal Reserve Banks in the North and Southeast and that it was his idea to remove restrictions so that the smaller banks could secure this money and thus pass it on to the farmers in order that they might have their present burden lightened.

This far, says the Senator, no word has been received in reply to his message to the President, but this is expected at any moment and the conference may be immediately held. The Senator has seen conditions as they are at first hand and is fully cognizant of the problems with which the farmers, particularly those in Eastern North Carolina, are confronted and is doing everything within his power to make it possible for them to face the crisis which is confronting them.

Governor Cox Closed Second Week of Tour Western States Today

Governor Cox closed the second week of his western swing with 5 speeches in Nevada today.

Governor Boyd and senator Henderson joined the presidential candidates at Alaska.

Lessening of High Prices Will Depend on Public Sentiment

The lesson West Virginia, Sept. 16.—The buying public has "rebelled" against the ever mounting prices had have forced to a period readjustment values. Vice Governor Platt of the Federal Reserve Board told the West Virginia Bankers' Association.

CAN SINGLE WOMEN SAVE MONEY?

They can if they have any to save, and one good way is to invest in Endowment Insurance. We have written insurance for women many years.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION NEAR MORGAN & CO., IN NEW YORK CITY TODAY, DEATHS AND DAMAGE

Domestic Peace of North Carolina Again Disturbed by Neighbor on the North, Whose Corporation Commission Has Appealed to the Parent in National Capital to Allow Additional Testimony in Freight Rate Matter.—Domestic Quarrel Culminates in Stabbing of Woman and the Shooting of Man, Husband and Wife.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A terrific explosion which rocked all lower Manhattan occurred at noon today just outside the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., on Wall Street. Several persons were killed and many injured.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—It was unofficially reported at one o'clock that thirty were killed in the Wall Street explosion at noon, and the police estimated the injured at two hundred.

Some, it is said, saw two men in an automobile stop in front of the Morgan building with a bomb. No big financiers were hurt, so far as has been able to determine. Seventeen victims of the Morgan house were taken from the side door. Four of these, including women, were said to have been killed outright.

Federal troops threw a guard around the sub-treasury which was partly wrecked, and a police cordon surrounded the entire district to keep back the thousands of curious. Hospitals in the vicinity are filled. Ambulances and fire apparatus dashed thru the crooked streets.

The concensus of opinion is that the explosion occurred on the street. Federal experts are now investigating. The financial district presents a scene of great demolition, with windows and fronts shattered.

EVANGELIST "CYCLONE MACK" TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN HERE OCTOBER

Evangelist B. F. McLendon, better known as "Cyclone Mack," is to hold an evangelistic meeting of several weeks in Greenville. These meetings are scheduled to begin either October 17 or 24, the exact time depending upon the closing date of the meeting soon to start in New Bern.

A conference of all ministers of the respective churches and representatives of the different religious bodies was held in Jarvis Memorial M. E. Church last night at which their initial arrangements were started for the coming week.

Nation League Race May Be Decided In New York This Week

New York, Sept. 16.—The National League pennant race may be decided in a clash between Brooklyn and Cincinnati which began a three game series at elbow's field this afternoon.

Fifty Piece Band Accompanies Babe Ruth to Ball Park

Chicago, Sept. 16.—A brass band of fifty pieces accompanied Babe Ruth, the home run king, to the American League Park today where New York and Chicago enter the critical pennant series.

Taft Volunteers His Services to G. O. P. Campaign Committee

New York, Sept. 16.—ex-President William Howard Taft has volunteered his services to the Republican National Committee and will devote two weeks campaigning for Senator Harding.

PITT COUNTY FAIR BEGINS NEXT WEEK TO LAST 4 DAYS

Senator F. C. Harding Will Make Opening Address Tuesday, September 21, Following the Grand Parade at Eleven O'Clock.

FIVE FREE ACTS TO BE GIVEN DAILY

Five Carloads of Horses Have Already Arrived and More Expected Daily.—Thousands of Visitors Coming.

The Pitt County Fair is on next week beginning Tuesday, September 21, lasting through Friday, September 24. Everything is practically ready for the opening day which promises to be one of the greatest events ever held in Pitt County.

TUESDAY, 21st. Parade 12 o'clock. Opening Fair Grounds 10 o'clock with address by Hon. F. C. Harding.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd. Opening Fair Grounds 9 o'clock. Parade 11 o'clock. Racing 1 o'clock.

THURSDAY, 23rd. Opening Fair Grounds 9 o'clock. Racing 1 o'clock. Beginning night performance 7 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 24th. Opening Fair Grounds 9 o'clock. Racing 1 o'clock. Beginning night performance 7 o'clock.

Besides the regular program there will be five free attractions daily, including high divers, wire walking and several stage performances.

Concrete Plans For Bolshevizing World Perfected in Japan. Tokyo, Sept. 16.—Official advices reaching here say that concrete plans for Bolshevizing the world have been well upon sent to America, Japan, China and Asia for the campaign.

French Assembly Will Consider Successor To Deschanel on Sept. 25

Paris, Sept. 16.—The National Assembly will convene at Versailles Sept. 25, to consider the election of a successor to President Deschanel, according to official announcement.

North Carolina's Tobacco Crop

Washington.—North Carolina's tobacco crop this year is forecast by the Department of Agriculture at 434,525,000 pounds, or about 18,000,000 less than Kentucky's crop, each state producing more than one quarter of the country's record-breaking crop of 1,552,542,000 pounds.

STATE MUST START FIGHT AGAIN IF VA. GETS CONCESSION

MANAGEMENT HOME TELEPHONE OFFICE HAS BEEN CHANGED

F. W. Wood of Henderson Succeeds Jack Blanks as Superintendent.—Change Became Effective Thirteenth of This Month.

F. W. Wood of Henderson, N. C., has succeeded Jack Blanks as superintendent of the Home Telephone Exchange here, the change being effective on September 13th past.

Illinois Primaries Show Lead in Favor of Thompson Faction

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Returns from the Illinois primaries gave leads to the Republican candidates favored by Mayor Thompson factions, but they are not decisive.

PLANE CARRIES MAIL 381 MILES IN LITTLE LESS THAN 4 HOURS

Omaha, Neb.—The first eastbound transcontinental air mail, transported part of the way by airplane from the Pacific coast, was placed on a train here today for shipment east.

Farmers! READ THE GREENVILLE NEWS EVERY DAY FOR FULL INFORMATION REGARDING THE TOBACCO MARKET THE SMALL SUM OF A 1, 3, 6 OR 12 MONTHS' SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS PAPER MAY MEAN HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS TO YOU SUBSCRIBE NOW

VIRGINIA CITIES WANT REHEARING IN RE FREIGHT RATE DISCUSSION

Secretary Beaman of North Carolina Traffic Association Declares That If Petition is Granted, North Carolina Must Start Fighting Virginia Afresh.—Virginia Movement Regarded as Far-Reaching.—Raleigh Police Mystified Over the Stabbing of a White Woman There Yesterday.

Raleigh, Sept. 16.—Virginia cities before the commission in Washington would be a great wrong.

The Virginia cities have not actually forced an entrance, but they have appealed through their corporation commission to the parent body at Washington to be allowed December 15 to present additional testimony.

Moreover, it is argued in the petition that the new rates will create undue discriminations in North Carolina's favor so that anything short of ample opportunity to make these things clear

RENEWED INTEREST ATTACHED TO THE N. C. ABSENTEE LAW

It Was Given Its First Test Today in Capital City.—Republicans Are Making Objections to the Act.

FOUR THOUSAND AT NEW BERN HEARD ADDRESS OF M'ADOO

A Royal Welcome Extended To the Distinguished New Yorker.—Was Presented by Senator Simmons.

NEW BERN, Sept. 16.—More than four thousand people from eastern North Carolina heard William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and director general of railroads yesterday afternoon at the second day of New Bern's eighth annual fair.

Mr. McAdoo's speech was decidedly political and warmed the hearts of Eastern Carolina democrats.

ELEPHANT GOES MAD AT CIRCUS; IS PUT TO DEATH

Salina, Kansas.—It required three rounds from five army rifles here today to kill "Snyder," a trained elephant belonging to a circus showing here.

COMING WEDDING

The following announcement has been sent to friends in GREENVILLE: You are cordially invited to attend the marriage of Miss Nancy Lee Howard to Mr. Claude Murray Tolar at 8 o'clock A. M. Thursday, September 23, 1920, Eight Street Christian Church.