

THE WEATHER TODAY:
For North Carolina:
Fair, colder.
For Raleigh:
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TEMPERATURE;
Temperature for the
past 24 hours:
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THE PRESIDENT WILL MAKE TWO TRIPS TO THE SOUTH

Possible That He Will Visit Greensboro---Congress Will Look Into the Matter of Discharged Letter Carriers---Small Hope of Tariff Revision

By THOMAS J. PENCE

Washington, Jan. 10.—Special.—The president made known the fact definitely today that he will make two trips to the south during the present year, one in the spring and the other in the fall. This information was gained as the result of a visit to the White House, by Senator Bate of Tennessee and a delegation of prominent citizens of Nashville, who invited Mr. Roosevelt to visit that city on the occasion of his trip south. The president stated that it is his intention to visit the south next fall, when he will go to the home of his mother in Georgia. At the same time he will take in Atlanta, Richmond, and other cities en route, and Greensboro will probably be among the number. The president explained that his trip in the spring was to attend the reunion of Rough Riders and would not be made through the south and will only include Louisville, Ky. Mr. Roosevelt told the committee that he would like to visit Nashville, "for," he said, "every president should visit the Hermitage," the home and tomb of Andrew Jackson. I think it my duty to make a pilgrimage there during my administration."

A Rebuke in Season

The Star, the administration organ, editorially, whacks those southern people who are approaching the president with flattery and complimentary references. The case in point is that of W. P. Burksdale, the Virginia elector-at-large, who yesterday protested against voting for Judge Parker and "stopped over," to use the vernacular of the day, in praise of Roosevelt. The incident in commenting on the incident this afternoon, said:

"There is a good deal of this sort of talk going on in the south, and it occasions mild amusement. It is as little creditable to those who indulge in it as complimentary to the subject of it. The guess is, not a risky one that as between the men who thumped him during the campaign, either through ignorance of his true position or through intense partisan heat, and who now apologize, and who are now, on this day, are snuggling up with behind and suspicious praise, the president prefers the former. At any rate, guessing him as a Democrat is queer business."

The President May Visit Greensboro

With reference to the proposed visit of the president to Greensboro, Mr. Charles J. Harris, one of the leading lights of the Tar Heel Club, who was here today, reiterated his desire as well as that of the club to have Mr. Roosevelt stop over in Greensboro when he goes to his mother's home next fall. An invitation from a local committee, it is said, will soon be presented to the president. As the president is going to stop in Richmond and will in all probability pass through Greensboro, on motion of Mr. Harris, the Tar Heel Republicans that can be induced to stop for a short time.

As to Discharged Postal Employees

The committee on reform in the civil service today favorably reported to the House on a resolution of Representative Bate, the resolution recently introduced by Representative Hearst of New York, requesting that the president communicate to the House all papers, documents and orders relating to the political activity of letter carriers mentioned in his last annual message and requesting the postmaster general to forward all facts bearing on the recent dismissal for political activity of letter carriers James C. Keller, Frank Cunningham, Warren Tumber and H. W. Smith. Mr. Hearst appeared before the committee and made a statement in behalf of his resolution, which was adopted by Representative Bate's motion. The committee was unanimous in its action. Speaking of the matter afterwards, Mr. Bate said:

"The question is one deserving of investigation. It is charged that dismissals have been made because of the efforts of carriers to secure increases in pay. Such a condition should not be permitted to exist, for every man should have the right to say that he deserves greater compensation for services he renders his employers."

Tariff Revision a Thorny Road

It is beginning to develop more and

more that Republican sentiment in the House is for a "stand pat" policy, and that the president is finding revision of the tariff by its friends a more serious task than when he wrote his annual message. There is no longer a doubt that Speaker Cannon of the House is opposed to revision, and that members of congress freely assert that in that position he is with the speaker. Mr. Roosevelt's position on tariff revision all along has been that the party should first agree upon a program, then go ahead and carry it out. The thing now in the way is agreement upon a program. Unless the leaders can get together President Roosevelt must either put off or give up revision, or call an extra session before any definite program is agreed upon, and force tariff revision. This would mean a ripping up of schedules all along the line, or no action at all. It is doubted if the president will take the responsibility of precipitating this sort of general tariff revision. For that reason the calling of an extra session to deal with the tariff can not be said to have been finally determined upon. Efforts to get Speaker Cannon and the House in line will not be abandoned by the executive. Another White House conference is expected in a few days.

Trying to Trace a Missing Wife

C. E. Glover, who came to Washington ten years ago from Fayetteville, N. C., to engage in business, has made an appeal to the city authorities for trace of his wife, who disappeared on the morning of December 15th, alleging that she was going to spend the day with her mother, who resides in this city. Not a word has been heard from her since. She wore a valuable diamond and had with her \$100. The woman's family are as entirely in the dark regarding her fate as the husband. Her mother is distracted with grief, but lives on the hope that the missing one is unharmed and will return. The husband has tried to avoid publicity and employed private detectives.

Henry G. Davis, who was the Democratic candidate for vice president in the last election, called at the White House today. He had forgotten that it was "cabinet day" and did not see the president. He had a pleasant chat with Secretary Loebe, who entertained him, and said he would call again. Mr. Davis said that he was in splendid health and was enjoying his residence in Washington this winter. The Senate today confirmed the nomi-

Charges Formulated Against Judge Swayne

Twelve Articles of Impeachment Presented With the Right Reserved to Bring in Others—To be Called Up To-morrow

Washington, Jan. 10.—Articles of impeachment accusing Charles Swayne, judge for the northern district of Florida, were reported to the House today by Representative Palmer, chairman of the committee. There are twelve articles. The committee reserved the right to bring in others, although now it has no thought of doing so.

There are twelve articles of impeachment, embracing the following subjects: "Obtaining money by false pretense, that is, overcharging his expense account. Using the property of a bankrupt corporation in the hands of a receiver appointed by himself, and without making compensation to the company. Disobeying the law requiring him to live in his district. Unlawfully and maliciously fining and imprisoning E. L. T. Davis and Simeon Belden, attorneys at law. Alleged contempt of the circuit court of the United States. Unlawfully committing to prison W. C. O'Neal on the charge that he had committed contempt of the district

ARBITRATION TREATIES

Favorable Report to be Made Without Amendment

Washington, Jan. 10.—It was planned today for the Senate committee on foreign relations to make a favorable report upon the various arbitration treaties which are pending before that body. This program is somewhat surprising in view of the fact that it was agreed at the last meeting of the committee that Senators Lodge and Spooner as a sub-committee, should prepare an amendment to each of the treaties asked for by the Democratic members of the committee. During the meeting of the committee last week southern men upon the committee asked that the treaties be amended in a way to afford ample protection to southern states which had repudiated bonds which had been issued by the Confederate States during the civil war. It was explained that many of these bonds were held abroad and that under the provisions of the proposed treaties the states involved might be forced to pay them. The senators making this request stated that unless these amendments were adopted opposition would be offered. Accordingly Senators Lodge and Spooner were authorized to draft the amendments.

Bought a Circus

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—The entire property of the Sells-Foraugh circus was purchased at public auction today by James A. Bailey, owner of the Barum and Bailey shows, and a fourth owner in the Sells-Foraugh business. The consideration is \$150,000 for the three-fourths interests of his partners. The show will be continued under the same trade name.

Temperance Delegates

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 10.—Special.—Messrs. E. B. Frainger, W. M. Hinton, Clifton Sawyer and Rev. J. E. Underwood were elected delegates to the temperance convention which will meet in Raleigh on the 19th instant. W. J. Williams, J. B. Leigh, Elisha Lister and Rev. C. W. Duke were elected alternates. Stirring speeches were made and enthusiasm ran high.

New County Movement

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 10.—Special.—A number of Asheville people will go to Chimney Rock Friday to attend the meeting in the interest of the new county. Advocates of the movement have been at work securing names to a petition to be presented to the general assembly. It is said that the prospects for the realization of the new county scheme are bright.

Decided Against Bryan

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 10.—A decision adverse to the contention of William J. Bryan was given in the superior court today by Judge Sillar A. Robinson, who declared that the famous sealed letter by the late Philo S. Bennett, Mr. Bryan's personal friend, expressed a wish that Mr. Bryan should have \$50,000 from his estate, could not be admitted as evidence in the case before the court.

Editor's House Burned

Newton, N. C., Jan. 10.—Special.—Fire here yesterday destroyed the residence of Editor F. M. Williams of the Newton Enterprise. The flames were discovered by Mrs. Williams, who summoned aid by telephone, but before the alarm could be given the fire had made such headway that nothing could be done in the way of saving the building. However, almost all the furniture and personal effects were saved. The loss is about \$2,000 with insurance to the amount of \$1,000.

Postmaster of Biltmore Dead

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 10.—Special.—Dr. Geo. W. Reed, postmaster at Biltmore, died this morning at 8 o'clock after a long illness. Dr. Reed was a member of one of the oldest and most influential families in this county. He was 46 years of age, and had served nearly eight years as postmaster. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Masons. Pending the filling of the vacancy, the bondsmen of Dr. Reed took this morning and selected C. E. Moore to take charge of the affairs of the office. It is stated this afternoon on good authority that Mrs. Julia Reed, widow of the late postmaster, will be appointed to the office.

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It is said on good authority that the complaints made in the resolution of congress have been verified, but doubt is expressed that the evidence collected will stand the test of a judicial process. It will be submitted at the proper time to the attorney general, who will have charge of any further proceedings that may be undertaken by the administration in this connection, and will pass upon the efficiency of the evidence.

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The action was an incident in connection with the capture of a fort held by the Moro outlaws, which Major Scott, governor of the islands, had attempted to secure by peaceful means several months ago. Recently while attempting to secure recruits on the island, the kindly means taken by Major Scott were mistaken by the surrounding Moros, and trouble brewing, necessitated forcible action.

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Mr. Cockran entertained the House with a philosophical dissertation upon the principles and practices of banking. He supported the amendment of Mr. Williams of Mississippi, providing that public moneys shall be deposited after competition among the banks in those institutions which offer the highest rate of interest. The Fowler proposed substitute met Mr. Cockran's criticism. He would not give the government a first lien upon assets for its deposits, nor any other security. He would make it last among the bank's creditors, for it was the one depositor that could protect itself. If the government trusted a bank, as other depositors were compelled to do, it should close the bank and not leave it to be a trap for any one. He sarcastically complimented Fowler as "the most majestic, intelligent and imposing authority on this subject in this or any other land."

Goldboro's New Weekly

Goldboro, N. C., Jan. 10.—Special.—The Goldboro Argus yesterday afternoon contained the following complimentary notice of the new weekly publication issued in this city last Saturday: "The Weekly Record, an eight-page, four-column paper, edited and published by Messrs. Walter R. Phillips and Charles A. Brown, made its debut Saturday. It is neatly printed, bright and newsy, and fills a field particularly its own, which should bring it to a profitable patronage—and it starts out on its career with the best wishes of the Argus."

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The Duke Sensation Beginning to Subside

It Appears That It Will Be Difficult to Support a Criminal Charge Against the Woman or Her Familiars

New York, Jan. 10.—The investigation made by district attorney and his assistants into the marriage of Brodie Duke has led them through a large tangle of trail and much of the career of the woman has been learned. They have traced her through resorts in the tangle, in some of which she was the acknowledged proprietor, and in others where she supplied the financial backing. She had as her boon companions several other women whose specialty was the "roping in" of millionaires. Most of the facts in the possession of Mr. Jerome's office were told by Dr. E. P. Osbadestone, a masseur, called to attend Brodie L. Duke, when he was at the Hotel Winton. Speaking of a woman who has been spoken of as a friend of Mrs. Duke, he said today that she had an unenviable reputation. He related how on one of his professional visits to her she had heard her and others discuss the possibility of roping in different millionaires. On one occasion he heard they succeeded in blackmailing a son of one of New York's best known families out of several hundred thousand dollars. He further said he first met the present Mrs. Duke in a house in West Sixty-fourth street, where he was called in for a professional consultation. He said when he was first called to the Winton Hotel he found Mr. Duke in a terrible condition. He succeeded in arousing him after a prolonged effort.

District Attorney Jerome was still waiting today for the appearance of his office of Mrs. Duke. Mrs. Duke sent word today to the district attorney's office that she was unable to appear, and not long after this message was sent she hurriedly left the Hotel Winton at 110th street and Madison avenue, where she was staying, and is now in seclusion.

The attorneys for Duke's relatives say that they have submitted all the facts in the case to Mr. Jerome, and that it is for him to decide whether or not a criminal action will ensue. It is considered probable that the grand jury will be asked to consider the case.

Florida Special Wrecked

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 10.—The spreading of the rails this morning caused the wrecking of three cars of the New York and Florida special of the Atlantic Coast Line four miles north of Savannah, near Ridgeland, S. C., on its initial trip south. As a result of the wreck a number of persons were injured.

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