

Weather.

Washington, May 22—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Sunday: Cloudy and continued cool tonight. Sunday partly cloudy.

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MAY CALL OUT THE TROOPS TO PRESERVE ORDER

Strike Situation on Georgia Railroad Is Critical and Beyond Sheriff's Control.

TRAINS BEING STONED

Sheriff of McDuff County Telegraphs Governor That Strike Sympathizers Are Boarding Trains and Forcibly Ejecting Negro Firemen—Unrest Among the Engineers Because of Personal Danger to Which They Are Subjected—Engineers May Decline to Take Out Locomotives Manned by Non-Union Firemen—Trains Side-Track.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Atlanta, May 22—Stating that the firemen's strike situation at Thomson, on the Georgia Railroad, is most critical, and beyond his control, the sheriff of McDuff county has telegraphed Governor Smith that sympathizers of the striking firemen are boarding Georgia Railroad trains and forcibly ejecting the negro firemen and compelling the side-tracking of trains at that point.

Governor Smith, it is understood, may call out the state troops to preserve order at Thomson. Governor Smith, who is at Fitzgerald, has been in telegraphic communication with Attorney-General Hart in regard to the strike. The chief executive still adheres to the opinion that the trouble should be settled by arbitration and to this end he suggested to Judge Hart today that he go to Augusta and consult with General Manager Scott of the Georgia Railroad. Judge Hart will probably start for Augusta this afternoon.

A serious phase of the strike developed today when it became known that unbusiness had arisen in the ranks of the engineers of the Georgia Railroad because of the personal danger to which they are subjected in driving their engines. Trains have been stoned all along the line and engineers have found it difficult to protect themselves from violence. This, it is said, may be followed by the engineers declining to take out locomotives manned by non-union firemen.

Following the receipt of a telegram from F. A. Burgess, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in which he stated that trains have been stoned and the safety of engineers jeopardized, General Manager Scott last night made an appeal to Governor Smith to take vigorous measures to protect the engineers.

Mr. Scott has submitted the matter of the differences of the road and its firemen to the interstate commerce commission and the commissioner of labor at Washington, constituting a board of mediation as provided in the Erdman act.

Senator Bacon, replying to General Manager Scott's request that he exert his influence with the postoffice department to have some action taken by the government, declines to intervene and expresses the hope that the trouble might be permanently relieved by withdrawing negro competition with white firemen.

Representatives in Atlanta of the Clyde line, the through freight system, state that there has been no delay in receiving New York shipments following the strike. Boston shipments have been slightly delayed. The Clyde line freight enters Atlanta over the Georgia Railroad.

DEPARTMENT STORE BURNED.

Several People Have Narrow Escapes. \$400,000 Damage. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Grand Rapids, Mich., May 22—The Gilbert block, seven stories high, containing the Ira H. Smith department store and scores of office suites, was practically destroyed by fire early today with a loss estimated at \$400,000.

The south wall of the structure fell, crushing beneath it two frame residences. A dozen persons, awakened just in time, were rescued from the houses by the police and firemen.

JOHNSON SUE FOR BOARD.

Says He Will Go to Jail Ten Years Before He Will Pay It. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Philadelphia, Pa., May 22—Jack Johnson's plan to leave for New York was rudely interrupted by Sergeant

at-arms Voight, of the Camden county courts, who visited his training quarters at Merchantville, N. J. and served upon the champion an attachment on an automobile in a suit to recover a board bill. The attached had been issued at the instance of Clara S. Kerr, of Philadelphia, to recover \$405.95 for board for Johnson's blind brother Charles. Johnson insisted that the machine belonged to his manager. The puglist and his manager were taken before Judge Jones of the district court, where Manager Little produced a bill of sale showing that he and not Johnson had purchased the automobile.

"Before I'll pay that bill I'll go to jail for ten years," defiantly declared the fighter. "It is a very unjust bill and I will never pay it. I'll fight it to the limit."

TORNADO IN TEXAS.

Part of Town Swept Away, More Than 20 Houses Being Wrecked. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

Dallas, Tex., May 22—A tornado swept over the southern part of Ellis county yesterday and did extensive damage to crops and other property.

Part of the town of Italy was blown away. The cotton warehouse, oil mill, school buildings, two churches, and more than 20 frame buildings were wrecked.

The people fled to places of safety when the storm was seen approaching. Only one person was hurt. Mrs. Horton had her right leg broken. Many barns and other farm out-houses were wrecked in the surrounding country, but no report of loss of life has been made.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Four Colleges Celebrate the Occasion.

Many Interesting Events Mark the Closing of Baptist University, St. Mary's, Peace and A. & M.—Four Baccalaureate and a Missionary Sermon Tomorrow—Noted Speakers to Make Addresses.

Tomorrow will usher in the commencement season in Raleigh in full force, the baccalaureate sermon of all four colleges being preached in the city at 11 o'clock.

At A. & M. College the sermon will be preached by Rev. Chas. W. Byrd, of Nashville, Tenn.

At the Presbyterian church, Rev. Neil Anderson, D. D., of Winston, N. C., will preach the sermon before the Peace graduates.

At the same hour at St. Mary's chapel Rev. Richard M. Hogue, rector of the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, will preach.

The baccalaureate sermon to the Baptist University graduates will be delivered by Rev. E. Y. Mullins, D. D., at the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock. At 8 o'clock at the same church the annual missionary sermon will be preached by Rev. S. J. Porter, D. D.

It is unusual for the commencement exercises of all four colleges to occur at the same time and it will crowd the week full of interesting events, most of them open to the public. The city is filling with visitors who are arriving to attend the exercises at the different colleges.

On Monday morning at 11 o'clock the class day exercises at the Baptist University will be held. They are always one of the most interesting features of commencement.

At 4 o'clock there will be the annual art exhibit. The class day exercises at Peace Institute and at A. & M. College will be held on the same afternoon at 4 o'clock at A. & M. and at 5 o'clock at Peace Institute.

Class day exercises at Peace will be followed by the art exhibit at 6:30 o'clock.

The public events of the day will come to a close with an elocution recital at St. Mary's at 8:30 and an alumni address at A. & M. by Mr. Walter Clark, Jr., followed by the commencement address by Hon. Merrill E. Gates, of Washington, D. C.

On Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock the graduating exercises will be held at both A. & M. College and the Baptist University. The literary address at the University will be delivered by Senator P. J. Dilliver. The commencement events there will close with the annual concert at 8:30 p. m.

On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Peace Institute there will be the presentation of the James Dindwiddle portrait, followed by the annual concert at 8:30 p. m. The graduating exercises at Peace Institute will be held in the chapel Wednesday morning at 10 a. m., at which time Dr. W. S. Currell, of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., will deliver the commencement address. Class day exercises at St. Mary's School will be held in the grove Wednesday.

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SENATE DEBATE ON THE TARIFF STILL GOES ON

Labor Organizations Protest Against Putting Lumber on the Free List

SPEEDY ACTION URGED

Senator Root Presents Petition From Labor Organizations Against Putting Lumber on the Free List. They Say Free Lumber Would Put Them Out of Work—Colorado Urges Action Upon the Tariff Bill. Senator McLaurin Speaks Against the Bill—Senator Wanted June 2d Fixed as Day For Final Vote. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, May 22—The senate convened at 10 o'clock this morning. Senator Root presented petitions from labor organizations in Ogdenburg, N. Y., protesting against placing lumber on the free list on the ground that it would deprive them of employment.

Senator Guggenheim read a telegram signed by the governor of Colorado, the mayor of Denver, and the chamber of commerce of Denver, urging speedy action upon the tariff bill. Senator Burton made an unsuccessful effort to have certain left-over river and harbor appropriations made available.

Senator McLaurin addressed the senate in opposition to the tariff bill and the principle of protection.

At the conclusion of Senator McLaurin's speech Senator Aldrich asked unanimous consent that June 2 be fixed as a date for taking a final vote on the tariff bill and all pending amendments. Senator Daniels objected. Senator Cummins expressed the hope that the point would not be insisted on, as there were republican senators who believed in a reduction of certain duties, and they wanted an opportunity to express their views. Accordingly the matter went over, and the lumber schedule was then taken up.

Senator McCumber offered his amendment placing all grades of lumber on the free list and addressed the senate in support of the proposition.

SHEET BILL PASSES. Illinois House Passes Big Sheet Bill for Protection of Hotel Guests. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Springfield, Ill., May 22—The ninety-nine inch sheet bill has been passed by the house. It applies to every hotel in the state of ten or more rooms and is in line with the much-discussed production of the first Oklahoma legislature following statehood.

The bill provides that hotels shall provide ninety-nine inch sheets which shall be long enough to reach up and out from under the blanket and turn over the end of same; also that there shall be knotted ropes tested to 500 pounds in each room where fire escapes are missing, and that each guest shall be entitled to at least one separate and distinct towel.

The big hat bill failed by thirty votes to get enough for passage, but final consideration was reserved until Tuesday night, when the anti-big hat patriots are expected back in force after a week-end visit to their homes.

NEWS FROM DURHAM. That City Has Good Chance of Winning Pythian Orphanage—Other News. (Special to The Times)

Durham, May 22—Mr. J. D. Prigden is in Charlotte, where he went yesterday to meet the Pythian orphanage committee, of which he is a member. He will suggest Durham as the proper location and back it up with more than \$6,000 cash and a site near East Durham of 50 acres, easily worth \$100 per acre. The Grand Lodge, to meet in Hendersonville June 8, decides the question on the committee's report. It looks now that Durham will win.

Prof. N. W. Walker delivered the address last night at the closing of the East Durham school.

Hal Crabtree, charged with intimidating a witness and perjury, got six months from Recorder Sykes yesterday. He appealed and in the meantime waits in jail in default of \$200 bond.

George Eatman, negro, charged

with stealing from Kirby's ten cent store, received 10 months on the road.

Tally Rogers, negro, brought from Raleigh, gets six months for stealing \$10 and a coat.

Officer Byrd Friday night picked up two sacks of chickens on Market street. He saw the colored gentleman who carried the sacks and called on him to wait a few minutes, but he dropped the game and burnt the wind. The officer took the sacks to police quarters, and on examination found nine fat hens and a ditto rooster.

FRIES AND BRIDE WINS. Mother Tried to Separate Them, But Failed—Girl Was Former Maid to Mother. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

Anduskey, O., May 22—Valentine Fries, Jr., heir to the million dollar estate of Valentine Fries, Sr., lake vessel and distillery owner, late of Milan, is expected within the next 12 hours to enforce from the seclusion with which he surrounded himself and his bride last Monday. Then the two, kept apart by an order of Judge Charles S. Reed, of this city, in habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Mrs. H. L. Chapin, Fries' mother, who is seeking the youth's custody, care, and keeping, eloped from Cleveland, where Mrs. Fries had been living with her parents.

Judge Thomas M. Sloane, in the probate court, has approved the petition filed by Fries asking for the removal of his grandfather, Frank Crone, as his guardian, and the appointment in his stead of Fred P. Zollinger, cashier of the Third National Exchange Bank, of this city.

Mrs. Chapin declares that her legal battle is hopelessly lost and there is nothing to do now but recognize as her son's wife the girl who a year ago was her maid.

The Hearst News Service learned this fact today from a business associate of Mr. Rogers, who was familiar with his private affairs. The vast sum of money, comprising almost half of his total wealth, was divided equally among his four children.

Each received \$4,000,000. The money went to his daughter Anne, now Mrs. W. E. Benjamin; his daughter Clara, now Mrs. Urban J. Broughton, and formerly Mrs. Bradford Duff; his daughter Mae, now Mrs. W. R. Coe, and the divorced wife of Jos. C. Mott, and his son, Henry H. Rogers, Jr.

This sum will not be subject to the inheritance tax of one per cent for direct heirs and five per cent for collateral heirs. Whether or not Mr. Rogers had this in mind when he save away these great fortunes is problematical, but this has been done frequently since the inheritance tax law became operative.

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PROVIDES FOR CHILDREN

A Few Weeks Before His Death Mr. Rogers Gave to Each One of His Four Children Four Million Dollars in Bonds, Securities and Cash. This Vast Sum is Said to Have Comprised About Half of His Fortune—The Inheritance Tax of One Per Cent Will Not Have to be Paid on This Money, But Whether Mr. Rogers Had This in Mind is Not Known. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, May 22—Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil millionaire, gave away \$16,000,000 in bonds, securities and cash, five weeks before his sudden death at his home here on Wednesday morning last.

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Leaders in the Massacre at Adana Will Pay Severe Penalty

MANY WILL BE HANGED

Sultan Has Already Signed Thirty-five Death Warrants and Others Are in Course of Preparation Today—Wants to Show the Outside World That Christians Will be Protected During His Reign—His Policy Indicates That the Penalty of Death Will be Visited Upon All Concerned in the Massacre of Christians. (By Cable to The Times)

Constantinople, May 22—Mehemmed V today gave orders for wholesale executions as a result of the investigation of the royal commission into the massacre at Adana and adjacent communities. The sultan has already signed thirty-five death warrants and others are in the course of preparation today.

While punishment is being meted out to the ringleaders in the recent slaughter of Armenians and other Christians, the conditions about Adana are becoming appalling. With the oncoming of warmer weather there is increasing danger that a terrible plague will descend upon the community, destroying by disease thousands who escaped the sword.

The wives and daughters of Armenians are still being detained in the households of influential Mohammedans who defy all orders to give them up. The Armenian patriarch has begged Hilmi Pasha to give immediate instructions to have the women and girls liberated. This he has promised to do.

While it was believed that the leaders in the massacre might escape punishment it is now apparent that severe measures will be visited upon them.

The convictions of the new sultan against the wholesale public executions in Constantinople have been offset here by his desire to show the outside world that the Christians of his realm will be protected during his reign. It is indicated by his policy that the penalty of death will be visited upon every one found guilty of implication in this massacre.

The conditions in Adana have become so fearful that immediate measures must be taken. Twenty thousand refugees are gathered outside the city in a big camp, some of them sleeping in the open air and living upon such food as they can get by begging. Starvation is staring the community in the face; disease is breaking out rapidly and there is a grave scarcity of medicines and physicians. Supplies have been promised and it is promised that the situation will be relieved within a week.

WANT POST RECALLED. Porto Rican Delegates Will Call Upon the President. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, May 22—The coming of Manuel V. Domingo and Francisco Quinones, two prominent members of the republican territorial party into Porto Rico to see President Taft within the next few days is said to be the beginning of a campaign by that party for the recall of Governor Post.

In newspaper reports sent out from the island it is asserted that Governor Post is catering too much to the wishes of one party, the Unionist, which is in control of the house of delegates.

HEARING POSTPONED. Goldsboro Union Passenger Station Controversy to be Heard June. The hearing of the matter between Atlantic and North Carolina's objections toward union passenger station and obeying the order of the commission, postponed until June 1, the litigants will commission and be taken.

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