

Governor Morrison Is Heard By Legislators

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

PASSAGE OF PORT BILL IS URGED

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

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, Aug. 7.—Recommending the passage of legislation...

THE COTTON MARKET

Reports of Beneficial Rains in Belt Fol- lowed by Heavy Liquidation in the Cotton Market...

Washington Temperature is Highest in Six Years. Washington, Aug. 6.—Washington's official thermometer soared to 101.6 degrees today...

Weather Bureau Thermometer in the downtown section of the city showed a maximum of 106 degrees at 3:30 p. m.

Train Strikes Auto Killing Three. New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 7.—Three men were killed and two severely injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train at Voorhees Crossing early today.

Camp Lumber Company Damaged by Fire. Marion, S. C., Aug. 7.—The Camp Manufacturing Company's lumber plant was almost completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin early this morning.

Astronomer of Carmel, California, has invented a camera that works eight times faster than the swiftest known camera of today...

A fire in the Arapahoe National Forest in Colorado started from a camp fire left smoldering by careless motorists and burned 2,500 acres of excellent pine timber in a little more than three hours.

A factory has been established at Johannesburg, South Africa, to use locusts in the manufacture of concentrated cattle and poultry feeds.

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...

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 Vesta Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard, of West Guilford Street.

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. It is alleged that Schirmer, coming to Thomasville with the purpose of learning something of her before making any matrimonial engagement.

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.

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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.

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 section 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 thunder showers, 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.

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."

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER KILLS WIFE AND SONS

Henry H. Lyon Shot Himself After Killing Members of Family.—No Reason Given.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Henry H. Lyon, aged 45, an electrical engineer of this city, early today shot and killed his wife and their two young sons, and then fatally wounded himself. He died several hours later.

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 of Dutchess County constituted the program today of John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential nominee.

With Our Advertisers

School opens September 1st. Get your books early and avoid the rush, says the Mussetts, Inc.

Special clearance sale on all white footwear at the S. S. Brown Shoe Store. Storage and repairing and Graham Brothers Trucks at the Corl Motor Co.

Quality Counts Most After All, says new ad of the Eagle Co. today.

Melba toilet preparations at Cline's Pharmacy like Concord and Robinson's. Quality reigns supreme at this store.

Massie Margie McEachern is agent for the Southern Home Insurance Co., in Concord. See her for insurance in this line.

Many Killed by Floods. Tokio, Aug. 7 (By the Associated Press).—Two hundred persons are missing and many are believed dead as a result of floods along the Tamsui River in northern Formosa, according to dispatches received by the Japanese newspapers here.



The ladies just went wild over this little critter. No wonder he carried off first honors at the Pekinese Show at Ranelagh, England.

ROW OVER EGGS NEARLY HALTED TRIP TO EUROPE

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.

Kieseneiler 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."

LITTLE GIRL SAVES HER YOUNGER SISTER

Child Falls In Swamp, Near Germantown, Aug. 6.—The small child of Gilbert holes, who resides on Route 1, met with quite a serious accident one evening last week.

Although Lyon left note for his sister, it referred only to matters of business, and indicated no reason for the tragedy which is a mystery to relatives and friends of the family.

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 the company's operations.

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 one sitting.

Friday marks the beginning of the August Clear Away Sale at Fisher's. See big new ad today.

The stockholders of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company are more than one hundred of the foremost citizens of Cabarrus county. See ad today.

New goods are arriving daily at the Ehrft's new store. See their week-end special.

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.

GRADY SAYS KLAN HAS DOUBLED IN NUMBERS

Declares Organization Strong Enough to Name Own Candidate in State. Asheville, Aug. 6.—The membership of the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina has more than doubled within the last 90 days, so that now in a state election the Klansmen are strong enough numerically to name their own candidate, should they have one, Judge Henry A. Grady, of Raleigh, grand dragon of the North Carolina realm, told the Asheville Times today.

Klansmen of the North Carolina realm, Judge Grady said in joining with others in the effort to abolish from the order the hood mask, except for use in initiation ceremonies.

Judge Grady declared that he knew for an absolute fact that the Associated Press is controlled by the Roman Catholic Church, or rather by the Catholic organization, Knights of Columbus.

This organization, he declared, also controls to a large extent civil service appointments in the United States, so that of the vast numbers of government employees appointed under civil service, 70 per cent are Catholic, although there are 26 Protestants to every 15 Catholics in the country.

The Asheville Klan is in favor of abolishing the hood and mask, Judge Grady said. He attended the meeting of the local Klan in the klavern here Tuesday night, he said.

"The Ku Klux Klan does not instruct its members to vote for any certain man," he said. "However, where there are several candidates for an office and it is known that one or more of their number is not fit to serve the public, information is given all klansmen and they are then allowed to follow the dictates of their own conscience."

"It is not a party organization. In North Carolina one fifth of the Ku Klux members are Republicans and the balance Democrats. The Klan does not take an active interest in politics beyond fighting for the right and the public welfare."

Judge Grady said he is not allowed to divulge the actual number of Klansmen in North Carolina, but it has been reported that the total is now 42,000.

Defense Witness Charged With Perjury. Chicago, Aug. 7 (By the Associated Press).—Introduction of lay witnesses by the defense in seeking mitigation of punishment for Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, confessed murderers of Bobbie Franks, whom they had kidnapped, brought from Robert E. Crowe, the state's attorney, the shouted charge that one of them had "committed deliberate perjury."

Allies and Germans Reach Agreement. London, Aug. 7 (By the Associated Press).—The allies and the Germans have reached a complete agreement on the manner in which defaults are to be declared under the Dawes plan.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, probably scattered thunder showers, slightly cooler in northeast portion Friday.

