

SENATE BATTLE OVER SHIP AND PORT BILL IS AGAIN POSTPONED

Bill Will Be Taken Up at 11 O'clock at Which Hour It Is to Be Taken Up in Senate Under Special Session.

INCREASED PAY NAMED IN BILL

Rep. Patterson Introduces Bill to Pay Solons \$600 for Regular Sessions and \$200 for Special Sessions.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Aug. 13.—Senate battle on the port commission today was put over until 11 a. m. tomorrow, at which hour it is to be a special order.

The request for the delay was made by Senator Harris of Wake county who said the proponents of the measure desired time to prepare their arguments.

The Townsend house bill making available to the vocational rehabilitation department \$10,000 appropriated at the last session, was passed by the Senate and ordered enrolled.

A bill validating a \$60,000 bond issue for Columbus County was passed, 44 to 0 and sent to the house.

A bill permitting an increased salary of the chairman of the State Highway Commission also was passed and sent to the house.

Bill to Increase Solons Pay. Raleigh, Aug. 13.—A bill providing for an amendment of the constitution which would increase the salaries of the members of the General Assembly was introduced in the House today by Representative Patterson, of Hoke county.

The salary increase as set forth in the bill, would provide \$600 for regular sessions of 60 days, and \$200 for extra sessions of 20 days.

Approved. Raleigh, Aug. 13.—Lieut. Governor Cooper was not present at 10 o'clock this morning and the clerk called the Senate to order. Senator Stubbs was called to the chair and presided.

The port commission bill as amended, and the east and west railroad commission bill were favorably reported by the water transportation commission.

Want Referendum Clause Reinstated. Raleigh, Aug. 13 (By the Associated Press).—With the port commission bill and the east-west railroad resolution made a joint special order of business for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, notice was given formally today that an effort would be made to restore to the bill the referendum clause, stricken out by the water commerce committee late yesterday.

Senator Giles sent to the clerk's desk shortly before the upper house adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, an amendment to the bill as reported today by the committee restoring the referendum clause, and providing that on ballots at the November election the phrases "for state bonds for port terminal developments" and "against state bonds."

Commission Opposed to Referendum. Charlotte, Aug. 13.—The state water transportation commission which favorably reported on the proposal for state-owned ship lines and port terminals is "unalterably opposed" to a referendum on popular vote, R. M. Miller, of Charlotte, chairman of the commission, said today.

Mr. Miller said he could not understand why Governor Morrison abruptly decided to ask the Legislature now in special session to authorize a referendum, and expressed the opinion that the state's voters would "overwhelmingly defeat" the proposal.

The commission's chairman said he could not share the Governor's optimism of a favorable vote.

RUHR PROBLEM CONTINUES TO OFFER DIFFICULTIES

French, Belgian and German Representatives Unable So Far To Reach Agreement.

London, Aug. 13 (By the Associated Press).—The conference held by French, Belgian and German representatives in Downing street this forenoon in an effort to reach a settlement of the Ruhr evacuation problem, ended at 1:30 o'clock without arriving at a solution, adjourning until later in the afternoon.

In consequence, the meeting of the council of 14 set for 4 p. m., at which it was hoped the announcement of a settlement would be received, was called off to enable the outside conversations to be continued. It was announced that the next meeting of the big 14 would be held tomorrow morning.

Bennett Held in Charlotte Jail.

(By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, Aug. 13.—F. H. Bennett, of High Point, charged with kidnaping Miss Loretta Lawing, aged 16, of Charlotte, and later abandoning her at High Point, was held for Mecklenburg Superior Court today after trial in city court. When the prosecution failed to establish a case of kidnaping the charge was amended to seduction with promise to marry. Hearing on this charge was waived, and Bennett was held under a \$5,000 bond.

Ford Decides To Go In Retail Coal Business.

Duluth, Miss., Aug. 12.—The intention of Henry Ford to go into the retail coal business in Duluth and the Twin Cities, selling coal from his own Kentucky mines, brought here to his own dock in his own ships through his own retail office, was announced today by W. B. Mayo, chief engineer of the Ford Motor Company, when he arrived in Duluth on the Benson Ford, the first Ford boat to enter this harbor.

AIRMEN FORCED TO MAKE NEW PLANS IN REGARD TO HOP OFF

Unfavorable Weather Is Reported at Angmagsalik Where Airmen Had Planned to Land Late in Week.

NEW PLACE FOR LANDING NEEDED

Port in Proposed Landing City Is Small and In Addition It Is Filled With Ice, Airmen Are Advised.

Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 13 (By the Associated Press).—After plans had been completed here for the American army world fliers to hop off for Greenland tomorrow, weather permitting, a disquieting report today from naval flight commander Bruce Leighton on board the cruiser Raleigh off the Greenland coast caused a sudden change in the schedule.

Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder at once called a conference with Lieut. Lovell H. Smith, the flight commander, and Major Clarence Crumrine of the army air service, on board the cruiser Richmond.

Reports received from Angmagsalik after a reconnaissance from the Raleigh, stated that the harbor was too small and too nearly filled with floating ice to make it a suitable or safe landing place for the fliers and that it would be impracticable for them to hop off from it with a landing. It is probable that a new landing place will be selected.

WILMINGTON MAN GIVEN HEARING ON FOUR CHARGES

J. N. Bryant Charged With Assault, Carrying Weapon and Using Profanity.

Wilmington, Aug. 12.—James Norfleet Bryant, prominent lumber manufacturer of this city, today was adjudged guilty by Recorder George Harris in four cases charging assault with a deadly weapon, carrying concealed weapon, and using profane and vulgar language on the telephone in two instances. The recorder ordered his bond raised from \$200 to \$2,000, and held the case open for judgment until tomorrow morning.

The alleged offenses occurred Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, it was testified. Witnesses said somebody at phone 742 called phone 612 several times. It was established that 742 is the Bryant office phone and that phone 612 is the number of Mrs. Elizabeth Fishplate Buck, milliner.

The alleged conversations were said to have been insulting in the extreme and were directed to Mrs. Buck and Mrs. W. H. Campbell, an employee of Mrs. Buck.

The charge of assault with a pistol was made by W. H. Campbell, husband of the woman mentioned, who said that he met Bryant in the lobby of a local hotel and asked if he were not Bryant and then accused him of having insulted his wife. He said Bryant replied, "I'll kill you," and reached for his hip pocket.

At this juncture Mrs. Campbell screamed and dashed between the two men, seizing her husband's arm. O. C. Carter, brother-in-law of Campbell, then seized Bryant's wrist and Mrs. Buck took the pistol from Bryant's pocket.

Sergeant W. R. Applebury testified that at police headquarters at Mrs. Buck's request he listened in on one phone while she called over another phone to No. 742. He did not know who answered but that the voice sounded like Bryant's. He said Mrs. Buck told whoever answered that she was Mrs. Campbell, and that, posing as Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Buck asked him if he had said that Mrs. Buck accompanied him to New York several times and stayed with him there, and the man asserted that he had so stated and that it was a fact. He said that the man at the telephone was asked if he had said something about a man taking care of Mrs. Buck and putting up money for her here, and also was asked who the man was but the voice at the other end of the line said he wouldn't tell over the telephone. Presently, the voice said, "This is not Mrs. Campbell, but Mrs. Buck," and when Mrs. Buck insisted that she was Mrs. Campbell, the man said "liar," and ended the talk.

MILLIONS HOMELESS AS RESULT OF FLOODS

Flooded 50,000 Persons Have Been Drowned in China.—Property Damage Heavy.

Shanghai, China, Aug. 13 (By the Associated Press).—Millions have been rendered homeless and at least 50,000 persons have been drowned in devastating floods which are sweeping widespread areas of China, submerging tens of thousands of villages. Thousands of refugees are pouring into Peking. It is impossible to get even an approximate estimate of the fatalities, but 50,000 is said to be a conservative estimate.

Injury to Leonard Causes Postponement.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 12.—The Mickey Walker-Benny Leonard bout scheduled for New York August 20, will have to be postponed for at least a month, Billy Gibson, Benny Leonard's manager announced yesterday after physicians examined Leonard's thumb injured in his bout with Pal Moran. The examination revealed torn ligaments and a possible fracture.

Giles Jackson Dead.

(By the Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., Aug. 13.—Giles Jackson, aged negro lawyer, well known throughout the south and east, died at his home here today.

Much Excitement as "Bears" and "Bulls" Meet



Soaring grain prices have caused great activity in the wheat pit of the Chicago Board of Trade. The picture, taken at the height of the day's grain trading, shows the pit packed to capacity. The upraised hands are the bidding signals of the operators.

THESE ALIENISTS DECLARE FRANKS MURDERERS SANE

Were Introduced by State at the Trial of Loeb and Leopold.

Chicago, Aug. 13 (By the Associated Press).—The prosecution placed its first two mental pathologists on the stand at the Franks hearing this morning and both testified that Richard Loeb and Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., were sane when they kidnapped and murdered Robert Franks.

Dr. Hugh Patrick, and Dr. Archibald Church, of Chicago, testified that their examination of the defendants led them to believe neither youth was suffering from a "mental illness" set up by the defense as its plea for imprisonment rather than death for the kidnappers-murderers.

They also testified in reply to long hypothetical questions, including all the points brought out in behalf of the defendants, that a man of such personality and character would be sane.

The state sought a writ of attachment from Judge John R. Caverly to have Miss Marion Doctor, friend of Leopold, brought into court after she had ignored a subpoena.

YESTERDAY'S ADVANCE WIPE OUT TODAY

Big Break in Cotton Prices Under Extensive Liquidation.—October to 25.6.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 13.—Nearly all of yesterday's advance in the cotton market was wiped out this morning under extensive liquidation due to reports of rains in Texas drought sections. October contracts dropped to 27.50, or 95 points under last night's closing.

Subsequently large hedge sales from the southwest forced October to 27.18, which represented a loss of 117 points, or about \$6 a bale. At midday prices rallied 25 points on covering.

THE COTTON MARKET

Private Reports on Rain in Southeast Followed by Sharp Break in New York.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 13.—Private reports of rain in the southwest were followed by a sharp break in the cotton market here during today's early trading. Earlier cables from Liverpool showed considerable strength there, but the English market broke before trading here started on the Texas rain news and the local market opened easy at a decline of 20 to 50 points. Liquidation was heavy, sending prices off to 27.50 for October and 26.95 for December before the end of the first half hour, representing net declines of 85 to 86 points on the more active positions.

Cotton futures opened easy. Oct. 27.05; Dec. 27.45; Jan. 27.40; March 27.52; May 27.70.

WOMAN KILLS DAUGHTERS AND CUTS OWN THROAT

Did Not Kill Herself However, Although She Succeeded in Strangling Children.

(By the Associated Press.) Lindsay, Ont., Aug. 13.—A triple tragedy was enacted on a remote farm 9 miles south of here yesterday, when Mrs. George Fanning, aged 28, strangled her two daughters, Bernice and Lois, aged 7 and 8 years, on an improvised gallows and then attempted to end her own life by cutting her throat.

As George Fanning, the father and husband, returned from a visit to Lindsay, he found his wife sitting on her bed with a wound in her throat. In an adjoining room he saw the children, dressed in their best clothes side by side upon a cot apparently in deep sleep.

Seaboard Gets F. W. & N. Road.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 13.—The Seaboard Airline Railroad Company today received authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission to acquire control by lease and purchase of stock of the Florida, Western and Northern Railroad Company.

Earthquake Drives Many From Homes.

Tokio, Aug. 13 (By the Associated Press).—An earthquake which shook western Hondu and Haikoku this morning forced residents to flee from their homes in several towns. In dispatches received here no casualties or material damage was reported.

Watch the early moulting hens. These are the ones to cul and sell. Try making up a co-operative carlot shipment, recommend marketing experts of the state division of Markets.

DAVIS ENCOURAGED BY RECEPTION OF SPEECH

Expresses Gratitude to His Home People and Leaves For Locust Valley.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 12.—John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee, left here tonight for his home at Locust Valley, New York, distinctly encouraged by information brought to him on the effect his acceptance address will have in solidifying the Democratic ranks.

Many members of the national committee, who came here to attend the notification ceremonies last night, called on Mr. Davis today to congratulate him on his speech and to carry reports of brightening Democratic prospects in their localities. The candidate also held a conference on organization plans with Clem Shaver, of West Virginia, the new national chairman, and George White, of Ohio, a former chairman.

"I am leaving for Chicago tonight," Mr. Shaver said afterwards, "and will open headquarters there before the end of the week. The western campaign manager has not yet been selected but three or four men are under consideration."

Organization of the finance committee is another matter for early attention. Jesse H. Jones, of Houston, Texas, has been selected as chairman and will work in co-operation with James W. Gerard, of New York, treasurer of the national committee, in raising funds for the campaign.

Upon reaching New York, Mr. Davis will begin preparation of his second address of the campaign, August 26th, before the Democratic state convention at Columbus, O. While his program for the two weeks intervening before his visit to Ohio has not been fully determined upon, Mr. Davis expects to spend a few days in rest at the home of Governor Sizer, of New Jersey, at Seagirt. He also plans to visit national headquarters at Washington next week.

Before leaving for New York, Mr. Davis issued the following statement to the people of Clarksburg: "Nothing I can say will adequately express my gratitude for the encouragement I have gained from my friends during this stay in my home. It has meant everything that affectionate memory taught me I should always find here. For the tangible evidence of your regard shown by the completeness of the arrangements, the untiring efforts of the committees, and the unflinching courtesy and generosity of my townsmen to our guests, I can and do thank you from the bottom of my heart. I shall always remember it."

Navy To Observe Moon Eclipse.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—The total eclipse of the moon tonight will be observable in nearly all parts of the globe, with the exception of North America. Astronomers will be able to view the phenomenon of the heavens from many points in Europe, Australia, Africa, and South America. Ships of the United States Navy all over the world will make observations of the eclipse. Orders to this effect have been sent to commanders of warships at all points where the eclipse will be visible, and it is hoped that some new facts relating to the earth's atmosphere and other matters of scientific interest may be obtained.

With Our Advertisers.

Efird's is featuring for Thursday men's dress shirts, with or without collars, a \$1.75 value for 95c.

No garment too delicate to be cleaned by the Eagle Company if it can be cleaned at all.

Read what Bill Pike says in new ad. Piggy Wiggy will help you save on your grocery purchase. See ad.

Old fashioned dollar days at Robinson's Thursday, Friday and Saturday. See big ad today for prices on the goods from regular stock at this up-to-date store.

WHI Hampton Gets Parole.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 13.—Will Hampton, who was convicted at the 1923 August term of the Cherokee County Superior Court of violating the Prohibition Act and sentenced to serve 18 months on the county roads, was on Monday granted a parole for the remainder of his term by Governor Morrison.

ELOPING COUPLE CAUGHT IN WEST

Mrs. Francis and Sloan Philbeck Brought Back to Shelby.

Shelby, Aug. 12.—Shelby was packed with people this afternoon for the most sensational court proceedings the county has known in the years that have elapsed since the famous Ross murder, the center of interest being the trial of Sloan Philbeck, young married man, of Earl, this county, charged with eloping with Jessie Francis, wife of Avery Francis, also of Earl, and the mother of two children.

The couple arrived in Shelby this morning, being brought here from the State of Washington on a warrant sworn out by the husband of Mrs. Francis. Philbeck was placed under a \$1,000 bond for Superior Court, and a department of justice representative, who interviewed the eloping couple following the hearing, will likely enter a charge that will hold them for federal court.

On Wednesday night, July 31, Mrs. Francis, attractive and beautiful, disappeared from her home at Earl after her husband had retired. Philbeck departing from the village the same night. The next day it was learned that Philbeck had secured two Pullman tickets to Washington. It also came out that Philbeck employed a Shelby taxi driver to pick the woman and himself up at the Earl schoolhouse on the night of their disappearance, and to take them to Morgantown, where they boarded a train for the northward. From evidence gathered by a detective it was learned that Philbeck mortgaged his home, just across the street from the Francis home, in order to get the money to make the trip.

Owing to the family connections of the two parties, and the unusual features of the case, the courthouse and court square were packed and jammed with curious hundreds long before the hour of the trial. Recorder Falls appeared for Francis in the hearing before Magistrate Eskridge, and asked for a bond of \$2,500, while Max Gardner, representing Philbeck, waived examination, but in one of the best short speeches of his career asked for a lower bail, the amount being set at \$1,000.

Following the trial Francis and his wife, who were married when a wife was only 13, held a conference, as a result of which they left for home together to live again as man and wife. Philbeck's wife was equally as loyal, it being through her efforts that counsel was secured for her husband while he was being returned from the western coast.

There is more conjecture and talk of the event than anything in the history of the county, the main features being the loyalty of the abandoned husband and wife, the physical beauty of Mrs. Francis, seven years her husband's junior, and the simplicity of the scheme by which they made their get-away.

WINES WILL SUCCEED PERSHING ON SEPT 13

He Will Become Chief of Staff of the Army—Has Brilliant A. E. F. Record.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Secretary Weeks announced today that on retirement of General Pershing September 13 next, Major General John L. Hines now deputy chief of staff, would be appointed chief of staff by the President.

General Hines will be succeeded as deputy chief by Brigadier General Dennis E. Nolan, now assistant chief of staff.

The appointment of General Hines will make a change in his rank and General Nolan will take up his duties as deputy chief as a brigadier general. The rank of general of the armies was conferred upon General Pershing by Congress as a special mark of appreciation for his services in the war.

Again Find Farm Labor Shortage.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Aug. 12.—Farm labor has again come back into the shortage column after a week or ten days being evenly balanced, according to the report of Director M. L. Shipman of the State-federal employment service for the week ending Saturday, August 9th.

Reports from the various offices over the state show that there is a shortage of domestic help, surplus of agricultural workers and a shortage of substitute stenographers while the supply and demand of the skilled and unskilled laborers is about evenly balanced. Several textile mills were reported still operating on a part time basis.

Placements by the service during the past week numbered 650 of which 426 were men and 154 were women while there were 736 registrations of which 586 were men and 210 were women. Requests for help totaled 613 and applicants referred numbered 668, according to the compiled data.

Placements were classified as follows: Skilled, 106; unskilled, 306; clerical and professional 38; industrial, 3; and domestic, 127.

Placements by cities were given as follows: Asheville 133; Wilmington, 106; Charlotte, 100; Greensboro, 78; Raleigh, 76; and Winston-Salem, 78.

Missing School Boy Located in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Lester Allen Lapidus, Omaha high school boy, who disappeared when on his way to a citizens military training camp August 3, was found here Monday by representatives of a Chicago newspaper.

Young Lapidus was well and quite happy when located on the far north side. He said he had come here merely for adventure.

DECLINE IN CONDITION OF CROPS IN STATE

In the South as Whole, However, Crops Improved During the Past Month.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Aug. 13.—A substantial decline took place in the general crop conditions in the state of North Carolina during the month of July, according to the report made by the Co-operative Crop Reporting Service here today. Most of the southern states, the report says, made an advancement. Some scattered storms, says the report, have done damage but many farmers are now reporting the need of rain. The heavy rains in June and the first of July caused considerable replanting, it was pointed out, while now there is danger of a drought.

According to the summary of the 2,500 farmers reporting to the State Crop Reporting Service and to the official estimate of the United States department of agriculture, the condition of corn in the United States declined from 84 per cent to 75 per cent August 1st; tobacco from 77 to 68; sweet potatoes from 82 to 75; peanuts from 84 to 70; tame hay from 80 to 87; wild hay from 89 to 87; alfalfa from 93 to 90; pastures from 94 to 93; cowpeas from 84 to 78; soy beans from 87 to 85; velvet beans from 80 to 79; and clover hay showed the slight increase from 80 to 87. Fruit crops it was said showed improvement, apples going from 82 to 88 and peaches from 77 to 72.

"The condition of corn, which was reported July 1st as 84 per cent of normal dropped to 75 per cent," says the report. "This indicates a reduction of 45,918,000 bushels for this state. This is 5,510,000 bushels less than the crop expected July 1st, and 12,650,000 bushels less than the crop harvested last year. This reduction in corn is due principally to the severe rains during the first of July and the crop has shown little improvement since that time. Fields are reported as very grassy and the plants are small and earing poorly."

"The condition of tobacco declined during July from 77 per cent to 68. This indicates an average yield of 537 pounds per acre and a prospective production this year of about 270,000,000 pounds. This is 53,000,000 pounds less than was expected July 1st, and 116,000,000 pounds less than the crop harvested last year. These estimates are computed on a basis of 10 per cent reduction in acreage over last year."

"Tobacco was damaged considerably by the rain and during the past two weeks the excessively hot weather has continued the decline. The plants are small and the quality of leaves is reported as light and thin. Much of the crop has ripened before the plants fully matured which is resulting in light yields."

"Peanuts declined 14 per cent from the 84 per cent condition of July 1st and this condition of 70 per cent indicates a yield of 875 pounds per acre and the total production for the state of 130,830,000 pounds. This is 22,170,000 pounds less than was produced last year."

"The following are comments from reports which were most general throughout the state. These give a good idea of conditions at present: 'Dry weather damaging hay and pastures'; 'Crops are improving some now'; 'Gardens are about out'; 'Excessive rains helped hays and pastures'; 'Crops are grassy'; and 'Farm labor scarce and wages high'."

DAVIS IN EAST NOW

TENDS TO BEGIN ON EXTENSIVE CAMPAIGN

Democratic Leader Continues to Receive Congratulations From Party Leaders Relative to His Address.

SHAVER GOES TO ILLINOIS CITY

Is In Chicago to Make Plans For Headquarters There—Davis Ready to Conduct Campaign Without Gloves.

(By the Associated Press.)

Aboard the Metropolitan Special, en route to New York, Aug. 13.—John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential candidate, was back in the East today to prepare for an intensive campaign which he has told leaders of his party he intends to conduct without gloves.

His drive to carry his message to the country will be inaugurated with his trip to Columbus Ohio, to address the Democratic State convention on August 26th. Meanwhile Clem L. Shaver, his campaign manager, and other party chiefs, will make every endeavor to complete the campaign organization which now is far behind that of the republicans.

Messages reaching Mr. Davis have confirmed his belief in the radio as a means of reaching large unseen audiences, with campaign messages. National Committee-man Bowley of Porto Rico, cabled that he had heard Mr. Davis' speech perfectly by radio, and similar reports come from Maine and the Pacific coast.

LA FOLLETTE'S PARTY GIVEN O. K. BY STATE LABOR

Candidates of the Two Old Parties Are Condemned—Will Wage Active Fight.

Durham, Aug. 12.—The farmer-labor conference of North Carolina had its inception in the afternoon session of the 18th annual convention of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor today in the Knights of Pythias Hall, when resolutions were adopted calling upon the organization to wage an active campaign in North Carolina for the third party.

C. E. Harringer, president of the state federation and chairman of the farmer-labor conference, will call a conference of the officers some time during the next two weeks to perfect plans for the campaign which, they hope, will sweep La Follette and Wheeler into the two highest offices in the power of the people to confer.

The formation of the new party came as one of the most important events of a day brimful of interesting developments, including the endorsement by the state federation during the morning session of the action of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor in the selection of the La Follette-Wheeler ticket for the support of organized labor throughout the United States. That action gave the North Carolina federation the distinction of being the first state federation to endorse the recommendation of the American federation.

Several men, members of other labor organizations, have been taking part in the creating of sentiment among the members of the convention for the third party candidates. In addresses made they have endorsed the candidates of the third party in glowing terms and in almost the same breath denounced and condemned the candidates for President in the two dominant parties. They have also been working unceasingly among the members in private talks and conferences, it is reported.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED AFTER AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Ben Burnett Pinned Beneath Car and Fatally Burned Near Home.

Goldsboro, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Ben Burnett, of Hogwood, who in company with her husband, Mrs. Annie Bailey and Mrs. Sarah Shirley, was on her way to a meeting of the Holiness church, was pinned beneath an automobile and burned to death this morning at her Wayne County home, six miles from here. No other member of the party was injured.

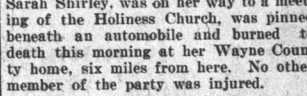
W. J. Bryan Praised Address By Davis.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The acceptance speech of John W. Davis was praised as "admirable" by William Jennings Bryan in a statement issued here last night.

"The acceptance speech of Hon. John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President, is admirable—every word," he said. "It is frank, clearcut and courageous. It is thoroughly Democratic and unequivocally progressive. It will appeal strongly to the rank and file of the party and attract liberal Republicans to our standard. It furnishes us all the texts and slogans we need for an aggressive fight and a successful campaign."

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; possibly showers on the coast.



BASEBALL TOMORROW, 3:30 P. M. Kannapolis vs. Gibson SATURDAY, 16th, 3:30 P. M. Swift (Charlotte) vs. Gibson ADMISSION 35 CENTS