

COLD WAVE STARTED IN THIS DIRECTION SAYS NEW FORECAST

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SEVERE WEATHER IN SOME STATES

Weather in Parts of Canada Reported Today as Bitter Cold—Warm Weather in Some Other States.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 15.—Pressure is abnormally low this morning over the Canadian maritime provinces, and it is low and falling from Washington and Oregon southeast to Texas and Arkansas, the weather bureau announced today. There have been local snows in Ohio and the upper Mississippi valleys, Lake region, North Atlantic States, and general snow in the Canadian northwest, says the weather report. A severe cold wave is overpassing Montana and portions of the Canadian northwest and the temperature is somewhat lower in the Middle and North Atlantic States, while warmer weather prevails in the Gulf states and Southern Rocky Mountain region. The western disturbance will move rapidly southeastward to the southern plains states, and thence northeastward to the lower Lake region. It will be attended by precipitation in the lower Lake region and the Ohio valley tonight and Tuesday, and in the Tennessee, East Gulf States, the Middle Atlantic States and interior of the South Atlantic States on Tuesday.

DUKE DOESN'T THINK COLLEGE IS HELD TO MAN IN BUSINESS

Concedes Such Education Gives Personal Satisfaction, in Discussing \$40,000,000 Gift. New York, Dec. 12.—A desire to furnish the "growing empire of the industrial South" with leaders in religion, law, medicine, education, engineering and science moved James B. Duke to create his \$40,000,000 educational fund, the tobacco magnate said at his New York residence today. "I don't believe that a college education does a man much good in business, except for the personal satisfaction," he asserted, "but the people of the Carolinas are increasing in numbers all of the time and they need leaders who must be trained. The people are entitled to the best men they can get. I want to teach them; they need skillful men to teach their children; lawyers should be the soundest men in the community; without good doctors they cannot live; and technical men are needed to help their growing industries progress."

Angier B. Duke Heirs Seek to Prevent Tax Collection

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—Heirs of the late Angier B. Duke, who was drowned last year while attempting to step into a small boat to go to his yacht lying in New York waters yesterday instituted suit in the United States district court of eastern North Carolina to prevent the collection of \$55,000, inheritance tax on the estate by the state of North Carolina. The suit was brought by the executors of the estate, E. B. Halstead, William R. Perkins and George C. Thorn and the defendants named are R. A. Doughton, revenue commissioner of North Carolina; and James S. Manning, state attorney general. An inheritance tax of \$21,833.83 is claimed by the executors as the amount due the state, while Revenue Commissioner Doughton has assessed a tax of \$76,086.33, the difference of which the executors and heirs of the estate are asking the federal government to restrain the state from collecting. Value of the estate is placed by the executors at \$11,123,446.84 of which they claim a deposit of \$600,852 in a bank in Durham and \$18,011,222 in stock in the Erwin Cotton Mills and other corporations within North Carolina are the only parts of the estate that are taxable by North Carolina.

Insane Spend Hours With Cross Words

Warren, Pa., Dec. 15.—The cross-puzzle has been adopted by patients at the State Hospital for the Insane at North Warren. Both men and women are said by officers of the institution to pass hours poring over the black and white squares in newspaper supplied by the hospital.

600 Persons Driven From Homes

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 15.—Six hundred persons were driven from their homes in Brooklyn early today by a fire in the storage building of the Borden Milk Company, two blocks from the home of Mayor Hylan. Five alarms calling all the fire fighting equipment in Brooklyn, were turned.

SHORTER SKIRTS TO RULE IN 1925, DECLARE MAKERS

Prevailing Mode to Be 10 to 15 Inches From the Ground. Cleveland, Dec. 15.—The National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association met here today and approved style recommendations for next spring and summer. Skirts as an average will be worn 10 inches from the ground, and in extreme cases 15 inches. Sprightliness of style as well as of color will emphasize the new spring creations. The slender silhouette effect will continue, the foundation for the new season's styles, and many new variations in the cut of garments will be introduced, including the tunic theme, and circular cuts. But in all cases the garments will be worn to achieve the straight line, slender type. In sport coats the mannish cut will be strongly evidenced. The shorter length skirt will have its influence upon the style of new spring coats, which will be somewhat shortened in length.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS ARE SHOWING DECREASE NOW

All Causes Except Automobiles Are Being Better Controlled, Secretary Hoover Says. Washington, Dec. 15.—Modern methods of industry and commerce and policing have been successful in reducing annually within the United States the number of accidental deaths and injuries from every cause but one, and that is the automobile, Secretary Hoover declared today in an address opening the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety. In ten years the rate of fatal accidents has been doubled by automobile operation, the Secretary said, and while motor vehicles have established themselves as a necessary part of American life, it is now necessary to find "constructive measures to meet the crisis of tens of thousands of deaths annually with hundreds of thousands of serious personal injuries, accompanied by economic loss of a staggering sum."

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Easy Today at Decline of 2 to 5 Points Due to Easy Liverpool Cables. New York, Dec. 15.—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 2 to 5 points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables. Some early Southern selling here, also offerings believed to be for Wall Street account, were readily absorbed by covering or trade buying. The opening prices were: Dec. 23.00; Jan. 23.07; March 23.51; May 23.92; July 24.01.

CONGRESSMAN APPELBY DEAD AT BALTIMORE

Was Representative in Congress for the Third New Jersey District. Baltimore, Dec. 15.—Theodore Frank Appelby, republican, representative in Congress from the third district of New Jersey, died here early today at Johns Hopkins. Death followed an operation he underwent several days ago. His home was in Asbury Park.

Girl Determined to Swim the English Channel

Paris, Dec. 15.—The "Villa of Cross-Channel Swimmers" is the sign that has been hung out above the door of a ten-room wooden building on the extreme point of Cape Gris-Nez, France's most advanced point of land into the English Channel. So numerous have been the attempts at cross-channel swimming in recent years, and so limited are the accommodations of the two small hotels overlooking the straits at Gris-Nez, whence most of the swimmers take the water, that William T. Burgess, who swam the channel in 1911, has purchased a villa at the cape with the intention of placing it at the disposal of future candidates for channel honors.

President Returns From Cruise

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 15.—President and Mrs. Coolidge returned today from a short cruise on the Mayflower down the Potomac. Heavy winds caused the yacht to anchor during the night, hardly more than two miles from her place of departure at the Navy Yard.

Big Trade Balance in November

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 15.—Exports from the United States during November amounted to \$494,000,000 compared with imports of \$298,000,000, leaving a trade balance favorable to the United States of \$196,000,000.

Congress Pays Homage To Memory of Wilson

Paused in Its Round of Activity to Render Honor to Memory of the Former Chief Executive. MANY PROMINENT PERSONS PRESENT President, Cabinet Members, and Other Dignitaries Present to Witness the Impressive Service.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Congress paused in its round of activity today to render honor to the memory of Woodrow Wilson. The chamber of the House of Representatives was the setting for the memorial services, with Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, president of his alma mater, the University of Virginia, pronouncing from the rostrum where the late President revived the Washingtonian custom of delivering in person his message to Congress, the eulogy of his life and achievements. Dignitaries of states, political personages of the past and present, close friends of the late chief executive, and invited guests made up the gathering for which all space on the floor and galleries had been reserved. A vast audience, however, had been remembered in arranging for radio-casting the ceremonies through a wide chain of stations.

DR. BATEMAN EXPLAINS ASHEVILLE MINISTER DOESN'T THINK METHODISTS NEED A GUARDIAN

Asheville Minister, Doesn't Think Methodists Need a Guardian. Asheville, Dec. 14.—After an address before the citizens' Bible class at the Methodist church Sunday morning, Dr. R. J. Bateman, pastor of the First Baptist church, setting forth his own interpretation of the views of the Duke after Trinity college, gave out the following statement: "I have praised and shall continue to praise with a great host, this great benefaction to educate, and commend the spirit of generosity in setting aside this sum of money to be used for further service, I never said a word in the Raleigh speech that did not reflect such a feeling of appreciation. I have no apology whatever for what I did say, and am not responsible for what was reported. I have never replied to one newspaper criticism, and would not now, if it did not pertain so much to our general policy."

GERMANS INSIST THEY HAVE KEPT TREATY TERMS

Deny French Reports Regarding Armament Conditions. Berlin, Dec. 15.—The German foreign office today expressed belief that the interallied military commission would report unfavorably an armament conditions in Germany, as claimed by the French correspondents. The office insists it does not know of any serious failures to carry out the disarmament provisions of the Versailles treaty.

Mrs. Byfield Granted New Trial

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Clyde Byfield today granted a new trial in her suit for \$100,000 damages against Walter Candler, growing out of an alleged attack on the Steamship Benegaria about two years ago. The court of appeals interpreted certain instructions of the presiding judge as favorable to the defendant.

The Concord Perpetual Building & Loan Association

OPENS ITS 72ND SERIES On Saturday, December 6th, 1924 Books Now Open at Cabarrus Savings Bank, Concord, N. C., and Kannapolis, N. C. Thirty-six years successful business. A good, safe, tax-free investment for your savings. A good way to secure money to buy or build a home. NOW IS THE TIME. Take a running start for the next six and a third years—for every share taken now and kept up you will have \$100 six and one-third years from now—Only 25 Cents Per Week Per Share. C. W. SWINK, President. H. I. WOODHOUSE, Sec.-Treas. P. B. FEITZER, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

CHAIRMEN COUZENS SAYS DISHONESTY IS NOT APPARENT

Says Senate Committee Finds Internal Revenue Bureau Has Been Responsible for Losses to Government.

"LOOSENESS" IS GIVEN AS CAUSE

Wants Public to Send in Suggestions to Committee For Simplifying Work of Bureau as Well as Statutes. Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Chairman Couzens, of the special Senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau, declared in a statement today that the committee had found "much looseness in the execution of the work" of the bureau, resulting in the apparent loss of "millions of dollars of revenue to the government."

COTTON EXPERIENCES PERIOD OF DULLNESS

Several Days of Hesitation Follow Brief Spurt Following Government Report. New Orleans, Dec. 14.—The past week in cotton has been a period of dullness, comparatively speaking, as the brief spurt which followed the publication of the government estimate on Monday was followed by several days of hesitation and gradually receding prices until it was realized that contracts were being quietly absorbed by trade interests on the scale down. This, together with a revival of the demand for spots owing to efforts to fill out December commitments, said to be the cause, caused a moderate improvement in prices as well as a better undertone.

MAJ. HYDE SENTENCED TO SERVE ONE YEAR

Found Guilty in South Carolina of Violating National Banking Laws. Charleston, S. C., Dec. 15.—Major T. T. Hyde, former mayor of Charleston, and prominent in religious circles, was sentenced to serve one year and one day in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta in U. S. District Court here today. He was convicted last week of violating the national banking laws.

Gets Verdict for Loss of Hair

White Plains, N. J., Dec. 15.—Miss Martha Bistany, of Yonkers, today was awarded a verdict of \$2,000 by a jury in her \$20,000 suit against the Lewis K. Liggett Drug Company for the loss of her hair. A bottle of liniment mixture which she purchased was wrongly labeled for internal use, she alleged, and as a result of her taking it, her hair began falling out.

Fatally Injured in Accident

Salisbury, Dec. 15.—W. M. Kennerly, about 35 years old, who operated an automobile service station at Franklin, near here, died in a hospital here last night of injuries received when an automobile in which he and another man were riding, overturned at a sharp turn in the road. Kennerly's companion was driving the car, but escaped with slight injuries. The dead man was not married, and is survived by his parents and one brother.

World Strike Out Mortimer Testimony

Chicago, Dec. 15 (By the Associated Press).—A motion to strike out the entire testimony of Elias H. Mortimer, the chief government witness against Chas. R. Forbes and J. W. Thompson on conspiracy charges growing out of Forbes' administration of the Veterans Bureau was entered by the defense today. The motion was taken under advisement by Federal Judge Carpenter after government counsel entered vigorous objections.

MRS. ISABEL MONTGOMERY, OF HIGH POINT, DEAD

Body Found in Offices of the Knights of the Mystic Circle, Inc., of Charlotte. Charlotte, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Isabel Montgomery, said to have been a resident of High Point, was found dead seated at a table in the offices of the Knights of the Mystic Circle, Inc., here today. Her face was lying in a cloth saturated with a sleep-producing drug. Police said she had committed suicide. Indications were, the police said, that the woman had been dead more than 36 hours. The body was discovered shortly after 5 o'clock this morning by F. H. Robinson, owner of the building, in which the office is located, and C. Lyman, general knight and organizer for the society. She apparently had entered the office Saturday afternoon after it had been closed for the week-end.

MYSTERY STORY REVEALS HEAVY CAMPAIGN COST

Borah to Call Committee to Make Inquiry Into Possession of Documents Bearing on "Mystery" Story of Campaign Expenditures by Two Chicago Men, Chairman Borah, of the Senate campaign investigating committee, said today he would call the committee together early next week to consider the matter. The documents are the ones Samuel Untermyer, New York attorney, who assisted in prosecuting the pre-election inquiry of the committee, presented at Chicago to Chairman Butler, of the Republican national committee, who testified that he had never seen them before and had no information as to their subject matter. Up to this time the documents have been closely guarded as personal secrets by Senator Borah, who is telegrams purported to have been sent from the Franklin National Bank at Washington, D. C., to the federal reserve banks at St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis and San Francisco, and referring to \$1,000,000 to be sent to those banks in equal installments of \$250,000 for use on behalf of the Republican national ticket in the last campaign.

EDITORIAL ATTACKING SEN. UNDERWOOD GETS ATTENTION

Will Be Investigated by Sub-Committee of Senate Judiciary Committee. Washington, Dec. 15.—The Senate judiciary committee in executive session today appointed a sub-committee to investigate the Washington Herald editorial attacking Senator Underwood and his Muscle Shoals bill. Agreement was reached unanimously to appoint the sub-committee. Investigation was ordered by the Senate under unanimous consent agreement, obtained by Senator Underwood after he had denounced the writer of the editorial on the floor of the Senate.

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Communist Party Dissolved in Serbia

Belgrade, Serbia, Dec. 15.—The Serbian government acting under the law for protection of the realm, has dissolved the communist party. In execution of the decision, police searched the communist office and seized the newspaper, "Workers in Chains."

Dog Shoots Master

Wiscasset, Me., Dec. 12.—Theodore Sherman, of Edgecombe, was shot by his dog while gunning near here. He placed his loaded gun on the ground while he crawled under his automobile to make an adjustment. The dog stepped on the trigger.

Four Boys Drown When Ice Cracks

Peekskill, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Four boys were drowned when the ice covering a lake on which they were sliding gave way today. The boys were William Riley, 12, his brother, Anthony, 9; Thomas Minnerly, 13, and Wm. Hauck, 12, all of this city. The bodies were located by Jessie C. Gould and John Chincella, students at Peekskill military academy, who dove for them.

THOUSANDS GATHER ALONG ROUTE TAKEN BY GOMPERS' BODY

Great Outpouring of Those Who Wished in This Way to Pay Respects to Memory of Dead Labor Leader.

FUNERAL PLANS ABOUT COMPLETE

Body Will Be Carried to New York City—Great Crowds Filed Past Casket at Towns Along the Route.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Louis, Dec. 15.—The train bearing the body of Samuel Gompers to Washington, where it will lie in state until the burial Wednesday in New York, passed here from early morning until noon today after a journey marked by outpourings of those who wished to pay their respects at all stations from San Antonio, Texas, where the President of the American Federation of Labor died Saturday. The schedule from St. Louis called for the funeral train to reach Cincinnati at 8:55 p. m. tonight. Arrival at Washington is scheduled for 2:45 p. m. tomorrow. Last night the train kept to its schedule fairly well, although it lost some time when it stopped at various stations for thousands of persons to file past the great flag-covered bronze casket. The floral tributes which covered the coffin when the train left San Antonio, were added to by the wagon load as the train rolled north.

A vast crowd greeted the train as it pulled into the Union station here. The coffin was taken from its silk-clothed catafalque and transferred to another observation coach attached to a Baltimore & Ohio train for Washington. The time and exact place for holding the final funeral rites for Mr. Gompers had not been definitely determined by the executive council members on-board the train. The advisability of postponing the time from Wednesday evening to Thursday morning in New York was advanced last night. This again underwent a change when it was suggested to have a great public funeral in Madison Square Garden on Wednesday night, the services to be broadcast by radio. This is to be determined by a meeting of the officials later. Pall bearers for the Washington service also were to be named.

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The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. will welcome your deposit whether it is large or small. You will find both shoes and hose for Christmas giving at the Ruth-Kessler shoe store. Oxford, straps, pumps, bed room slippers, hose—all suitable for Christmas giving, at Parker's Shoe Store. For safe and sure insurance see Jno. K. Patterson & Co. The Christmas Gift Sale at the Parks-Bell Co., goes merrily on. Beginning tonight the store will be open every night till December 25th. Stylish silk dresses for women, \$4.98 and up at J. C. Parry Co.'s. Smart wool dresses, \$7.99 and up. Christmas stockings, \$1.99 and up. Only nine more days before Christmas, but the new Elford store will be open every night. You will find there an attractive line of useful gifts. Visit the Gift Shop of the Concord Furniture Co.—real gifts of value there. Perfume atomizers at the Gibson Drug Store. York & Wadsworth Co. has 300 pocket knives worth 75 cents to \$1.25, which they are selling this week at only 39 cents each. See ad. Pipes from 25 cents to \$12.00 at Gibson Drug Store. From now until Christmas the store of Ritchie Hardware Co. will be open every night till 9 o'clock. Christmas gifts and novelties at Kidd-Frix Co.'s. Store will be open every night till December 25th. The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. cordially invites you to join the Christmas Club. Now open for membership.

We Cordially Invite You To Join Our CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB 1925 Christmas Savings Club now open for membership. CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO. CONCORD, N. C. Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer tonight; Tuesday unsettled and warmer, probably rain in west portion.