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GASTONIA, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 7, 1922

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## Armistice Day Celebration Will Marriage Bill To Be Be One Of The Biggest Events Ever Staged In Gaston County

# AND LIST OF PRIZES FOR FLOATS IN THE PARADE Shredders Come Across Fruit

Procession Will Form On South Broad Street Below Franklin.

MOTHERS IN THE LEAD.

Ex-Service Men In Uniform To Feature Most Spectacular Parade.

Plans for the biggest Armistice Day Mr. Ratchford for more details. celebration ever held in Gaston county | Mr. Ratchford is shredding corn at his nue, where it will break at Community Service Park. The big dinner to the fruit jar. service men will be served from the enclosure on the corner of Second avenue with this jar of water in your wagon?" and South street.

Th dinner will be served immediately the Mt. Holly and Gastonia high school "This is worse than ever," howled teams, boxing and wrestling matches Mr. Elmore, "You, 'Gene Ratchford, a and a tug-of-war between the 30th and member of Dr. Henderlite's church, S1st divisions. At might there will be eaught with liquor in your cornfield! a grand display of fireworks,

The Parade. federate veterans will lead the parade, delivery or consumption. followed by the Pythian Band and other unist named in the following order: Color gaard.

Navy. Ex-service men in uniform.

Howitzer company. Ex-service men not in uniform. One-half of the detachment of Boy

War Mothers and Ladies Auxiliary. One-half the detachment of Boy Scouts.

Spanish War veterans. Fraternal and civic organizations,

Negro troops.

All floats will form, subject to instructions from a mounted marshal, who will be on Second avenue, facing Broad street, on the right side of the street.

This order of parade, 'as mentioned above, is approximate and will no doubt have to be changed when the final program is arranged. There is no mention of the place for Cramerton, Belmont and Ranlo bands or for the ex-service men from the American Legion post from Belmont, but these will fall in with the

ex-service men on Broad street. It is planned to have the parade start at exactly the time of the signing of the original armistice, 11 o'clock, and proceed down Main street, from Broad, turning into Chester street and thence to the Community Park grounds on Second avenue for dinner at 12 o'clock.

Prizes for Floats. There will be a total of seven prizes for floats in the parade offered. There will be a silver loving cup offered for the best float, regardless of classification, the dead is under way. An American Legion "doughboy statue" will be awarded to the best float in the

following classes: The best civic float.

The best patriotic float. The best fraternal float. The best decorated automobile.

A prize of ten dollars in gold will be awarded the best marching unit.

A "doughboy statue" will be awarded as second prize for the second best marching unit.

Rotary, Kiwanis, Woman's clubs, etc. gratic nominee for United States sena-In the patriotic class are U. D. C., D. tor, placed on ballots for today's elec-A. R., Red Cross, Auxiliary, etc. Wood-tion. men, Moose, Juniors, Red Men, etc., make up the fraternal class. Anybody who wishes may enter an automobile. arrangement of prizes and classifications, bullets. etc., is much better than was last year's arrangement, and it is hoped that there

close on that day. The only request is public business, that they allow their employes who wish to take part in the parade to get off during the hours of the parade.

day will be a concert by the massed Pythian, Ranlo, Belmont and Cramerton

ORDER OF MARCH GIVEN FOUND JAR OF CORN LIQUOR IN A SHOCK OF CORN

> Jar Of Whiskey On Mr. E. E. Ratchford's Farm — Was Brought From Field To Barn In Shock Of Wheat.

FOUND: One half-gallon jug corn liquor in shock of corn on my farm. Owner can get same by identifying and paying for this ad. E. E. Ratchford.

Such was the substance of a want as brought into town this morning by Mr. Eugene E. Ratchford, a well known farmer of Gaston county living on the New Hope road just east of the Orthopaedic Hospital. Scenting a good story for a rainy day, the reporter questioned

are practically complete, according to home this week. The shocks are being autouncement from Legion hendquar- hauled from the field direct to the shredters today. If weather conditions are der at Mr. Ratchford's barn, Mr. Chalsuitable, the higgest crowd ever assem- mers Elmore is in charge of the shredbled in Gastonia will throng the streets der. Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock of the city and the best civic parade ever the wagons came in from the field with formed will march from Broad into a load of corn for the shredder. It was Main and traverse the entire length of pulled up alongside the machine and Mr. Main street as far as Chester street, Elmore, who was feeding the shredder, turning there and going to Second ave- soon emptied the wagon. Back in the "hind end" of the wagon he spied a

> "Hey, Mr. Ratchford, whatcher doin questioned Mr. Elmore.

Mr. Ratchford disclaimed all knowlafter the parade ends, which is calculated edge of any water in his wagon. Examto be about 12 o'clock. Following the ination followed, by way of the nose dinner there will be a football game at and the discovery was made that it was the fair grounds at 3 o'clock between a half gallon jar of pure mountain dew.

Mr. Ratchford couldn't explain its pres ence, other than that it had been lifted parade will consist of marching into the wagon with one of the shocks of troops, bands, civic, patriotic and frater corn from the field just below the house nal floats, decorated automobiles, etc., and just at the edge of the road. The Boy Scouts, Confederate veterans, Gold entire shock was lifted and placed in Star mothers, Spanish. War veterans, the wagon and the jar was lifted along The parade will form on South with it, suffering no mishap in the on Broad street, and detachments form: thinking the shock of corn a secure hid- places several members of the cabinet Kentuckians away from home who deto await a more propitious time for its ing gone home to vote. The exodus in order to do so.

> At any rate, there is a perfectly good usual as an increasing number voted by half-gallon of corn liquor, as far as corn mail. above want ad still holds good.

## The Day's News At A Glance

order in areas of occupation.

France stands fast with Great Britain with Mrs. Daugherty, who is recuperin an insistence that Turks shall carry ating there after an operation. out implicitly terms of Mudania conven-

are driven indoors by rain which stops in time for the election, while Secre-

Allied reparations commission impresses upon Germany the need of making more specific proposals for stabilization of the mark.

miners killed in blast at Reilly coal mine at Spangler, Pa., and task of removing

General Federation of Women's Clubs announces plans to make marriage and divorce more difficult, including bill providing national regulations to be introduced in next Congress.

District of Columbia court of appeals declares unconstitutional the minimum wage law effective in Washington.

Office of Texas secretary of state or-Included in civic floats are such as ders name of Earle B. Mayfield, demo-

Women Voters makes special appeal to and picking their candidates. This class is open to the world. This white women of the state to cast their

Secretary of Treasury Mellon loses his will be keen competition for the prizes, vote because he faile dto register, as he

Death at Hartford, Conn., of Morgan entitled to vote.

, Ranlo, Belmont and Cramerton Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein, widow of no witnesses. Kansas furnishes a An amendment to the constitution, temporarily stopped, due to the cotton. There will be more than 90 impresario, reported missing at New special ballot blank, known as the Fed which its proponents declare is designed crop being out of the way, this construcpieces in the band which will be under York police headquarters and a general cral state (or country ballot). Maryto afford greater latitude in band tion work will be of immense help finan[Continued on page 5,) alarm sent out for her. (Continued on page 5,)

Offered To Congress

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Preparation of a bill establishing national marriage and divorce regulations for introduction in the next Congress was announced today by the general Fed-ration of Women's Clubs, which has authorized Mrs. Edward Franklin White, deputy attorney general of Indiana, to draft the bill and a resolution amending the constitution of the United States if such a course is necessary to make possible a federal marital law.

Provisions of the bill would make marriage more difficult, the announcement stated, and would allow divorce on one of only five grounds, enumerated as follows: Infidelity, incurable insanity, abandonment for one year, cruel and inhuman treatment, or conviction of an infamous crime. Once granted, such a divorce would be valid in every state, but neither party to a divorce would be permitted to remarry until one year after the interlocutory decree granted. The bill would provide also that applications for marriage licenses be posted two weeks prior to the ceremony.

GENERAL ALARM FOR MRS. OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- A general alarm for Mrs. Osear Hammerstein, wido wof the impresario, has been sent out by the police at the request of Mrs. Julia Farley, a friend, who has befriended Mrs. Hammerstein since she was Yound a few weeks ago penniless and ill on a bench in Central Park. Mrs. Farley told police that Mrs. Hammerstein, ac companied by her collie Teddy, left her home yesterday morning. A note left by Mrs. Hammerstein for Max Rubin, a student at Columbia University, who had planned a benefit for her at Carnegie Hall next Monday night, read:

Out of a Job



When Turk Nationalists deposed

## ELECTIONS TODAY OVER COUNTRY HOLD BOARDS

Unsettled Weather Conditions Prevail In Most Sections And Stevens, "but we gave it up because we case and protect the murderers was un- probably perished. Vote Will Be Light-Most Of Official Washington Has Gone Home To Vote-Reports From Several States.

this year, however, was not as great as

office at the usual hour with a full day wore along received scattering reports weather was reported fair. rapidly as they could be received at the executive offices over an Associated Press wire and relayed to him over the telephone by Secretary Christian. Four stantinople and will continue to keep Weeks and Wallace voted by mail. Attorney General Daugherty also voted by Governor Gardner.

Three members of the Cabinet will William Hohenzollern and his bride to reach his home state of California force its way through.

he has been campaigning. While there was no accurate information as to just how many votes were cast today by residents of "Voteless", was said to contain the names est item of construction news along texture and some democratic candidates. Washington, leaders of the two principles.

Every delivery truck and wagon in the lines ever announced in Chester tile lines ever announced in Chester tile lines ever announced in Chester to the legislation of the two principles. pal parties estimate that there are up-More than fifty and possibly sixty wards of 50,000 potential voters in the

> absent to vote by mail. Both of the major parties maintain organizations here to get out the votes of these of the 400,000 odd residents who have that right. Of the estimated 50,000 potential voters it is figured that sun-down. about 20 per cent do not "bother" to cast ballots and that an equal number go to their homes. The work of getting the others to vote by mail wherever

local political organizations.

Since the voting by mail laws of each state having such a statute are vastly different in terms, mail voting

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7. - Elections have originated in Kentucky. At any over the country today had their reflex rate this was the first state to permit it,

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

overhung the western part of North Frances here.' Which means that they or Friday. Carolina as the voters went to the spent the afternoon here. of his party lieutenants and as the day polls today, but towards the coast the

The fact that it is an "off year" tive elections but even for United life? States senstorship, so far as this state members of the cabinet remained in drawn, but vigorous campaigns were or where local issues were closely Allies declare they will stay in Con- Washington. These, Secretaries Hughes, waged by democrats especially headed by Governor Morrison and former Lt.

Cloudy weather and indications for a Greensboro and Winston Salem. Asheville had an overcast sky and it was not vote. Secretary Mellon, it was estimated by political leaders there stated, was prevented from registering that 75 per cent of the 21,000 register. One Thousand Loom Textile made election practically certain, was about the mine mouth and kept the hun-Irish Republicans announce that Miss by pressure of public business; Secretary MeSwiney has been on hunger tary Hoover, now on his way west to a meeting of the Colorado River Combon lowering and misty rain fell early in the color of Buncombe county would be cast. In Charlotte the clouds were stellar since her arrest last Saturday. the day but the sun seemed trying to charges that an unofficial mixed ballot their walk around Doorn Castle grounds. tary Davis is still in the far west, where had been distributed in Mecklenburg county added to the local interest. The

congressmen today, will choose members plant will be built at Great Falis, Chestarolina and Tennessee. District of Columbia, the number having been swelled since the enactment of 24 of the legislature, an associate justice of the machinery has been swelled since the enactment of 24 of the supreme court, a member of the legislature, an associate justice of the supreme court, a member of the legislature, an associate justice of the supreme court, a member of the legislature, an associate justice of the supreme court, a member of the legislature, an associate justice of the supreme court, a member of the legislature, and associate justice of the supreme court, a member of the legislature, and associate justice of the legislature. states of laws permitting legal residents corporation commission, eleven superior been bought and construction work will was shown in proposed constitutional as absent to rate be well court judges and all county officers. A be launched immediately. increase salaries and mileage allotments textile manufacturing industry. At the development of MaChile as a port; gen tanks for a new exploration of the of legislators also is to be voted upon, present it has two plants, known as the

#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

COLUMBIA, S. C4, Nov. 7. possible is the task that occupies the Throughout most of South Carolina voters today paid little attention to the Party officers charged with this work general election, only enough going to declare that women take far more in the polls to insure the ratification of the terest in sending their vote home by result of the democratic primary held mail than do the men. They offer no last August. The Democratic state explanation, but they do do go so far ticket has no opposition and four of in the Republic Cotton Mills and man; trians crossing the bridge here yester the mine for men who had not fortified President of Kentucky League of intelligence in preparing their ballots the ticket against them. The weather believe that he ultimately plans to make day ad last night. generally was fair.

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7. - With presents a comewhat complex subject, fair weather generally predicted for No person in the District of Columbia the state, Pennsylvania's voters today The merchants have not been asked to explained, because of the pressure of who has not had actual legal residence were ready to select a Governor, Lieutein a state or whose parents had not had mout Governor, two United States Semior had lost such legal residence is not tors. Secretary of Internal Affairs, and one of the biggest attractions of the a concert by the massed will be a concert by the massed to the States senator.

One of the biggest attractions of the large of the superior court. In addition the company and former to the state of the superior court. In addition the company. The absence voter law of South Dation they had before them a selection former to the state of the delegation to the state of the superior court. In addition the company. ballot in a booth or room, similar to Senate and entire House of Representa- right at the time when much of the agri booths in polling places, where there are tives and Congressmen in all districts. (Continued on page six.)



the sultan, another member of royalty was added to the large lists of regal job hunters. This picture of the former crown prince of Turkey, Abd ul-Medjid, was taken at

## TOTAL OF 95 OF 112 MINERS WHO WERE ENTOMBED IN MINE DISASTER HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR TODAY

## Henny Stevens, Brother of Mrs. RESCUE WORKERS ARE Hall, Discontented At Delays, Wants Bring Matters To Head

Is Thinking Of Going On Long Tour Of World To Hasten Investigations—His Wife Receives Newspaper Men And Serves Them Sandwiches-Has Set Of Signals To Communicate With Him At Hunting Lodge.

LAVALLETTE, N. J., Nov. 7.-Henry Stevens, brother of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the Rev. Edward I can see him. He has arranged to hang Wheeler Hall, who was murdered with out a flag while he is there. If the flag Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, near New .- it is really nothing but a large hand-Brunswick, on September 14, last, is dis- kerchief-is hanging out I know he is contented at the delay in the official inquiry and contemplates bringing matters That's the way we expect to communito an issue by leaving town, Mrs. Ethel Stevens, his wife, said in an interview leave town,

er, has told the authorities that a man, able. committed the murders and that he was, secompanied by a woman in a gray coat.

Mrs. Stevens received the newspaper men in her home with cordiality and served them with sandwiches. She explained that her husband was across the ay at a gunning point but that he could be reached by a system of signals she had arranged with him.

us to leave town and start our frip.

that reason he made no special effort to finds evidence supporting the report. attend the wedding. It is untrue that Definite action was promised by Mr. rescue workers searched through he refused to call on the Halls since the Mott before the week ends and this was water-scaked passages for the remaining liquor in this day and time goes, at Mr. Having registered his choices in this CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 7.— wedding. There is an entry in his diary taken to mean that the case would be 20 to 25 believed to have perished when Ratebford's home, and the offer of the manner, President Harding was at his Cloudy skies, with scattered showers, for June 23. It says Edward and presented to the grand jury Thursday the blast entombed more than 90 men wedding. There is an entry in his diary taken to mean that the case would be 20 to 25 believed to have perished when

**NEW COTTON MILL TO BE** 

while he is away. Right now he is at the gunning point about twelve miles neross the bay and with the good tele scope we have upstairs, on a decent day there. If it isn't, he is coming in. eate until this either blows over or we

"State troopers were sent down here "We think that it is about time that to watch Henry. They paraded up and temporary morgue at 9 o'clock this we pull up our belongings and go away down along the boardwalk in front of morning. Thirteen more were in sight from here, just to force an issue with the the house all day long but Henry had in the mine, rescue workers said, and 32 authorities who are investigating the gone to the gunning point at 3 n. m. So there they were walking back and Stevens has told the investigators that forth watching the house while the man was fishing near Lavalette on the they were supposed to be shadowing was night of the murder and has furnished twelve miles away. If they had only the names of several persons who, he told us all about it we would have insays, saw him. Mrs. Jane Gibson, farm- vited them in and made them comfort-

Mrs. Stevens said she felt certain that neither Mrs. Hall nor her two brothers, Henry and Willie Stevens, knew any thing about them.

#### REPORT PLOT TO OBSTRUCT

"We were ready to go on a world tour Investigation of reports of a plot to impossible. Even if these men had gone when this thing happened," said Mrs. obstruct justice in the Hall-Mills murder into the mine, it was asserted, they had thought it would be better for Henry der way here today. Special Deputy Atto stay here and face whatever was in torney General Wilbar A. Mott, who ex- the number of dead would reach 80. store for him. Now, however, we think peets to seek the indictment of the Efforts were being made to repair the the authorities have had time enough to "woman in gray" the latter part of the pumps, damaged by the explosions, while act and we think that the best way to week on the strength of the eye-witness a force of workers were cutting a pas-The voting by mail idea is said to force them to do something will be for story of Mrs. Jane Gibson, is said to feel sageway through the coal between the that the inquiry has been hampered by eighth and ninth headings. With this "The question has often been asked the refusal of some of the witnesses to work complete, they hoped to reach the Broad street, beyond Franklin avenue, in practically the same order followed last year. The parade will form on Solita transfer, His friends and neighbors car, it is said, last year. The parade will be ad north last year as year to permit at, but now the Supreme Court of that why didn't Henry give his sister away tell all they knew. Gthers, it is said, last year the him high for a few minutes. It was last year. The parade will be ad north last year as year to permit at, but now the Supreme Court of that why didn't Henry give his sister away tell all they knew. Gthers, it is said, last year the him high for a few minutes. It was last year the him high for a few minutes. It was last year the him high for a few minutes in Washington. In every government that he state has held the last year that he was of the him high for a few minutes. It was last year that he was not a few minutes and he with the state of the permit at, and the parade will be revusal or some of the witnesses to the him high for a few minutes. It was in why didn't Henry give his sister away tell all they knew. Gthers, it is said, last year the him high for a few minutes. It was in why didn't Henry give his sister away the last year that he was not a few minutes. It was in why didn't Henry give his sister away the last year the him high for a few minutes. It was in why didn't Henry give his sister away the last year that he was not a few minutes. It was not a few minutes are the permit at the permit in marriage. When Mr. Hall and Mrs. hav placed obstacles in the way of the tollay. England. There was nothing in common presecute them on charges of being ac- mine were giving up their dead today. ing on the side streets leading into ing place, had secreted his liquor there and many officials and employes have sired to vote today had to return there between Henry and Mr. Hall and for cessories after the fact, in the event he

pent the afternoon here.

There was talk of social and political day morning.

'I believe the solution of this crime influence hampering the investigation Officials of the Reilly Coal Company. has not even been hinted at yet. Has some weeks ago just before Mr. Mott owners of the mine, were not certain of any one thought of looking up other men took charge of the inquiry on behalf of the number of workers in the pit when from the artual balloting. Tonight he not only for national and state execution who might have figured in Mrs. Mills' the state. At that time Timothy N. the disaster occurred. They expressed Pfeiffer, counsel for Mrs. Hall, wrote the belief that the death toll would be States senstorship, so far as this state is concerned, was expected to keep down in any way. We thought they might thorities with "bungling stupidity" and Thirty-three men rescue the vote except in doubtful districts want Henry in a hurry some time, so we asking that the state take over the invest pital here and physicians said they arranged a complicated set of signals I tigation,

## RAINY WEATHER GENERAL

County's Textile History.

**BUILT AT GREAT FALLS** 

The new plant will be a monumental state Senatorial district. affair and will be one of the most modernly equipped textile plants in the na CANADIAN OFFICERS TAKE

has been expected for some time.

Great Falls the textile center of Amer-

furnish labor to many people. Coming smuggled goods; cultural activities of the country are temporarily stopped, due to the cotton

cistly to many people,

the Southern States, together with a the mine would be cleared of bodies soon general lack of interest due to the fact after daybreak. Plant To Be Erected - expected to bring out a light vote in dreds of curious persons away. tion of the country.

North Carolina will elect all ten a new 1,000-loom textile manufacturing Mississippi, while Governors were being voted on in Georgia, Alabama, South ers from Pittsburgh, Altoona and Johns-

mendments. Alabama was voting on an This will give Great Falls its third extension of credit of the state for Florida was balloting on a reapportion-The polls are open from sun-up to Republic Cotton Mills, operating 54,848 ment of the state in accordance with spindles an da battery of 1,320 Draper population, while Georgia voted on the soon after noon yesterday they encountered bodies in the mainway only 100 feet

It has been removed for over a year NIAGARA FALLS, Nov. 7. - More htat a new mill would be erected and than a dezen automobiles and considernews that a third plant was to be built able merchandise are held by Canadian which was semwled: leustoms officers today as the result of James B. Duke is greatly interested a close search of machines and pedes-

A large number of persons took ad vantage of Thanksgiving Day in Cana-The Republic Cotton Mills were estab dn yesterday to cross the borders. Those lished in 1910. A second plant was who did shopping on the American side erected in 1916. Robert S. Melane is found more than the usual cursory expresident; H. B. Mebane, vice president, amination of baggage and automobiles and Deever Little, superintendent. The when they returned.

Mehane brothers are natives of Mehane. The action of the customs officials of Caundian merebants that their busi The construction of this third will will ness was being burt by competition with

### THE WEATHER

. Partly-cloudy and cooler tonight and

# HOPEFUL THAT A FEW OF MISSING ARE ALIVE

More Than 50 Are Known To Have Perished In Coal Mine Explosion.

BRAVERY OF RESCUERS.

Families Of Entombed Men Stand By All Night In

SPANGLER, Pa., Nov. 7 .- (By the Associated Press.) -The bodies of fifty miners who lost their lives in the Reilly mine explosion here yesterday lay in the injured were in the miners' hospital.

Leaders of the rescuers summarized the situation at that hour; Men in the mine when the explosion centred, not more than 112.

Bodies recovered, 50. Bodies located in mine, 13, Injured in hospital, 32, Total accounted for, 95.

There was still some uncertainty as to the number of men who went to work yesterday, but it was pointed out that if the total was 112 as some authorities believed, the missing 17 miners would JUSTICE IN MURDER CASE probably be found in the eighth heading where the water had risen so rapidly NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 7 .- that exploration this morning had been

If that proved true, the leaders said,

last of the unexplored galleries by noon The gas-choked channels of the Reilly Forty victims of the explosion were

brought to the surface carly today as soon after they reported for work yester-

Thirty-three men rescued are in a hos-

The grim task of removing the dead started about 2 o'clock this morning OVER SOUTHERN STATES after widows and children of the missing men had been induced to return home. ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 7 .- Rainy They stood in the misty min all through or cloudy weather over a majority of yesterday. Resent chiefs believed that

Six state troopers patrolled the area

Greatest Project In Chester the general elections today in this see. Miners Hall, a little structure here, Only in Tennes ee and those districts ers here, in Barnesboro and in Johnswas the temporary morgue. Undertakin Alabama, North Carolina and Virtown were ordered to prepare for the ginia, where the republicans were offer-dead men. Early today some undertak-CHESTER, S. C., Nov. 6.-The great ing real opposition to the democratic ers were washing and embalming the ballot was said to contain the names est item of construction news along tex nominees was interest keen and a heavy mire soaked bodies in the half here.

> they came to the surface with their burden of death or to replenish their oxy-

When rescue workers entered the mine from fresh air. They halted only long enough to make sure there was no spark of life and then hurried on into the DOZEN AUTOMOBILES gassy chambers to search for possible

Their hopes were high when they came apon a rudely constructed brattice on

There are 29 miners behind this." themselves. The gas was strong at this (Continued on page six.)

#### COTTON MARKET

GASTONIA COTTON.

Professor-Doesn't it make you said

to see women wearing feathers of the poor little birds on their bats. Married Man-It lan't the feathers

North winds will soon go south for the winter.