

WEATHER REPORT for North Carolina Cloudy tonight and Thursday probably showers gentle to moderate winds mostly east.

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HIGHEST HONOR TO REPRESENT THE U. S. AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Everyman Must Train Himself No Smoking
For Athletes Or Visiting
Friends

MAKE OLYMPIC GAMES THE GOAL

Philadelphia, May 19.—Lawson Robertson, coach of the University of Pennsylvania track team, in announcing his training rules for the present season, urges his athletes to make the Olympic Games the goal of their athletic aspirations.

"Every man has the highest obtainable athletic honor before him," he says. "This is to represent the United States in the Olympics. It means no little sacrifice, but the men who are willing to forego the pleasures of social life and attend strictly to the tasks imposed by the coaches have 75 percent of success in their grasp. The other 25 percent is athletic ability."

"Every man must train himself and the 'Honor System' will be used. Smoking is prohibited for athletes and for visiting friends. Every athlete must be in bed at 10:45 P. M., and there is to be no unnecessary noise after 10:15."

"Eat slowly and chew your food well. A small portion of food well chewed is worth double the amount bolted. Don't drink water after exercising or before meals. Two days before and on the day of competition, the rations will be cut in half. Try to go to sleep at a definite hour and lie in bed ten minutes after awakening before arising."

"Try to be cheerful. Cheerfulness is next to Godliness. A sulky athlete never won a championship. Remember that training is regularity."

CHILDRENS WORK FEATURED BY CH.

High Point, N. C. May 19.—A group of meetings on childrens work featured the national young peoples convention of the Methodist Protestant church here.

INCREASE PAY FOR MEN OF NAVY

Washington, May 19.—President Wilson has signed the army and navy bill providing temporary increases both for officers and enlisted men pending permanent legislation on the subject.

RICE LED ALL LOUISIANA CROPS

New Orleans, May 19.—Rice led all Louisiana crops in value in 1919, according to the Board of Trade. Value of the 1919 rice crop was \$53,420,000. Cotton was second with a valuation of \$52,500,000, corn third and sugar came fourth.

The sugar crop was the shortest in many years being little over half that of 1918.

JAMES SURGET LAST OF INDIGO KINGS OF SOUTH IS DEAD

The Surget Fortune was
Made Raising
Indigo

BRED RACE HORSES

Natchez, Miss., May 19.—With the death of James Surget the last male descendant of one of the famous indigo kings of the South has passed away.

In 1782 Pierris Surget obtained a plantation by Spanish grant and planted indigo. Indigo was being grown extensively in Louisiana at that time and found ready market. The Surget fortune soon was made and many years afterward the little town of Cherry Grove came into existence on a part of the plantation. It was there that James Surget was born and died. He left a daughter.

Although 84 years old James Surget never rode in an automobile nor used a telephone. A breeder of thoroughbred race horses and a devotee of racing, he boasted that he never bet a dollar.

The casket containing his body was, at his request, borne to the family burying ground by old negroes, former slaves to the family.

NO LONG TERM LOANS POLICY TO DEFLATE

Washington, May 19.—Curtailling of long term loans covering "nonessentials operations, and discouragements of unnecessary borrowings will be the foundation of the federal reserve systems new policy to deflate national finances.

TOBACCO NOT BE BURIED WITH LIQUOR

Washington, May 19.—President Eisenhower assured the tobacco merchants association meeting here that tobacco and liquor would not be buried in the same grave. He protested against further increases of taxes on tobacco products.

ALA. REPUBLICANS TO ELECT DELEGATES

Birmingham, May 19.—Republican are in a meeting to elect delegates to the Chicago.

ENTIRE FAMILY SENT TO FEDERAL PRISON

Father, Mother, Son,
and Nephew Receive
Sentence

WHISKEY SELLING

Toledo, May 19.—The entire family of father, mother, son, and nephew were sentenced to the Federal prison following their convictions for violation of the prohibition law in federal court.

MRS. DANIELS LEAVES FOR GENEVA

New York, May 19.—Mrs. Josephus Daniels was among other delegates is sailing for the international women suffrage alliance at Geneva, Switzerland June the sixth to the twelfth.

HOUSE ACCEPTS PEACE SUBSTITUTE

Washington, May 19.—The Republican house leaders agreed to accept the senate peace resolution on substitute.

FIRE DESTROYS QUAR. MILLION DOL.

Philadelphia, May 19.—One workman was killed and six injured in a fire at Barrett Mtg. Co., loss estimated to a quarter of million dollars.

MICH. DEMOCRATS IN SESSION

Grand Rapids, May 19.—The Michigan democratic state convention meeting chief interest centers on stand to be taken on a presidential nominee.

FOSCH WARNS FRANCE TO PREPARE FOR WAR

Paris, May 19.—Marshall Foch warned France in peace she must prepare for future wars at the meeting of the Polytechnic school of army engineers.

S. C. DEM. CON. MEETS TO ELECT DEL. TO SAN.

Columbia, S. C. May 19.—The Democratic state convention is assembling to elect delegates to San Francisco.

FIGHT OVER SOLD- IERS BONUS

Washington, May 19.—Another fight over the taxation scheme of financing the soldiers relief organization, threatened to develop at tonight's Republican house caucus.

EXPOSITION OF FANS MADRID THIS MONTH

Queen Victoria Was
First to Offer Her
Support.

WHISKEY SELLING

Madrid, May 19.—Spanish cities are intensely interested in an exposition of fans to be held here this month. More than 400 beautiful specimens showing the development of the art of fan making in the last three centuries have been entered in the exposition.

Queen Victoria was among the first to offer her support for the exposition and to participate in it. Others of the royal house, including the Queen Mother, the Infantas Isabel and Luisa the Duchess of Talavera and nearly every titled woman in Spain followed her example.

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF FINE PROPERTY

The Atlantic Coast Realty Co. conducted one of their most successful sales here yesterday when they sold the eighty lots of the Fenner place that was owned by Mr. E. M. Cherry. With a splendid band that discoursed lively music and with a big barbecue awaiting the attendants a good crowd was soon on the grounds and by the time the feast of barbecue was through roasting eighty lots had been sold.

In the afternoon the W. H. White property in east Scotland Neck was disposed of. To make what might be a long story short in the neighborhood of twenty thousand dollars worth of property was disposed of. And as you will see by the two generous advertisements on other pages this Company will launch another big sale of attractive building lots Monday the 24th.

REG. REPUB. DELEGATES ELECTED IN PENN.

Philadelphia, May 19.—Incomplete returns from Pennsylvania Presidential primary indicate all but one regular Republican candidate for delegates ahead, while Attorney General Palmers follows are leading in Democratic figures.

NITRATE WAR PROGRAM UPHELD BY DEMOCRATS

Washington, May 19.—Republicans charge reckless waste and extravagance and condemn the movements of the entire war time nitrate program, and the Democrats defend it, and charge partisan bias by the majority in the reports of the House by the Investigation Committee. The Republicans blame President Wilson for nitrate program entailing an expenditure of about one hundred and sixteen million dollars.

TO FIGHT THE TYPHOID GERM MINI. OF 50,000 TO BE VACCINATED

County Com. To Pay At The Rate Of
Twenty Five Cents For Each
Citizen

WORK OF STATE BOARD HEALTH

GA. DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION SPLIT INTO TWO FACTIONS

Majority Send Uninstructed
Delegates Would not
Endorse Wilson Adm.

MINOR. FOR PALMER

Atlanta, May 19.—The Democratic convention split into two factions a majority electing uninstructed delegates to San Francisco and refusing to endorse President Wilsons administration. The minority electing delegates and instructed for Palmer and endorsing the administration.

LEADING STORES CUT 20 PER CENT

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 19.—Practically all the leading stores are advertising twenty per cent reductions except on contract goods.

INDIANA DEM. MEET TO ELECT DELEGATES

Indianapolis, May 19.—Democrats are gathering to elect delegates to San Francisco are expected to endorse President Wilsons administration the leaders declare.

VA. DEMOCRATS IN SESSION

Roanoke, Va., May 19.—Democratic state convention is meeting to elect delegates to San Francisco.

Roanoke, May 19.—Judge Duke temporary chairman praised the administration of President Wilson and condemned the Republican party.

MONASTERIES AND LANDS GO TO SCHOOLS

Moscow, May 19.—A wireless message states that in Nevegorod government part of the land which belonged to monasteries has been confiscated and transferred to the section of public education. All the monasterial buildings, except the churches, have been converted into colonies and trade schools for children.

Raleigh, May 19.—With a typhoid death rate that has been steadily reduced during each of the past five years the State Board of Health is preparing for another intensive effort against this most easily preventable of all the preventable diseases that annually take the lives of North Carolinians. Through its field men this summer the State Board of Health will strive for the vaccination of a minimum of fifty thousand people.

As in previous years, a proposition is being made to a number of counties that will mean the opportunity for the anti-typhoid treatment free of charge to the individual citizen. Physicians employed by the State will hold dispensaries in easily accessible points in the counties taking advantage of the offer and administer the typhoid vaccine, which will be manufactured in the State laboratory. A careful record of all persons receiving the full treatment of three doses of vaccine will be kept, and the county commissioners will pay at the rate of twenty-five cents for each citizen who is thus rendered immune to typhoid fever.

Already the proposition has been accepted by the counties of Mecklenburg, Gaston, Alamance, Franklin and Person. A large number of other counties are expected to take favorable action at the monthly meetings of the commissioners in June.

The work will be directed by Dr. Charles S. Mangum of the medical faculty of the University of North Carolina, and Dr. Luther T. Buchanan of the medical faculty of Wake Forest College. A number of other physicians will be employed to assist in the work.

MAN KILLS FAMILY COMMITTS SUICIDE

Greenville, Ills., May 19.—After hiding in the woods five days while posses hunted him on charges of murdering his wife and two boy babies, Harley O. Beasley went to the graves of the alleged victims and committed suicide.

UNION CLERKS OUT ON GEORGIA R. R.

Atlanta, May 19.—Union clerks freight offices and the Central Georgia railroad are still out in half dozen cities.

COTTON MARKET.	
May	40.50
July	38.66
October	35.72
December	34.60
January	34.
March	33.47