

WEATHER FORECAST.

North Carolina.—Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight in east, fair in west; Wednesday fair, South Carolina.—Generally fair to night and Wednesday.

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TRYING HARD TO MAKE BILL PLEASE THEM

Steering Committee in Hopes That Cloture Rule Won't Be Necessary in Senate

POSTMASTER GENERAL UNWELCOME VISITOR

Looked Upon as Intruder Upon Deliberations Over Food Control Bill—Special Meeting of Agricultural Committee This Afternoon.

TO VOTE ON BILL SATURDAY

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 10.—Unanimous consent to begin final voting on the Food Control bill and all amendments not later than 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 21, was given in the Senate late today and the cloture motion filed yesterday was withdrawn.

COAL TRUST CASES; MORE DISMISSALS

(By Associated Press.) New York, July 10.—Indictments against 3 more coal companies, defendants in the government's suit alleging a conspiracy in restraint of trade against more than 100 companies were dismissed today by Federal Judge Grubb. At the same time Judge Grubb announced that the indictments against 6 other companies, provisionally dismissed Friday, had been reinstated. Today's action leaves approximately half the accused concerns under indictment.

CLOSE GUARD KEPT ON TWO VESSELS IN PORT FOR COAL

THEIR PURPOSES VARIOUSLY STATED

Supposed to Have Been in South America on Some Intrigue—The Steamers Not Held Up.

(By Associated Press.) An Atlantic Port, July 10.—Two Swedish steamers, here for bunker coal, are closely guarded by Department of Justice officials investigating a report that the steamers have on board Germans attempting to make their way from South America back to Germany.

GOLDSBORO WILL PLAY BIG HOST

Governor Bickett and Thousands of Visitors Expected at Saturday's Fete. (Special to The Dispatch.) Goldsboro, N. C., July 10.—Governor Bickett, together with thousands of visitors from all over eastern North Carolina, are expected to be in Goldsboro next Saturday, when the Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, will give a patriotic parade at 12 o'clock. The Governor will review the troops from the balcony of the Kennon Hotel on West Centre street.

WAR DEPARTMENT SAYS CHARLOTTE; DECREE FOUGHT

Situation Between Two Tar Heel Cities Has Grown Acute

BOTH HURRY CITIZENS TO WASHINGTON

Queen City Determined to Hold Decision in Its Favor But Fayetteville Delegation Protests—Decision Made Last Night.

(By George H. Manning.) Washington, D. C., July 10.—The competition between North Carolina towns to have one of the big National Guard cantonments, to hold about 40,000 troops located in their vicinity, has now become quite acute. A feeling of bitterness has now been added to the situation through the action of the War Department last night in cancelling its arrangements to locate a camp at Fayetteville and deciding on Charlotte as the best location.

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Publication of Liberia's Note Reveals Threat Made by Fatherland.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 10.—Publication by the State Department today of Liberia's note severing relations with Germany revealed that Germany is threatening to hold smaller powers liable after the war for any damage done now to German interests.

EDWARD H. R. GREEN TO MARRY TODAY

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, July 10.—Edward H. R. Green, of New York and Terrell, Tex., son of the late Mrs. Hetty Green, and Miss Mabel E. Harlow, of Highland Park, a suburb, are to be married today, it was announced by Mrs. George H. Campbell aunt of the bride.

TELLS WHAT HAS DONE RELIEVE SITUATION

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 10.—In answer to Senate resolution asking what it has done to relieve the newspaper situation, the Federal Trade Commission today, in a formal statement, points to its recent recommendation to Congress that the government be given power to assume control of newspaper manufacture and distribution.

RAILWAY CLERKS RETURN TO WORK

(By Associated Press.) Richmond, Va., July 10.—An agreement for an increased wage scale having been reached, the 26 Seaboard Air Line railway freight clerks who went on a strike yesterday morning and returned later in the day pending a conference, resumed work today.

MUST FIGHT AND CONQUER, SAYS CHANCELLOR

(By Associated Press.) Bern, Switzerland, July 10.—According to Berlin newspapers the German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, said to the members of the Reichstag: "I repeat that the formula of peace without annexation is unacceptable to us. We cannot declare our terms of peace. We must fight and conquer."

LIVELY CONTEST OVER COUNCILY OF THE ARTILLERY

Lines Sharply Drawn in State Guard Circles Between Candidates.

GOVERNOR PREFERS ARMY OFFICER

Young Man Pardoned—Brunswick Company Chartered—Auto Tags Still Delayed.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, July 10.—Judge Albert L. Cox, holding court this week in Montgomery, is not without friends at another court, charged with the naming of a colonel for the artillery regiment which volunteered for service in France.

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RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL REPORTED

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 10.—With its total \$27,023,000, an increase of \$130,000 over the appropriations as passed by the House, the House Rivers and Harbors bill was reported to the Senate today by the Commerce committee.

ENEMY SUBMARINES GETTING IN WORK

(By Associated Press.) London, July 10.—The sinking of the Norwegian steamship Henrik (3,829 tons gross) and Lovvakkem by German submarines is reported in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen. The crews were saved.

THE EXPLOSION AT MARE ISLAND

Dual Investigation—Six Deaths—None Allowed to Leave the Island.

(By Associated Press.) Vallejo, Cal., July 10.—Military law and strict censorship were in force today at the Mare Island Navy Yard as the result of an explosion of a black powder magazine there yesterday with the loss of 6 lives and injuries to 31 persons. Federal investigators of the Department of Justice have begun an investigation into the cause of the explosion, independent of that being conducted by the navy officials.

WELL KNOWN ACTOR MAKES HIS LAST EXIT

(By Associated Press.) New York, July 10.—Herbert Kelley, the actor, died today at his home at Bayport, L. I., after a long illness. He was born in London, Eng., October 10, 1856, and came to the United States in 1882. He was a member of Frohman's Lyceum company for years starred with Effie Shannon, his wife, in their own company.

RUSS. DRIVE DEEP WEDGE IN LINE OF AUSTRO-GERMANS

Approaching Each Other—Exaggerated Report—Imperial Palace Bombed

HOSTILE FORCES OF THE CHINESE

(By Associated Press.) Peking, July 10.—(Via Tien Tsin)—The Western army under General Tso Kun, the military governor of Chi Li, is within a few miles of the city, while the forces of General Chuan Chi-Kwein are a few miles southeast of the capital. Heavy artillery fire can be heard in that direction.

TOOK STRONG TEUTON RESERVES TO EVEN SLOW UP THE RUSSIAN MOVE.

(By Associated Press.) Several villages captured and more than 1,000 additional prisoners and three guns taken attest the success of the second day's attack by General Korinoff in Eastern Galicia.

NEWSPAPER MEN IN ANNUAL MEET

(By Associated Press.) Asheville, N. C., July 10.—With additional delegates arriving today for the 15th annual session of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, and a number of subjects on the program, the two meetings today promise to be unusually interesting.

SECOND DAY'S PROGRAM OF THE SOUTHERN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION.

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