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WEATHER
Cloudy tonight, warmer Wednesday probably rain.

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GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HEARD ON CURTAILMENT

Views of State, Navy & War Department
Heads Sought on Question of Cutting Down
Sizes of World Navies—Details for Conference With Other Nations

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Views of the officials of the state, and navy departments as to world disarmament were sought today by the house naval committee. Chairman Butler of the house committee recently conferred with President-elect Harding at Marion.

Acting Secretary Davis of the state department told the committee when asked as to his views regarding the sincerity of the nations in their efforts to bring about reduction in armaments said that he could only say that the powers which had subscribed to the covenant of the league of nations had manifested their sincere intentions to limit armaments.

The secretary said that he felt that President Wilson in his advocacy of the league of nations had taken all necessary steps towards disarmament and that this accounted for the fact that the president had not called a disarmament conference as he was authorized to do by a joint congressional resolution.

Secretary Daniels told the committee that if President-elect Harding asked his advice, he would urge him to call such a conference on March 5. Unless that conference resulted in something definite, he would urge the building of a large navy.

He characterized various naval policy proposals as half measures.

THREE BALLOONISTS MAKING PROGRESS

By the Associated Press.

Mattituck, Ont., Jan. 11.—Robert Macquash, a young Indian, dashed in this statement today with word that the three American balloonists nearing this point on the transcontinental railway were all in good health and making good progress towards this place. They expected to reach here this evening.

Macquash reported he had met the party of aeronauts up the Mississippi trail.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED IN SENATE

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—Announcement of the following committee chairman was made in the senate by Lieutenant Governor Gardner following a conference with the lieutenant governor-elect, W. B. Cooper:

Internal improvements—J. S. Harrell; Journals—Dr. E. J. Griffin; Judicial districts—Stanley Winborne; Judiciary No. 1—Harry Stubbs; Judiciary No. 2—J. L. DeLaney; Manufacturing—L. T. Hartsell; Military affairs—John A. Scott; Mining—Marcus Erwin; Penal institutions—J. F. McCulloch; Soldiers Home and Pensions—M. D. Kinsland; Propositions and grievances—F. B. McKinnon; Public Health—Dr. J. V. McKinnon; Public roads—Benjamin Cameron; Railroads—O. E. Mendenhall; Expenditures—F. L. Dunlap; Senatorial apportionments—W. H. S. Burgwyn; Library—Walter Lambeth; Printing—W. H. S. Burgwyn; Trustees of the University—J. Elmer Long; Revised statutes—Frank L. Dunlap.

COTTON

New York, Jan. 11.—There was a good deal of realizing in the cotton market during today's early trading. Recent buyers showed a disposition to take profits, while there was probably some selling for a reaction owing to disappointing cables and an idea that recent advances had been overvalued. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 22 to 25 points with January selling off to 17.10 and other notices.

	Open	Close
January	17.10	17.00
March	15.95	15.76
May	15.92	15.85
July	16.10	16.01

Feature of the Flower Parade at Miami



This beautiful float of the Rotary club was one of the notable features of the recent flower parade in Miami, Fla.

UNIDENTIFIED BODY FOUND AT CONCORD

By the Associated Press.

Concord, N. C., Jan. 11.—The body of an unidentified white man, apparently 30 years of age, was found early this morning beside the Southern Railway track near this city. Papers found in his pockets bore the name of J. C. Taylor, Arlington, Ga. He also carried a Wooden of the World receipt from the camp at Wimsboro, S. C. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the young man met his death by falling from a train. The body is being held at a local undertaking establishment.

MANY DON'T LIKE MR. HARDING'S ACTION

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Announcement that at the request of President-elect Harding the Washington inaugural committee last night had cancelled all plans for his inauguration on March 4 was received here with varying emotions.

Those who had opposed the custom of making the occasion a gala one, chiefly because of the expense involved, expressed commendation. Others, while appreciating the spirit in which Mr. Harding acted, were keenly disappointed.

The action of the committee in meeting the wishes of the president-elect means that the parade, the inaugural ball and other features which in years past have attracted thousands of visitors to Washington, will be eliminated.

As suggested by Mr. Harding, the inauguration ceremony, it was said today, will consist of administering the oath of office and his address, probably on the east portico of the white house.

Then Mr. Harding will proceed quietly to the white house where, in his own language he will "hang up his hat and go to work."

EDWARDS OPPOSES SUNDAY BLUE LAWS

By the Associated Press.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 11.—Governor Edwards in his message to the incoming New Jersey legislature today urged rejection of any bill designed to bring about a restrictive Sunday. He condemned the "blue laws" and expressed the opinion that Sunday laws should be liberalized.

"The spirit of restricting and encroaching upon the liberties of this country through legislation apparently by those forces which brought about prohibition through the 18th amendment and the Volstead act, I am sure can never reveal."

Although woman has been endowed with political power the consensus of opinion is that she is as incapable as ever of selecting Christmas cigars.—Hamilton Herald.

BUILD LARGE OR COST TWO MILLION TO COPY RECORDS

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Census bureau officials said today it would cost \$2,000,000 and require from two to three years to copy off and thus save the census records damaged by fire in the basement of the census building last night.

Cigarette smoking was blamed in the senate today as the cause of the fire. Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, declared that smoking during work hours in government departments should be stopped.

O'CALLAGHAN TO BE SHIPPED BACK

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Deportation of Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who arrived at Newport News last week as a stowaway and without a passport was requested of the department of labor today by Acting Secretary Davis of the state department.

Mr. Davis' request was in writing. He quoted as his authority for writing the action of President Wilson on August 8, 1918, designating the secretary of state as the proper authority for enforcing passport regulations.

The proclamation called upon all the executive departments of the government to cooperate with the secretary of state in carrying out the purposes of the proclamation.

O'Callaghan is now in New York, having been released by the department of labor on parole, and the commission of the committee of 100 investigating conditions in Ireland announced that he would appear next Tuesday.

It was to give this testimony that the lord mayor came to the United States.

LENINE IS REPORTED CRITICALLY ILL

By the Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 11.—Nikolai Lenin, premier of soviet Russia, is dangerously ill at Moscow, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin to the Jewish News Bureau here. The newspaper says three German specialists are on their way to Moscow to attend him.

Verification of the report was sought from Dr. Victor Cox, soviet representative in Berlin, but the latter refused either to confirm or deny the report.

National security does not depend upon the brilliance of a few, but upon the common sense of the majority.—Baltimore Sun.

Bulgaria has broken into the big league. That reduces the bush league membership to Mexico, Germany, Turkey.

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS GIVEN SMALL INCREASE

Council of State Men Draw from \$4,000 to \$5,000 Year From Now On—Cleveland Man Would Prohibit by Law More Than Two Terms of Four Years Each

WANT AMENDMENT TO COTTON ACT

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Amendment of the American cotton futures act so as to include American Egyptian cotton in the grades tenderable on contracts was urged before the house agricultural committee today by K. M. Turner of California.

CEREMONIES AT RALEIGH NOON TOMORROW

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—Cameron Morrison will complete his journey from "the plowhandles to the mansion" tomorrow at noon when he will be inducted into the office of Governor of the State at noon in the city auditorium.

Accompanied by several hundred of his fellow-townsmen and townswomen Governor Morrison will arrive in Raleigh on a special train at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and at 12 o'clock will take the oath of office, which will be given by Chief Justice Walter Clark of the North Carolina supreme court. Large delegations are also expected here from Richmond county, the governor's former home and where he spent his boyhood days.

While elaborate plans are being made by a joint committee of the senate house and a citizens committee of Raleigh the ceremonies will be marked by simplicity, the new governor having insisted that the buffet luncheon to which an "exclusive" and limited number of citizens were to be invited should be dispensed with.

The inaugural party will reach the governor's mansion at eleven o'clock tomorrow where they will be joined by the retiring governor, T. W. Bickett, and with an escort of 800 students of State college, a company of state guards and a battalion of army men from Camp Bragg, a delegation of prominent state officials and members of the General assembly, who will meet the new governor at the station, and accompany him to the city auditorium where he will deliver his inaugural address and take the oath of office. Since the luncheon has been stricken from the program at Governor Morrison's request the afternoon will be without any event but will be followed by a musical hall beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the evening, preceded by the reception at the mansion which will be from 8:30 o'clock until 10:30 o'clock.

Indications are that the largest crowd of North Carolinians that have ever witnessed the inauguration of the State's governor will be in Raleigh for the ceremonies tomorrow. The special delegations from Mecklenburg and Richmond counties will be provided with special seats in the auditorium which has a seating capacity of more than five thousand. Good roads advocates will have a following here as will friends of the new governor from every quarter of Tarheelia.

FORD MAKES GAINS IN SENATE COUNT

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Further recounting of the ballots in the Ford-Newberry election today gave Ford a net lead of 557 votes for the 580 precincts, the ballots from which have been recounted.

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—The amended Wright salary bill increasing the pay of the constitutional officers was passed by both houses of the general assembly today after two hours of hot argument. The salaries of the five constitutional officers now are: Secretary of state, \$4,500; treasurer, \$4,500; auditor, \$4,500; attorney general, \$4,000; state superintendent of public instruction, \$5,000.

Both branches of the general assembly struggled with the bill for more than an hour. The vote on the bill was:

House—for, 56; against, 44. Senate—for, 26; against, 20.

Just before taking up the Wright bill, Representative M. Swain of Cleveland county introduced a bill providing that no person shall be available for more than two terms of four years each for any of the following offices:

Secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of public printing, commissioners of agriculture and insurance.

ANOTHER SUNDAY BILL IN TENNESSEE

By the Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn. Jan. 11.—A second Sunday observance bill is now before the Tennessee legislature, having been introduced in the senate yesterday afternoon and the house today. The bill makes a misdemeanor for persons to pursue the ordinary covations on Sunday but acts of necessity, such as the "operation of necessary public utilities and acts of charity and religious worship," are excepted.

WOMEN TO OPPOSE REPEAL OF PRIMARY

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—The arrival here of a delegation of women opposing repeal of the statewide primary law last week has all but destroyed the sentiment then prevailing that the law should be wiped from the statute books. Whatever sentiment there is now for repeal can hardly be kindled. It is predicted that the law will be interfered with at the present session. It is very doubtful whether the committee which is now considering the bill will report favorably upon the proposed measure.

Adequate appropriations for the state's public school system and for the higher institutions of learning, any event but will be followed by a road law which will give to North Carolina a statewide system of hard surfaced highways are three of the most important measures that will come up for consideration during the next thirty days. No action, however is expected until the incoming governor has delivered his inaugural address and his message to the legislature.

EVENING WEDDINGS ARE BANNED HERE

By the Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 11.—Evening weddings at Calvary Protestant Episcopal church here are banned under an order of Rev. E. J. Van Etten, the pastor, made public today. This action conforms with Rev. Mr. Etten's new year sermon when he paid much attention to evening gowns worn by women and said some of them did not conform to the sacred character of marriage.