

WEATHER BUREAU ON GAMBLE'S HILL

Sept 18 ————— 1908

Director Evans Presents Request
from Government for Perma-
nent Site.

NO FINAL ACTION TAKEN

Soldiers Apply for Football Privi-
leges at William Byrd Park.
New Subcommittees.

Advocating closer co-operation be-
tween the city and the United States
government, Director **Edward A. Evans**,
of the Weather Bureau, appeared be-
fore the Council Committee on Grounds
and Buildings last night with a propo-
sition to erect a weather station here
if the city would agree to provide the
site.

Mr. Evans stated that the govern-
ment was ready to erect the building
at any time that the city would give
the space. He said that, as this was
a cherished scheme of his, he had look-
ed over the town for the most suitable
place, and had decided upon a small
plot of ground on Gamble's Hill, which
was hardly large enough for any other
use. The committee, though generally
in favor of the suggestion, decided to
put the matter in the hands of the
Committee on Parks, which will decide
after a conference with the City En-
gineer.

Aside from the advantage of having
an entire building devoted to the
Weather Bureau, Mr. Evans said that
his plan was to keep it open at all
times to the school children, who would
be instructed by the attendants.

Soldiers Want Ball Ground