

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

No challenge has been flung by Judge Jno. H. Kerr, of Warrenton, against R. G. Allbrook in the race for Congress in the Second District. The News and Observer had quoted Judge Kerr as slinging a challenge which he has denied, although he says he can beat Allbrook by 5,000 votes in the second primary.

Fairs got under way in a dozen North Carolina counties and cities on Tuesday of this week.

After considerable delay, the result of a necessity of a final audit of the accounts of over 80,000 members, the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association Tuesday announced its final settlement of the cotton crop of 1922.

The State Board of Charities and Welfare at its first meeting since the prison controversy last May decided Tuesday to take no action in the matter of prison investigations, leaving it to the Governor and other State officers.

Sixteen special deputies have been sworn in to take charge of the situation at Spruce Pine following the withdrawal of troops by Governor Morrison. No serious trouble has arisen in the return of the negroes who were working in that section upon the highways.

Bids for the construction of 78.36 miles of highway including hard surfaced and other varieties were opened by the State Highway Commission Wednesday.

Plans have been completed whereby Edenton and Chowan county will have a first class, mammoth storage warehouse for farmers' produce in the very near future.

Certain legionnaires of North Carolina are backing Colonel George H. Bunker of Wilmington, prominent in American Legion circles, as a possible candidate against Baxter Durham for State Auditor next year.

The synod of the Presbyterian church convened at Burlington Tuesday of its 110th annual session.

Fifteen thousand people with a senator, a general, and a governor, borrowed for the day from South Carolina, contrived to break the records in celebrating the 143rd anniversary of the battle of King's Mountain, at the town by that name, last Friday.

Eddie E. Hurt, who was placed on trial in Federal court at Raleigh last week for the murder of Angelo Kanaris, a private soldier at Fort Bragg, was acquitted of the charge.

Miss Ethel Smith, 16 years old, was fatally shot and Miss Ruby Green, 13 years old, received injuries which may prove fatal last Saturday afternoon when a gun in the hands of a young man of Rocky Mount, was discharged in some unexplained fashion.

H. L. Talliferro, who was found guilty by Judge N. A. Sinclair in Robeson County last July, on three charges for contempt of court and sentenced to 90 days in jail and fined \$750, was released last Saturday. He was a Ku Klux leader.

The new school of law of the University of North Carolina has just been completed and acting professor McIntosh and his five assistants have moved in the building.

During the last week there has been tobacco carried to the Goldsboro market from a farther distance than ever known before. It was on account of the Pay-Up Week put on by merchants, which was a great advertisement and revenue producer for them.

Thirty thousand dollars for a new dormitory for the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh was pledged by the Atwater family which held its third reunion at Trinity College, last Friday.

Hanibal L. Godwin of Dunn, former United States Congressman, has been charged with being bankrupt and proceedings have been started against him by two fertilizer companies who are seeking money for bills owed them.

President Chase of the State University, who is State Chairman on the committee to select Rhodes scholars for this year, announces that the colleges and universities must select their representatives by October 27.

North Carolina merchants are urged to enter into the observance of the Fire Prevention week, by the State Secretary J. Paul Leonard.

In the five years following the close of the Baptist 75 million campaign, Wake Forest College will need an added endowment, and expansion of the college plant, renewal of equipment, and current support totaling \$2,954,000, said W. L. Potent in an address last week.

The promptness of rural policeman D. C. Rackley in arresting June McClellan, negro, who admitted he attempted to assault Mrs. Lee Adkins, at her home in Robeson county last Friday, probably saved him from a lynching. He was safely escorted out of the county before the mob could get him.

The Chimney Rock section of North Carolina will soon get into the movies, as representatives of one of the large moving picture companies are there now making pictures to be distributed throughout the country.

The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association has won the first case which has been heard before a jury and has secured conviction in a contempt case growing out of the violation against one of its member grow-

ers. Presentation of banners and of prizes, installation of new officers and decision to see the Legislature about new history textbooks, and to hereafter display the American flag along with the Confederate banner at conventions comprised the main things of the U. D. C. convention on the closing day of its annual convention held in Greensboro last week.

John Letho, 45 years old, after living a week and eight hours with a broken neck in a hospital at Greensboro died last Friday.

The Supreme Court of United States has announced that it will not renew its decision in the famous Par Clearance Case which has already been decided by them in favor of the North Carolina State banks. The state banks, therefore, will not have to remit at par to the Federal Reserve Bank.

Again North Carolina takes first place at the head of the table, in the announcement made on the 9th from the Department of Commerce being that the provisional figures for the birth rate for first three months of 1923 indicates this state to be a leader in the birth rate in the Nation, although the rate is slightly lower than one year ago.

Federal prohibition agents, Frank and Horton have returned after operations in Craven county, and reported that more than 30 stills had been captured in that county in the last 30 days.

H. E. Dallas, A. C. L. yardmaster, who killed H. J. Southwell during the shopmen's strike of 1922 at Wilmington, has withdrawn his appeal to the Supreme Court and will begin at once to serve his term of 2 to 4 years in the State Prison.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in Edenton, the business men decided to erect an illuminated sign with the following wording "Welcome to Our City, The Gateway to the South."

North Carolina's annual six million dollar fire loss is enough to build 24 miles of highway in the state, says Stacey Wade, State Insurance Agent.

Several citizens of Pender county have appealed to the Supreme court against fines of \$2 imposed for not working the roads, under provisions of a county road law.

The New Baptist church at Chapel was formally opened last Sunday with three meetings.

More results than were anticipated are being obtained by a check of the records of transfers of real property in North Carolina for income tax dodgers according to Gilliam Grissom collector of Internal Revenue.

Thomas C. White, general agent of the A. C. L. Railroad, died at his home in Wilmington last week.

William G. McAdoo will not be able to speak at the Kinston fair next week, according to last minute advice.

The reduction of over \$18,000,000 in valuations of 1920 of the leaf tobacco stocks of Liggett & Myers and American Tobacco Company in Durham county has been held illegal by Judge W. A. Devin. Former revenue collector Austin Watts made the reduction which has caused a great howl over the state, charging him with having favored big interests.

Raleigh has been chosen as the meeting place of the annual convention of the Executive Committee of North Carolina farmers, November 21-22.

"How can we expect reverence for the American flag," demanded Captain A. L. Fletcher at a meeting of the American Legion of Raleigh last Thursday night, "when the Governor of North Carolina will not lift his hat when the American flag passes in review before him."

Roanoke Rapids schools have made a record in Thrift, being sixth among all schools in the United States.

Shortage of common labor in the State continues acute.

A district wide boll weevil conference will be held in Kinston October 24 at eleven o'clock, under auspices of the Eastern North Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

Raleigh has just raised \$70,000 for the purchase of Wright's hotel and the upkeep of a Y. W. C. A. the next twelve months.

A special term of Mitchell county superior court has been called by the governor for the trial of the negro who caused the disturbance in and around Spruce Pine, by attempting to assault a white woman.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of E. L. Brown, deceased, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Winton, N. C., for payment on or before September 17th, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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