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## Only as Last Resort Governor Says He Will Call Out Troops

He Advises Sheriff of Mecklenburg as to  
His Powers and Duties in the  
Strike Situation.

### TELEPHONE RATES INCREASED.

Governor Not Inclined to Call Extra Session of  
Legislature on Account of Failure to  
Properly Record Municipal  
Finance Act.

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, June 7.—Notwithstanding the fact (and it is a fact) that Governor Morrison is averse to calling an extra session of the Legislature for any purpose if it can reasonably be avoided, the decision of the Supreme Court just handed down which holds the municipal finance act of the last session of the General Assembly to be unconstitutional, because of the failure of the Senate journal clerk to properly record the passage of the measure on the Senate Journal, will cause the executive committee of the State Municipal Association to make a strenuous effort this week to induce Governor Morrison to reconvene the law-making body, as there is left no other means whereby the cities so largely involved can carry out their financial programs for the year.

But that does not give assurance that there will be an extra session, for the Governor may not consider the needs of the cities to warrant such action, and that the municipalities can contrive methods whereby they can get through till the next regular session. One reason for not reconvening the law-makers is the probability that they would not confine themselves to the municipal act in hand, but would probably tackle any other subject they should deem fit and thus stage a prolonged extra session that might go the limit. However, it does not follow that there will be no extra session because of this feature of the question, so far as the Governor is concerned, if the reasons for calling an extra session are otherwise deemed sufficient by him. But, as said at the outset, the chances are against it.

The Governor has gone to Asheville for a week of rest and recreation.

#### Up Goes Telephone Rate

The Corporation Commission having decided the application of the Bell Telephone Company for an increase in rates all over the State the increase will take effect with the current month. Twenty-five cents per month is added for private phones in residences and ten per cent for business phones, as compared with the rates in effect June first. The blanket increase is not as great as was asked by the Bell Company. Chairman Lee of the commission dissented from the decision, and would have allowed the full increase asked for, but was outnumbered by Fell and Maxwell.

There has been a "rumor" current the past few days that the Bell Company would appeal the case to the U. S. Supreme Court, in an effort to get the 22 per cent increase asked for. But this is regarded as a "bluff" and no for-

mal steps have actually been taken to perfect an appeal.

No Troops To Be "Called Out"  
Unless Actually Needed

Governor Morrison is not so quick on the trigger in "calling out the troops," at the suggestion of sheriffs, as some of his predecessors in office, and he has informed Sheriff Cochran, of Mecklenburg, that he must handle ordinary situations with local officers. That unless the county officials exhaust their own resources in maintaining order the Governor says he "cannot conceive of any possible condition that may arise there which would make it necessary to send troops to your aid."

It seems that the Mecklenburg sheriff went up in the air because of a little mild "trouble" at one of the cotton mills, where the strikers tried to induce those of their number in the same mill who did not join in the strike to quit work. No force was used and when the city police force demanded that the strikers "move on" they finally did so, under protest, claiming the right of peaceable assembly and free speech, etc., to influence their fellows among the cotton mill operatives.

The sheriff wrote Governor Morrison that the managers of two mills had demanded "protection" from him when they should make an effort to start up their mills this week, and wanted to know just what the duties and authorities of a sheriff under such conditions would be. He added that he anticipated calling on the Governor to order troops to Mecklenburg.

#### Governor Morrison's Reply.

In his response to the sheriff's letter, Governor Morrison says:

"I note what you say about the number of deputies you have, and the difficulty with which you will be confronted in preserving the peace under contingencies which may arise. It is your duty to have sufficient deputies to discharge the duties of your office, and you can summon for temporary service any citizen of your county, and force him, in the event of threatened riot, to serve. I advise that you consult an able lawyer at once, and fully acquaint yourself with your duty, and the power given you by law to discharge it."

"I will not hesitate to use the Adjutant General's military forces to aid in preserving the peace and protecting the legal rights of the citizens of any county, but it has too often occurred in the past in this State that the local authorities in vacillation and weakness failed to perform their clear duty, and thereby made use of State troops necessary."

"We ought not to send troops into any community except where the local authorities are unable to preserve the peace, and protect the rights of all. When this inability grows out of mere weakness and refusal to perform duty by local officers, it always aggravates the situation, and adds large and unnecessary expense to the

State. There is no earthly reason why you and the forces which you have authority under the law to summon to your aid, together with the police in the city of Charlotte, when the disturbance is within their territory and jurisdiction, cannot preserve order in Mecklenburg county. I cannot conceive of any possible condition that can arise there which would make it necessary to send State troops to your aid."

#### Troops Only As Last Resort

"Sending troops into any peaceful county in North Carolina, or ordering them out when they are there, is to be avoided, not only on account of the heavy expense involved, but because it always causes irritation, and arouses prejudice which frequently aggravates instead of helping the situation in which the peace of the county is threatened."

"I will not hesitate to call out troops when necessary, even if the necessity has arisen on account of the weak and inefficient manner in which the local authorities have discharged their duty, but if the necessity should be caused by their failure to discharge their duty, I should use all the influence of my office to excite the condemnation of the people of officers who permitted unnecessarily such a necessity to arise."

"The textile workers have a perfect legal right to strike, and to use all moral suasion they can command in their cause, but they have no right to resort to lawlessness, or the threat of it; and on the other hand, their employers and representatives have no right to use lawlessness or the threat of it to prevent the strikers from using peaceful moral suasion to such an extent as they desire to. But all menace and threat of violence, intimidations, etc., on either side, should be put down by you and the other local authorities promptly, and I urge you as Governor of the State to discharge that duty with the independence and fearlessness of character which I know you possess."

"In the event conditions arise in which you are not able, by the exercise of all your authority and power, to preserve the peace and protect every man and his property and human rights, notify me, and I will send all the power of the State to your support, and with the utmost possible dispatch."

#### Who Am I?

(From Brazilian Business, published by the American Chamber of Commerce for Brazil.)

I am the foundation of all business.

I am the source of all prosperity.

I am the parent of genius.

I am the salt that gives life its savor.

I have laid the foundation of every fortune.

I can do more to advance youth than his own parents, be they ever so wealthy.

I must be loved before I can bestow my greatest blessings, and achieve my greatest ends.

Loved, I make life sweet, purposeful and fruitful.

I am represented in the humblest savings, in the highest stack of bonds.

All progress springs from me.

Who am I?

I am WORK.

#### Irrigation and Electricity.

From The Rock Hill Herald.

Fresno County, California, raised 112,500 tons of raisins last year, worth \$36,750,000. All the land on which the grapes were grown is irrigated. Before irrigation the land was noted principally for its crops of jack rabbits, horned toads and ground owls, and they had to hustle for a living.

Nearly all the power used in the factory process—drying, distributing, etc.—is electrical. The raisin people say the economy is such that they hope eventually to have the fruit go through from the vine to the consumer "untouched by human hand."

Done is the past participle of do and dun bears out the same relation to due.

#### ELON TO RECEIVE HELP TO PAY SALARIES.

\$5,000 a Year for Two Years Granted  
by General Educational Board—  
Alumni Speakers Chosen.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

Elon College, June 4.—Word has just reached the President's office here that the General Educational Board of New York City, after an investigation of the college on April 30th by its field secretary, Mr. E. C. Sage, has included Elon College in the list of its institutions to receive assistance in the awarding of funds for the increase of teachers' salaries. A grant of \$5,000.00 a year for the next two years has been voted Elon for the purpose of meeting its increase in professors' salaries.

At the recent meeting of the Alumni Association of the College at the close of commencement, Mrs. E. A. Crawford, Mebane, N. C., was chosen to give the Alumni Oration at the next commencement. Mrs. James D. Proctor, Lumberton, N. C., was chosen as her alternate. At this meeting also, Dr. G. O. Lankford, Burlington, N. C., was elected as President of the Association for the following year.

Dr. W. C. Wicker gave the literary address at the Eureka High School at the commencement exercises on Friday of last week.

Mr. W. A. Harper spoke twice at the new Christian church at Franklinton, N. C., on Sunday. On last Friday he gave the literary address at the Fremont High School commencement, and on the 12th he will speak before the State Christian Endeavor Convention in Wilmington.

#### Five Deaths From Typhoid In One Family.

N. C. State Board Health.

Failure to secure immunity from typhoid fever by vaccination proved unusually disastrous to a Duplin county family. Nine members of the family were stricken with the disease. Five died.

During the Summer of last year the State Board of Health conducted an anti-typhoid campaign in Duplin county. Vaccination was made available to all the citizens of the county without charge. None of the members of the family in question took advantage of the opportunity.

A daughter of the family went visiting and contracted typhoid. Other members of the family visited the sick woman and after returning home were stricken. The disease spread until every one of the nine members of the family developed typhoid. In addition a nurse employed in the stricken family also developed the disease. Five members of the family died.

According to the State Board of Health this is one of the most severe "family epidemics" that has been brought to the attention of the State health authorities. The pity of it is that the ten cases of illness and the five deaths could have been very easily prevented.

#### Aid Teachers Of Agriculture In Elementary Schools.

Agricultural courses for elementary schools, prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, have been adopted in Wisconsin, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, and Arkansas. These courses are suitable for use not only for elementary schools but for consolidated rural schools and secondary schools. They have been at the request of the State authorities, and the department specialists have cooperated with the State Board of Education and the State agricultural colleges in their preparation.

In addition to preparing complete courses in agriculture, the Federal specialists in agricultural education have series of lessons on different phases of agriculture, which are being used extensively in a number of States. Topics relating to growing hogs, selecting a d growing corn, potatoes, poultry, etc., have been worked out, the department pub-

lications on the various subjects being used as a basis for the information in these studies.

Leaflet on how teachers may use certain farmers' bulletins have been prepared. These leaflets have been widely distributed, and they have been in great demand among teachers of agriculture.

#### Southwest Alamance.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

Since the mud has dried up and everybody working hard, nothing is being said about bad roads. A little community work is done occasionally which is all we get on our roads and we expect the same amount of mud next winter.

Mrs. A. G. Hackney and children of Greensboro are visiting her father near Oakdale.

Fruit in our community is scarce. The late freeze killed about all except a few plums.

Harvest is on and small grain is fairly good.

Old Uncle Sil Spoon who, in his ninety-fifth year, is still in good health and doing some farming. He says he owes his long life to regular eating and sleeping and working.

#### The Moral Obligation.

The Philadelphia Record.

It can hardly escape attention that the President promises that the United States shall meet all its obligations to humanity and civilization. If these are not empty words—and we have no idea that they are—they impose a moral obligation upon the United States. When the Peace Treaty was pending in the Senate, Mr. Taft proposed a substitute for Article X which would impose only a moral obligation upon the United States to act. Henry Cabot Lodge declared that he would not have even a moral obligation attached to the United States, and a Republican President has gone and done it.

#### New Smoke-Burning Device.

A new water-cooled baffie-plate device for installation in the firebox of a conventional up-draft furnace has the effect of converting it into one having some of the characteristics of the down-draft type. It is described in Popular Mechanics. Its construction is simple, consisting of two hollow steel compartments of different heights, arranged crosswise of the firebox, at a point somewhat to the rear of the center, with the higher one at the back, thus dividing the firebox into two distinct combustion zones. As the two chambers are separated by a few inches and the higher one reaches to the boiler by the crown-sheet, the gases and smoke liberated by the forward portion of the fire are forced to pass over the top of the low forward section, down between it and the rear section, under the latter, and over the hottest part of the fire, where they are consumed.

#### Esperanto a School Course.

Esperanto, the artificial international language, has been ordered introduced as an elective course in the commercial schools controlled by the Paris chamber of commerce. The language was studied by a commission, whose members reported favorably upon it after several tests. One test was the translation of three complicated documents into French and then translation of the French texts back into Esperanto. It was found there was no change in the sense.

The introduction of Esperanto in all schools was recommended, not as a substitute for any other language, but as a means of communication.

#### Dogs Vaccinated Now.

Professor Marie Remlinger of the Pasteur Institute, Paris, who is having wonderful success with the new service developed by Professor Baile of the government veterinary school at Alfort, promises absolute immunity for dogs from rabies. This new vaccine is a mixture of the old Pasteur serum for rabies and of the virus of the disease. It acts quickly, is easily applied, is inoffensive, and costs little. It is curative as well as preventative. Eighteen dogs vaccinated with the new serum two months ago have been rendered absolutely immune.

#### Used to That.

Mason—Any startling new fash-

ions? Russell—No. As usual, the only real shock is the spring feminine fashions is administered by the price tag.—London Answers.

#### EXPERI' CATCHING OF TURTLE

Cuban Natives Rely Upon Instinct of Species to Bring Them a Profitable Haul.

In the neighborhood of Cuba a peculiar method of securing turtles is pursued. The people train, or at least take advantage of the instincts of a certain species of fish, called by the Spanish *reve* (meaning reversed), because its back is usually taken for its stomach.

It has an oval plate attached to its head, the surface of which is traversed by parallel ridges. By this plate it can firmly adhere to any solid body it may choose. The boats which go in quest of the turtles each carry a tub containing a number of these *reves*.

When the sleeping turtles are seen, they are approached, and as soon as they are judged near enough a *reve* is thrown into the sea. Upon perceiving the turtle its instinct teaches it to swing right toward the turtle and fix itself firmly upon the creature, by means of its disk. Sooner would the *reve* allow itself to be pulled to pieces than give up its grip.

A ring which is attached to the tail of the fish, in which a string is fastened, allows the fisherman to pull in his prize. By a peculiar manipulation the *reve* is pulled off and returned to the tub, to be ready for use the next time a turtle is sighted.

#### "Measure Up."

The habit of measuring up now will save you time and trouble later on. Life's loads are not going to get any easier to carry as population increases. There will be keener competition and more people to compete. The only hope for you will be such developed skill that you will naturally lead in the things you attempt. That means you will make trial of every talent and so train what you have that no effort is spent in vain. This develops the most determined effort and fitness in the fellow who is "willing to do his best. Then as the bigger problems come with the years you will be trained in doing your best under every circumstance and success is bound to hover over your efforts. There is no better time than the present to begin. Keep going and make every new idea contribute to your growth and you are bound to succeed.

#### Persians Keep Wives Apart.

The most interesting fact I gathered from the road guard was that he had seven sons and (many) daughters—he did not bother to count—and two wives, one at Abadeh and one at Surmek. I found most Mohammedan worthies agreed that, though allowed four legal wives, one is generally enough, and if two are owned they are placed in separate localities, as the saying runs, "Better two tigresses in a single den than two brawling wenches."—National Geographic Magazine.

#### Health of Trees.

Just as with folks health is of the utmost importance in shade trees, and no agency is more potent in marring the appearance of these trees than insects, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. A defoliated or otherwise bedraggled shade tree is not only worse than none at all but, as a result of insect injury, it is a menace to the health or life of similar trees in the neighborhood.

#### Value of Ashes.

There isn't any fertilizing value in coal ashes, as there is in wood ashes. Yet they are often a great help in improving heavy soils. Sift the ashes and get out the clinkers, and then spread or plow them into the ground. There's practically no danger of getting too much. If they contain some wood ashes, so much the better. Even a little sand worked into heavy soil will do much to make a better garden.

#### Use for Lumber Refuse.

Manufacture of industrial alcohol is about the only feasible method of utilizing lumber mill refuse on a large scale, says the American Forestry Magazine. An alcohol plant with a daily supply of 150 tons of wood can produce 3,000 gallons of alcohol at a cost, under present conditions, of approximately 25 cents a gallon.

#### Perfect Poems.

The rhyme and uniformity of perfect poems show the free growth of metrical laws, and bud from them as unerringly and loosely as lilacs and roses on a bush, and take shapes as compact as the shapes of chestnuts and oranges, and melons and pears, and shed the perfume impalpable to form.—Walt Whitman.

#### Playing Safe.

Amelia—"I understand that Mr. Henry and his sweetheart have had a quarrel." Jane—"Yes, but it is nothing serious. She is a prudent girl, and wants to make sure that she can manage him when he is angry."—Stray Stories.

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#### MEXICO HAS DIAMOND FIELD

Precious Stones Said to Exist in Quantities That Will Make Their Mining Profitable.

Encouragement will be offered by the Mexican government for the development of the diamond field in the state of Guerrero by private capital, it is authoritatively announced. The existence of diamonds in a mountainous district of that southern state has long been known, but the remoteness of the locality and the difficulty of getting in and out of the district have heretofore prevented anything being done toward mining the gems.

It was more than fifty years ago that the discovery of diamonds there was made by an officer of the Mexican army. A collection of the diamonds was taken to the City of Mexico and after being cut they found their way into the channels of commerce. Efforts to relocate the diamond field proved futile and it was not until many years later that a mining prospector came upon the formation in which the diamonds were found. He collected a large number of them in the rough and took them back to the capital, where they were placed on exhibition. Nothing was done, however, toward the development of the field.

Not long ago the department of commerce and industry of the Mexican government sent an expedition in charge of Antonio Lopez, an engineer, to the locality. Mr. Lopez reported that his research had been entirely successful. Among the diamonds he brought back with him was one of enormous size in the rough which he turned over to the department of commerce and industry. He made a report to the effect that diamonds in large quantities are to be found and that the mining can be done at comparatively little cost.

#### Fiji Islands.

Fiji comprises a group of over 200 islands (about 80 inhabited), lying between degree 15 and degree 20 south latitude, and between meridian 177 and 178 west longitude in the south Pacific. The largest island is Viti Levu, area 4,053 square miles. The total area of the Fiji group is 7,083 square miles. According to the latest census taken in April, 1911, the population was 139,541, the Europeans numbering 3,707. There are 2,144 East Indians on the islands. The remainder of the population consists of natives. The capital is Suva, on the south coast of Viti Levu. The European population of the town is about 1,400.

#### Fads Hygienic Necessity.

As Walter Dill Scott suggests, every business youth, on beginning his or her business life, should adopt an avocation, a fad, some outside interest, only less absorbing than his business, and should continuously cultivate it as a foil, a rest, a saving grace to his business. Provided this fad or unbusinesslike interest be one not too narrow and one not too difficult and fatiguing, the recipe is fundamentally an important one for this matter of business hours as well as for personal hygiene in general.—G. V. N. Dearborn, M. D., in the Scientific American Monthly.

#### The First Thing.

"Started your garden yet?" "No. Haven't located the neighbors who own the tools I'll want to borrow."—Detroit Free Press.

Each day has its special privileges as well as its special duties.

The size of trouble depends on whether it is coming or going.