

UNCLE SAM AFTER SERVICE BUREAU

RAELIGH CONCERN CHARGED WITH USING THE MAIL TO DEFRAUD.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People Gathered Around the State Capitol.

Raleigh.

The charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes is brought by the United States government against the National Service Bureau of Raleigh having its office in the Merchants' Bank building, and representing its business as being that of co-operation with truckers and other farmers in the marketing of produce. The officers of the company, A. S. Thomas, president; J. L. Sechrest, treasurer, and R. D. Stephens, general manager, have been required by United States Commissioner John Nichols to give bond for their appearance at the November term of Federal court.

The plan of operation proposed is that the farmers taking stock in the concern would for a commission of two cents a crate have their produce looked after by an agent at the marketing point of the shipment. One farmer, J. L. Jordan, a former railroad man, charges that he has paid in as much as \$2,000 stock and was promised a position as superintendent of one of the "icing plants for cars" which the concern has never established. The officers of the company have as yet set up no defense, their plan being to await trial.

Tick Eradication Helps Cattle.

Washington.—Eradication of the cattle tick has resulted in strong impetus to the cattle and dairy industries, according to officials of the Department of Agriculture. This conclusion was reached as a result of a study of replies received from more than one thousand stock men and farmers in 11 states bordering on the quarantine line to a department circular letter asking for information in regard to the results of tick eradication which has been in progress in the South and Southwest since 1908. Among the states affected were North and South Carolina and Tennessee and Virginia. The average increase in value of cattle reported since the tick eradication began was \$9.76 per head. The average per cent of gain in weight was 19.14. Replies concerning the increase in quality of cattle since tick eradication show the average for the 11 states as 26.91 per cent.

N. C. Guards Will Take the Cruise.

Announcement is made by Adjutant General Young of the North Carolina National Guard that the Naval Reserves of this state will take their summer cruise on board the battleship Rhode Island July 6 to July 20, embarking and disembarking at Norfolk. All the divisions aggregating 175 men and 18 officers, will take part, this being the first cruise under the new naval law by which it is provided that the officers and men draw the full pay of their rank during the cruise periods just as those in the regular service. The divisions to cruise are Newbern, Washington, Hertford and Elizabeth City.

Military Camps Are Ready.

Washington.—Orders have been issued by the war department directing organizations of infantry and cavalry, accompanied by bands, to proceed to Burlington, Vermont, Ludington, Michigan, and Asheville, North Carolina. These troops will prepare for occupancy the model "student's military institution camps" which will be established under the supervision of the war department from July 6 to August 7.

The University of North Carolina will send twelve boys to Asheville, the A. and M. College 10 to 15, and other colleges enough to run the number up to about 50 from the state.

Sid Finger Pays Death Penalty.

Sid Finger, the negro who killed Preston Lyerly, was electrocuted at 10:30 o'clock in the death chamber of the state's prison. He was supported to the death chair an almost complete collapse, muttering over and over again while he was being strapped in the chair, "O, Lord have mercy." He had not eaten anything in two days and was weak from fasting. Before the electrocution he talked freely of the crime for which he was paying the death penalty, saying that he killed Lyerly.

Medical Examiners Are Chosen.

The North Carolina State Medical Society balloted from 3 o'clock in the afternoon to 11 o'clock at night on the selection of seven members constituting the State Board of Medical Examiners for the ensuing term of six years. The final outcome was the choice of the following: Dr. J. Q. Myers, Charlotte; Dr. H. A. Royster, Raleigh; Dr. L. M. Taylor, Morganton; Dr. J. F. Highsmith, Fayetteville; Dr. L. M. Stevens, Asheville; Dr. John B. Blount, Washington; Dr. Charles T. Harper, Wilmington.

Insurance Men Get 30 Days to Answer.

The Special Legislative Commission for the investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in this state completed the taking of evidence and took a recess after giving A. L. Brooks, counsel for the insurance companies, 30 days within which to file a brief setting forth the view of the insurance interests in the light of the investigations made and why, in their opinion, there should be no drastic interference with present insurance conditions in this state.

The principal witness examined was Col. J. F. Bruton of Wilson, who appeared as a stockholder in various North Carolina insurance companies. He took the view that there is really no profit to the stockholders in insurance companies with the present North Carolina rates and that to materially reduce them without first reducing the percentage of fire losses would mean the wrecking of the North Carolina companies that must depend on the North Carolina rates for their sole maintenance.

He recommended that there be steps taken to reduce the fire losses through reforming the matter of the compensation of agents. He thought, too, that there should be a regulation in the licensing of agents that would pass on the fitness of the agents for the insurance business.

Alexander Webb of the North Carolina Home Fire Insurance Company and Manager Hulfish of the North Carolina Rating Bureau of the South-eastern Tariff Association, examined as to North Carolina rates and adjustments, insisted that the rates are as low as expense ratio and losses will justify and that there are comparatively speaking, no discriminations in the rates as fixed for the state, rich and poor and all classes being treated alike.

Three Counties Get Road Money.

Washington.—Senator Simmons issued the following statement recently:

At the conference between Senators Simmons and Overman and Postmaster General Burleson and the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General it developed that the department had definitely decided to refuse to recede from its decision in the Davidson county road proposition. Mr. Burleson put his refusal upon the ground that the road in Davidson county is not of such a character as would give the results required by the act of Congress.

This matter settled, it will then be definitely agreed that North Carolina would not lose any part of the money. The full \$30,000 will go to the Counties of Forsyth, Davie and Iredell. This, together with the local contributions, will construct 49 miles of road.

The Postmaster General and the Assistant Postmaster General both said that this proposition was the best proposition that had been presented.

State Health Officers Meet.

In addressing the annual session of the North Carolina Health Officers' Association here Governor Craig declared that the sanitary conditions at Morehead City were bad, the state board of health was abundantly justified in publishing to the world in the Health Bulletin just what the conditions and the attitude of the Morehead authorities were. The governor's subject was "State Responsibility for Human Life." He commended the work of the state board of health, and appealed to the health officers to enforce the sanitation laws and protect the health of the citizens without fear or favor.

State Will Supply Legume.

The State Department of Agriculture expects to have its legume culture ready to be supplied to farmers of the state at the cost of production by September 1 and in such quantities as the demand calls for. This liquid for the inoculation of seeds is to be manufactured in the bacteriological laboratory here under the direction of J. L. Burgess, agronomist, and his first assistant Miss Louise Rahe-macker, who is an expert in this culture work.

Candy Contained Arsenic.

The Catawba Candy Co., of Sandusky, Ohio, was fined \$50 and costs in the United States Supreme Court for sending into North Carolina and Illinois quantities of "Italian Cream," and into Oklahoma a quantity of "Iced Squares," all of which contained arsenic in either the candy or coating, or both.

For the Corn Club Boys.

There are being issued from the executive offices of Governor Craig commissions to 300 corn club boys—three in each county as special delegates to a great gathering of the corn clubs of the entire country to be held at the Panama Pacific Exposition next year. Each of the boys who have been suggested by the county school and corn club directors of their counties will receive a special commission from the governor and the expectation is that the great majority of them will attend the national meeting.

Governor Craig Goes to Mountains.

Governor Locke Craig left recently for Asheville, for a stay of two weeks or longer. The Governor says that there are a number of western Carolina matters that will have to have his attention while in Asheville and that his being there will prove a great convenience for western Carolina citizens who are interested in these matters. However, he will hold himself in readiness to give attention to any matters developing in any quarter of the state while he is out of Raleigh.

PHARMACISTS END MEETING

Petition Legislature to Employ Man to Inspect Drug Stores as the Food Stores Are.

Hendersonville.—Having passed resolutions favoring further legislation pertaining to the practice of pharmacy, the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association adjourned after a three-days session to meet next year in Durham. The druggists resumed the fight of five-years standing and resolved to petition the next general assembly for legislation making it necessary for pharmacists to secure a diploma from a reputable school of pharmacy and pass the state board of pharmacy examination before being entitled to registration, this to apply to managers of drug stores and to go into effect in 1919 and to affect only those applying for license thereafter.

Assistant druggists could register under the present system, according to the proposed measure which was advocated in a bill formulated two years ago and killed by the last legislature. Letters will be addressed to all druggists in the state asking for their sentiments on this question.

The association decided to petition the legislature to appropriate sufficient funds to employ a man to make more thorough inspection of drug stores in the state, since the association has not sufficient funds with which to press the work now done in conjunction with pure food inspection. Delegates to the meeting were given an automobile trip to surrounding points of interest.

P. W. Vaughn, of Durham, was elected local secretary. Morehead City and Wrightsville Beach also extended invitations for the next meeting.

President Thanks Simmons.

Washington.—Senator Simmons' L. being thanked by many people for his good work in putting the Panama canal repeal bill through. The president has written him a flattering letter which follows:

"The great fight is ended and I want you to know how I have followed from day to day with admiration and appreciation the part you played in bringing about the final result. I think the whole country feels that result to be very decisive. Your work in behalf of this just end has been untiring and brilliant, and I thank you for it with all my heart.

"Certainly and sincerely,

"WOODROW WILSON."

Prof. Emory R. Johnson of Pennsylvania, has written him as follows:

"Permit me heartily to congratulate you on the good majority with which the Senate passed the bill repealing the toll exemption clause. The success of the bill in the senate was due to your painstaking and skillful handling of the measure while before the Interstate Canals Committee and while under consideration in the senate. I think you have performed a most valuable public service."

New Bridge Across Catawba.

Charlotte.—A third bridge is to be built, across the Catawba, this time at Mount Holly.

The board of commissioners of Mecklenburg county adopted a resolution introduced by Mr. F. T. Beatty and seconded by several gentlemen definitely accepting a proposition recently submitted by the board of commissioners of Gaston county providing for the construction of a suitable bridge at Mount Holly, the cost to be equally divided between the two counties.

Addition to Yarrowburgh.

Raleigh.—The contract was awarded recently for the erection of a 60-room addition to the Yarrowburgh Hotel, making this the largest commercial hotel in the state. The cost of the addition equipped with baths and other conveniences will be \$45,000 and be completed November 1.

Destroy Many Still.

Statesville.—The records in the office of Collector Watts show that during the period between July 1, 1913, and June 1, 1914, illicit distilleries to the number of 389, valued at \$17,999.06 were destroyed in this district.

Town by Business Men.

Concord.—Not in several years has there been such marked activity in building and construction work as is now in progress in Concord.

The aggregate cost of the work will exceed \$100,000.

Fine Wheat in Wilkes.

North Wilkesboro.—It is said by the old German farmers that a dry May does not hurt the wheat crop. It has certainly proved the truth in the case of the present wheat crop in Wilkes county which is now being harvested. All over the county, and especially in the best farming sections around North Wilkesboro, may be seen broad fields of golden grain. The acreage is unusually large, the yield exceptionally good and the quality excellent. Forty bushels to the acre is expected in many cases.

Blowing Rock Open.

Blowing Rock.—This week will mark the opening of the season here, which is expected by all connected with Blowing Rock to be the record year of the mountain. Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Moore will open the Blowing Rock Hotel, which has undergone considerable improvements. Mr. Spencer will open the Green Park to guests, but the formal opening will not take place until the first of July. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harvey of Spartanburg have arrived and opened their cottage.

SEEK FURTHER LAW

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION WILL APPEAR BEFORE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

L. B. Markham of Durham Heads the State Association as its President For Term.

Durham.—The North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association adjourned after selecting Asheville for the next meeting place and setting the third Wednesday in June for this meeting.

The nominating committee made the following report and it was adopted:

President, L. B. Markham, Durham; vice president, P. L. Poston, Statesville; secretary, M. E. Newsom, Jr., Durham; treasurer, T. B. Burton, Asheville.

The most important business, other than the election of officers, was the report of the legislative committee, which recommended the constitutional amendment relative to the homestead law. This was fully discussed by the association, which finally decided to ask the next Legislature to take such action as would be necessary to amend the Constitution of North Carolina along those lines.

The report of the legislative committee embodied a letter signed by all of the officials of the organization in which the next General Assembly was importuned to so amend the law that it would make it impossible for the dishonest man to hide behind the homestead law in order to get out of paying the debts.

The other important suggestion from the legislative committee related to a revision of the system of taxation. It was pointed out that the merchants not only had to pay a tax on their goods and property, but also a special license tax, which in some instances was pretty heavy. The association will present a petition to the next legislature asking that the tax system be revised so that all property be taxed at its approximate value.

Mr. J. N. McCausland, chairman of the committee on transportation, made a report to the association, which reviewed the work of the past year. He said that the biggest part of the work had been done through the Just Freight Rate Association, and that during the past year a reduction in rates ranging from 11 to 13 per cent had been secured by the legislature.

New Hanover Lets Jail Contract.

Wilmington.—The board of county commissioners has awarded the contract for erecting the county's proposed new model concrete prison house on the county farm tract just north of the city, the contract price being \$35,000. The prison will take the place of the present insecure and inadequate convict camp in East Wilmington. Separate compartments will be provided for white and colored male prisoners and white and colored female prisoners. Calls will be provided for any insane to be held temporarily.

New Express Office.

Asheville.—Work was started recently on the new depot office of the Southern Express Company, a contract having been awarded for the construction of a new building adjoining the passenger station of the Southern Railway. Increased business on the part of the express company has made the construction of the new building necessary, while the quarters now used in the baggage room are needed by the Southern Railway for handling an enlarged business.

Finishing Link of Highway.

Asheville.—The force of workmen employed by the construction company awarded the contract to build two miles of roadway from the top of Hickory Nut Gap to a point near Fairview, Buncombe county's incomplete link of the Asheville-Charlotte Highway has gone to work. The contract provides that the work shall be completed not later than August 10, a forfeiture clause being inserted.

Get Pay For Convicts.

Asheville.—Governor Craig, who is spending some time at Asheville, stated that at the approaching session of the general assembly he will recommend that all state convicts be taken from highways and railroads and be leased for road-building purposes to those counties which are willing to pay reasonably for their services. Mr. Craig says that a thorough study of the question has convinced him that it will be best to discontinue putting convicts on the state highways gratuitously.

Road Opening Postponed.

Hendersonville.—At a meeting of good roads delegates from Spartanburg, Tryon and Hendersonville held in Saluda this week it was decided to postpone the celebration of the opening of the Asheville-Hendersonville-Spartanburg Highway in Hendersonville on July 4 to some date not later than August 3. The road commissioners of Polk county did not think that it would be advisable to open the road to public travel until it was considered safe in every respect.

HOMES IN INDIA EXCLUSIVE

Foreigners Can Never Hope to Enter Residences of East Indians for Any Purpose.

London.—There are two things no foreigner in India, not even Emperor George, can ever hope to do. One is to walk with the pilgrims through the Lion Gate, past the priests and the dancing girls, to the shrine of the "Lord of the World," which stands on the Blue Hill at Puri. The other is to enter an Indian home. It is not at all certain that the former is not the easier of the two, although no white



Primitive Native Life in India.

man has ever done it and lived, although a recent viceroy vainly offered a lakh of rupees to be spent in purification ceremonies if he would only be permitted to enter the famous sanctuary.

The Indian home of the better sort has no crowd of fanatic priests and pilgrims to guard its entrance, yet to the foreigner it is almost as effectually barred. One may form warm friendships with Indian gentlemen of the new school in Calcutta or Bombay and even eat at their houses, if caste prejudices are elastic enough; but to cross the inner court and enter the living quarters of the house, which are sacred to the family—one might as well expect to fly to the moon.

A few white women who have cast their lot with India and won the confidence of the natives are welcomed "behind the purdah." Miss Margaret Noble ("Sister Nivedita") was one of these. Again, many Europeans are entertained by "Brahmos," as the cultured members of the theistic Brahmo Samaj are called but the homes of these Westernized Indians, delightful as they are, are not Indian homes.

To the stranger in India, and in this sense all but the Indians themselves will forever remain strangers, the native home, with all its alien ways, is like an unknown country, mysterious, baffling and infinitely provoking to the curious.

WOMAN DOCTORS ARE HIT

London County Council Decides That When They Marry They Must Quit Service.

London.—The London County Council decided that women doctors must retire from their service if they marry. These questions arose on the appointment of three women doctors in the public health service. The council in such appointments insists that women shall resign on marriage, and a similar condition was included in the case of the three new appointments.

Miss Adler and Miss Wallas, both progressive members, supported the amendment. Miss Wallas urged that the council needed women of experience, and Miss Adler said it would not only be wise to have married women doctors but also married nurses. Women could organize nowadays, so there was no great fear that wages would be reduced.

Lady St. Heller, the only woman member of the municipal reform party, took a view directly opposite to that of her two progressive colleagues. The council allowed women teachers to marry, but she declared she was convinced that no woman could do her duty to her home and family if she had to go out to work.

Husband Charges "Cruelty."

White Plains, N. Y.—Answering his wife's charge of cruelty in her suit for separation, Arthur W. Barber declared that she had been cruel also, teaching their two-year-old child to offer up this prayer nightly: "God bless mama and make papa a better man."

Impression of Nose Taken.

New York.—Armless and legless, Erceat Riley, convicted on an intoxication charge, was taken to the fingerprint room, where an impression of his nose was taken for the records.

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Valuable Information. A happy couple were on their way to Scotland. They had to change trains at Carlisle, and an obliging porter, while struggling with the luggage, noticed that the young lady's hair was dotted with rice. He approached the young man and, pulling a folded paper from his pocket, said: "A present for you, sir, with the company's compliments." "Indeed," said the traveler; "what is it?" "A railway map, sir." "Oh, thank you; but what are these marks in blue pencil?" "That's the beauty of it, sir; those marks show where the tunnels are and their length."—London Tit-Bits.

Job a Secondary Consideration. Brother Buckaloo—Whitewash you' woodshed for two dollars, sah? The Colonel—I have no woodshed. Brother Buckaloo—"Scuse me, boss, but it don't make no diffence to me whudder you' all isn't got no woodshed or not. It's de money I's lookin' out for.

Meanest Man. The meanest man has again been discovered. He offered a policeman a confederate \$100 bill by way of a bribe.—New York Sun.

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