

### GOVERNOR SAYS THE STATE WILL CARRY ON WITH ITS WORK

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director of the Budget, and Fred W. Morrison, secretary of the Tax Commission, agreed on estimated revenues for each of the 12 months and the expenditures on the 70 per cent of appropriation basis for each of the 12 months showing what would be the condition of the Treasury the first of each month.

Starting with a balance of only \$135,850 in the Treasury July 1, after the semi-annual bond and interest payments, the committee estimated a balance August 1 of \$1,487,043, September 1 of \$3,134,833, October 1 of \$2,388,804, November 1 of \$3,182,569, December 1 of \$2,526,334, and January 1, after semi-annual bond and interest payments, an overdraft of \$2,621,114, which would be wiped out by February 1, but another overdraft of \$563,224 would develop March 1, and a balance of \$3,135,747 would be found April 1, as a result of income tax payments March 15. A balance would be maintained until June 30, when the semi-annual bond and interest payments would create a deficit of \$2,607,514 at the end of the fiscal year.

These figures include both highway and general funds and this status is to be maintained primarily through limiting expenditures of the Highway Department for the next year in construction, reconstruction and maintenance of roads to a minimum of \$3,000,000 less than the department's income, this amount to be used for the time for general fund purposes. This plan was agreed upon by the State Highway Commission, called for the purpose last week by Chairman E. B. Jeffress.

This plan was adopted after almost universal approval by all concerned. Clyde A. Erwin, president of the N. C. Education Association, issued a statement after reading Governor Gardner's plan, saying "it is a sound and most constructive solution of a difficult and complex emergency" and "The Governor has exercised a commendable wisdom and open-mindedness that reveals him as a great executive."

After many conferences with school people, Mr. Erwin found that "it would not be for the best interest of the State to call a special session of the General Assembly at this time, but that any legislation touching the problems of the present should be considered by the representatives of the people to be elected this year." Saying the teachers will cooperate in all further possible economies, he stated: "The teachers of North Carolina may be relied upon to perform their duties patriotically in such a way that the shock of this depression will not reach the children."

Governor Gardner has the power, under the Executive Budget Act, to cut out or completely withhold allotments to departments and institu-

### THEATRE PROGRAM

Monday, July 25  
Joan Blondell  
Stuart Erwin  
Zasu Pitts

#### MAKE ME A STAR

Thousands—dream of it... Pay for it... Pray for it—but here's the story of an earnest lad and his sweetie who achieve a place among the stars.

Tuesday, July 26  
Ben Lyon  
Barbara Weeks  
Kenneth Thomson

#### BY WHOSE HAND

Mystery rides on a Pullman and love solves the riddle. A scream... then another and another as the train rumbles on in the night. What a night of thrills and romance aboard the Crack Limited bound for Frisco.

Wednesday, July 27  
Ralph Bellamy  
Violet Heming  
Alexander Kirkland

#### ALMOST MARRIED

A ghost of the Past... From the grave of grim memories came this mad lover, whose fiendish eyes recalled the horror of his chilling kiss. The weirdest, strangest love story of the year.

Thursday, July 28  
John Mack Brown

#### THE VANISHING FRONTIER

A high class western photoplay with plenty of action, thrills, romance and gorgeous scenery. Good entertainment for the whole family.

Friday, July 29  
Ann Harding  
Laurence Oliver  
Zasu Pitts

#### WESTWARD PASSAGE

Adapted from the novel by Margaret Ayer Barnes. This charming actress in a story of today.

Saturday, July 30  
Buck Jones

#### THE DEADLINE

The thrilling drama of a man who fought his greatest battle with tied hands. On parole... his every move watched. Yet he proved his innocence and won the girl.

### EAST FORK SCHOOL POSTPONEMENT OF TAX SALES IS CAUSE MAY OPERATE AGAIN

It is believed that the school at East Fork which was discontinued will be re-established this year, according to Prof. J. E. Jones, county-city superintendent.

A motion was made by the board of education and sent to the state board of equalization to allow funds for the re-establishment of this school and a petition signed by the parents of 22 children was sent to the board requesting that the school be resumed.

#### EASTERN STAR TO HAVE WATERMELON FEAST SOON

At the regular stated meeting of the local chapter Eastern Star held in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening plans were launched for a special program and watermelon feast to be held early in August, at which time all visiting members of the order will be welcome.

Conditions except those protected by the Constitution or statutes, but brought into conference the other State officials to get their views, at the same time stating that he accepts full responsibility for his acts. The matter was brought to a head by a letter placed before the Council of State by State Treasurer John P. Stedman, in which he told of trouble in renewing notes in New York and suggested great cuts in the school fund and further cuts in salaries of State employees.

Josephus Daniels criticised the "star chamber" proceedings of the conferences and demanded a special legislative session at once. In this he was joined by State Senator John W. Hinsdale, of Wake, exponent of the "luxury" tax; also by Clifford Frazier, Greensboro, Republican nominee for Governor. Sentiment, however, appears overwhelmingly against a special session, particularly now, as 40 or more of the old representatives have been defeated for renomination.

Raleigh, July 20—North Carolina's 100 counties had paid into the State Treasury \$3,184,141.50 of the collections from the 15-cent ad valorem levy on property to supplement State funds, primarily for school purposes, as of July 1, at which time, State Treasurer John P. Stedman states, the funds practically ceased to come in. Very little has been received since then.

Many counties in the State postponed for varying periods the sale of property for taxes, which action delayed payment by these counties to the State fund, much of which had to be supplied from other sources to pay school costs, largely teacher salaries. Estimates placed revenues from this source at \$4,000,000, since revised downward. Most of the counties are keeping up fairly well in their payments, but some are behind.

The State Treasurer had also received from the counties \$237,123.72 in poll taxes collected, but has refunded to the counties, through the state Board of Equalization, \$85,404.87 of this amount, under provision for turning back to the counties 80 per cent of the amount when payments reach a certain figure.

Thirteen piedmont and mountain counties have paid practically half of the ad valorem taxes received by the Treasurer, more than \$1,507,000. Up to July 1 Guilford had paid \$271,000, Forsyth \$261,000, Mecklenburg \$198,000, Buncombe \$137,000, Gaston \$128,000 and Durham \$119,000, the other seven in order being Rowan, Cabarrus, Rockingham, Davidson, Iredell, Cleveland and Catawba. Wake had paid \$93,000 and New Hanover \$65,000. In poll taxes, Guilford had paid \$18,000, Mecklenburg \$10,000, Gaston \$7,000, Rockingham \$7,313, Cleveland \$7,000.

Transylvania county had paid \$265.72 in poll taxes July 1, none of which had been refunded. This county had paid \$5,329.47 in ad valorem taxes, on an original levy estimate of \$13,938.00 from the 15-cent levy.

### Labor Troubles at High Point Cause Or Real Concern to State and Nation

High Point, July 19—Every wheel in High Point industrial plants was stopped by noon today as the few hundred hosiery workers, who quit yesterday as a protest to a cut in pay saw their little strike grow like a fast moving snowball into an unwieldy machine that has thrown fright into citizens of this city and put 8,000 out of work.

"Send for the governor," "Call out the national guard," were unofficial pleas made to the authorities, who up until late this afternoon had not considered the situation serious enough to warrant either.

**Unemployed Are Blamed**  
"We had no part in closing the furniture factories. We didn't want them closed. Some of those who helped in that job have never done any real work."

Rev. J. H. Adams, who represents the American Federation of Labor, here yesterday in an interview with the papers disclaimed any part in the authorship or the maintenance of the walk-out. But last night he was addressing an enthusiastic group of several hundred strikers behind the labor temple, urging them to stick together; join the American Federation of Labor and "carry on their fight against starvation." Exhibit A at this meeting was the acid-burned Robert Reese, who was injured while he was entering the Melrose hosiery mill dye house yesterday. He was asked to stand and show his bandaged face.

F. H. Clark, foreman at the Melrose dye house, who is alleged to have thrown the acid, was re-arrested today after he had been released by the police yesterday, placed under \$1,000 bond and then was spirited away from High Point to a jail, the location of which was not announced.

Early today several hundred High Point strikers and unemployed went to Thomasville in automobiles and trucks and sent for A. E. Ragan general manager of the Ragan knitting mills, who was asked to close his plant.

Ragan was unable to placate the men who then sent a number of their group to turn of the company power. The Maurice Knitting mills and the Thomasville Furniture company were closed without resistance.

#### Adams Mills Kernerville Plant Closed By Strikers

Kernerville, July 19—The Adams-Mills company mill here was closed today as the movement of strikers and unemployed persons spread from High Point to the local plant.

A party of hosiery mill strikers in automobiles arrived here from High Point last night and, after battering down the gates of the plant here forced suspension of night activities.

Today all work at the mill had ceased and mill officials said the plant would remain closed until some decision could be reached on a labor situation.

The motorcade that arrived last night was made up of a singing, shouting group of persons but this was the extent of their disorder after the mill company gates were broken down. There was no disorder here today.

#### Thomasville Workers Show Little Worry Over Strike

Thomasville, July 19—Cigar stores, drug stores and pool rooms were packed to their capacity today as workers poured out of mills where invading bands of strikers and unemployed had shut off power.

There was much joking and apparent good nature among the employees who either stopped work of their own accord or were forced from their posts by groups from High Point and other sections.

The idle workers apparently were taking the cessation of operations as a joke. They appeared little concerned about any phase of the situation.

What makes life disgusting is to have someone try to edit a newspaper after it has been printed.

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### 30 PEOPLE IN DIXIE DEAD AS RESULT OF INTENSE HEAT WAVE

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reported in Cincinnati, which had 96 degrees, although much of Ohio enjoyed lower temperatures. Youngstown reported 77 degrees and Cleveland 82.

St. Louis, in the trough of the Mississippi, was running a temperature of 101 degrees—two degrees higher than Thursday's record, 99. Three deaths there in two days were attributable to the heat.

Other deaths reported were in Milwaukee, two; Madison, Wis., one; St. Paul, three; North Dakota, one.

Scorching temperatures were felt throughout Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas, with few exceptions. At Redwing, Minn., it was 103. Duluth reported 86 degrees. Iowa broiled with 98 degrees at Ottumwa. Indiana had maximum readings for 1932 with 95 degrees at Indianapolis and prospects of cooler tomorrow. Louisville had 87 degrees, and Detroit 84 with prospects of rain, but continued heat over the week-end.

As a contrast, New York had a high temperature of only 82 degrees, Pittsburgh of 85 and showers, Baltimore 86 as compared with 95 yesterday and Washington 86 and clouds.

Chicago was threatened with a water shortage and police and officials ordered that the hundreds of fire hydrants which have been opened to provide "shower baths" for the city's less fortunate, be closed.

In Atlanta the temperature took a running start and headed for the top 90's but light, shifting breezes and scattered clouds broke up the drive shortly after noon and the top was 95.

Charlotte, N. C., felt fairly comfortable with a high reading of 95, the result of afternoon showers. The top yesterday was 101.1. Columbia, S. C., had 97 at noon but breezes and clouds came to the rescue. Virginia was a little cooler last yesterday, with a top of 94 at Richmond.

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