

CONFERENCE HELD ON LIVING COSTS

FEDERAL OFFICIALS UNITE IN SECRET CONFERENCE WITH N. C. STATE AGENTS.

NO INFORMATION GIVEN OUT

The purpose of the conference was to discuss the problem of living costs and to coordinate the efforts of the various agencies in the state.

Professing and boarding were the distinctive features of the high cost of living discussed here at a conference of Department of Justice officials, and Mr. Henry A. Page, former food administrator of North Carolina, and special agents. Those here are District Attorneys, Thomas D. Warren and W. C. Hammar, Food Administrator Henry A. Page, Special Agent Frederick C. Handy and Agent O. H. Graham.

While no announcement was forthcoming after the hearing the Department of Justice has already started its activities in North Carolina against the high cost of living but, so far, no permanent plan of campaign has been adopted. The meeting here of the officials is for the purpose of adopting some system to follow when the department is provided with full machinery by Congress.

Secretaries Meet at Raleigh.

Decision to raise \$3,500 at once to fight the proposed 15 per cent increase in freight rates, and the making of plans for the fight, was the business of the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce secretaries here.

Several reasons why the Chambers of Commerce should participate in the fight were given, the principal one being that failure to do so, and loss of the case to the United States Railroad Administration, will mean the loss of what few advantages this state has gained in the freight rate situation, and jeopardize the present case of the chambers against the railroads, now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington.

Memorial Commission Organizing.

The North Carolina memorial building commission has entered upon its task of organizing the campaign for raising funds for the erection of North Carolina's great war memorial.

State Director R. D. W. Connor received information that Dr. James Sprunt of Wilmington has accepted the chairmanship of New Hanover county. Dr. Sprunt is the first person in the state to accept a county chairmanship and his acceptance is encouraging to the members of the commission.

Lessons in Electric Production.

Washington, (Special)—A report on the production of electric power and consumption of fuel by public utility power plants in the United States for the month of March, shows that North Carolina produced 46,333 kilowatt-hours by water power and 7,428 kilowatt-hours by fuel. That is more than any other southern state.

The production of the electric power reported requires the combustion of 16,334 short tons of coal and 33 barrels of petroleum and derivatives.

Half Dozen New Corporations.

Half a dozen new corporations, one of them capitalized at one million dollars and totaling \$1,450,000 in capitalization, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

Cabinet Wants on Tour.

Col. A. D. Wicks, supervisor of internal revenue in this state, is on a tour of the western part of the state, establishing revenue collection areas.

New Sanitation Law.

The legislature enacted a law providing that any residence located within 300 yards of another residence must have an improved sanitary sewerage system approved by the state board of health. Means to enforce this law are provided.

Graham Strongly Backed.

Judge A. W. Graham, formerly of Oxford, has strong backing in his new work as president of the American Cotton and Grain Exchange. This is indicated from the following item taken from the New York Evening Post:

"Judge A. W. Graham, United States cotton future attorney, has accepted the presidency of the American Cotton and Grain Exchange. He will take charge of its affairs on September 1."

New Appointments at Washington.

Washington—Thomas C. Chobey of Wakelet Cove; P. Smith of Abbeville; J. L. Wilson of Burlington; and J. H. Taylor of Taylorville, are the new appointees to the following positions:

George L. Taylor has been appointed to the position of state auditor. He will take charge of the office on September 1.

State's Fair Record.

With several days left before the closing date for receiving fair applications with the Fair committee of the Agricultural Extension Service, the total figure representing 1 state fair, 7 district fairs, 37 county fairs, 111 community fairs, and 17 negro fairs. Sixty-six counties are represented in this classification, a number of the counties having as many as four and five fairs each.

Fair applications are leaving the offices of the fair committee with every outgoing mail, and daily returns are swelling the total figure. Thus far the counties which have filed applications for the above number of fairs have had their applications honored and the state's share of the prize money has been reserved. All other communities and counties must send in applications so that they will be received before September 1 to have state aid reserved for them.

Against Capital Punishment.

A state-wide campaign against capital punishment will be launched here with the formation in Raleigh of an executive committee to back the movement. Dr. Oscar Haywood, evangelist of Calvary Baptist church, New York City, will speak from a pulpit in every county in North Carolina with a purpose to create sufficient sentiment against the death penalty to cause the next general assembly to abolish it.

Dr. Oscar Haywood is a native North Carolinian and is now spending the summer months at his home in Mount Gilead, Montgomery county. A part of his evangelistic career in the Metropolis has been devoted to a study of and attack upon the death penalty. During the last session of the New York assembly he served as chairman of the committee that conducted the fight against capital punishment.

"It" in Influenza Matter.

Answering many requests for information and advice with regard to a probable return of influenza during the approaching winter months, Dr. W. S. Rankin, state health officer, issues the following statement in which he sums up the situation thus, "our attitude should be one of hopefulness, our position one of safety." He says:

"The epidemic of influenza will occur this winter, if the germ that causes it is not worn out in killing people, if we have no artificial means—quarantine or vaccination—for controlling the disease, or if it has not already affected all of the population that is susceptible. But note the three 'ifs'; any one of them can prevent or limit the recurrence of the epidemic."

Enlistment of Illiterates.

Launching of a new policy regarding enlistment of illiterate men in the United States army was announced by the state recruiting officer at Greensboro.

Up to this time, no illiterate men have been accepted for enlistment. During the war, a number of the men were drafted, and placed in so-called "development battalions," where they were taught to read and write.

Now the policy is to be changed, and men who cannot read or write will be accepted for three years service. On enlistment they will be sent to the recruit educational center which has just been established at Camp Upton, New York.

Shrine Making Ready.

All the Shrine ceremonies heretofore held in the United States and Egypt have been merely rehearsals for the big event coming off at Wrightsville September 1st. From the ministers of Sudan, says the potentate's son, the Museum declares the Shrine to mediation and proclaims a great campaign to gather the unregenerated from the Deserts of East and West Carolina. "That they may purify their souls and make them stainless in the nostrils."

Big things are programmed in the pamphlet describing the pilgrimage. Imperial Potomate W. Franklin Kendrick, from Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, is to be the honored guest and "Our Own Guy," Potomate Hunt, of Mother Medea, remembered so well by all who want to Wilson, is to be the present.

State Carefully Safeguarded.

"It is every state was so carefully safeguarded by law as North Carolina, there would be little to fear from the stock trader," said Frank R. West, director of publicity of the War Loan organization of the Fifth district.

Mr. West came especially for a conference with State Insurance Commissioner James R. Young. Mr. West's work being to educate the people against putting their War Savings and Liberty Bonds into the questionable "good things."

Wilson May Soon Start ON GREEN MAKING TOUR.

Washington—President Wilson's proposed trip to the Pacific coast in the interest of the League treaty is "more limited than it has been in the past few years," is the view of... (text continues but is partially obscured)

Missionary Work.

Every individual church should be a missionary society, both for home and foreign work, prayerfully doing the good things next to it, and there should be no cooling of ardor in the blessed work, but a perpetual increase of interest and energy, just as though the winning of the world depended upon that growth of power and purpose, which it does.—The Morning Star.

The National Life Insurance Co., of Montpelier, Vermont,

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Sorry She Spoke. Wife—Have you never thought how many hats you could buy in a year if you saved the money you squander on smoking? Husband—Often. I estimate that I could buy about 50 for myself, but only three for you.—Stray Stories.

Fisherman's Luck. A monster trout weighing ninety-three pounds was landed by a fisherman angler the other day. The fish, an ordinary brown trout, is the largest trout caught in water within the memory of the oldest Waltonian in rod and line.

DON'T LIE A WEIGHT TO YOUR CAR

WOULD YOU KNOWINGLY, AND WITH PERMISSION, ALLOW A SEVERAL HUNDRED POUND ROCK TO BE TIED TO YOUR CAR? OF COURSE NOT!

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When your engine bucks, knocks, loses power, and easily overheats, ten times out of nine, there is a depositing of destructive elements in the oil being forced through the lubricating channels of the oiling system, getting back into the oil case, and thence redistributed, until the bearings and pistons and combustion chambers begin to clog up with carbon. Then you have a badly overheated engine. Ordinary oils can not stand the test of heat, which the fast working of the motor runs up to from 200 to 1000 degrees F. Ordinary oils break down under this terrible temperature, and leaves your engine and motor and their intricate, close-working parts at the mercy of expansion; and the reaction of this sort of doings will shortly leave your motor in the "rattle-tray" class.

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