

## The Weather

Local thundershowers Tuesday and Wednesday; little change in temperature. Surge of Cape Fear river at Fayetteville yesterday at 8 a. m., 4.3 feet.

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## TAXABLE VALUES FALL 700 MILLION IN STATE, SAYS COL. A. D. WATTS

Revenue Official Sees Personal Property Cut 300 and Realty 400 Millions

## TOTAL IS 2½ BILLION

Under Revaluation Last Year State's Taxables Reached Over Three Billion

By JULE B. WARREN  
RALEIGH, June 27.—There will be 700 million dollars less property listed for taxation this year than was listed last year, according to an estimate Col. A. D. Watts, commissioner of revenue, has made after a careful study of the reports sent in by a majority of the counties.

There will be a 400-million drop in the value of real estate and at least 300 million dollars less in personal property.

The commissioner estimates this will result in a total property valuation in the state of about two and a half billion dollars, as compared with over three billion under the revaluation last year.

Colonel Watts makes his estimates from the reports that have already come in from the 100 counties, of which 63 reported horizontal reductions, 29 no reductions at all and eight are waiting for a revaluation of the whole property. These eight are Pitt, Robeson, Craven, Duplin, Scotland, Warren, Yadkin and Richmond. Of the 63 counties which reported horizontal reductions, only 45 sent in reports to the department, which makes it impossible for him to get accurate figures on the amount of the reduction in the counties that sent in no report.

These 45 counties have cut realty values by 255 million dollars. The remaining counties have reported an average cut of 23.1-3 per cent. Colonel Watts has estimated the amount of the reduction in these counties from the percentage cuts and from the fact that they will cut about a third as much as the 45 counties already reporting. He guesses at the amount of the cuts in the counties which are having a complete new valuation of their property. The total amount of his estimated cut in real estate is 400 million. Of the 800 million dollars listed in personal property during the last year, Colonel Watts believes there will be a drop of at least 300 million.

Even with these figures, the cut in the property values is not quite so high as had been expected. Colonel Watts believes the two and a half billion dollars listed for taxation this year is more nearly the correct value of the property in North Carolina than the old revaluation figures.

**CURB MARKET IS DEAD—LONG LIVE THE CURB!**  
NEW YORK, June 27.—Members of the New York Curb Market association today forecasted the curb and the brokers of Broad street and went to work with a roof over head and a soft carpet under foot.

Dealers in unlisted securities who year in and year out noisily exchanged their wares in the open air under good skies and bad, bought and sold with the greatest dignity the market knew, North Carolina in the fitting manner the opening of the curb's \$2,500,000 home on the western rim of the financial district.

But Broad street was not bereft of the curb of a curb out of the curb. The brokers seceding from the old association because of heavier dues, launched a new market on the spot where its predecessor formed one of the open air exchange of the city. The infant organization was christened the Curb Curb and Bond Market of New York, Inc. Its guiding spirits claimed a membership exceeding 400.

**SIMMONS TAKES UP RATES ON EAST CAROLINA MELONS**  
(Special to The Star)  
WASHINGTON, June 27.—At the instance of J. G. McCormick and shipmen in that territory, Senator Simmons has taken up with the Interstate Commerce commission the matter of freight rates on cantaloupes and cantaloupes from Maxton to northern points, as Baltimore, Philadelphia and Jersey City.

The senator is trying to secure some modification of these rates at least to the point reached by the rates in 1920. It appears that the freight rate on cantaloupes from Maxton has increased since 1920 as follows: Baltimore, 31 1-2 to 42 cents; Philadelphia 38 1-2 to 48 1-2; Jersey City 38 1-2 to 42 cents; cantaloupes, carload, 38 cents to 52 cents; cantaloupes, 45 to 60, and Jersey City, 50 to 66 1-2 cents.

**WAR HERE SOLDIERS GIVEN DOWN HOME ENTERTAINMENT**  
(Special to The Star)  
WASHINGTON, June 27.—This was North Carolina night at Walter Reed hospital. The North Carolina society purpose as described by President Edwards, was to make the North Carolina boys out there feel that they were appreciated and not forgotten.

A dinner was given and candy and flowers provided. A number of North Carolina soldiers are patients at Walter Reed.

Among those present tonight were members of congress from the state.

**WANT IRELAND RECOGNIZED**  
DENVER, June 27.—Organized labor immediately will call on President Harding to recognize the Irish republic and will protest to Great Britain against the "brutal and uncivilized" war being conducted in Ireland.

In accordance with instructions of the convention last week, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor today authorized President Compens to take up the Irish matter at once.

## Woman President of Baptist Convention

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 27.—A precedent was established by the northern Baptist convention today when Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery of Rochester, N. Y., was elected president. She received 939 of the 1,140 votes cast.

At the same time, the convention was presided over by Mrs. M. Grant Edwards, of Pasadena, California, vice-president, after E. L. Tustin, of Philadelphia, retiring president, had been stricken with a severe illness.

Other officers elected included: Recording secretary, Rev. M. A. Levy, Pittsfield, Mass.; statistical secretary, Rev. C. A. Walker, West Chester, Pa.; and treasurer, Frank L. Miner, Des Moines. Seattle Washington was selected for the 1922 meeting.

## MAYFIELD TRAGEDY IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY; DEATH OF 11 A PUZZLE

Only Theory So Far is That One Man, Suddenly Insane, Killed 10 and Himself

## SHERIFF DOUBTS IT

Can't Understand How One Person Unaided Could Make Way With so Many Lives

MAYFIELD, Kentucky, June 27.—Mystery continues to envelop the tragedy in the farm home of Earnest Lawrence, near here, Saturday night, when 11 persons were slain and their bodies practically incinerated in the dwelling which apparently had been saturated with oil.

Only fragments of the bodies were found in the ruins of the house. They were placed in one coffin and interred in Maplewood cemetery this afternoon. Lawrence, near here, Saturday night, when 11 persons were slain and their bodies practically incinerated in the dwelling which apparently had been saturated with oil.

Prior to the funeral the fragments were examined by Sheriff Marion McCain and Coroner O. M. Mettitt, and both reported that they were unable to place the matter to rest. Others, however, who were present at the funeral, said that they would determine the cause of the deaths. An axe and firearms were found in the embers of the dwelling, which led the officials to believe that some of them might have been killed by the fire and others shot.

Sheriff McCain announced late today that he had not changed his theory that Lawrence had developed a fit of insanity and in a frenzy had killed his wife, three children and neighbors. Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Drew were sisters and, neighbors said, had long been accustomed to exchanging visits over the week-end.

One report today had it that Lawrence had been roughly handled by a policeman in Mayfield a number of years ago and that in the course of the struggle had been struck on the head. Since then, the story ran, Lawrence had suffered from illness periodically which had affected his mind. Sheriff McCain said he had been unable to verify it.

Sheriff McCain said today that he was puzzled by some of the reports. He said it was difficult to believe that one man could have attacked ten persons, at least three of them adults in full possession of their faculties, without some of them escaping.

**NUMBER OF CAROLINIANS IN CAPITAL CITY THIS WEEK**  
(Special to The Star)  
WASHINGTON, June 27.—The President-elect, Col. John S. E. Young, of Raleigh, by appointing his son, John S. E. Jr., a cadet to West Point, Robert L. Davis, of the North Carolina branch of the Anti-Saloon League, and his brother, the "War Heels" voted dry on the anti-beer bill. His trip was useless, for the die was cast before he started this way.

H. E. Barlow of the New Born chamber of commerce was here today. Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Meadows and children are visitors. Mrs. Meadows is a daughter of Senator Simmons.

Former Lieutenant Governor W. C. James, Jr., of Charlotte, appointed to Annapolis by Representative Bulwinkle, has been ordered to the naval academy.

**COMET CHANGES ITINERARY; NO FALLING STARS TONIGHT**  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 27.—Several weeks of intimacy with this solar system have had such an effect on the Pons-Winnecke comet that it has changed its itinerary and departed from its orbit, the Harvard observatory announced today.

The change in the comet's plans has been caused by planetary influences, and as a result the predicted meeting of the comet with Jupiter, which J. Bailey, acting director of the observatory, asserted.

"As far as we have learned no showers have yet occurred and it is likely that any 'will take place,' Mr. Bailey said.

The comet, he added, is now outward bound through space.

**THOMAS C. CAMPBELL DEAD**  
(Special to The Star)  
SANFORD, June 27.—Thomas Cole Campbell, 78, died at his home in the Pocomt community, seven miles west of this place, early Monday morning, after a long illness. The following children survive him: Mont Campbell, Bartow, Fla.; A. E. Campbell, Lake Wales, Fla.; C. H. Campbell, Sanford; Mrs. Allen Jones, Bristol, Tenn.; Mrs. E. M. Judd, Sanford; Misses Mollie and Gertrude Campbell, Sanford, and one sister, Mrs. Robena McRae, Gulf.

## BEER BILL PASSES BY 250 TO 93 AFTER HOT FOUR-HOUR DISCUSSION

Wayne B. Wheeler, Anti-Saloon League Counsel, Pointed Out and Attacked

## 'WETS' VOTING 'DRY'

Kahn Says Congressmen Vote for Prohibition and Drink Boozie Themselves

WASHINGTON, June 27.—By a vote of 250 to 93 the house tonight passed the Willis-Campbell bill to prevent the sale of beer to the sick and sent it to the senate with execution of its final enactment before the end of the week.

The vote, which was 21 more than the necessary two-thirds, was taken after four hours of stormy debate, interrupted frequently with shouts to stop the talk and pass the bill. However, the sweating weather, however, leaders in the fight for and against the measure refused to yield to an ever-growing demand for an end of the discussion.

In losing debates for the opponents, Representative Hill, Republican (Md.), threw the house into considerable disorder by charging that Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, had drafted the bill.

Pointing to the league lawyer in the gallery and calling him by name, Mr. Hill brought a wild shout from the prohibition element, some of whom stood until they were ejected.

There was another dry outburst a moment later when Representative Foster, Republican, Ohio, declared that there was no truth in the statement about Wheeler's part in the preparation of the measure.

A sharp attack on the rules committee for failing to give right of way to the Volstead supplemental bill was made by Representative Reavis, Republican (N. Y.), a member of the judiciary committee, who charged that its work of three weeks had been stifled. Mr. Reavis declared it was a menace to orderly legislation when half dozen members of the rules committee would nullify the action of another committee.

In reporting a bill of national importance, Chairman Campbell, defending the committee, said it was unwilling to mix emergency legislation with controversial matters which should be fully argued.

In the midst of a plea for passage of the bill, Representative Barkley, Democrat (Ky.), was interrupted by Chairman Gilbert, also a Democrat, and Mr. Barkley asked:

"Since we are both from Kentucky I would like to know if you would not rather see a Kentucky colonel drinking 100 per cent liquor than a pot-bellied German drinking beer?"

Mr. Barkley replied that if he had to look upon one of the two evils he preferred to see the colonel at the bar. Representative Cooper, Republican (Ohio), formerly a railroad engineer, took issue with the answer. He said that the law in standstill in character, keeping in mind the needs of the government in the present emergency, and as far as possible, insure safety to those who use the roads.

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"This is the law which is the indorsement of the secretary of agriculture, the chief of the bureau of public roads, who is recognized as being perhaps the highest authority on road building in the United States, and also the American Association of State Highway Officials, having a membership in practically all of the states in the union, has heartily indorsed this bill."

"The bill provides for the limiting of the federal funds to a system of roads designated by the highway departments of each state, but the secretary of agriculture shall have authority to approve or disapprove any system or modifications, or requiring any change or modifications, that the secretary deems necessary."

These provisions are divided into two classes: One the primary or interstate roads, which shall not exceed three-sevenths of the total mileage to be improved, or to be constructed; and the other, the secondary, or inter-county roads, which shall consist of the remainder that may receive federal aid. Not less than 60 per cent of all the federal money allotted to the states must be expended on the interstate, or primary roads. The secretary of agriculture in approving projects, is directed to give preference to those which will expedite the completion of an adequate and connected system of roads interstate in character."

Mr. Doughton closed his remarks by telling what North Carolina had done under the present law and what it is expecting to do. He said the sentiment for good roads had gained great momentum there, and it would hurt very much to disturb it.

**ERSKINE PRESIDENCY OPEN UNTIL MEETING IN AUGUST**  
CHESTER, S. C., June 27.—Election of a president for Erskine College, at Due West, S. C., to succeed Dr. J. S. Moffat, resigned, was postponed until August 3 at a meeting of the trustees here tonight. The postponed meeting will be held at Gastonia, N. C.

The postponement was due to the absence of certain members of the board of trustees, it was announced. A committee was appointed to wait upon Dr. Moffat and urged him to accept the office of president emeritus, which he recently declined.

**JAILLED AT GOLDSBORO**  
(Special to The Star)  
GOLDSBORO, June 27.—Sheriff Goldsboro, today brought to the Wayne county jail for safe keeping James Johnson, white, charged with killing Joe Atkinson, also white, in the northern part of Johnston county Saturday. Feeling was bitter against Johnson in that vicinity. It was said.

## GOOD ROADS MEASURE IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Congressman Daughton of North Carolina Speaks in Advocacy of the Bill

## FOR FEDERAL AID

Act Means Continuation of Policy of Co-operation With All the States

(Special to The Star)  
WASHINGTON, June 27.—North Carolinians are very much interested in Robinson's good roads bill that passed the house by a vote of 266 to 77 today. Representative Daughton, the ranking member of the house roads committee, made a brilliant fight for this measure. He vigorously opposed the Townsend bill now in the senate. This, he explained, carries out the system provided for by the Democratic administration.

Mr. Daughton, advocating its passage, said in part:

"The bill under consideration provides that the federal government shall continue its policy, adopted in 1916, of assisting the states in the construction of a system of modern highways."

"The bill makes certain amendments to the present law, and certain additions that are intended to more clearly define the policy of the federal government, and remove what differences experience has shown exist in the present law that militate against its administration. It is intended to conserve and safeguard the public funds, and at the same time secure the best possible results to the largest number of people, especially those living in the rural communities."

"The paramount feature of this bill, as well as the law under which we are now operating, is co-operation. Each and every state is required to establish a highway department that is satisfactory and acceptable to the secretary of agriculture. It provides that the federal government will deal only with the state in the administration of the law. Provision is made to give three years for any state whose constitution or laws may have to be changed so as to give them time to make the necessary changes to comply with the provisions of this act. It also extends the provisions requiring the states to provide funds for maintenance and penalizes those states that neglect to do so."

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**GIVE STATE BANKS EQUALITY**  
WASHINGTON, June 27.—Acting upon the federal reserve board recommendation, the senate today passed and sent to the house a measure to give state banks members of the reserve system, equal latitude with national banks in making loans which thereafter might be eligible for rediscount.

## Take Preliminary Steps in New Federal Budget Plans

Director Dawes Calls a Conference at Direction of President Harding, of all Cabinet Members and Executive Administration Officials, for Purpose of Considering Expenditures—Drastic Economies are Promised

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Plans preparatory to establishment of the new federal budget system, which becomes operative Friday, began to take tangible form today. As a first step, Charles G. Dawes, director of the budget, at the request of the President, called a conference for Wednesday of all cabinet members and other executive administrative officials at which President Harding will preside.

The President also directed Mr. Dawes to draft a tentative form for the new budget within the next 30 days, with estimates of the absolute minimum of government funds needed for the fiscal year, beginning July 1.

A white house statement called attention to the necessity for economy in governmental expenditures and said the tentative form of the budget should point the way, "as would be done in any ordinary business being confronted with the necessity for economy."

It is understood that at the joint conference something of the nature of the expected cut in spending will be suggested, as well as the detailed plans of the budget machinery.

"The President does not assume," the white house statement said, "as has been the custom under the old system with individual departments, that the minimum of governmental expenditures in the year is the amount fixed by congress in the appropriations."

The maximum of the budget, which Mr. Harding has asked to have drafted, is expected to be below the minimum amount provided for in existing congressional appropriations, the statement added, while the economies thus anticipated will be carried on into an alternative draft if the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922.

It was made plain by Mr. Dawes' associates at the treasury that he intends to impress upon the heads and subordinate officials of the "spending" departments of the government the full meaning of the word economy. Mr. Dawes said he was prepared to aid in the pruning and "paring to the limit."

It was indicated that the subject of reorganization of various government departments would find its way into the discussion of the budget. The plan as well as anticipate congressional action in reorganization and reclassification of the employees, trimming the expenditures correspondingly.

## MRS. JERNIGAN BAILED OUT BY CLINTON FOLK SHOWING FINE RESULT

Citizens Volunteer in Signing \$10,000 Bond at Habeas Corpus Proceedings

(Special to The Star)  
CLINTON, June 27.—Leading citizens of Clinton today rushed to volunteer the \$10,000 bail required by Judge Lyon for the release of Mrs. Cora Jernigan, held here in jail for three weeks on the charge of killing Quimby Seawell, at Graham's bridge on the Sampson-Cumberland line, June 7.

It developed that there had been no proper commitment to jail and the habeas corpus hearing was turned into a preliminary trial. Three witnesses were examined by the state: Mrs. Jernigan, who held her own, showed no smoke, saw Seawell fall, but could not recognize the assailant; 11-year-old Ruby Seawell who saw Mrs. Jernigan talking with her father and saw her leaving after the sun fired, and H. M. Seawell, who swore that he had asked Mrs. Jernigan in jail why she had shot his father and received the answer that she was forced to do so.

The defendant is represented by Fowler and Crumpler, Butler and Herring, of Clinton, and Glynn of Dunn. Solicitor Powers is assisted by Bullock and Stringfield of Fayetteville. It was stated that Mrs. Jernigan had said on the day before the killing that her daughter was with her uncle in Virginia, going to school. The defense did not offer any testimony, both sides withholding the line they will fight the case upon.

A 12-year-old girl in a rescue home at Columbia, it is said, and not at Richmond.

**REFUSES TO STOP COMING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BOAT**  
JERSEY CITY, June 27.—Prosecutor Pierre P. Garven, of Hudson county, in jurisdiction the Carpenter-Dempsey fight will be staged Saturday, today declined to interfere with the bout. "The Rev. James Parker, of this city, asked him to prevent it on the ground it would violate the New Jersey law, being a prize fight for a decision and not a boxing match."

"There won't be any decision," said Mr. Garven. "I assume that Referee Elgie, who is city marshal of Jersey City, knows the law. If the defense violated, those responsible will be called to account."

**DOESN'T ASK INJUNCTION TO STOP DEMPSEY-CARPENTER**  
CAMDEN, N. J., June 27.—Clinton N. Howard, secretary of the international reform bureau, did not make application today for an injunction against the Dempsey-Carpenter fight. Vice Chancellor E. B. Leaming, one of the two persons Howard said he would ask to issue the restraining writ, declared tonight that he had not been asked to grant the injunction.

"Mr. Howard called me on the telephone today, but no papers were presented for an injunction," said the vice chancellor. "That is all I can say on the subject."

Howard could not be found in this vicinity.

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## PRACTICALLY ALL RAIL EMPLOYEES TO FEEL 12 PERCENT CUT IN WAGE

Supplemental Decision of Labor Board Extends Reduction to 100 More Roads

## EFFECTIVE JULY 1

On Basis of Normal Employment Reduction Will Mean 400 Million Dollars

CHICAGO, June 27.—Employees on virtually every railroad will feel the 12 per cent wage cut ordered by the railroad labor board to take effect July 1, as a result of a supplemental decision today extending the order to nearly 100 additional roads.

The wage slash authorized June 1 to take effect Friday originally contemplated 104 railroads, although not all employees were affected on all roads. Today's addendum to that decision included 210 roads, many of which were parties to the original decision, but which refused to ask reductions for their employees not covered in the first order.

The reductions authorized today were identical with those of the original order, the only change being the addition of rates for marine workers in certain harbors and of a section covering restaurant and dining car employees, whose wages were ordered reduced by 60 per cent of all increases received since February 23, 1920.

Except a few subsidiary lines, whose parent owners filed petitions for reduction, every railroad affected by the board's 600 million dollar wage award of July, 1920, has been authorized to reduce wages an average of 12 per cent. Most of them have received such permission for all classes of employees. In addition, nearly two-score other roads which voluntarily applied the increased scale fixed by the board in 1920, also have received authorization to make a similar cut.

Basing its figures on the normal number of employees on all roads affected by decision numbered 104, the labor board recently estimated that its 12 per cent reduction would cut approximately 400 million dollars from the nation's railroad wage bill, if applied to all employees. Comparatively few roads now have a full quota of employees, but restoration of normal conditions and application of the board's cut to all employees of the larger railroads will make the 400 million dollars reduction a reality.

Rates established for the marine workers at Hampton Roads follow: Perry pilots \$125, first mates \$150, second mates \$150, tug boat pilots \$192, mates \$145, captains \$160-\$170, engineers \$160-\$170, deck hands \$4 a day, firemen \$4 a day.

While the board's returns have been announced from the referendum being taken by all the railway unions on acceptance or rejection of the 12 per cent cut, it was stated that no reference here on July 1 would agree to accept the board's decision without any interruption of traffic.

**WANT PRISONERS RELEASED TO CONSIDER IRISH PEACE**  
DUBLIN, June 27.—(By Associated Press).—The announcement made by James Craig, the Irish premier, that he must consult with his cabinet before replying to the invitation of Prime Minister Lloyd George to a conference between the leaders of the Irish factions and the government, has directed attention to the fact that four members of Eamon de Valera's cabinet are in jail—the Countess Georgina Markievicz, the poetess, and Robert Martin, who are under sentences of penal servitude; and Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, and Prof. John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Fein volunteers, who have been held since last autumn without charges preferred against them.

The opinion was expressed in high Sinn Fein circles today that Mr. de Valera would request an opportunity to consult with them, and that should Sir James Craig's cabinet consider a general meeting of the northern parliament, the members of the cabinet would make the same imprisoned members.

In both official and Sinn Fein circles, de Valera's acceptance of Lloyd George's invitation is regarded as probable.

**DEFENSE AGAINST LADIES AS JURORS; STATE WANTS THEM**  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 27.—A long drawn out battle over the selection of a jury which is to try Mrs. Eva Katherine Kaber today, the "Killing" her husband, Daniel F. Kaber, was forecasted tonight on the eve of her trial. Thirty witnesses have been called by the state.

Kaber, an invalid, was stabbed 24 times in his home in Lakewood, two years ago.

While Francis W. Poulsen, counsel for the defense, has declared he will fight every attempt to place women in the jury box, County Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton is in favor of seating as many women as possible.

A special venire of 45 prospective jurors has been ordered to report to Judge Maurice Bernon tomorrow morning for the opening of the case.

"I go into my case tomorrow confident that I will get a square deal," Mrs. Kaber stated tonight.

**GRIFFIN, OF BOSTON, NAMED MOOSE SUPREME DICTATOR**  
TOLEDO, O., June 27.—The Loyal Order of Moose, in national convention here today, by acclamation, elected officers for the year, naming James F. Griffin, of Boston, supreme dictator, succeeded Darius Brown, former mayor of Kansas City.

Edward J. Henning, of San Jose, Cal., now assistant to Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, was elected governor of Mooseheart for a term of six years.

J. Willis Pierson, of Dallas, Tex., was elected supreme vice-dictator, while J. H. B. Botsford, of Boston, succeeded Griffin, Frank J. Monahan, of San Francisco, was elected supreme prelate to succeed Pierson.