

NORTH CAROLINA LABOR SITUATION NOW BETTER

Department of Labor's Analysis For November Indicates General Improvement.

HIGH POINT IS WELL OFF

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 11.—General improvement in North Carolina employment conditions is shown in the department of labor's analysis for November. It shows that cotton mills added 311 employees during that time, this being equal to the October increase, and that there was a strong accession of workers in the lumber industry, but a small reduction of workers in the fertilizer industry. Lumbering and agricultural activities are releasing many laborers, says the report which deals with seven cities in detail as follows:
Charlotte: Industrial conditions are very good. All plants running.

Light shortage of unskilled and skilled labor obtains. Progress on million dollar hotel and large department store is keeping building draftsman well employed.
Winston-Salem: Unsettled employment conditions prevail. Tobacco industry working only four days a week, with a surplus of workers apparent. Building construction is providing very limited employment to workers in this line.
Durham: Employment becoming more stable. Cotton mill, printing plant, tobacco factory, power house and metal works running full time. Textile industry is taking on a few more workers. A small increase of employees registered in miscellaneous industries.
High Point: Healthy employment conditions exist. The 110 plants here are working full time. Ample employment for all including newcomers. Large building program increased by the erection of many dwellings. Common labor well occupied in street road paving.
Wilmington: Labor is well employed. Cape Fear fisheries are engaging hundreds of men. Cotton mills are absorbing many workers. Residential construction affords extensive opportunity for employment of skilled mechanics. Municipal paving approximating \$25,000 will employ many laborers. Work on water works system is also providing considerable employment.
Raleigh: Employment showing gradual improvement. Practically all industrial workers regularly employed. Surplus of clerical workers and truck drivers obtains. Building tradesmen find ready employment. Shortage of farm workers evident. A 10-story office building will be started soon providing employment for building craftsmen. General improvement in housing, as construction of many residences proceeds.
Gastonia: Industrial employment generally satisfactory. All plants are running on full time employment. Outlook in textile industry is much brighter. Tradesmen equal to demand.

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have cleared up a number of matters giving them some concern.
"Throughout the entire meeting and conference, however, there has been a harmony of effort, a spirit of service to the farmers of North Carolina and a feeling that the agents can go back to their respective counties with the hearty support of all the agricultural authorities, according to Director Kilgore. Marketing, hog feeding, poultry, gardening, fairs, nutrition studies, club work, boll weevil control, routine office duties have all received attention during the past week and definite ideas worked out as to the best methods of handling them," he said.
Seventy farm demonstration agents and 60 home agents are attending the conference.

representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas, Representative Husted, Republican, New York, in charge of the bill, then had the house revive the title of counselor, abolished two years ago.
An international exposition of photographic apparatus and supplies will be held at Geneva in May.
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HICKORY SCHOOLS TO CONTINUE IN SESSION

Closed Three Days Last Week on Account of Flu; They Were Reopened Monday.

(Special to Daily News.)
Hickory, Dec. 11.—Hickory public schools, closed five days last week on account of influenza, were reopened today, thereby avoiding three weeks or more of extra work at the end of the spring term. Three teachers were ill with the disease and about 150 children were out when it was decided to close for a few days. Every other day remained open as usual, however, and only an academic interest was taken in the situation by the populace. City Physician Hunsucker, after consulting the mayor, advised Superintendent Carver that it would be best to reopen tomorrow and this was decided upon. The situation was reported improved here today. All the cases were of a mild nature.
John W. Atkin is the new commander of Hickory post No. 43, American legion, succeeding Jos. L. Murphy whose term has expired. Lawrence Cline is vice-commander and Fred M. Hildebrand, adjutant. Other officers are Cecil T. Bost, finance officer; Richard H. Shuford, service officer; Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, chaplain, and Earl N. Carr, trustee.
Mrs. R. A. Grimes has been re-elected president of the legion auxiliary, Mrs. C. C. Bost, vice-president and Mrs. Laurie A. Deal, secretary and treasurer. Plans for a luncheon to be given at the residence of Mrs. K. C. Mensies in honor of Mrs. James K. Norfleet, state auxiliary president, early in January were discussed and other matters of interest taken up. The auxiliary and legion will co-operate in sending a Christmas box to Otten and Mrs. W. L. Long was made chairman of the contributions committee.
The funeral of William H. Hyder, Confederate veteran, was held from Highland Baptist church yesterday afternoon and interment was in St. Stephens cemetery. Mr. Hyder was a few days over 78 years of age, was well known in this community and is survived by four children. Death was due to pneumonia. The services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Whitner, pastor of the Highland Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member.

Leveling Battery Park Hill to Cost Quarter of Million

(Special to Daily News.)
Asheville, Dec. 11.—Actual work for the excavation of the famous Battery Park hill, located in the heart of the business district of the city, covering several acres, with the highest point about 80 feet above the present business district, will be started during the coming week, it was announced tonight.
The property is owned by E. W. Grove, and a contract for the excavating work was recently let at a figure named as around \$250,000. To Julian A. Woodcock and Clyde S. Reed, the largest of its kind ever let in the city.
One of the first steps in the development of three new streets, seventy feet wide, and W. L. Stoddard, architect, was in the city Saturday and will submit plans for the new commercial hotel to be erected at a cost of \$600,000, to replace the present Battery Park hotel.

Asheville Grocery Clerk May Be Heir to Many Millions

(Special to Daily News.)
Asheville, Dec. 11.—Mark Demange, 19-year old employe of an Asheville grocery store, receiving the salary of \$7 per week, whose father, Ovide Demange, of New Bedford, Mass., was recently notified by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, that he is in all probability heir to a fortune of \$12,000,000 now lying in the National Bank of France, is eagerly awaiting word from home that will end his career as a clerk and make him the son of a multi-millionaire.
However, young Demange daily continues his trade, eagerly awaiting word from his father, a tinsmith, and in the meantime trying to save enough from his salary, after paying his weekly expenses, to purchase a railroad ticket to the state that elected Lodge as its senator.

Pack Library Property At Asheville May Soon Be Sold

(Special to Daily News.)
Asheville, Dec. 11.—With the steady growth in the value of business property, and the steady increase in population, the city commissioners are now faced with the problem of a city library to meet the requirements of the city and an offer of \$125,000 for the present building on Pack Square has added to the thoughts of the commissioners.
While it is not announced as to who is making the offer, it is known to be from reliable business interests and the noise on Pack Square, together with the traffic conditions has caused the commissioners to consider deeply the question and plans will probably be announced in the near future for a new building.

Mrs. Leola Costlin to Ask For Damages in the Courts

(By Associated Press.)
Durham, Dec. 11.—Complaint demanding damages will be filed by Mrs. Leola Costlin, of Durham, who has instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, H. Somerville, theater manager, within a few days, according to an announcement of her attorneys.
Mrs. Costlin's divorce suit was entered in the office of the clerk of Superior court following the conviction of her husband in recorder's court recently on a charge of assault on his wife.
To Place Wires Underground
(Special to Daily News.)
Asheville, Dec. 11.—An outstanding improvement in the growth of the city is the announcement that the Western Union Telegraph company will transfer all overhead wires entering the main office to underground cables, removing the danger of contact with high-powered tension wires of the Asheville Power and Light company. The program will cost around \$75,000.
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