

GOVERNOR APPROVE GIVING GREATER AID TO STATE HOSPITALS

Announces That He Does Not Intend to Leave Office Before Aid Is Given DELEGATES NAMED TO GOOD-ROADS MEETING Increase Shown in Number of Deaths From Typhoid in State-Wilmington Man Made Assistant Sanitary Engineer

Raleigh, April 8.—Looking over the Morrison administration, from cellar to garret, Governor Morrison has concluded that one of the first things that should be remedied is the lack of medical attention at the hospitals for the insane at Morganton, Raleigh and Goldsboro.

The governor has given this phase of his administration enough thought and consideration to authorize the statement that he does not intend to go out of office without having done his best to double, triple or multiply quadruple the medical staff at the institutions for the insane. It is possible that the directors may be convinced to go even farther in this direction but the point Governor Morrison has in mind is to materially increase the nursing and medical staffs of the various state hospitals.

Although Governor Morrison had some difficulty when he was racing for the governorship, to satisfy the voters he was only a politician seeking what office he might desire, yet the hospital directors are convinced that there has never been an executive who sought the right hander than his present excellency. The interest the governor has shown in the welfare of the state's unfortunate, and his recommendations to provide better treatment for them, will be one of the high lights of the present administration.

There is an charge laid at any hospital door because of the prevailing conditions, but Governor Morrison thinks that 1,000 patients, sick in mind or body or both, ought to be provided with more than three physicians. Such is the condition at the State Hospital for the Insane at the capital city. Under the best conditions twelve bedded mentally and physically sound persons, says the governor, require more attention than three physicians can give. His excellency will see that the situation is remedied.

Already he has impressed upon the hospital directors management is strong as well as spoken. The governor has not forgotten that this year at an unfortunate time was one of the unpropitious years for the state and he has made it his business to see that the people have not been misled. The hospital directors will not be allowed to forget either for the governor has served notice that there will be no let-up until there has been a total change in the affairs of the institutions. While he was being criticized for asking for power to hire and fire his own administrators, Governor Morrison was only looking for someone to neglect a thousand patients there would be no earthly way of changing the system and consequently the Morrison request can now be understood.

What the Morrison administration lacks in power to remove from office it is well furnished with in persuasion, and it is through this method the governor will get nothing. There is to be no let-up in the campaign launched against the side of questionable stock by "wildcat" speculators. Governor Morrison has declared Commissioner Stacey W. Wade of the State department of Insurance today. The fact that the International Petroleum Company of Texas, through the use of the mails and the name of Island F. Benson, former state commissioner of public welfare, is endeavoring to do business in North Carolina in open violation of the law only adds to other company's unscrupulous tactics, Commissioner Wade thinks.

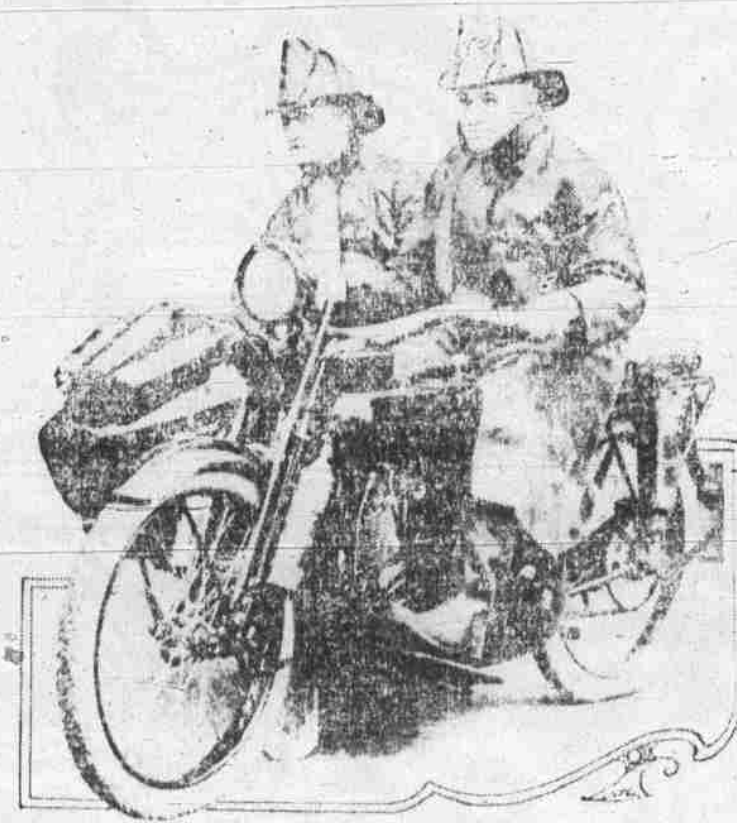
We do not want the people of the state to be harassed by the insurance department seeks to get as their guardian. Commissioner Wade said today, "but we do feel that our duty as state officers makes it imperative that the facts in the case be given." Whether the oil company is good gambler or not cannot be estimated, but it is not licensed in North Carolina and in contract the company may make would be enforceable in any state court.

Governor Morrison has appointed the following delegates to the United States Good Roads Association in Greensboro, April 18 to 25:

- Dr. W. C. Horton, E. B. Crow, Capers White, Max Abernethy, Raleigh; J. O. Everett, Durham; R. G. Allen, Raleigh; Miss Lillie Gandy, Elizabeth City; Brice Little, Wilson; Charles Ross, Lenoir; Mason B. Hood, Charlotte; Mrs. Adelaide Caldwell, Charlotte; Mrs. Gordon Finger, Charlotte; Francis O. Clarkson, Charlotte; S. O. McGuire, Elkin; Solomon Gallert, Rutherfordton; Mrs. Mary Martin Sloan, Crossnore; Averna county; Miss Bessie Hill Heckney, Greensboro; Sanford Martin, Winston-Salem; Earle Godbey, Greensboro; George Craig, Asheville; Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Shelby; Mrs. Cecile Will Goldsboro; Mrs. J. S. Carr, Jr., Durham; Mrs. W. L. Wall, Hillsboro; Mrs. Paul C. Collins Hillsboro; Dixon McLean, Lumberton; Leon T. Lane, Ore Hill; John G. Dawson, Kinston; W. S. Keener, Durham; R. W. Haywood.

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MORE SPEED FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT



Milwaukee is the first city in America to adopt a motorcycle fire engine. It is equipped with eight extinguishers and with its crew of two reached the scene at the blaze long before the slow moving apparatus. With the extinguisher, the two firemen put out the fire, which had been permitted to burn for two minutes before the apparatus arrived. Another feature of the new machine is its ability to dash around corners and through narrow alleys. It is already ready for use at a moment's notice.

Vote Upon Managerial Plan Is Delayed Two Months; Aldermen Plan For Street Paving Work

At a special session of the City Board of Aldermen held last night, the vote upon the managerial plan was delayed two months. The board will now vote upon the plan for street paving work. The board also discussed the matter of a private office for the Chief of Police, which was referred to the board for its consideration.

LAW PREVENTS VOTING

Legal technicalities prevent issue being placed before citizens at May election—Number of matters at Board Meeting

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State Convention Will Meet in Henderson Soon

Announcement has been received by the city of the approaching state convention of the Henderson Association. The convention will be held in Henderson, N. C., on the night of April 21st.

Increased Rates Upon Coal Shipments Denied

Washington, April 8.—Proposed increases of twenty cents a ton in the joint rates on coal from mines on the Cumberland railroad to points on the Louisville and Nashville and other lines in Tennessee, Virginia, the Carolinas, Florida and Alabama were denied by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to be not justified. The proposed schedule was under consideration when it was ordered cancelled.

State Officials Visits

Odd Fellows Tonight. D. H. Tillet, Grand Master of North Carolina, will pay an official visit to the Golden Belt Lodge No. 163 L. O. O. F., at its regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

CUMMINGS DRAFTS PLAN FOR MAKING RAILROAD SURVEY

Resolution Will Be Introduced Next Week According to Present Plans WILL DRIVE INTO THE PRESENT HIGH RATES Railroad Rates to Be One Phase Slated for Investigation Under Pending Resolution—Cost of Operating to Be Probed

Washington, April 8.—Chairman Cummings of the senate interstate commerce committee drafted today his resolution for introduction next week authorizing a general and exhaustive investigation of railroad affairs. It is planned to pass the measure about April 15th and the senate will then vote on the resolution.

HART COMMENTS ON PROPOSED HIGHWAY

Commissioner Spends Some Time in City and Confers With Local Officials

Passing through the city yesterday from Raleigh where he had attended the annual meeting of the new state highway commission, Commissioner W. A. Hart of Raleigh, conferred with officials of the city of Henderson in regard to the proposed highway from Rocky Mount to Tarboro and from Nashville to Spring Hope, and the proposed road to do in the city. He also conferred with the city officials in regard to the proposed road to do in the city.

THURSDAY WILL BE SWIMMING POOL DAY

Plans for Raising Funds for Proposed Project Outlined By Kiwanis Club

Plans for raising approximately \$5,000 to cover the cost of constructing the swimming pool which the Kiwanis Club proposes to erect at Braswell park in a memorial to World War veterans, was discussed at a meeting of the club last night at the Kiwanis Club. The club will hold a swimming pool day on Thursday, April 11, and soliciting contributions named to cover the project.

Hoover Plans to Form Special Trade Council

Washington, April 8.—Secretary Hoover continued today the series of conferences with representatives of leading industries looking towards the formation of an advisory council to the department of commerce composed of business men. Members of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and other representatives from the American Dies Institute met with the secretary and discussed the personnel of committees to represent the industries on the council and general ideas for the expansion of their branches of the country's trade.

ILLINOIS BRICK COMPANY ANNOUNCES BIG REDUCTION

Chicago, April 8.—A 25 per cent reduction in the price of bricks was announced today by the Illinois Brick Co., which has been reduced to \$12 a thousand, effective Monday.

GREEK HOSPITALS UNABLE TO HANDLE WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Six Thousand Are Reported to Have Been Wounded in Clash With Turks FEAR ENTERAINED FOR ENTIRE GREEK ARMIES Turkish Forces Are Continuing Advance in Brusa Section of Asia Minor—Appeal is Made to American Red Cross

Athens, April 8.—Wounded Greek soldiers are arriving in large numbers from the Smyrna and Brusa fronts that military authorities in this country are unable to care for them properly. Two thousand injured men are in makeshift hospitals and found in inadequate hospital accommodations. The institutions being without beds and equipment and having insufficient personnel. Appeal is made to the American Red Cross in Paris for money and other classes of assistance have been called out by the government.

COMMISSIONERS TO URGE REDUCTIONS

Adopt Recommendations at Joint Session Held in the City Last Night

Reductions in real property values ranging from a flat 50 per cent decrease on farm property down to a 20 per cent cut on values in this city will be recommended to the state tax commission by the Nash and Edgecombe county boards of commissioners, according to a decision reached at a joint meeting of the two boards held here last night.

WOMAN'S CLUB IS ISSUING WARNING

Collection of Funds for the Lunch Room by Other Organizations Condemned

Collection of donations for the school lunch room by any other organization of the city, through the Woman's club through Mrs. W. V. Gupton, manager of the lunch room or Mrs. W. E. Massenburg, chairman of the lunch room committee is condemned and the general public warned of the indiscrepancy in the following statement issued by Mrs. Massenburg, in her capacity as committee chairman, this morning:

STOCK MARKET

New York, April 8.—Cotton futures opened steady, May, 11.70; July 12.25; October 12.90; December 13.19; January 13.32.

CHAIN OF STORES WILL REDUCE PRICE OF BREAD

Chicago, April 8.—The price of pound loaves of bread was reduced today from 10 to 9 cents by a concern operating a chain of stores.

PRICE OF PATENT FLOUR UNDERGOES ANOTHER CUT

Minneapolis, Minn., April 8.—Flour prices in Minneapolis have dropped cents a barrel the last week and the price of standard patents mills down to \$4.15 to \$4.40.

ENGLAND IS FACE FACE WITH GREAT STRIKE PROBLE

Railway Men and Transport Workers Decide to Join Striking Miners HOPE OF SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN ABANDONED Government Officials Give Up Hope for Settlement by Negotiations Shortly After Noon—Situation Regarded as Serious.

London, April 8.—(By The Associated Press)—Great Britain today appears to be face to face with an industrial crisis of unprecedented proportions. The national union of railway men and the federation of transport workers decided to strike in support of British miners who have been out since early this week.

GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

London, April 8.—(By The Associated Press)—The intention of the British government to issue an appeal for volunteers for the transport and other essential services in view of the prospective triple alliance strike was announced in the house of commons today by Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister. A royal proclamation would call out the army and navy reserves, he said.

COMPLETE PROGRAM OF CHURCH MEETING

Excellent Program Arranged For Sunday School Convention

Thousands of programs for the State Sunday School convention which meets in the Baptist Tabernacle Church of Raleigh, April 12, 13, 14, are being mailed over the state. The program committee in cooperation with Dr. W. A. Withers, chairman of the general conference on arrangements is also sending through the office of the North Carolina Sunday school association other printed matter to many people who are inquiring about the convention.

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BIG OIL MILL BURNED BY EARLY MORNING BLAZE

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