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## WORK DONE BY THE N. C. BUREAUS GETS FEDERAL APPROVAL

Federal Employment Expert Congratulates Commissioner Shipman on Progress

### PROPERTY FIGURES OF THE STATE FALL DOWN

Difference of Seven Hundred Million Dollars Shown in Figures Compiled by Commissioner Watts—Page Named for Position.

Raleigh, N. C., June 28.—North Carolina's pioneer legislation which sets aside an appropriation for finding employment for its citizens has attracted the attention of the Federal Employment Bureau at Washington, the director general, F. L. Jones having made a special visit to the State to urge expansion of the system.

With Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shupman, who is State director of the service, Mr. Jones is today at Wrightsville Beach conferring with Governor Cameron Morrison regarding the North Carolina work to be done in aiding the unemployed to obtain positions. The result of the conference is expected to be announced by Mr. Shupman immediately upon his return to the capital.

One of the first steps that will be taken is the appointment of an executive director for the State. This has been agreed upon and following the meeting with the governor the name of field will be named. His duties will be to take over in a brevity the detail work now being done by Mr. Shupman, who will take his position as Federal director at the salary of one dollar per year.

The work being done by the North Carolina bureaus was commented upon by Mr. Jones here yesterday in the highest terms. "Mr. Shupman," he said, "is rendering a most satisfactory service and the department is pleased with the progress being made in North Carolina. We are so well pleased with the work in North Carolina that the administration is anxious to have by early next year all other states."

Employment bureaus are now being maintained in Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Greensboro and Charlotte. The fifth one will be opened at Winston-Salem on July 1. Other offices will be started as soon as possible and another six over the state. During the last weeks applications for work were placed by the four offices out of a registration of 207.

#### Falling Off in Valuation

State property listed for taxation in 1920 will fall under last year's totals if figures compiled by Commissioner of Revenue A. D. Watts are correct. Thus the State's total property valuation will approximate two-and-one-half billion instead of three billions and one-half last year.

Commissioner Watts figures are estimated but he believes they are reasonably correct, having been taken from reports sent in by the counties. There are still eight counties which have not yet reported, a new compilation being made at this time. Sixty-three counties have reported, however, and corrections while the other eight have made no entry in the 1920 valuations of all.

It is the belief of Commissioner Watts that with these additions added to the property values are not out of line. He thinks the new figures more nearly approximate the true values.

#### Page is Appointed

Governor Morrison has appointed Robert N. Page of Aberdeen, former congressman from the seventh district as a member of the board of directors of the industrial school for women at Siler City, succeeding W. S. Blakely of Monroe, whose term has expired.

R. L. Williams, sports writer of the Raleigh News and Observer, was assaulted by W. B. Barrow, Raleigh attorney, and his son, Berne Barrow, on Fayetteville street yesterday and, though fully though not seriously injured.

The difficulty seemed to have arisen because of a story appearing in the morning paper mentioning the elder Barrow as the father in law of Lee Foster Denton, charging him with fraud. Young Barrow first attacked Williams. His father entered the affray later.

Both Barrows, charged with an assault will appear in the city court.

Governor Morrison's interacial conference is meeting here today. The governor is out of the city and the meeting is being presided over by Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College.

### Surf Men Entertained In Betsy City Today

Elizabeth City, June 28.—Surf men of the United States coast guard brought every device of their equipment into play today in a demonstration of rescue work before officials of the coast guard and visiting delegations to the meeting of the Surfmen's Mutual Benefit Association. A racing sea with a wreck off shore and the crew signalling for help was represented by a schooner anchored in the Pasquotank river. Supposedly no boat could be launched and two hydroplanes of the coast guards fleet flew over the vessel dropping life lines. These were made fast and the breeches buoy of Sir Dawson Bates whose duties are out in short time and the crew home secretary necessitate his remaining in Belfast.

## Ways And Methods Of Old Heads In Congress Displeasing To New G.O.P. Members Who Seek Activity

Washington, June 28.—Representative James Ansorge of New York issued a statement today asserting that the new Republican members of the house were dissatisfied with the progress made by congress at the present session and disclosed that he and ten others had joined in a call for a meeting tomorrow night of the approximately 100 new Republican members to discuss the situation.

"We are not meeting in any spirit of revolt," said Mr. Ansorge, adding that the new members wanted to set some of the red tape and "substitute action for delay." Mr. Ansorge said some of the objects for which congress was called into special session had been accomplished.

"Not is there any promise when they will be," he added. "There are upwards of a hundred first term Republicans in the house and they all feel as I do that we have not been permitted to make our influence felt."

Congress was called into special session for certain definite purposes mainly, for revision of the budget.

### SURVEYORS AT WORK UPON TARBORO ROAD

Corps of State Workers Begin Work Upon Preliminary Survey This Morning—Start Work At This End of Proposed Highway

Preliminary survey work on the proposed Rocky Mount Tarboro hard surface highway was begun this morning by a corps of state surveyors under the direction of Engineer Walker representing the state highway commission.

An increased program of physical training and recreational activities is being put on at the Y. M. C. A. following the launching of these plans with the organization of physical training classes some weeks ago. Additional activities now in the process of formation pay particular attention to the miners and are resulting in their organization into various groups for different kinds of training or exercise.

One of the latest projects is the organization of a boy-hill league with teams from various local schools which announced the results of their ballots were said to have approximated 350,000 against the proposed reduction and 45,000 in favor of it. These are approximately 4000 shop employees in the country.

General chairman of the shop crafts unit is at home on July 1 and the complete report on the vote may be withheld until that date to allow final action to be taken by the conference.

The preliminary work was expected to begin at an early date, especially since of Commissioner Hart's recent announcement to that effect, that such will proceed, however, that such work would start immediately, and the next meeting of the survivors here about noon this morning when Mr. Walker called at the chamber of commerce to secure some Illinois information and reported that his men were ready to begin work today.

The preliminary survey will be started from this city, going towards Tarboro, and how much time this phase of the work will consume is unknown, but given its completion the preliminary survey will then be gone over and the route of the road laid out. Local citizens will welcome the coming of the surveyors—the great delight at all.

That local work has been started since the highway has been started.

The proposed object is now progressing well in the preliminary stage, now it's a reality for the community.

### LOCAL BRIGAND TEAM PLANNING BIG EVENT

Will Have Complete Charge of Initiation at Ceremonial in Wilmington Next August—To Give Big Barbecue July 1st

In a secret city in the near future being planned by the local Masonic Lodge is the H. O. K. R. which according to arrangements that have already been put into effect will have a secret city of its own, a temple which will be built in Wilmington some time during the last week of August. The exact date to be determined and announced later.

Rotarians Beach Paris On Their Official Visit

Paris, June 28.—Many American Rotarians arrived in Paris today in advance of the main body of the delegates who are expected to reach here Friday and Saturday for their official visit to France. An extensive program is being arranged for the visit.

The delegates will be received by the members of the Paris J. F. C. They will visit the battlefield and also attend a number of social functions, given by the Rotary Club of Paris. The visit will terminate in an official banquet which will be attended by representatives of the French government and the American diplomatic officials.

While the program in the real big event towards which the local group has been turned Friday evening, is being taken forward to with

some care and expectation for on that occasion the team will have 50 guests, to which every member is invited to invite a lady, at the Z. B. Ballou farm, the long for the barbecue having been set at six o'clock.

More detailed plans for this memorable occasion are expected to be announced at the time for the barbecue dinner.

Member of Roosevelt's Cabinet Death's Victim

Baltimore, June 28.—Charles J. Bonشت, attorney general during the Roosevelt administration died at Belvoir, his country home near here, today. Mr. Bonشت had been in poor health for about a year suffering from heart affection which became complicated with kidney trouble. He was 70 years of age. His widow who has been an invalid for many years survived.

Ulster Cabinet Accepts Premier's Invitation

Belfast, Ireland, June 28.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, announced today that the Ulster cabinet had accepted the invitation of Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister for the proposed conference between representatives of northern and southern Ireland and the British premier. Sir James will be accompanied by all the ministers of the Ulster cabinet with the exception of the vessel dropping life lines. These were made fast and the breeches buoy of Sir Dawson Bates whose duties are out in short time and the crew home secretary necessitate his remaining in Belfast.

## DENY THE WORKERS HAVE REJECTED THE WAGE CUT DECISION

Jewell Declares that Reports of Rejection of Ruling Have Not Been Confirmed

### OFFICIAL COUNT NOW BEING MADE OF VOTES

Railroad Labor Head Says That Few Votes May Swing Decision in Any Way—Chairmen of General Shops Crafts to Meet July 1

Chicago, June 28.—Reports of an overwhelming vote for rejection of an average eight per cent wage reduction recently ordered for all railroad shippers by the United States Railroad Labor boards were headed as misleading and unreliable by B. M. Jewell, head of the shop crafts organization. Only about two-thirds of the vote has been counted according to Mr. Jewell who added that few votes might swing it either way.

Official compilation of the votes from various locals which announced the results of their ballots were said to have approximated 350,000 against the proposed reduction and 45,000 in favor of it. These are approximately 4000 shop employees in the country.

General chairman of the shop crafts unit is at home on July 1 and the complete report on the vote may be withheld until that date to allow final action to be taken by the conference.

One of the latest projects is the organization of a boy-hill league with teams from various Sunday Schools of the city. Already the First Baptist, the First Methodist and the First Presbyterian churches are represented by teams while practically all the other Sunday schools are expected to organize teams at a meeting of the young stars today. The games are staged at the "Y" and played in competition with the regular setting up and playing training activities. The boy club is the local hill and biling club which meets each Tuesday and Saturday evenings at 10 p.m. It has also done much to grow the interest of the youngsters in the recreational work.

Among the growths the "Y" is also continuing its widened scope of activities. The physical training class for business and professional men is continuing with great success and in addition several new places of work have been started. The little club which meets Thursday evenings from 9:30 until 10:30 and has practice over the "Y" range, is growing rapidly and useful arrangements are now being made for a checker tournament next week but more complete details of the endevor will be announced by "Y" officials later.

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### DUCKING TO ENFORCE STUDY OF THE BIBLE

Massachusetts Organization Does Not Approve of Methods However Instructive They May Be.

Boston, June 28.—Threats of a ducking in the river may be an effective method of compelling children to learn their Bible but it does not meet with the approval of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Agents of the society have recently induced a western Mass. court to adopt more improved educational methods.

Investigators sent out in response to a protest from mothers learned that it was the parents' custom when any of the children failed to give strict attention to Bible study to place the offender in a birdbath, throw it over her shoulder and march down to the bank of the river. Dangling the bag over the cold water with threats of immersion usually brought quick compliance in the form of a hasty confession up to the present state.

As pointed out yesterday, the meeting tonight will largely determine whether or not the swimming pool plan will be carried to a successful conclusion or will be abandoned entirely. The Kiwanians have already raised the greater part of the sum needed for the pool's construction and are on their final campaign plan that it is believed could have meant the beginning of construction work at Roswell park within the next two weeks when the word of alarm spread in and to the west. The all-around communication which blocked the plan will be read to the assembly tonight and ways and means considered to remove the unexpected obstruction. In addition Kiwanians officials will make a complete report of the swimming pool project from the time of its inception up to the present state.

The plan apparently had been in operation for some time for several of the children were found to be guilty of reciting long passages of Scripture without hesitation.

It was the application of the potato bag treatment to the youngest member of the family, a four year old, that resulted in the system being brought to the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. No court action would be taken, officials said, so long as the mother kept her agreement not to repeat the performance.

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