

EQUALIZING BOARD MEETS

FIRST SESSION YESTERDAY Board Appointed by Legislature of 1907 to Equalize Real Estate Valuations in Eastern Counties in Session at Raleigh—Adjourns to Meet Again August 4th—State Auditor Makes Statement—Detective "King" Kelly Succeeds in Convicting Frank Perdue of Stealing Hams From Seaboard Freight Car—A. & M. Trustees to Elect New President Thursday—Dr. Hill Will No Doubt Be Chosen—A Day's Raleigh News.

The State board of equalization, created by the 1907 Legislature to equalize real estate valuation as between the various counties of the State, held its first meeting here today, electing Everard Baker, chief clerk to the State Auditor, secretary. State Auditor Dixon presented a summary of the property valuations by counties. After a general discussion of the situation it was decided that in order to have in hand just that information necessary for intelligent action in whatever changes would be necessary to adjourn until August 4th. This action was taken. The statement of the State Auditor showed that in a number of the counties in which there are the most glaring inequalities there have been considerable increases. In fact, the figures presented by the auditor showed that the property values in the State have risen about 100 per cent since 1900, the increase having been from \$300,000,000 to more than \$600,000,000.

Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston presided today in the absence of Governor Glenn, chief of the board. Other members of the board are Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, State Auditor H. F. Dixon, State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, Attorney General R. D. Gilmer and Chairman Franklin McNeill of the corporation commission.

It is ascertained in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction that within twenty years the number of rural public schools for white children has increased by 1,484 and the colored schools 194, there being 5,297 white and 2,134 colored rural schools. There has been no change in the average school population of the districts, remaining 77 for the white, while the colored districts have decreased from 86 to 74. The public school fund in the State has increased by \$1,343,623 and the average pay of white teachers from \$75 to \$156 and colored from \$48 to \$94.

WILL ELECT PRESIDENT THURSDAY

Thursday of this week the trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts will be in special session here for the election of a president for the college to succeed Dr. George T. Winston, resigned. Governor Glenn is ex-officio chairman of the board and the meeting will be in the Executive office. It seems to be the general opinion that Dr. D. H. Hill, for a number of years, president and professor of English in the college, will be advanced to the presidency. Members of the board are: W. H. Hagan, High Point, N. B. Broughton, Raleigh, M. L. Clark, Concord, D. Tompkins, Charlotte, W. K. Cooper, Wilmington; E. M. Koehn, Jacksonville; R. H. Hicks, Rocky Mount; W. E. Daniel, Weldon; J. T. Ellington, Clayton; L. Clark, Clarkton; Leckie Craig, Asheville.

The Neuse Cotton Milling Company, Smithfield, files notice with the Secretary of State of an amendment to its charter authorizing the issuance of \$5,000 additional preferred stock. E. J. Holt is president of the mill.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA POSTMASTERS' ASSOCIATION IS CALLED TO MEET IN GREENSBORO SATURDAY, JULY 25TH, TO SELECT THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Postmaster W. G. Briggs of Raleigh, is chairman and Postmaster J. R. Joyce, of Healdville, secretary of the committee.

CONVICTED OF STEALING

Frank Perdue, 33 years old, who grew up in Raleigh, always maintaining a good character and served three years as chief inspector of the Seaboard Air Line here, was this evening convicted in Wake county court of stealing a number of hams and other freight from a Seaboard car. Perdue has a wife and two children, the youngest a month old. The theft was committed last March when a great deal of stealing of this sort was going on here. The detective found hams hidden in a trunk and a watch over the place. Perdue came and began piling the hams out when Detective "King" Kelly, now manager of the Raleigh league ball team, arrested him. Kelly's money convicted Perdue, the defendant claiming that he went into the ditch for an entirely innocent purpose and found the hams there.

QUAKERS UPHOLD GUFFEY

Philadelphia Democratic City Committee Denounces Action of National Convention in Unseating Philadelphia Organization Delegates. Philadelphia, July 20.—At a meeting to-night of the Democratic city committee of Philadelphia, which is controlled by the Guffey faction of the party, a resolution was adopted which, while endorsing William J. Bryan for President and John W. Kern for Vice President, denounces the action of the Democratic national convention at Denver for unseating eight delegates from Philadelphia in favor of delegates opposed to the organization. The resolution was presented by County Commissioner Charles P. Donnelly, one of the city leaders, who led the fight before the credentials committee at Denver in behalf of the delegates who were unseated and the resolution was adopted unanimously. Mr. Donnelly in offering the resolution made a speech in which he declared that the action of the Denver convention in unseating the eight Philadelphia organization delegates was a "high-handed outrage and an act of political larceny." The resolution says among other things:

"We cannot forget the opportunity to condemn the Denver convention in unseating eight delegates from Philadelphia who had been honestly, fairly and legally elected and to denounce the action that led to the disfranchisement of the sovereign State of Pennsylvania." The resolution urges the Democratic workers to secure a larger vote in Philadelphia for William Jennings Bryan than he received in either of his previous campaigns for President.

Charge of Murder Lodged Against Eddie Louisiana Frazier. Alexandria, La., July 20.—A charge of murder was to-day made against Mrs. J. B. Pontreux, aged 65, her daughter Eliza, aged 37, and her son Claude, aged 21. The alleged victim was Ferdinand Bunday, who was the husband of the daughter, Eliza Bunday, who was shot in the back on the night of July 12 while asleep with his wife and later a shogun was found hidden in a well on Bunday's place. He had agreed to separate from his wife.

LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

National Chairman Hitchcock Has a "Stock-Taking" Session With His Republican Cohorts at Colorado Springs—Accident to the Auto Bearing Some of the Lead's Leads, Zest to the Occasion. Colorado Springs, Col., July 20.—The first session of the Republican leaders with Chairman Frank Hitchcock, of the national committee, opened at 2 o'clock to-day and continued until nearly 8 o'clock. During that time members of the national committee and the chairman of the State central committees from 16 States and Territories addressed the assembly and explained State conditions.

This morning the early arrivals took automobiles and made a tour of the Garden of the Gods and Manitou Springs. The machine carrying C. C. Bursum, chairman of the New Mexico committee, W. E. Martin, a Republican leader of that Territory, and T. L. Weed, one of Mr. Hitchcock's clerks, stalled on a steep hill, approaching the balanced rock and through the failure of the brake, suddenly started down the hill. The chauffeur commanded his passengers to jump and they cleared the car just as it reached the brink of a deep gulley. The car turned turtle and was wrecked some feet below with the chauffeur, Thaddeus Tomas Ewaski, underneath. He was not seriously hurt.

Mr. Hitchcock addressed his co-workers briefly at the opening of the conference and explained that he had brought them together to broaden their labor and procure co-operation of efforts. After that all of the men present talked about conditions in their States. The conferees described the meeting as a "stock-taking" session. The representatives from California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming declared that their States could be carried for Taft and Sherman but at the same time insisted that the campaigns there should be carried on with the greatest vigor, the enthusiasm extending to Oklahoma and Texas and to the Territories.

Speaking for Oklahoma, National Committee Chairman Cade and State Chairman Hunter urged that the fight in that State be not ignored. They said that if an earnest effort be made that the colored race could be run with the Democrats with some prospects of success. It was agreed tacitly that strong work should be done in Oklahoma. There is a factional fight in the Republican ranks of Colorado which is just now attracting much attention here. An effort has been made to involve Mr. Hitchcock in the controversy by getting him to act as referee. He made it clear to-day that he would not be drawn into fights in any capacity. The party of Republican leaders has arranged to ascend Pike's Peak to-morrow and to resume the conference at p. m.

THE INDOMITABLE SIGHTED

British Battleship Bearing His Royal Highness Comes in Touch With Quebec by Wireless Telegraph—Ten Battleships in the Harbor Waiting to Welcome the Prince—Vice President Fairbanks Will Arrive at Quebec Wednesday. Quebec, Que., July 20.—The British battleship Indomitable, having the Prince of Wales aboard, came in wireless touch to-day with the British authorities. She entered the Gulf of St. Lawrence early this morning and is estimated to be some 600 miles from Quebec. She sailed last Tuesday and has evidently made a fast trip over, equalling and perhaps exceeding the record time for a battleship passage. The landing of the Prince of Wales is scheduled for Wednesday and the comfortable will probably slow down now as not to be ahead of the arranged plan of ceremonies.

Earl Grey has received word that Vice President Fairbanks will arrive by train at Levis, opposite Quebec, at 7:55 Wednesday morning. A military guard of honor and officials of the Governor General's staff will meet the Vice President and escort him to Spencerwood, which is to be his official residence while here.

The arrival of the United States battleship New Hampshire at 1 o'clock today increases the international fleet in the harbor to 10 battleships. They are anchored in column of twos and present an imposing appearance. The new Hampshire is a centre of attention, her white hull and yellow superstructure being in marked contrast with the dull gray British and blue gray of the French battleships. During the call of Admiral Cowles and Captain Winslow, the Governor General and his wife, the Countess Grey, arrived to the merchant officers to the Italian gardens and promenade prepared for the Prince of Wales, commanding a view of the assembled warships. The American and French officers exchanged calls of ceremony this evening, the New Hampshire and the new French warships joining in salutes.

Many American blue jackets are ashore to-night joining with the French and British tars in the festivities. The city is brilliantly illuminated and vast crowds throng Dufferin terrace and the main thoroughfares, viewing the carnival scenes preliminary to the coming historical pageant attendant upon the ter-centenary celebration.

SECRETARY WRIGHT AT CHELSEA MAUGA

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 20.—Secretary of War Luke E. Wright, accompanied by Major General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, Captain Davis, aide, and General E. A. Carmichael, chairman of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga national military park commission, arrived here late to-day from Washington. General Wright will in inspection of the government reservation and in the afternoon the 6,000 troops at Camp Tarr will be reviewed.

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