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LARGE INCREASE CITY FINANCES

Lists For Next Year
Are Complete

NEAR \$1,000,000 INCREASE

Aldermen Will Have \$219,422 to Spend Next Year—Property Valuations Show Increase in All Lines. More Than \$112,000 in Cash in Hands of People of City.

The board of aldermen of the city will have the sum of \$219,422 to spend during the next fiscal year as compared with \$209,872, an increase of nearly \$10,000.

The city tax books were completed for this year Wednesday afternoon by Mr. Z. A. Rochelle, who has been employed for some time as assistant city clerk for this special work. Mr. Rochelle has the books in excellent condition with a detailed annotation of all the classes of property and with the white and colored separate, so that information in regard to the finances of the city are much more readily obtainable now than they were formerly.

The total amount of property listed for taxation in the city is \$18,148,533. This is an increase of nearly \$1,000,000, the total valuation last year being \$17,257,338. There are 1844 white polls listed for taxation and 851 colored polls.

There is a total of 236 acres of land in the city limits that has not been divided into city lots. It is valued at \$47,575. The total valuation of city lots is \$7,124,301 owned by white people, and \$420,502 owned by colored people. White people of the city own 523 horses valued at \$48,275. Colored people own 75 horses, valued at \$5,370. White people have \$10,650 invested in mules, the total number being 104, while colored people have only 5 of these animals valued at \$45. Goats to the number of 11 and to the valuation of \$23 are recorded by Mr. Rochelle. All these are owned by white people, the colored people showing better taste in this regard. Cows to the number of 274 owned by white people and the total valuation is \$6,245. Colored people own 53 cows, valued at \$1,976. In spite of the prohibition of the keeping of hogs within the city limits, 33 are listed for taxation with a total value of \$102. Household and kitchen furniture is responsible for the expenditure of \$227,374 by white people according to the tax list. The colored people have \$18,156 invested in this necessity of modern life. The white people of the city confess to having a total of \$112,474 in cash on hand. The colored people come forward with \$10,479. Solvent credits are held by white people to the extent of \$1,241,792, and by colored people to the extent of \$637. The total amount of bank stock in the hands of white people is given as \$746,183, of colored people \$13,200. The stock in incorporated companies such as railroads, etc., held by white people amounts to \$168,305, by colored people \$200. Tobacco, musical instruments, jewelry, etc., are lumped on the tax books, the total valuation being placed at \$6,435,380. The value of goods, wares and merchandise in the possession of white people is \$1,396,529, in the possession of colored people \$15,144.

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The Farmers' National Congress in Session

Columbus, Oct. 12.—One thousand progressive farmers representing numerous states rounded up in the Ohio capital today for the thirty-first annual convention of the Farmers' National Congress. Joshua Strange, of Marion, Ind., is presiding over the sessions which are being held at the state house and will last several days. In addition to discussing various problems of practical and scientific agriculture the congress will listen to prominent speakers who will be heard on the subjects of good roads, the conservation of natural resources, the parcel post, the regulation of railroad rates and other matters of general interest and importance.

Dr. Wiley to Become Member of Cabinet

Washington, Oct. 12.—It is reported in official circles that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley is to become a cabinet member as "secretary of public health," if such a department is established, in spite of opposition.

Convention of Indians

Columbus, O., Oct. 12.—The American Indian Association, a national organization of progressive Indians and friends of Indian progress, met here today. Plans for the general advancement of the race are to be discussed by numerous Indians who have won success in business, the professions and public life.

ARMISTICE TALK AROUSSES TURKS

Negotiations Might Result in Popular Outbreak

WON'T DENY NOR CONFIRM

The Government Is Silent, But People of Italy Accept Peace Rumors. Landing of Troops at Tripoli Proceeding With Rapidity—Food Scarce in Turkish Camps.

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—The report that peace is to be proclaimed has aroused the Young Turks against the government. The army corps at Salonika threaten to march on Constantinople if peace negotiations are begun. It is feared that the declaration of an armistice may result in a popular outbreak in Turkey.

Neither Denial nor Confirmation. Rome, Oct. 12.—The government refuses to deny or confirm the report that an armistice will shortly be declared. The people, however, generally accept the report and are jubilant at the prospects of peace.

German Report of Armistice. Berlin, Oct. 12.—The armistice between Italy and Turkey, for which German diplomacy has been striving for some time, it is believed here, has practically been concluded, although not yet announced as "official."

It is understood that the transportation of the Italian military expedition will not be interfered with, but that hostilities in all quarters will cease. This is considered by Berlin as equivalent to the ending of the war, or at least the warlike movements which will now be succeeded by negotiations looking to a settlement. It is regarded as probable that as soon as the strong Italian army has once disembarked at Tripoli, even the young Turk irreconcilables will begin to recognize as apparently the Ottoman government already does, that there is no hope of withholding Tripoli from Italy. Then it will be possible for Turkey to enter into peace negotiations with the prospect of reaching a less unsatisfactory conclusion than would result from a continuation of the conflict.

Landing Troops Rapidly. Tripoli, Oct. 12.—The landing of Italian troops is proceeding with great rapidity and is expected to be completed by nightfall. Nineteen transports arrived today with the second division of the Italian army of occupation of Tripoli and its landing troops, horses and artillery. There is great scarcity of food in the Turkish camps.

Will Demand Holy Land. Chicago, Oct. 12.—According to L'Italia, an Italian paper published here, Italy will demand Jerusalem and the Holy Land before peace can be made with Turkey. When these lands are ceded, the paper says, Italy will give them the pope as the head of the Roman Catholic church. The paper claims an authentic correspondent at Rome.

Mr. Edwin Holt Passes Through. Mr. Edwin M. Holt, of the United States public health and marine hospital service, passed through the city today on his way to Wise, N. C., where he will remain a few days with his brother.

VETERAN PICNIC LAKEWOOD PARK

"Boys Who Wore Blue" Guest of "Boys Who Wore Gray"

The annual picnic of the Durham county Confederate veterans was held at Lakewood park this morning. The speaker of the occasion was Father W. F. O'Brien and Messrs. D. C. Mangum and John West Proctor also made short talks. The mayor and other city officials were ber of ladies were also in attendance, guests of the veterans and a number about 250 veterans with their wives enjoyed the picnic.

The exercises began at 11.30 o'clock. The speakers were introduced by Major Hamilton and all received close attention. After the exercises, the crowd formed in line and marched to the tables on which a feast sufficient for twice the number in attendance had been provided. A very pleasant feature of the picnic was the presence of a number of Union veterans. The "boys who wore the blue" were guests of the Durham "boys" by special invitation. The picnic was the most thoroughly enjoyable outing that has been held in the county, good cheer and pleasant feeling reigning supreme.

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TURKISH FORT WHICH WAS SILENCED BY IT ALIAN BATTLE SHIPS.



VICE ADMIRAL FARAVELLA INTERIOR OF TURKISH FORT AT TRIPOLI.

BOVINE RESENTS LEGAL TRESPASS

Attorney Encounters Cow and Corn Rows Suffer

Attorney Arley M. Moore is just recovering from the effects of an encounter which he had Sunday with an enraged cow. Mr. Moore was out for a constitutional Sunday afternoon and came in the vicinity of a cow that had broken loose. Nothing happened until the attorney had passed by at a safe distance. Molly evidently ruminated on the undesirability of the proximity of attorneys in general and made a flank attack, taking the lawyer completely by surprise for once in his life. He was caught between the horns of the militant animal and thrown violently to the ground. Not content with flooring, or rather grounding, her opponent, Molly decided to teach him how to come nosing around interfering with the freedom of self respecting ruminants and obliterated several corn rows with his physiognomy, rolling him over and over on the ground and going him severely. Mr. Moore finally got a firm hold on the leg and one horn of his assailant and brought her to her knees, escaping from the rather unpleasant as well as undignified position in which he was placed.

Mr. Moore was painfully bruised and considerably shaken up by the dangerous encounter. He has about recovered, however, and is able to be out today. He has not decided on the exact amount of damages for which he will sue the owner of the bovine.

TWO NEGROES LYNCHED

MOR BROKE DOWN JAIL DOOR, TOOK PRISONERS OUT AND DISAPPEARED—ONE BODY FOUND.

Carthersville, Mo., Oct. 12.—Two negroes, Ab. Richardson and Ben Woods, taken from the city jail here by a mob, which battered down the doors, were lynched. The body of Richardson, riddled with bullets was found yesterday floating in the Mississippi river. That Woods met a like fate is accepted.

For some time feeling against the negroes has been at a high pitch, which presaged trouble. Negroes known as police characters were warned to leave the city, and many complied.

Richardson regarded as a desperate man, was locked up while the police were investigating several robberies.

Woods was arrested for an attack upon two young white women as they were returning home from a store in which they are employed. News of the arrest brought 75 masked men to the jail. They broke into the cells and dragged the negroes out and disappeared.

Attendance Records Will All Be Broken

New York, Oct. 12.—That the attendance at the world's championship games between the New York Giants and the Philadelphia Athletics will break all records is manifested by the sale of tickets for the opening game at New York Saturday at the Glauca headquarters in the St. James building. All night hundreds of messengers stood in line to get the pasteboards. It is believed by night all the seats will be sold.

Monument to Confederate Dead

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—The blue and the gray joined in exercises this afternoon attending the unveiling of a monument erected by the federal government in Pittville national cemetery, in Germantown, in memory of the 220 Confederate soldiers buried there.

DURHAM COUNTY ALUMNI BANQUET

Will Celebrate University Anniversary This Evening

The Durham county alumni of the University of North Carolina will be out in full force at the banquet this evening at the Commonwealth Club, preparations for which have been completed. All of the alumni donned buttonholes of the University colors this morning in obedience to a custom that came into vogue several years ago and which is rigidly followed by all alumni of the grand old institution wherever they may be.

The menu for this evening will lack nothing in the culinary art. Judge Sykes will act as toastmaster and the following toasts will be responded to, the speaker of the evening being Prof. H. H. Williams, of the University:

Democracy and Corporations—Prof. H. H. Williams.
The University as a Maker of Law—Judge James S. Manning.
The Public Schools as a Feeder to the Higher Educational Institutions—Prof. W. D. Carmichael.
The Proper Relation of the Alumni to Athletics at the University—W. F. Carr.
The University Man—His Duty as a Citizen—Judge J. Crawford Riggs.
Reading of minutes.
Election of officers.

POLITICALLY COOL TAFT RECEPTION

Oregon Democrats Pleased With Way President is Received

Salem, Oregon, Oct. 12.—Concluding a brief stay among the insurgents of Oregon, President Taft at 11 o'clock this morning started for California. He will travel continuously until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, when he will reach Sacramento.

The president's reception in Oregon was politically cool and the absence of United States Senator Jonathan Bourne served to emphasize the chilliness. The democrats are overjoyed at the reception given the president, saying Woodrow Wilson, if nominated today, would carry the state.

A map of the United States on the wall at Portland, where the president spoke, pictures Champ Clark and La Follette playing. The president said: "I have hopes of getting out myself and playing."

County Gets \$258,838 In Taxes Next Year

The total amount of taxes that goes into the Durham county treasury next year is \$258,838. The tax books were finished today by Register of Deeds Markham and his assistants. This amount is more than \$50,000 more than the total for last year.

Laymen's Movement At Trinity Church

There is much interest in the meeting of laymen interested in the missionary movement at Trinity church this evening. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. Prominent local speakers are on the program, and all who are interested in the work are urged to attend.

Ohio Woman Suffragists

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 12.—Delegates from every part of the state were in attendance here today at the opening of the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Ohio Woman's Suffrage Association.

LAKES-TO-GULF DEEP WATERWAY

Association Begins Its Sixth Annual Convention

Chicago, Oct. 12.—One of the most notable gatherings ever assembled in the history of the United States in the interest of waterway development was called to order in the auditorium today when the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Association met for its sixth annual convention. The association is endeavoring to secure Federal aid for the construction of a deep waterway from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, by way of the Illinois and Mississippi rivers. Representatives of commercial bodies from the Canadian lines to Texas and Louisiana and from the Alleghenies to the Rocky Mountains filled the body of the big theatre when William K. Kavanaugh, of St. Louis, president of the association, called the convention to order and delivered the opening address. Occupying seats on the stage were senators and representatives, governors of many states and others high in official life.

The opening addresses, the completion of organization and the appointment of committees occupied the greater part of the initial session. The proceedings will continue over tomorrow and Saturday. Secretary of the Interior Fisher, Congressman Underwood, of Alabama; Governor Harmon, of Ohio; Senator Cullom, of Illinois; former Governor Francis, of Missouri; Congressman Cannon, of Illinois; Governor Hadley, of Missouri, and a number of other men of national prominence will address the convention.

MAY SPREAD TO CAPITAL

ominous signs at Pekin that revolution is growing that way.

Pekin, Oct. 12.—There are ominous signs here that the revolution will soon spread to the capital. General unrest is noticed throughout the city and the government is taking elaborate precautions against an outbreak. Guards are on duty constantly. The imperial council is in continuous session.

Rebels Protect Foreign Missionaries.

Hankow, China, Oct. 12.—Almost the entire province of Nu Pei is in the hands of the rebels, who have issued a proclamation of their intention to overthrow the Hanchu dynasty. An attack on Hankow is imminent. The foreign missionaries at Wu Chang are being protected by the rebels. The uprising is the most serious since Taping rebellion.

S. A. L. Declares Big Suit is Baseless

New York, Oct. 12.—The \$6,000,000 damage suit brought by the Florida railway against the Seaboard Air Line railway, the Knickerbocker Trust company and others, on the charge of conspiracy was declared by counsel for the Seaboard Air Line to be baseless. The directors of the Seaboard, at their meeting, authorized this statement, which was coupled with the declaration that instructions had been given counsel to cause the case to be brought to trial at the earliest possible moment.

The Blockade Spirits Poured into Gutter

The blockade spirits captured by Constable Raymond Hall Wednesday evening were allowed to trickle down into the gutter back of the jail this morning. Revenue Officer Jourdan came over from Raleigh and destroying the illicit product. No trace has been found of the owners of the wagon and mule which was captured.

BONDS FOR LAKE DRAINAGE LEGAL

Supreme Court Confirms Court Below in the Decision

RULING ON INHERITANCE

In Wells vs. Wells Court Decides That a Man Who Leaves a Widow, a Mother, Sisters and Brothers, Half of Estate Goes to Widow and Other Half to Mother.

Raleigh, Oct. 12.—In Wells vs. Wells, from Duplin county, the supreme court makes a ruling as to inheritances that is of special interest to the legal profession and lay as well. W. D. Wells died leaving an estate valued at \$50,000 and left a widow, a mother, two brothers and two sisters living. All agreed that the widow receive one half the estate as her portion. Then the contention arose over whether the mother alone should inherit the remainder of the estate as next of kin or whether the mother and the brothers and sisters should share equally. The trial judge ruled in favor of the latter contention, but the supreme court reverses this and rules that the mother alone inherits. However, if there had been no widow the mother and brothers and sisters would have inherited equally.

Another case of special interest is H. C. Carter et al vs. Mattamuskeet Lake Drainage commissioners in which the drainage commissioners win through an affirmation of the finding of the court below in refusing a petition for injunction to restrain the commissioners from issuing \$100,000 additional bonds to meet interest and other expenses over and above the original \$500,000 bonds provided to carry through this great drainage scheme to prepare for cultivation fifty thousand acres of lake bed and adjacent swamp lands. This decision means that the work of installing the machinery for this work will be resumed at once to be pushed as speedily as possible. The suit involved the validity of a special act of the last legislature authorizing an additional \$100,000 bonds for expenses that Carter and other land owners insisted they could not be burdened with. The court holds that they must pay their part of this assessment and that they can at the same time protest and bring suit for recovery of any part of it that may not be needed.

Another notable case is that of Leah Hinton alias Mrs. Rochelle, of Goldsboro, who was sentenced to serve eight months on the roads or leave the county for selling whiskey. She left the county, went to Wilson and after eight months returned to Goldsboro when she was taken into custody to serve the sentence. She insisted that her staying out of the county eight months released her from the sentence. The court holds that she must now serve the sentence.

Other Opinions. The court delivered in all eighteen opinions. The list follows: Carter vs. Drainage Commissioners, Hyde county, affirmed; Liverman vs. Colson, Tyrrell, no error; Wiley vs. Lumber Co., Craven, no error; Robertson vs. Holton, Craven, new trial; State vs. Smith and Cauley, Lenoir, no error; State vs. Stewart, (Continued on Page Two.)

YOUNG LAWYER KILLS ANOTHER

Tragedy at Pilot Mountain Result of Old Quarrel

Winston-Salem, Oct. 12.—At Pilot Mountain, Surry county at 8:30 o'clock this morning, Thomas Kallam, aged 23, shot Henry Whitaker, aged 26, through the head with a pistol, killing him instantly. Both men are lawyers, having secured licenses two years ago.

Had blood had existed between them for a year or more. Witnesses to the shooting say that Kallam was justified as Whitaker was in the act of firing. Kallam has not been arrested.

James R. Garfield Deserts Taft Party

Cleveland, O., Oct. 12.—James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior under Roosevelt and Roosevelt leader in Ohio, announced today that he would attend the progressive republican meeting at Chicago on October 16th. This means that he has gone over to the anti-Taft party. Mr. Garfield had a conference with Colonel Roosevelt before deciding to take this step.

Aviator Struck Wires; Is Mortally Injured

Rheims, Oct. 12.—Aviator Level, in trying to fly to earth, struck telegraph wires and was hurled to the earth and mortally injured today. The wires were broken and communication with the north was cut off. The biplane was smashed.

CAPITAL AGAINST LABOR ON TRIAL

M'Namara Case Soon Develops Into That Phase

JAMES B. TAKEN FIRST

Prosecution Elects to Begin Big Legal Battle With Least Important Defendant—Slight Resistance by State on Line of Fight Drawn by Defense.

Los Angeles, Oct. 12.—Capital versus labor is the issue that will fairly determine the trials of John J. and James B. McNamara, despite utterances to the contrary by counsel for both sides, in the murder trial growing out of the demolition of the Times building last October.

Judge Bordwell's ruling at the opening of the trial that both sides were within their legal rights in determining the attitude of venemness toward the labor question means the widest latitude in the examination of prospective jurors. It may be three months before a jury is selected.

Today, Columbus Day, being a legal holiday, no sessions of the court were held. Counsel for both sides spent the day in developing the affiliations of the men remaining in the initial venire.

The case against James B. McNamara was taken up first. District Attorney John D. Fredricks, for the prosecution, elected to try him for the murder of Charles J. Haggerty, a machinist who, with 20 other men met death in an explosion and fire which wrecked the Los Angeles Times building October 1, 1910.

This case was picked from 19 indictments for murder found against the prisoner, his brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, William Caplan and M. A. Schmidt, both at large, and four unidentified persons specified as John Doe, Jane Doe, Richard Doe and John Stiles. Haggerty's body was that nearest the spot where the explosion occurred.

The prosecution contends that this explosion was caused by dynamite; the defense that it was caused by gas.

The new hall of records in which the trial is being held, is only a stone's throw from the scene of the explosion.

This was the setting of the legal stage. Upon it counsel for the defense, headed by Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, in questions to the jury and arguments to Judge Bordwell, sought to depict a mighty contest between organized labor and its opponents, without much opposition from the prosecution.

Attorney Leconte Davis, examining jurors, headed straight for this point.

"Are you aware that there is a bitter warfare between capital and labor," he asked Z. T. Nelson, the first venireman examined.

"Yes," said Nelson.

"And that most men have taken sides?"

"Yes."

"Have you the opinion that labor unions as they exist are proper, or that they are inimical and a menace?"

To this the prosecution objected because "counsel is asking the opinion of the witness on evidence that may arise during the trial."

"He may answer," said Judge Bordwell, and Nelson said he was "not prejudiced."

Further questions were met by the assertion from Attorney W. J. Ford, of the prosecution, that "this is not a union labor trial."

"Do you take the Los Angeles Times, and do you read the weekly page devoted to animadversions on labor?" were other questions put.

Nelson was still being questioned when court adjourned.

Good Sales Continue On Tobacco Market

Tobacco continues to pour into the Durham market in a steady stream of wagons. From 75,000 to 100,000 pounds is being sold at the warehouses almost every day on which the weather is favorable. The prices remain very high and the farmers are elated with the returns from their crops, which were once thought to be almost a total failure. The quality of the product that is being offered now is much better than formerly.