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IMPEROR FRIEND OF LOWLY GREETINGS THAT TELL MUCH

Napoleon III Declared to Have Had Genuine Regard for the Humbler of His Subjects.

The friendly feeling of Napoleon III for the toilers is dwelt upon by Agnes Carey in her "An Empress in Exile," in the Century magazine, and she gives as her authority Empress Eugenie, wife of the last of the emperors.

"Napoleon was a dreamer and spent much of his time to the serious thinking out of schemes for the benefit of his people, and all mankind. His life's ambition was to better their lot. He had great magnetism, especially with the working classes.

Paradoxical Requiring. "Why did you turn your late guest out?" "Because he took me in."

The Reason. "Do they still use the time-honored shell game?" "Yes, they find it attracts the nuts."

HIGH SCHOOLS TO HAVE BIG DEBATE

MORE THAN 250 SCHOOLS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN THIS FUNCTION.

SUBJECT, CAPITAL AND LABOR

Previous Winners Were Waynesville, Asheville, Durham, Graham, Wilson, Winston and Pleasant Garden.

Raleigh. More than 250 high schools of North Carolina are expected to take part in the 1921 state-wide debate of the high school debating union, announcements concerning which have just been sent out by Secretary E. R. Rankin to all the high schools in the state.

The debate this year will center around the capital and labor question, which as Secretary Rankin points out, has become a vital issue in North Carolina. The query is "Resolved, That the principle of the closed shop should prevail in American industry."

The committee feels that this year it will be of profit not alone to the debaters and high school students, "says the announcement, "But to the people of the state as well to have a comprehensive state-wide discussion of this question."

As usual the schools entering the contest will be divided into triangles for the first round and the winners will come to Chapel Hill for further elimination rounds and the final championship debate for the Aycock Memorial Cup. The triangular debates will be held late in March and the final contest at Chapel Hill early in April.

No Raise in Car Fares. A conference of officials of the Southern Public Utilities company from Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greenville and Anderson, was held at the office of President Z. V. Taylor in Charlotte recently. The conference was for the purpose of discussing further possible economies in operation whereby the company, it was announced, hopes to avoid the necessity for asking for an increase in car fares.

It has been a matter of general knowledge for sometime that the Southern Public Utilities company was contemplating an application for an increase in car fare from seven to eight cents to take care of increased operating expenses, including an increase effective September 1 in the schedule of wages paid to street carmen.

President Taylor stated that the company had delayed making application in the hope that there would be such a decline in the cost of material and supplies as would enable the company to continue operation at present fares. While there has not as yet been any decline in prices of street railway supplies the recent decline in prices of commodities in general has stimulated this hope, and at the conference this hope was further strengthened.

Oteen Hospital Taken Over. The United States Public Health Service announces the taking over of the army hospital at Oteen, eight miles from Asheville. It will be continued as a tuberculosis hospital, with about 1,000 beds.

Death of Mrs. Hoke. Mrs. William A. Hoke, wife of Associate Justice Hoke of the Supreme Court, was found dead at her home in Cameron Park, death evidently having followed a short attack of acute indigestion or probably due to heart failure.

Griffin Makes Strong Denial. J. S. Griffin, former clerk to the Corporation Commission flatly denied that his opposition to the income tax amendment was not known to the commission until ten days ago.

"I do not care to go into that part of it here and now but if my statement is challenged, I will come forth with the proof," declared Mr. Griffin. "If the commission wants it, they can get it."

N. C. Federation of Women. At the opening session of the council of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs, which is meeting in Henderson, Mr. E. C. Lindeman, of the Carolina College for Women, the chief speaker of the evening, struck the keynote of the meeting as he emphasized the need of providing clean, wholesome recreation in every community.

25,000 High School Students. Figures obtained by the state department of public instruction show that there are enrolled in the high schools of North Carolina 25,000 pupils. Of these, 3,000 will be graduated in the spring of 1921. This is an increase of nearly 400 per cent in the number of graduates in five years, as there were only 800 during the session of 1916-1917.

Income Tax Approved. That the income tax is approved by all counties and all states except North Carolina, the statement of Hon. Dennis G. Brummitt, of Oxford, speaker of the House, in final appeal to the voters to vote for the amendment establishing the income tax. Mr. Brummitt gave reasons why the voters should support the amendment:

1. It is approved by the experience of all states and countries. North Carolina is the only state in the civilized world whose constitution prevents the levy of this tax.

New Rivals Kentucky. North Carolina is rapidly becoming a rival of Kentucky in the production of tobacco. The estimates of the United States department of agriculture of the 1920 crop, made the first of September, indicate that North Carolina will fall very little short of Kentucky in its yield for the current year. The forecast also indicates a decrease in the production of Kentucky tobacco, and a considerable increase in the production of North Carolina.

There is nothing in the forecast of the department of agriculture to show that the quality of the tobacco grown in Kentucky surpasses that of any other state which might aspire to be a rival in the quantity of its output, bare figures as to the condition of the crop and the probable production in pounds being given. But it is known that Kentucky is not in danger of losing its supremacy as a tobacco growing state, even in view of the increased size of the North Carolina crop.

According to the estimates of the department of agriculture, Kentucky's tobacco crop for this year is expected to be 42,431,000 pounds compared with 45,500,000 pounds last year. But North Carolina's crop which in 1919 was 310,240,000 pounds, is expected this year to be 424,525,000 pounds, only about 18,000,000 pounds less than Kentucky's yield. Virginia ranks third among the tobacco production this year of 177,586,000.

Two Highways Completed. The division highway office of the state highway commission announces the completion of construction projects in Cabarrus and Forsyth counties. Project No. 76 in Cabarrus and No. 56 in Forsyth were completed October 29.

The Cabarrus project extends from Kannapolis to Glass, a distance of 1.35 miles and is of hard surface construction. The Forsyth project is a part of the road from Winston-Salem to Madison. It is topsoil construction.

Florence Macbeth Coming. Florence Macbeth, the American coloratura soprano, and member of the Chicago Opera company, will appear in song recital at the North Carolina College for Women on the evening of November 10, at 8:30 o'clock. This will be the first number in this year's lyceum course at the college and will no doubt be eagerly looked forward to by the students of the college and townspeople. Miss Macbeth is widely known as an artist of distinction, and has appeared in concert as well as in opera throughout the United States.

Wannamaker Wires Bickett. A law reducing the cotton acreage in North Carolina by 33 1-3 per cent and fixing penalties upon any cotton planter who disregards it is desired by John S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association in a telegram to Governor Bickett requesting him to call a special session of the General Assembly to enact the law.

No answer has been made by the governor, but when answer is made it will very likely be negative in character, following the lead of other Southern governors who have declined similar requests for special sessions to enact laws.

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Snow Hill.—The Greene county teachers met at Snow Hill and organized as a local unit of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. All teachers present became members of the unit.

Raleigh.—Jesse Roberson, negro visitor to the Negro State Fair just closed, arraigned in city court on a charge of picking the pockets of John Cobby, mulatto boy of Wendell, was convicted and sentenced to twelve months on the roads of Wake county.

Charlotte.—Body of Lewis Franklin Tucker accidentally killed in France August 22, 1918, arrived in the city and the funeral will be held at the North Charlotte Methodist church. Mr. Tucker was a member of the quartermaster corps of the aviation.

Rocky Mount.—Five men, who are possessed of a total of only seven legs and eight arms, were arrested at a local hotel on a charge of gambling. The men, according to the police, made up a party of professional beggars who were en route to Tarboro.

Durham.—The Durham Traction Company began its fight to avoid payment of part of the cost of paving Main street when its attorneys filed formal objections with city aldermen to street assessments recently made against the company and Main street property owners.

Raleigh.—Governor Bickett has issued a proclamation setting aside November 11, armistice day, as a legal holiday in North Carolina and calling upon "our people to desist from their usual employment and join in celebrating the day of the world's redemption from the grip of fire and sword."

New Bern.—Stephens H. Fowler, register of deeds for Craven county for many years, offered his resignation to the board of commissioners, which have been in regular session, this to make effect on November 15, and Garrison A. Farrow, who was elected to that office in the primary was appointed to take charge of the office.

Asheville.—The death of J. S. T. Rinehardt, of Marion, in the Billmore hospital, brings the total deaths for the serious accident which occurred at Morrison crossing, near Old Fort, when an auto was struck by train No. 15, to four.

Salisbury.—Theresa Cook, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cook, was seriously injured when a truck backed over her. One leg and foot were badly crushed.

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