

NEW ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF STATE

MOTION PICTURE SLIDES TO BE PREPARED FOR BENEFIT OF SCHOOL PUPILS.

FROM BEGINNING TO PRESENT

An Educational and Economic History From Amadis and Barlowe Expedition Down to Modern Times.

Raleigh. A pictorial history of North Carolina is being worked out by the bureau of community service of the department of education, and when the pictures are completed, when the children of the state will have beautiful hand colored photographs and motion picture slides showing every phase of the development of the political, educational and economic history of the state from the landing of the expedition of Amadis and Barlowe on Roanoke Island to modern times.

Treasurer Lacy Uncomplimentary. Major Bruce Craven is an old fashioned, common, ordinary, every-day liar," says State Treasurer Ben Lacy in commenting upon the charge that the state has borrowed a half million dollars in New York at nine per cent.

More Road Machinery Coming. Another million dollars worth of road building machinery, motor trucks etc., including ten motor repair shops will be acquired by the North Carolina Highway Commission if the Reece bill, now pending in congress is ratified, increasing the value of such property owned by the state to between four and five million dollars.

Second Consulting Board Named. Governor Morrison named the second consulting board for the state hospitals, announcing in part the appointments for the state hospitals at Raleigh. Following is the surgical staff which will serve here: Dr. Hubert A. Royester, Raleigh; Dr. J. F. Highsmith, Fayetteville; Dr. Foy Robertson, Durham; Dr. W. A. Monroe, Sanford; Dr. C. A. Woodard, Wilson; Dr. T. M. Green, Wilmington.

Insoluble Problem Presented. Operating costs of more than \$7,000 a year, and a gross income of only \$2,200 presented the traction company with an insoluble problem and it was brought to the State Corporation Commission with an appeal that the Commission devise some way out of the situation. Both the Concord municipal, authorities and the owners of the street car lines surrendered all their contentions to the Commission and asked for guidance.

Many Road Contracts are Let. Chairman Frank Page, of the state highway commission, announced the letting of contracts in the fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth and ninth construction districts, totaling approximately one million dollars, work to begin at once.

Auto Theft Suspect Jailed. Frank Scott, well known citizen of Chatham county, is the latest suspect arrested by federal agents in connection with the alleged organized band of automobile thieves, which is said to have operated in five states, including North Carolina.

Municipal Finance Act Tested. Argument of the test suit brought by Dan Allen against the city commissioners to determine the validity of the Municipal Finance Act, was heard before Judge George W. Connor in Louisburg.

Agreement for the suit to be brought against Raleigh was reached by a recent session of the executive committee of the association of municipal authorities, held to consider the status of municipal finance legislation after the discovery of the clerical error that rendered the act invalid.

Want to Reconsider Action. Sober second thoughts on reduction of property values, considered in the light of the fact that reduced value means higher rates, and limitation that will hold the rate within 15 cent limits, has moved authorities in several counties to request the Revenue Commission to disapprove what they had ordered when the Commission meets for a review of the action of about half the counties in ordering reduction.

Carteret county, the far eastern stronghold of the minority in the state has made formal petition to the Revenue Commission to be allowed to recant from its horizontal reduction of 50 per cent, and the attorney general has ruled that the county could reconsider if it so desired. Carteret couldn't figure enough income on its reduced values to run its government, according to the chairman of the board.

Band for Woman's Training Camp. Washington, (Special).—North Carolina stands no chance of getting any new public buildings at this session of congress.

Demobilizing Home Guards. Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts has issued orders demobilizing fourteen companies of the home guards which were organized during the war while the regular military organizations of the State were in the service. These companies are being demobilized as rapidly as the new national guard companies are organized and equipped to take their places.

Governor Names Town Officers. Acting under the provisions of an act of the 1917 session of the general assembly, Governor Morrison named the mayor and two commissioners for the town of Pembroke, in Robeson county. All officers were named to succeed themselves, they having served since the initial appointment was made by Governor Bickett four years ago.

Ranks Seventh in Lumber. Washington, (Special).—North Carolina in 1919 ranked seventh of all the states in the amount of lumber cut. The total for 3,214 active mills reporting was 1,654,400 feet. In 1909, 3,249 active mills reported 2,177,700 feet. Ahead of North Carolina are Washington, Louisiana, Oregon, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas.

Clerk's Convention July 6-7. The North Carolina association of Clerks of superior court, organized a few years ago by Clerk C. C. Moore, of the Mecklenburg superior court, will hold its annual convention at Wrightsville Beach July 6-7, according to announcement.

Gift to Weaverville College. The Lake Juanita property, abutting the Weaverville college property, nine miles from Asheville, was turned over to the college trustees as a gift to the institution by Mrs. Louise Moore, widow of the late Charles R. Moore, of Asheville. The property is valued at \$25,000.

Students Want Work on Farms. Of the more than four hundred and twenty-five young men taking agriculture at State college, Dean C. S. Williams says, there are a number of them this year who want to get summer work on general farms and on farms where livestock raising, dairying or poultry raising are the important features.

FREDERICKSBURG IS ANCIENT CITY

REPUTED THE SECOND OLDEST SETTLEMENT IN AMERICA, DATING BACK TO 1608.

TO HAVE GREAT ANNIVERSARY

Site on Which City Stands Was Discovered by Capt. John Smith Soon After Settlement of Jamestown.

Fredericksburg, Va.—Parents depicting the historical development of the city, the dedication of tablets and monuments marking points of historical interest and the presence of men of national importance, will be the chief features of the celebration to be held in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the city's organization into a recognized community.

Corrupt Movies, Easy Divorce. Winona Lake, Ind.—Corrupting movies, easy divorce, helpful prohibition, moral gains through woman suffrage and detrimental results to Christianity as an outgrowth of the world war, are features of the special report of the special committee on Christian life and work, submitted to the Presbyterian general assembly here.

Projected Reforms in Cuba. Havana.—Drastic financial measures, looking to economy in governmental administration, constitutional reforms, including election of the president by direct vote and methods by which the government can aid banking institutions to rise from the present chaos to normal, are included in recommendations which President Alfredo Zayas, inaugurated recently, made in his first message to congress delivered at a joint session.

Successor to Judge Gould. Asheville, N. C.—James J. Britt, again steps into the limelight as a candidate for judge to succeed the late Judge Ashley Gould on the supreme court bench of the District of Columbia. This has been the goal of the Asheville lawyer's ambition all along, but there had to be a vacancy. Judge Gould could have had the circuit judgeship, which went to Judge Waddill, if he had wanted it, but refused it.

No Plans Concerning Norway. Washington.—Officials of both the state department and the shipping board said they had no knowledge of any plan to turn over to Norway 80 wooden ships.

Butter at Low Level. Milwaukee, Wis.—Butter sold at the lowest wholesale price in five years when it dropped to 26 1/2 cents a pound. A year ago butter retailed at 65 to 70 cents a pound.

Stillman Divorce Case Settled. New York.—Virtual settlement of the divorce suit brought by James A. Stillman, millionaire banker, against Mrs. Annie U. Stillman, involving recantation of the legitimacy of the infant, Guy Stillman, has been agreed upon by principals and attorneys.



MISS ELSIE HILL. Miss Elsie Hill is temporary chairman of the National Woman's party.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS SHOT UP

Governor Declares That the County Authorities are Not Able to Cope With the Insurrection.

Charleston, W. Va.—Governor Morgan issued a proclamation declaring martial law in Mingo county.

Damage to Fruit Over Estimated. Washington.—Damage to fruit crops from freezes in some sections of the country has not resulted in a general shortage, the department of agriculture said. California cherries and Georgia peaches are already flowing to the markets.

Can't Insure Spare Parts. Atlanta, Ga.—Thefts of spare parts from automobiles have become so numerous that the companies insuring them in the South have decided to write no more policies on spare tires, rims, spotlights and such accessories, it was announced here.

Fire Damage \$150,000. East Liverpool, Ohio.—Fire destroyed the First Methodist Protestant church and damaged a two-story brick building housing two mercantile establishments here. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Ashley Mulgrave Gould. Washington.—Ashley Mulgrave Gould, associate justice of the District Supreme Court, died suddenly after a brief illness. Justice Gould presided at both trials in the case of Jules W. Arnstein and others.

Mexico to Build Navy. Mexico City.—A naval building program calling for an expenditure of a sum equivalent to \$100,000,000, spread over a period of ten years, has been outlined by the department of Army and Navy.

Bookkeeper Got \$238,540.72. Montgomery, Ala.—The defalcation of Randolph Candler, bookkeeper for the Exchange National Bank of this city, who committed suicide May 7th, was officially announced by the directors of the bank to be \$238,540.72.

BODY OF LANE IS REDUCED TO ASHES

WILSON'S FORMER SECRETARY OF INTERIOR CREMATED AT HIS OWN REQUEST.

TO SCATTER ASHES TO WINDS

No Funeral Services Were Conducted at the Cemetery, Over Body and Only the Family Attend.

Chicago.—The body of Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, who died in Rochester, Minn., was cremated here and the ashes will be taken to the top of El Capitan peak in the Yosemite Valley, California, and scattered to the winds, in compliance with a request made by Mr. Lane prior to his death.

Hun Cabinet to Speed up. Berlin.—To keep right up to date with its reparations obligations or even a good bit ahead is declared in creditable quarters to be the ambition of the cabinet of Chancellor Wirth, which is now speeding activities.

Presbyterians May Unite. St. Louis, Mo.—A plan of union for all Presbyterian churches is set forth in a proposal to be made to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern), which opened here.

Knox Bill Favored by Harding. Washington.—Chairman Porter, of the house foreign affairs committee, said that the chief executive hoped for adoption of the Knox peace resolution by the house without unnecessary delay.

Reduce Crude Oil Price. Pittsburgh, Pa.—The price of Pennsylvania crude oil was reduced from \$3.50 to \$3.25 a barrel, it was announced by the principal oil purchasing agencies here.

Harding Signs Immigration Bill. Washington.—The immigration restriction bill has been signed by President Harding.

Slacker in Guardhouse. Rockford, Ill.—The first alleged slacker arrested in the eighth corps area since publication of the War Department's slacker list was in the guardhouse at Camp Grant.

Survey of Agriculture. Washington.—The senate committee on agriculture ordered a favorable report on the Lenroot-Strong resolution authorizing a general survey of agriculture and related matters.



ANDREW J. PETERS. New portrait of Andrew J. Peters, mayor of Boston.

CANNOT AFFORD TO STAND BY

Attitude of the French Press Fr-ught With Mischief to the Entente Opinion of Lloyd George.

London.—Mr. Lloyd George the premier, issued a statement reiterating the British attitude towards the Upper Silesian question expressed by him in his recent speech in the House of Commons.

America Will Take No Part. Washington.—Poland's request for American support in the settlement of the disposition of Upper Silesia has evoked a formal answer from Secretary Hughes that the American representatives abroad would take no part in the discussions concerning the Silesian question.

Population of South Carolina. Washington.—The negro population of South Carolina in 1920 numbered 964,719, according to the statistics made public by the census bureau. This was an increase of 3.5 per cent for the ten years. Whites numbered 818,538, or an increase of 20.5 per cent.

Wants Camp Lee Retained. Washington.—Protests against the war department's plan to abandon Camp Lee were made before the house military committee by a delegation of city officials and business men of Petersburg, Va.

Navy Bill is Cut One Million. Washington.—One million dollars was cut from the naval appropriation bill in the senate on the first roll call, testing the strength between the advocates and opponents of increases in navy appropriations.

Memorial to "Silk." Chicago.—Directors of the American League, in session here, have voted a fund for a memorial to the late "Silk" O'Laughlin, one of the most famous of major league umpires.

May Standardize Containers. Washington.—A bill to standardize containers used in marketing fruit and vegetables was favorably reported by the house weights and measures committee. It is proposed to eliminate about 30 sizes in use by substituting five sizes of stated dimensions.

PLACE GOVERNMENT ON BUSINESS BASE

HARDING WILL NOT HESITATE TO CHANCE OFFENDING A CLASS OF POLITICIANS.

SPEAKS AT PUBLIC LUNCHEON

"Task to be Successfully Completed Requires Determined, Stony-Hearted and Persistent Devotion."

New York.—The administration's purpose to place the federal government on a sound business base, even at the cost of offending "a certain class of politicians," was re-affirmed by President Harding in an address here at a luncheon of the Academy of Political Science.

Must Handle Delicately. Washington.—Two delicate situations in international affairs involving future relations between the United States and Mexico on the one hand and the United States and Japan, on the other, have progressed to the vital point where the Department of State hopes irritating comments from the press of the three countries will be avoided so that a satisfactory settlement can be reached.

\$200,000 Reprieve for Kramer. Washington.—The house voted, 77 to 38, to add \$200,000 to the deficiency appropriation bill for prohibition enforcement until July 1. The amendment was offered by Representative Volstead, republican, Minnesota, who explained that the prohibition enforcement bureau had been obliged to lay off 700 enforcement officers because of lack of funds to pay their salaries.

Typhus Among the Navajos. El Paso, Tex.—Dr. J. W. Tappan United States Public Health Service, who returned from an investigation of the Navajo Indian reservation in northeastern Arizona and northwestern New Mexico, reported "serious danger of the typhus epidemic spreading over the entire reservation."

Turk Cabinet Reconstructed. Constantinople.—The Turkish nationalist cabinet in Ankara has been reconstructed by Fezi Pasha, who remains as premier. The only changes made were in the ministries of finance and justice and most of the cabinet members are extremists.

Exempt From Extra Taxes. Washington.—Distillers are held exempt from extra taxes on liquor withdrawn from warehouses for non-beverage purposes if diverted by theft to illegal uses, under an opinion by Attorney General Daugherty submitted to Secretary Mellon.

British Troops for Silesia. London.—The British government has decided to send troops to Silesia at an early date. The decision to send troops resulted from interchanges between Great Britain and France.

Property Loss \$100,000. Nashville, Tenn.—A telephone message from Huddleston, Tenn., says the business district of Trezevant in Carroll county, was almost wiped out by fire. The property loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

936 Vessels Cleared. Washington.—The first three weeks of the marine strike saw 936 American vessels clearing from Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts and 190 held in port through lack of crews Secretary Hoover said.

Governor Dorsey Condemned. Macon, Ga.—At a mass meeting of nearly 2,000 persons at the city hall auditorium a resolution was adopted condemning Governor Dorsey for issuing his "peonage pamphlet" of recent date.

French Loan is Authorized. New York.—J. P. Morgan & Co. announced that the French government has authorized it to issue in the United States \$100,000,000 of French 20 year external loan 7 1/2 per cent bonds.