

# 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.

The plan outlined is to produce pictures showing the landing of Amadis and Barlowe on Roanoke Island, and the first colony, including Virginia Dare. The pictures will then develop as the history of the state has developed, including the Edenton Tea Party incident, Bath and Blackbeard, New Bern and the death of John Lawson the lower Cape Fear and the Stamp act, the Hornets Nest, scenes from the Revolutionary and civil war history of North Carolina, and various other scenes which will follow the progress of development of the state's history from the coast to the mountains.

### 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.

Upon inquiry at state departments it developed that the most recent loan, that of a half million dollars for the state sanatorium, was made through the Page Trust company, of Aberdeen, and made at a rate of six per cent. Loans other than this have been of comparatively small amounts.

### 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.

The measure under consideration in congress disposes of a vast store of motor and road building equipment used by the army during the war.

### 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.

Scott was arrested in Glendon, Moore county, where he has been for some time. He is charged with having disposed of approximately one hundred automobiles for C. J. Kelly, of Sanford, who is alleged to have conducted a clearing house for the gang.

### 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.

Other counties throughout the state have come to the same conclusion and have communicated their conclusions, through informally, to the Revenue Commissioner. Computations both in the Commissioner's office and on the part of various county fiscal officials have been generally productive of the opinion that much reduction in values would leave the counties below the income deadline provided in the 15 cent limitation written into the constitution last November.

### Band for Woman's Training Camp.

Washington, (Special).—North Carolina stands no chance of getting any new public buildings at this session of congress.

Major John A. Parker, an old university football player and officer of the North Carolina national guard, now in the United States army, will be transferred from New York to Washington.

Former Governor Bickett was here to inaugurate a move to secure a military band for the woman's training camp at Asheville. He said that more than 1,000 women are expected

### 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. The companies ordered demobilized are those at Wilmington, Lexington, Oxford, Dunn, Marshall, Lumberton, Reidsville, Henderson, Edenton, Smithfield, Whiteville, Morganton, Roxboro and Hertford.

### 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.

Wrightsville Beach in New Hanover county, shares with Pembroke the distinction of having its municipal officials named by the state executive.

### 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.

Any farmer, livestock of poultry raiser interested in securing the services of these young men and rendering them a distinct service should communicate with Dean Williams.

### Less Fertilizer Being Used.

Cotton acreage reduction in North Carolina, according to the figures now in the hands of Frank Parker director of crop statistics on the agricultural department indicate a reduction of 23 per cent but this is not a final estimate, Mr. Parker says, but is preliminary to the final report not yet ready for publication.

The fertilizer folks have previously estimated the reduction in the use of their goods at about 40 per cent and unless the planters undergo a change of heart this promises to remain firm.

# 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.

Claiming to have been the home of more distinguished men and to have been longer in intimate connection with American history than any other city in the country, for the coming celebration is not in commemoration of its birth date, that has been lost in the misty haze made by the passing of three centuries or more. — Fredericksburg boasts of no hoariness it cannot prove. It is one of the oldest towns in America, probably the second oldest, though there is no authentic data to substantiate this claim. It is a fact of record, however, that the site was discovered by Capt. John Smith in 1608, one year after the settlement of Jamestown, and an old gravestone in the close vicinity of the town bearing the date of 1617 would indicate that the community was settled only a little later than the first English colony.

### 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. The report is signed by Rev. Hugh B. McCauley, D. D., of Paterson, N. J.

### 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.

The question of adjusting claims of Norwegian business men for ship contracts taken over in this country by the United States upon the outbreak of the war, shipping board officials said, had been referred to the state department.

### Weeks Approves Deeper Channel.

Washington.—Approval of a deeper channel of the waterway between Core sound and Beaufort harbor has been given by Major Gen. Lansing H. Beach, chief of engineers, in a report on preliminary examination and survey submitted to congress by Secretary of War Weeks.

### 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.

### Ex-Governor Catts Gives Bond.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Sidney J. Catts, former governor of Florida, arrested at Albany, Ga., on a federal warrant charging peonage, and released in \$2,500 bond, arrived here.

### Kills Police Chief; is Killed.

Dublin, Ga.—Green Holsey, negro, was killed near here when he is said to have resisted arrest by a posse that was pursuing him after a pistol fight in which the negro's father and George Crawford, chief of county police, were slain.



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.

What has been termed a "lockout strike" has been in progress in the coal mines of the Mingo field for almost a year and, according to the proclamation, a "state of war, insurrection and riot is and has been for some time in existence." "Large bodies of armed men," Governor Morgan said in his proclamation, "have assembled in the mountains of Mingo county and fired into and shot up public and other buildings and fired into passenger trains while passing over the Norfolk and Western railroad. Many lives have been lost and much property destroyed as a result, and riot and bloodshed is still rampant and pending."

Governor Morgan also declared that the county authorities were unable to "put down or control such insurrection and riot, and have been and are now powerless to enforce the law."

### 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.

### Warrant Out for Bomb Plotter.

New York.—A federal warrant was issued for Giuseppe di Filippo, Bayonne truck man, detained as a Wall Street bomb plot suspect, charging him with having attempted to destroy the United States assay office.

### Strike Settlement Expected.

New York.—Settlement of differences between the Clothing Manufacturers' Association and 40,000 members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, on strike since December is expected to be made.

### Kilpatrick Driven Insane.

Warsaw.—Captain Emmett Kilpatrick, of Uniontown, Ala, has become insane in the Moscow prison where he was incarcerated from experiences of brutality and terror, according to reports received here.

### Linney Stands by Letter.

Washington.—Frank Linney will assume full responsibility for the now famous letter regarding negro voters in North Carolina when he appears before the senate judiciary committee to answer charges preferred.

### Cold Causes Replanting.

Washington.—Considerable replanting of cotton in the South has resulted from recent cool, wet weather, the department of agriculture announced in its weekly review of the crop conditions.

# 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.

Relatives of Mr. Lane explained the unusual request by saying that he had spent much of his life in the Yosemite region and had grown to love it so much that he wished his ashes to be taken there when he died.

The body arrived here from Rochester and was immediately taken to Graceland cemetery for cremation. There were no funeral services—another request of Mr. Lane's—and only the immediate family attended the cremation.

To some of the former secretary's most intimate friends there had come before his death a remarkable message dictated by him in the hospital at Rochester, Minn., after the operation which preceded his death by only a few days. The message showed that the former secretary had undergone the operation with full consciousness and acceptance of the fact that he might not survive.

### 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.

### Disabled Vets to Meet.

Washington.—The first annual convention of the National Disabled Soldiers' League will be held here from June 20 to June 25, it was announced.

### French Brides Going Back.

Chicago.—Many French brides of American soldiers are taking wing back to sunny France, according to the April records of the local passport office.

### Sixty-nine Citizens Deputized.

Williamson, W. Va.—Sixty-nine citizens of Williamson were deputized as state policemen and will serve under the county authorities to preserve order in the mining region along the Tug river.

### Beck Made Solicitor General.

Washington.—Appointment of J. M. Beck of New York, as Solicitor General was announced by Attorney General Daugherty.

### Galbraith's Vigorous Defense.

Indianapolis, Ind.—A vigorous defense of the war department's action in giving widest publicity to the slacker lists is contained in a letter from F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American League.



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.

In the course of the statements, Mr. Lloyd George said: "The fate of Upper Silesia must be decided by the Supreme Council and not by Korfanty."

"Great Britain cannot consent to stand by while the treaty her representatives signed less than two years ago is being trampled upon." "With all respect, I would say to the French press that the habit of treating every expression of Allied opinion which does not coincide with their own as an impertinence is fraught with mischief. That attitude of mind, if persisted in, will be fatal to any Entente."

### 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.

### Would Purchase Jamestown.

Washington.—The Island of Jamestown, the site of the first permanent English settlement in the western hemisphere, would be appraised with a view to purchase by the federal government under a resolution introduced by Senator Willis.

### 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.

### Mrs. Bergdoll Fined \$7,000.

Philadelphia.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll was sentenced to pay a fine of \$7,000 for the part she was convicted of having taken in the evasion of the draft laws by her sons, Grover and Edwin Bergdoll.

### Mine Workers Join Forces.

New York.—The anthracite mine workers will join forces with the bituminous miners in formulating policies which will govern the negotiation of wage agreements with the coal operators.

### Building Trades Indictments.

Washington.—Other indictments in New York, Chicago and other cities are to be expected as a result of the nation-wide building trades investigation, Attorney General Daugherty said in an interview.

### Time Limit for Disarmament.

Berlin.—The time limit for disarmament by Germany is fixed absolutely as June 30 in an allied note presented to the German government. The note concerns execution of the recent ultimatum.

# 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.

The task, the President declared, already had shown that, to be successfully completed, would require "persistent, determined, stony-hearted devotion to the public interest" without a trace of sympathy for the officeholder whose only excuse for drawing a salary is that he needs the money. Loss of a certain sort of prestige to the administration, Mr. Harding said, was certain to result though it might be compensated in the long run by a realization of the good accomplished for the general public.

### 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 Angora 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