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### OUR RALEIGH LETTER

By M. L. Shipman

Raleigh, Dec. 14.—The appointment of a head for the Department of Conservation and Development, the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the extraordinary plea of a woman for the Governor to save the life of her assailant, and two conventions attracted interest in Raleigh during the past week. Other news of interest was the capture of Otto Wood, the bids on road contracts for the early part of next year, the mistrial in the suit against the Raleigh ice companies and the work of the safe arrival at Cuba of the crew of the Cotopaxi, which was lost off the Florida coast.

Governor McLean appointed Wade H. Phillips of Lexington, former commander of the American Legion to be head of the Department of Conservation and Development. Mr. Phillips is a lawyer and 46 years old. Dr. Jasper Stuckey had been acting as head. The department has had three heads since the McLean administration began last January.

Commissioner of Agriculture Graham made his annual report to the Board of Agriculture, showing progress in the agricultural life of the state and in solving its problems. While the board meets every six months the report really embraced a period of a year. Mr. Graham finds that there are a number of problems still facing the farmers but hopes these will be worked out by all hands pulling together for the final successful result.

The plea of a woman assaulted by Alvin Mansel negro of Asheville that the Governor save the man from electrocution has aroused interest here. In order to get the negro and lynch him, amob attacked the Buncombe county jail some time ago and several members of the mob were convicted and sentenced. The woman also pleads for them in her letter to Mr. McLean. At the direction of the Governor, Pardon Commissioner Sink has written the woman to ascertain the motive behind her unusual plea to save a negro who had committed the greatest crime possible against her. The Governor has not indicated what action he will make if any. Mansel is scheduled to die in the electric chair January 13 but an appeal to the Supreme Court which is expected will automatically stay sentence.

The State Bottlers Association held a large and interesting convention in Raleigh during the week and a number of visitors were attracted to the Capital City. The Association elected Frank L. Johnson, of Statesville, as its next president. The State Literary and Historical Society and kindred organizations also held their convention during the week and a number of speakers of note were here to address the sessions. Judge T. M. Pittman was named as the new president of the organization. He is from Henderson.

Otto Wood, Greensboro murderer, was returned to the State Prison during the week after having been recaptured by Chief of Police Woodside of Mooresville. Chief Woodside received a reward of \$250 for the capture. Wood had been at large for nearly two weeks and this was his second jail break since being sentenced nearly two years ago.

The jury which handled the case of the State against four Raleigh ice companies in which a combination in restraint of trade was charged, was unable to agree after 24 hours deliberation and a mistrial was ordered. This was the second trial, the first having occurred in criminal court when the ice companies were acquitted. Attorney General Brummitt announces the State will press for an early retrial of the issues.

During the week the State Highway Commission received low bids on 10 projects throughout the State totalling \$2,075,000 which was much lower than expected and estimated by Commission officials. The low bids will be certified and contracts awarded during the coming week when the Commission again meets.

Raleigh heard with relief of the safe arrival of the crew of the steamship Cotopaxi at Cuba. The vessel left Charleston about two weeks ago and was lost at sea while the crew was rescued by a passing vessel. Aboard as wireless operator was L. M. Waring, Jr., son of Wake County's coroner, who was among those saved. The storm off the Florida coast claimed the vessel.

Machines will replace many of the workers in the auto license bureau and a saving is expected to be effected in stamping licenses, so the story goes.

Dr. Mark F. Boyd, member of the International Health Board, paid the North Carolina State Board of Health an official visit during the week. Accompanying him was Dr. K. G. Rustumjee, of Ceylon, India, who is making a study of malaria prevention methods in America. While in this city Doctor Boyd imparted the information that plans are in the making to transfer the Rockefeller field station for the study of malaria from Georgia to North Carolina.

Building and loan associations are going concerns in North Carolina according to calculations worked out by J. Merritt Lear and published in one of the State bulletins. The survey covers a five-year period ending January 1, 1925. The result sustains the contention that putting savings into building and loan is a safe investment.

The Federal Department of Commerce finds that one divorce occurs to every sixteen marriages in North Carolina and that there was a decrease of both in the State during 1924, there being 23,190 marriages and 1,461 divorces. New York led in the number of marriages and Texas heads the list of divorces with 15,275.

Raleigh is the place and January 27-28 the date for the State meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association. Worth Wiley, of New York, a national

officer; R. H. King, of Atlanta, a regional secretary and F. W. Ramsey, Cleveland, Ohio, of the National Council, are booked for addresses.

The estimators report the largest cotton crop this year the State has ever produced the number of bales having reached the new high level of 1,090,000, or 15,000 greater than the "biggest ever."

It is announced that 81,500 persons attended the football games in the State during the season this year. This is due, in large measure, to the big fair week and Thanksgiving games which reported from 15,000 to 18,000 admissions. This appears to be a "sporty" old commonwealth.

The State Department of Agriculture, through its division of Markets, claims to have aided in the marketing of 2,413 head of cattle which sold for \$106,000, since the first of last January. There were 76 car loads of these taken largely from the counties of Buncombe, Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey, in which cooperative livestock shipping associations were organized during the summer.

Oscar Miller, Croatian Indian, and blinded veteran of the World War, is under charges in the Federal Court of having sworn falsely as to the date of the loss of his eyesight in order to bring the injury within the thirty day period following his discharge from the service, and for the collection of a thousand dollars from the government in a fraudulent manner. Failing to appear in court his bond for \$300 was forfeited and a capias issued for his arrest.

Collector Grissom of the Internal Revenue office here, has deferred mailing income tax forms until it is settled that Congress will, or will not, take a hand in proposed reductions on incomes before time for the first payment arrives, with the view to enclosing any new regulations with the forms now ready to go out.

Former Senator John K. Shields, of Tennessee, here during the week to appear in a case in the Federal Court spoke in the highest terms of Governor McLean's administration and also took occasion to hand the State itself some handsome compliments, accounting it one of the greatest and most prosperous in the Union. Mr. Shields served his State a quarter of a century as Supreme Court Justice and United States Senator, being defeated for the latter position last year by Gen. Lawrence D. Tyson, a veteran of the World War. Now he is through with politics. He never did fit in Washington, so "they say," after Wilson became President and got into trouble with Germany.

Deputy Sheriff Will Mangum who was wounded in a gun battle with a bandit giving his name as "Slim" Anderson, several weeks ago, has been released from Rex Hospital and is back home again. Anderson died from wounds inflicted by other officers and was buried here through the instrumentalities of a number of charitably inclined persons. Mr. Mangum says Anderson was the most dangerous man with whom he ever came in contact and would have shot the other officers present had his pistol not become locked in the scuffle.

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