

### STATE OPTOMETRIC SOCIETY CONVENES

#### Dr. Augustine, President of National Society, is Principal Speaker

Winston-Salem, July 16.—The twelfth annual session of the North Carolina Optometric Society convened in the high school auditorium here this morning. Although this was in the main a get-together meeting, preparing the way for the real work of the convention it was interesting throughout. A score of enthusiastic delegates from all over this State and many from Virginia and South Carolina were present. Later trains brought in as many more. An address of welcome was made by Dr. Howard Roadthaler, which was responded to by Dr. A. G. Spangler, of Raleigh, on behalf of the North Carolina State Optometric Society, and by Dr. R. C. Augustine, president of the National Society on behalf of that organization. Former Mayor O. B. Elliott also addressed the society and offered a resolution to the effect that the society endorse and do all in its power to further the thrift and savings movement of the United States treasury throughout the country. This resolution was unanimously adopted.

Dr. Augustine, president of the National Optometrist Association, delivered a lecture tonight on the work of the optometrists in value to the work and the need of co-operation between the individual workers. Dr. Augustine is interested, as he says, not only in the technical but also in the intensely human side of optometry. Although a finished expert in his line of work his interests are varied. Among other positions he holds that of president of the State Board of Education, of Illinois. For the last few years he has been engaged largely in making speeches in Canada and all over the United States. Dr. Augustine is an intensely interesting speaker.

Miss Louise Holland, a young lady who ran over Audrey Loggin, a nine-year-old boy here last Friday, causing almost instant death, was given a hearing in the municipal court today and after hearing the evidence Judge Vogler declared the accident unavoidable and dismissed the indictment. She was driving a touring car at the time of the accident which occurred in a badly congested section.

Joe Newton, a popular citizen and vocalist, died at Saranac Lake, N. Y. today, his age being about 45 years. He had been in failing health for several months and was sent to this health resort only a few weeks ago. The remains will be brought back to this city for interment.

Paul Rockwell Coming Home. Asheville, July 16.—News has been received here that Paul Ayars Rockwell, son of Dr. Louisa A. Rockwell, of this city, is on the high seas, having sailed from France a few days ago for this country. He will come to Asheville for a visit to his mother, after which he will visit Atlanta, Raleigh and other cities before returning to his Paris home.

### SOCIETY

—Mrs. Nannie Hay Wiley left yesterday for Salisbury where she will visit until Sunday when she leaves for New York. From New York, Mrs. Wiley will sail to Oporto, Portugal, to join her husband, who is American Vice Consul there.

—Miss Minnie and Hilda Gansley left for Hampton, Va.

—Miss Ethel and Pauline Bagwell have gone to Norfolk and Ocean View to visit Miss Frances Sutton.

—Miss Josie Murray left yesterday for Ocean View to spend some time.

### IKE LONDON PROMISES TO HAVE BIG CELEBRATION

#### Gov. Bickett With Three Full Fledged Colonels Will Take Active Part

Rockingham, July 16.—Everything is now in readiness for the celebration to be given the service men of Richmond county at Rockingham Friday. The city has spared no expense in preparing for the welcome, and the management feels assured the 20,000 visitors expected will be repaid for coming.

The American Decorating Company's force arrived in the city Tuesday and the streets present a gala appearance. This company has a force of experts who know the decorating game, and the bedecked streets bear evidence of their knowledge.

The Icemobile band will arrive from Monroe early Friday, and with the Rockingham band will open the day's events with a concert in the square at 9:30. The parade will form promptly at 10:30; the service men will be in charge of Capt. Nathan W. LeGrand. Scores of floats and decorated machines will be in line. Six hundred service men are looked for.

Governor Bickett and Colonels Minor, Metts and Scott will arrive Thursday night on No. 3. The city is already filling up with visitors for the day.

The Red Cross canteen has everything lined up splendidly for the barbecue to be given the service men. The meal will be "topped" with scores of delicious Richmond county watermelons—and the local melons were never larger or better flavored than this year.

Captain Saunders assures the manager that he will have an airplane overhead at 3 o'clock. At 3:30 the Camp Brazz team will line up against the locals.

At night a beautiful street dance will be held. Visitors from neighboring towns will be present in large numbers, and this dance promises to be a fitting climax to a well programmed day.

The Moons will be on hand from Charlotte to take official pictures of the day with their revolving seven-foot machine. The local paper, the Post-Dispatch, is being issued tonight a day earlier in order that final details of the program can be given the public.

Every merchant of our neighboring town of Hamlet has signed an agreement to close that they may partake of the hospitality of our city.

The manager of the celebration, Isaac S. London, is now putting the finishing touches to a program that will make the 18th one to be long remembered and the presence of the 20,000 visitors will make the occasion an epoch one in the years to come.

### Southern Epworth League Meets.

Asheville, July 16.—The annual conference of the Southern Epworth League opened Tuesday night at Lake Junaluska with a large attendance, and will continue for one week, during which time many of the most prominent leaders of the league work will speak to the delegates attending the convention. On July 23, following the adjournment of the league convention, the Sunday School Training School will open. This school will have one of the strongest faculties in the history of Southern Methodist assemblies at Lake Junaluska, and a large attendance is expected from all the States of the South.

### HOW BONAR LAW REGARDS ACTION OF U.S. SENATE ON IRISH QUESTION.

London, July 16.—The British government does not regard the action of the United States Senate with respect to Ireland, or the acts in the same connection of other persons or bodies representing the American people, as a violation of Article X, of the league of nations covenant, said Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, in the House of Commons today.

The government, Mr. Bonar Law added, would not put the question of the future government of Ireland on the program for consideration at the next meeting of the council of the league of nations.

### BEASLEY BREAKS A TIE IN LEXINGTON

#### State Commissioner of Welfare Called To Select County Superintendent

Lexington, July 16.—Prof. F. L. Fezzer, ex-county superintendent of schools, was late this afternoon chosen county superintendent of public welfare of Davidson county. The boards of education and county commissioners at a joint meeting on July 7 divided between Professor Fezzer and Mr. E. C. Cole, so that it became necessary to call State Commissioner E. L. Beasley, of Raleigh, here to break the tie.

The county commissioners supporting Mr. Cole, the chairman of the boards of commissioners submitted the name of Mrs. Hattie O. Strayhorn, of Thomsville, as a compromise candidate. Superintendent Fezzer's salary was fixed at \$1,800 with an office furnished. He will begin his duties right away.

Fire completely destroyed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hinshaw on South Main street about 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is thought that lightning ran into the building on electric wires, starting the flame. The fire department was quickly on the scene and did its best to have the building. But the water pressure was so low that it was impossible to do more than save the outbuilding. Neighbors and friends removed all the furniture from the building. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

### To Get Oil From Mexico.

Mexico City, July 16.—The government of the Argentine Republic has arranged for continuous shipments of petroleum to that country from Mexico, the first contract calling for delivery of 200,000 barrels of fuel oil which is to be used in various Argentine industries and on its ships.

Among the numerous things that are not what they are cracked up to be is a broken promise.

### SODA FOUNT DRINKS TAX TO BE REPEALED

#### Ten Per Cent Tax On Drinks and Ice Cream To Be Cut Out Within a Month

Washington, July 16.—Repeal of the soda water tax was decided on today by Republican leaders of the House. The decision which was made by the Republican Steering Committee, will be referred to the Ways and Means Committee which will draft a repeal measure. Some leaders predicted that the tax which levied an impost of ten per cent on soft drinks and ice cream would be repealed within a month.

Investigation of the postoffice department was understood also to have been discussed by the Steering Committee without a final decision. Members, however, indicated that an inquiry was planned by the standing house committee on the department's expenditures headed by Representative Zihlman of Maryland.

Immediate attention, the Steering Committee decided, would be given by the House to the two appropriation bills, vetoed by the President, after which the prohibition enforcement legislation would be disposed of. Legislation prohibition foreign ships from engaging in American coastwise trade also will be enacted, the committee men said as well, as the tax repeal measures before a summer recess, which some house members have urged beginning in August.

### President Chase To Speak.

Asheville, July 16.—Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, president of the University of North Carolina, will address the Buncombe county alumni association at its annual banquet on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. Chase has accepted the invitation to come here and will speak to the alumni and students of the State University of this section on the subject of memorial for the late Edward Kidder Graham, former president of the university. Extensive plans have

been made by local students and alumni of the university for the entertainment of the president.

### Army Officer Hits Automobile.

Asheville, July 16.—When Lieut. T. B. Grimes, head of the military police here and commander of the patrol on the Oteen hospital road, attempted to pass a Ford car this afternoon on the Azalea road he was met by another car and in the close driving he sideswiped the machine he was trying to pass. J. W. Jacobs and his wife, of Reidsville, and two other persons were thrown with the car into a ditch about ten feet deep. Mrs. Jacobs was hurt rather badly, her collar bone being fractured and other injuries being sustained.

### STATE FIREMEN RE-ELECT ALL THE OLD OFFICERS

#### Fayetteville Selected As Place For Next Annual Convention of Association

Asheville, July 16.—The 32nd annual convention of the North Carolina Firemen's Association adjourned here tonight with the selection of Fayetteville as the meeting place for the 1920 convention and the re-election of all the living officers. Chief Baine, of Greensboro, was selected to fill the place of

the late third vice-president, R. C. Taylor, of Winston-Salem.

The present officers are as follows: James D. McNeill, president, Fayetteville; A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, first vice-president; J. H. Wood, Asheville, second vice-president; D. E. Baine, Greensboro, third vice-president; Charles Schaubert, treasurer; Charles D. Farmer, Raleigh, statistician; J. L. Miller, Concord, secretary.

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Extra quality Black Satin at \$1.68 to .....	\$1.98	Poirat Twill, turquoise, rose, champagne and white, 40-inch, at .....	\$4.75
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