

MONTANA LEADS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

North Carolina Forty-Eighth in List Prepared by The Sage Foundation

New York, May 23.—The Sage Foundation has the best all-around public school system in the United States according to the results of a comparative study of State school systems made public today by the Sage Foundation.

These findings are contained in a report by the Department of Education of the Sage Foundation. The volume is entitled "An Index Number for State School Systems" and the author is Dr. Leonard P. Ayres, director of the Foundation's Department of Education.

Other findings of the report are that the school system of the United States as a whole has doubled in efficiency during the last 50 years, having an index number of rating of 52 in 1870 and one of 104 at the present time.

The figures for the individual states are given by the Foundation show that during the past 50 years the West has been coming up educationally while the East has been going down.

Among the interesting results of the study is the conclusion that the school systems of the United States' territorial possessions, such as Hawaii, the Canal Zone, and Porto Rico, have higher ratings than those of many of the 48 States.

The Foundation's educational measurement is worked out by taking the children attending school, the amount of training they secure, the progress they make, the amounts expended for buildings and supplies, the salaries paid their teachers, and other similar items, and combining these factors into a single index number which shows the general standing or efficiency of the school system.

This method resembles that used by the Federal Government in indexing the cost of living and prices for commodities.

The Foundation states that all the results are computed from data furnished by the States themselves to the Federal Government and that the records have been compared and combined by exactly the same methods for all the different States and without admitting into the results any elements of personal judgment.

The ranking of the 48 States, the District of Columbia, and the three territorial possessions is shown in the following table:

Table with 2 columns: State/Territory and Index Number. Includes Montana (75.8), California (71.2), Arizona (66.2), etc.

In addition figures are given to show the relative standing of the school systems of the States and possessions in 1890, 1900, 1910, 1916 and 1918. These figures indicate that California has always been at or near the top of the list, while the two Carolinas have in every case been at or near the bottom.

The most notable educational change that has taken place during the 50 years covered by the report, is in the attendance in high schools. There are now 100 times as many pupils enrolled in high schools as there were in 1870.

In the matter of teachers' salaries, the States show most diversified practices. The lowest average salary is \$25 per month for the State of North Carolina, while the highest is \$88 in California, both being based on a year of 10 months.

PORTER MILITARY SCHOOL GIVEN AN HONOR RATING

Charleston, S. C., May 23.—Due to the excellence of the drill and discipline of the cadets of the Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C., during this school year, the battalion will be inspected next week by a board of officers from the general staff to determine its rating as an honor school.

From the entire list of military schools in the United States having junior units of the reserve officers' training corps the thirty with the highest standing have been selected for this inspection. Of this thirty the ten best drilled, best disciplined and best appearing will be rated honor schools by the War Department.

The cadets and friends of the academy are much pleased to see the foundation completed and building material on the campus for a new school building. The new building will be in the rear of the present school building and will consist of several class rooms and a large, well lighted mechanical drawing room.

ARTHUR CHEVROLET SLIGHTLY HURTY IN SPEEDWAY MISHAP. Indianapolis, Ind., May 23.—Arthur Chevrolet, auto race driver, was slightly injured when a car he was trying out crashed into another racer, driven by René Thomas, at the motor speedway here today.

The drivers, who were tuning up their cars for the 500-mile race to be held here next Monday, were driving about ninety miles an hour. Thomas, who was directly in front of Chevrolet, blew a tire, and Chevrolet crashed into his rear, head-on. Chevrolet was taken to a hospital suffering from cuts about the face and an injured chest. Thomas escaped uninjured.

MONTALVO SELECTED AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. Havana, May 23.—General Rafael Montalvo today was unanimously selected as a candidate for the presidency by the conservative party at its national convention.

General Montalvo was secretary of Gobernacion during the administration of Estrada Palma, Cuba's first President. He is a wealthy sugar cane planter.

No candidate for the Vice-Presidency was selected, but well-informed conservatives expressed the opinion tonight that former Vice-President Alfredo Zayas, or a man selected by him, will be chosen to run for this office.

CITY GRADED SCHOOLS HOLD CLOSING EXERCISES. Elizabeth City, May 23.—The closing exercises of the Elizabeth City graded schools will be held this week with the following program:

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Senior class play. Thursday, 9 a. m.—Presentation of honor cards and grammar school diplomas. Thursday, 8 p. m.—Commencement address, Dr. H. H. Williams, of the State University. Friday, 8 p. m.—Opera by seventh grades.

MEMORIAL DAY WILL BE OBSERVED BY THE FRENCH. Rheims, France, May 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Cardinal Leon, archbishop of Rheims, today had read in the 715 parishes of his vast diocese a pastoral letter, reminding his priests and the people of the approach of Memorial Day, sacred to the memory of the dead in the United States.

Seventeen New Bishops. Des Moines, Ia., May 23.—The seventeen new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church were conducted to the altar and consecrated to take their tasks according to the customs of the church today. Delegates said it was the most sacred service of the general conference sessions.

Sanitary Association to Meet. Charlotte, May 23.—The Southern Sanitary Association of the South meets in this city tomorrow. The Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Tennessee will be represented in the annual meeting of the association.

COUNTERMAND ORDER TO RECALL RAILROAD CLERKS

Central Of Georgia Employees Will Remain Out For Present, It Is Stated

Atlanta, Ga., May 23.—The order sent out from National headquarters of the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks for the clerks on the Central of Georgia Railway to return to work has been countermanded, J. W. Nelson, Grand Vice-President of the Union stated here tonight.

Mr. Nelson was shown a copy of a telegram from E. H. Fitzgerald, secretary of the Brotherhood to Central officials in Savannah saying Mr. Nelson had been instructed to order the clerks back to work "if they are on strike." Vice-President Nelson said after receipt of the instructions he talked over the telephone with Secretary Fitzgerald of Chicago and a result of their conversation was the order was rescinded.

The clerks will remain out at least until the Central withdraws its announcement that their places will be filled unless they return by Monday morning, he continued. General Manager Downs, on receipt of the telegram from Secretary Fitzgerald had extended the time limit to Monday noon.

Devolational Exercises Feature. McKenzie, Tenn., May 23.—Devotional exercises marked today's activities of the conference here of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Ministers of the denomination who served during the war as chaplains or soldiers occupied the Protestant pulpits of the city and missionary consecration services were held during the afternoon.

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Mrs. E. F. Dixon Dead. Washington, May 23.—Mrs. E. F. Dixon, age 50, died on Tuesday evening at her home in Wilmington, where she has been residing for the past ten years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, David and Mercer Gallagher, and one daughter, Margaret Dixon. She was a sister of Mrs. Z. M. Potts, of this city, and B. and J. S. Forbes, also of this city. Mrs. Dixon spent her life, with the exception of the past ten years, in Washington and had a large number of warm friends in this city. Her health had been poor for several months. She was a woman of unusually splendid character and was an earnest church worker. The funeral services were held in Wilmington on Wednesday afternoon.

Capture Escaped Prisoner. Wichita, Kans., May 23.—Authorities from Jackson, Miss., left here tonight with a prisoner who gave his name as W. E. Vermillion, who they declared was Will Farber, who escaped from the Mississippi Penitentiary last fall while serving a life sentence for the murder of Charles Fitzgerald, a post-office inspector at Clinton. The prisoner was arrested Thursday at Vanera, Kans., where he was employed as station agent for the Atchafalaya, Topoka and Santa Fe Railroad. Although authorities say they are positive of the man's identity he states he is not Farber.

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STANDARD OIL CO. POSTS SIGNS ON MAIN ROADS

The main highways of the State, which are several thousand miles in extent, running in all directions, have been posted with signs by the Standard Oil Company, furnishing the motorist and others with information as to locations, destinations, and warnings that will undoubtedly prove of benefit to strangers as well as residents of North Carolina. The company has recently adopted a battleship grey and turkey red as a bordering color for all of its buildings and storage tanks.

To Head Health Department. Memphis, Tenn., May 23.—Dr. J. J. Darrett, in charge of sanitation in military establishments on the Virginia peninsula during the war, and at present connected with the health department of that state as consultant on community sanitation in addition to conducting public health work at Charlotte, will succeed Dr. J. L. Andrews as head of the Memphis Health Department July 1, and will establish a chair of public health at the Medical College of the University of Tennessee when the term begins in September, it was announced today by Mayor Paine and university officials.

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A. AND T. COLLEGE HOLDS ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Greensboro, May 23.—Dr. C. T. Walker, pastor of the Tabernacle Institutional church, Augusta, Ga., presided the baccalaureate sermon for the 23rd annual commencement of the A. and T. College for Negroes today. The commencement program for the week follows:

Monday, May 24—"Farmers' Day," 9:00 a. m. addresses by C. R. Hudson, U. S. agent; L. E. Hall, district agent, and A. T. Oliver, poultry specialist. At 8:30 p. m. John B. Price, special agent, will deliver the principal address.

Tuesday, May 25, 2:30 p. m.—Class Day exercises; 8:30 p. m. Oratorical Contest.

Wednesday, May 26—Alumni Reunion. At 8:30 the principal address by Prof. D. C. Virgo, principal of Williston Industrial School, Wilmington, N. C.

Thursday, May 27, at 9:00 a. m. A competitive drill and exercises; 2:30 commencement exercises, annual address by Senator A. M. Scales.

SCRAP BETWEEN GREEKS AND TURKS IS REPORTED. Athens, Greece, May 23.—It is reported that an encounter has taken place in the vicinity of Odemish. The Turks, 400 strong, captured a position held by the Greeks, but eventually were repulsed. The casualties on both sides are reported to have been unimportant.

To Rebuild Lake Toxaway. Asheville, May 23.—The hopes of the people of Transylvania and other counties in Western North Carolina, cherished for many years, are at last about to be realized. It is now definitely announced that the great lake at Toxaway will be rebuilt. The dam will be built of concrete and will be reinforced. The lake was built shortly after the year 1800, and covers an area of more than two thousand acres of ground. Its depth was fifty feet and its circumference approximately 18 miles.

Don't Want to Sign Treaty. Budapest, May 23.—The new peace delegation, headed by William Lora, former secretary of commerce, consists for the most part of state officials as politicians, it is said are anxious to avoid the odium of signing the treaty.

Administrators' Notice. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George Rich, deceased, late of Wake County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said George Rich, deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before May 24, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me. This 15th day of May, 1920.

MATTIE RICH, Administratrix of George Rich Estate.

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