

known here.

Book values were the standards used ficer to a board to which that officer by the Tax Commission during the revaluation period for determining the was a constituent member. As Com value of tobacco in warehouses. Book missioner of Revenue, you are member value was taken as the original cost of of the State Board of Equalization. I the leaf tobacco bought on warehouse think, however, it is entirely proper for today. The resolution was offered by you, at your discretion, to convene the floors, plus storage and redrying costs. The Reynolds company returned its property on this basis at approximately fifty million dollars, and the same pertain to values of property for standard of values was applied to all taxation. tobacco companies in the State. Text of The Law.

Dissatisfied with the values placed by the Tax Commission, the American and Liggett & Myers companies lodged protest, which was overruled by the com missioners, and the assessment certified to Durham county for the levying of the tax rate for 1920. Further exception was taken to the values placed, and late in April, a few difys before the Revenue Commissioner took over the duties of the Tax Commission, formal exception was filled by the two companles."

No Law For It

Mr. Maxwell is not disposed to criticise or discuss the administration of present tax laws by the Revenue Commissioner, but takes the disturbing of the work of the Tax Commission for last year to be a "gratuitous impeachment of the State Tax Commission in a matter which had been fully heard and determined by it," and "without authority or contemplation of law and ought to be reversed."

While approving thoroughly the action of the General Assembly in recognizon the part of the General Assembly Revenue, the chairman of the Corpora-

to be reviewed and revised retronetively law upon the State Tax Commission as for the producers of tobacco who use the ties. The said opard shall meet upon the close of 1920 were hauling their and tobacco out invo the fields and dumping it for fertilizer because it would not pay the expense of grading the said board." and marketing."

Repate on Taxes. Persistence and patience has won for the Durham Tobacco Companies favorshle culinization of a nght that began 18 months ago. The old Tax Commission heard them at various times last year and denied them valuation on other than the accepted standard of book values applied to other tobacco companies in the State. Some favorable diustments were made for them. Mr. Maxwell says, but refused time and again to reverse its original valuation. "If this last action stands," con-

Equalization. It would be an anomaly if health officers on a basis of actual effi-our law to have an appeal from an of ciency, Dr. Rankin sail.

Adoption of the reolution asking for repeal of tax exemption was the main piece of business transacted by the contmissioners at their morning session Commissioner Morgan, of Perquimans, State Board of Equalization for the and was adopted with only one dissentpurpose of seeking its advice if you 40 ing vote. It was estimated by other desire it in passing upon matters which speakers favoring the resolution that such a repeal would result in an in-

crease of almost million dollars in State revenue. Chapter 40 of the 1921 l'ublic Laws Tells of Training School.

is the act transferring the power and duties of the State Tax Commission Superintendent James P. Cook, of the Stonewall Jackson Training School, gave the State Department of Revenue. the commissioners a sketch of the his-It provides that from and after May tory and work of the institution and 1, 1921, "all powers and duties imappealed to them to follow the lead of posed by any act of law, including Guilford county in building cottages at Revenue and Machinery Acts, enacted the school in order that the long waitthe school in order that accommodated toid that she had lived with Mr. and "You talk about had boys," said Mr. Mrs. Kineaid since their marriage, that by the present session of the General Assembly, upon the State Tax Commis-Cook, "but I tell you that there are no except when he was drinking Kincaid sion, shall be transferred to and im posed upon a department to be known as bad boys. The average man is more

appointed as provided in this net." because of bad ideas spread by the mov-After prescribing the method of aping picture shows, and because there .s pointment, and fixing the term of office too little Bible teaching for children at four years, from and after May 1, nowadays. Ninety-two per cent of the 1921, the act, in Section 3 provides: training school boys are restored to the "The powers and duties now exer-State as splendid assets.

Frank Page Detained.

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State Board of Equalization, and the appellate authority exercised by the said State Tax Commission in determin- ture address at the morning session, but testified, and had screamed and cried and State Tax Commission in determine thre address at thre address at thre address at thre address at the second and this voice, efficient and thus aid in creat ing appeals from valuations made by assessing officers in the several counties eigh. W. A. McGirt, Highway Commis "Surely I haven't done this." He kissed for mill and factory. ing changed economic conditions, and of the State, shall, from and after the sioner for the Wilmington district, providing for the adjustment of tax first day of May, 1921, be held and talked to the convention delegates, urg-in his arms. values to meet them, Mr. Maxwell takes the position that there was no intention exercised by the State Board of Equali-ing the importance of continued activ-ration composed of the Commissioner of ity on the part of the counties in build-Dr. J. D. Riddle was the first with on the part of the ordenant adjustment of values tion Commission and the Attorney Gen-that were established last year, and eral, who shall be ex-officio members gram of State highways. Tribute was death, he stated, was due to a stah in that were established last year. He was called to the Kin approved by the General Assembly. "If valuations finally determined upon by the State Tax Commission are the powers and duties now imposed by by the state Tax Commission are the powers and duties now imposed by promulgation of the good roads pro-July 18th, about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Kin-

for the year 1920 for some of these great industries which make large profits in good times or bad, it ought also to appeals from valuation of determine be done for other like industries, and for the producers of tobacco who before ties. The said board shall meet upon

the State Tax Commission as :

May Appeal to Courts.

Only by the courts if the opinion of the Attorney General is correct, can Revenue be attacked. By certiorari or

NEGRO SENTENCED TO

what she described as a choking gurgling sound.

Mrs. Davis burried to the porch. She saw Kineald with his hands pround the throat of his wife, who was standing to work this morning. Along the streets were a few scattered groups. The town against the wall. She test'fied that she nsked: "Sidney, why gre you choking Lillief" and that as she did so ste was guiet as a June day in the descrt of Sahara. pulled one of his hands from her From the top of a three story dormi daughter's neck. tory a Browning automatic machine

She felt something warm and moist ened her own hands. Running to her room to get a lamp, she returned to find them sinking to the floor to gether. Kinesid had said to her something like: "Mrs. Davis, you don't un-derstand," and when she said, "Lillie, Sidney has killed you." She under-

into the enclosure that surrounded the stood her daughter's reply to be "no lforty acres of textile machinery Rverybody was in good spirits and most hasn't," these in a choking thick voice happy of all was C. A. Cannon, presi She was dead within a few minutes. Lived With Kincald

On cross-cramination, the witness

was kind to his wife, that he denied resentative of Samuel Gompers, arrived happy as a lark. We opened our mill of the Republicans, especially against

tion is entirely satisfactory it inside and out. Often Kin- He will fire his first yerbal volley to Carl Spears, sheriff of nd his wife went on trips to-For several years he had not been drunk, but had been drinking Kannapolis. Her daughter had told her

that night, he was too drunk to crank his car.

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Asheville Gas Rate Order Is Made Public By Leak

A leak from the Corporation Com-| last night and L. V. Sutten, of the mission, by a curious circumstance, put Carolina Power and Light Company, the judgment of the Commissioner of in the hands of Raleigh newsgaper men affiliated with the Asbeville Company last night the gist of the order of the saw to it that at least one Raleigh news Revenue be attacked. By certiorari or injunction, it is believed, action may be instituted to set sside the reduced valuations. He in the formation commission to be handed the paper man got the statement. He in turn protected other correspondents who are now out of town. The Asheville Power and Light company from \$1.60 per thousand cubic feet to When the statement fell into the

\$2:20 per thousand. hands of a representative of the News In this decision the Commission or- and Observer, he started an investiga-DEATH FOR ASSAULT ders the company to make certain ad- tion. Members of the Corporation ditions and improvements to its pres- Commission and Chief Clerk R. O. Self Centerville, Ala., Ang. 17 .- In less ent facilities as are necessary to ren- denied any authorship of the digest of than four hours, after Clyde Thomas, dering service that will conform to the the commission's order. The order of "If this last action stands," con-cludes Mr. Marwell, "they have at last succeeded in getting a rebate on their incero, was placed on trial have today on a charge of murder in connection incerced to death. If the sen-other tobacco companies voluntarily sub-dContinued on Page Two.) the hanged on Thursday, September 15.

day of being even more orderly than to Governor Morrison for the cour-Raleigh. A scanty hundred men gath ered at a corner eating house while the workmen marched through the gates

tesies and kindness shown the delegation of union representatives. **DIGEST OF OPINION**

ers Tell How'They Feel

About Situation

By JOHN A. LIVINGSTONE

troops not been sent here there might

John L. Dean, organizer for the Tex-

tile Workers of the World: "We be-

ployees and the employers to get to-

gether at a conference table and iron out their differences."

Could Have.

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have been bloodshed."

"I am

Democratic principles, but in the defense of the people against the Repub-lican, purpose to construct a revenue bill that would take care of the interests of profiteering corporations and further distress the average people of America.

The Democrats of the House met in ON STRIKE MATTER caucus at 10 o'clock this morning, and are again in caucus tonight for the ideption of a line of action. If they heed the wise advice of the may whom they have chosen as their leader, they will resist to their uttermost the Re-Sheriff, Police Chief, Mill Ownpublican program.

Congressman Kitchin sent his message to the House Democrats by wire, addressed to Congressman Finis J. Garrett, of Tennessee, acting floor leader of the Democrats. In full his telegram reads:

Text of Message

"I suggest that you see Reyburn and have caucus called so that Democrats may line up against the tax program the State Department of Revenue, the product of environment than of her nothing, Mrs. Kincaid having early this morning from Washington at Kannapolis this morning with every the repeal of the excess profits tax and by the Commissioner of Revenue to be the Jackson Training School are there the family pars. Just recently said textile workers. They gave, him a anticipate further trainle. The situation of all corporations, and against the reduction of the surtaxes on all big incomes. I am confident that I have studied and analyzed in detail more than any member of the ways and means committee, Democrat or Republican, the income and facess profits taxes and the statistics contained in the reports of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue since we first had an excess profits tax I am thoroughly convinced that if the Democrats join with the Republicans in repealing the excess profits tax and substituting the flat fifteen per ent corporation tax and in reducing ligh surfaxes on incomes of the millionaires and multi-millionaires, thus vindicating and justifying the Republican program, it will prove to be a fatal mistake both for the Democrats and every individual Democratic member voting for it.

"The propsed plan of repealing the exers profits tax and substituting the fifteen percent tax has for its purpose and will result in relieving about two thousand of the big profiteering corporations, making fifteen, twenty, thorty, forty, and fifty percent, and over, of at least five hundred million dollars and puting this amount on the small and weak corporations making not over eight or ten percent on in-vested capital. That is the purpose, and the result will be to make the burdens of these most able to bear them lighter, and the burdens of these least able to bear them heavier, which is violative of every fundamental principle of the Democratic party. An enalysis of the statistics contained in liev, that the proper way to settle this strike is for representatives of the emthe detailed report as to corpartion incomes and excess profits taxes arranged in classes according to the amount of profits each made shows one hundred and eighty corporations making annu-T. H. Webb, secretary and treasurer of the Locks Mills: "We re-opened ally from five million dollars up to three hundred million dollars and over. The steel corporation made over five our mills because our employees were hundred million dollars net profits in asking for bread. They were worse hundred million dollars net profits in off than the others because they had 1918, and had a net income of two

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the receipt of information from a member of President Harding's official family that the President contemplates spending a week or more in Asheville before the disarmament conference convenes in Washington November 11, arrangements have been made t oprovide facilities for the President and members of his party. Members of the Country Club are arranging to permit the use of the club golf course by the President and his party during their stay here, in the event he decides to come.

J. H. Womble, mayor of Concord: "There is no question in my mind but that the placing of troops here was imperative to enforce law and order. The situation has greatly improved and look for no further trouble. Had the

for mill and factory. He thinks in terms of the nation and regards the little trouble down here as one of the minor symptoms of the sick-ness that has attacked the world. The C. A. Robinson, chief of police, city of Courset: "I have done my full duty. When the Locks Mills opened Thursday morning I was on hand with world is sick, he repeated over and over my full force of eight policemen. I as he talked with newspaper men. Something is wrong, he added, as he quoted serve is officers, but to the extent of Secretary of Labor Davis figures show-ing over five million idle people in in the presence of the special officers cursed in the presence of the special officers cursed

America today.

quickly and properly dismissed. In Gompers' Mon Taiks He seemed almost to repeat of his every ease of violation of iaw cuinting to our attention, we made arrests every case of violation of law coming He seemed almost to repeat of his efforts in Washington in behalf of a high tariff to prevent dumping of for right products. He has been labbying in Washington for a high tariff during the past few years, but only as an emergency measure, he says, because the maximum dumping the past few years of concord: the measure measure of concord:

PRESIDENT EXPECTED

(Staff Correspondent.) deut of the Cannon Manufacturing Concord, Aug. 17 .- How Concord Company, who supervised the starting people feel about the strike situation; Situation Unchanged The situation remained unchanged in C. A. Cannon, president of the Cannon Manufacturing Company: Concord. Edgar Wallace, personal rep-

gun in charge of a squad of soldiers

was ready for instant duty. Major Fai

son left no details incomplete for a

perfect enforcement of all military reg-

ulations. Automobile after automobile

loaded to the fill with women rolled

Carl Spears, sheriff of Cabarrus morrow afternoon in the graded school County; "I was not consulted by the building here and later in the day at mill owners about bringing troops here and did not know they had gone to see

He is a mild mannered man of acathe Governor until late Sunday afterdemie habits, who talks of co-operation noon. However, I believe the presence State Highway Commissioner Prank Page was scheduled to deliver the fea-ture address at the morning session, but he was unavoidably detained in Ral-in the top of his voire, crelaming and thus aid in creating new markets formed the Governor. Chief's Statement.