

BIG HOTEL BLAZE IN FAYETTEVILLE

Fifty Thousand Dollars Goes Up In Smoke In Early Morning Fire.

Fayetteville, Oct. 22.—The Grand hotel building on Hay street, containing in addition to the hotel the grocery store of Wooten and Camp, the Pleasant barber shop and a pool room, and a building adjoining the hotel, housing the Royal cafe, were totally destroyed by fire early this morning, while the Rosemont hotel was badly damaged by flames, smoke and water. The total loss is undetermined at this time but the aggregate insurance carried by the proprietors of the various establishments affected is \$30,000. Wooten and Camp's loss will be \$10,000 more than their insurance, while the cafe carried no insurance. Otherwise the loss is probably fully covered.

The fire is thought to have originated in Room No. 8 on the second floor of the Grand hotel. It was discovered about 12:30 o'clock. The flames had gained much headway when the alarm was sent in and it was at once apparent that the fire department faced a hard fight to prevent the entire block from being swept and all the reserve fire forces of the city and the Camp Bragg department were called on before the big blaze was finally checked.

There were no injuries except for slight burns suffered by Clerk Jones, of the Grand hotel, in getting the guests out of the burning building. It was reported that a soldier registered at the Grand was missing but it was announced by police officials today that the missing man had showed up at Camp Bragg at 7 o'clock this morning.

STACK BEATS REDWINE IN PRIMARY IN UNION

Monroe, Oct. 22.—In the Democratic primary today to select a candidate to enter in the June primary for Judge of the 13th District, former Solicitor A. M. Stack won out over Senator R. B. Redwine, by a vote of three to one, carrying every township in the county except one. The women did it. Senator Redwine had opposed woman suffrage and Mr. Stack had favored allowing the women to vote. Mr. Stack has many women friends in the district who hope to see him nominated and elected to succeed Judge Walter E. Brock.

OXFORD WOMAN DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Oxford, Oct. 22.—Mrs. Edna Moore Jones, wife of Thomas H. Jones, died in Oxford today after a long illness. She is survived by the following children: M. Edmond C. Jones, Goldsboro; I. F. Smith, Oxford; W. D. Keenan, La Grange; W. H. Walters, Oxford; D. T. Lunsford, Durham; F. A. Hillier, Durham; Messrs. J. E. Jones, La Grange; E. T. Jones, Oxford; O. C. Jones, Mt. Olive. Burial was 72 years of age. Funeral will be held in Oxford Monday.

UNION CHIEF SAYS MEN WILL STRIKE

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Leaders of the railroad men in reply to requests for an expression of an opinion as to the strike scheduled to start at 9 a. m. next Sunday.

President Stone, of the engineers, led off the trainmen, Sheppard, of the conductors, and Carter, of the firemen, attended, both conferences by President T. C. Cashen, of the Southwestern Union of North America, the other member of the "Big Five" is expected here tomorrow or Monday.

To Prepare Statements.
Union officials announced today that between now and the hearings in Chicago on Wednesday they intend to prepare statements on various phases of the threatened strike with the object of "countering the publicity of railroad experts and open shop advocates" and "in order that the public may be fully acquainted with labor's side of the questions involved."

In two statements issued today, President Lee, of the trainmen, denied that the railroads are seeking "protection of the public pocketbook" by reducing wages and also replied to the campaign for repeal of the Adamson law.
"The purpose of the railroads is to force a strike," he said.
When President Lee of the trainmen was told by reporters that the trainmen on the International and Great Northern had walked out at noon according to their schedule, he said: "I thank you for the news," and refused to talk further on that subject.

MORRISON GETS LETTERS COMMENDING HIS COURSE

Governor Morrison's mail, since the execution of J. T. Harris Thursday, is bringing in a number of letters of commendation for his course in refusing commutation for Harris. The Governor declined to make public the letters, but it is asserted in the office that the letters are numerous.

Driven Wild by Eczema

"This was like a piece of liver from the knee to the ankle and burned continually," writes E. Horan, of Venice, California.
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MUST NOW REWRITE 1921 TAX BOOKS

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already demoralized system of taxation that has resulted from the surrender of all supervision of county incomes. County officials must look elsewhere for money with which to compensate for the losses in railroad taxes, and are finding it more and more difficult to make both ends meet in the confused system that has developed since the settling of the revenue system of the State began.

Returns Now Inadequate.
Tax rates worked out by county officers on the basis of the earlier values certified down to the counties will now prove inadequate to the requirements of county governments. Further confusion is expected when the final decision of the courts settles the question raised by the railroads in their suits against the Revenue Commissioner, and new values may again be substituted for those now being handed down.

The new values were determined by agreement of State and railroad counsel for the State to accept payment of that part of the taxes due on basis of the complaint of the railroads. Values have been reduced 31 per cent, and the remainder certified. Taxes will be paid on that basis, and the question of paying the remainder left to the courts for final settlement.

Following is the list of counties through which the Atlantic Coast Line operates, showing reduction in valuation of railroad property:

County	Original	Revised	%
Alamance	386,119	261,443	1.90
Ashe	461,476	326,748	85
Beaufort	802,824	558,899	69
Columbus	8,849,823	2,440,873	27
Craven	519,238	374,258	72
Durham	2,996,152	1,999,031	66
Forsyth	1,997,878	1,260,014	63
Gates	734,747	498,219	67
Hatteras	1,997,878	1,260,014	63
Hertford	599,245	418,522	69
Johnston	2,214,308	1,485,944	67
Lincoln	609,892	427,287	69
Lee	424,801	280,239	66
Lenoir	582,482	399,884	68
Martin	2,097,810	1,371,187	65
North	1,642,288	1,118,324	67
Northampton	1,642,288	1,118,324	67
Northumberland	2,483,194	1,580,058	63
Onslow	1,842,123	1,211,181	65
Pender	1,195,888	2,100,505	92
Perquimans	2,811,804	1,897,089	67
Robeson	4,423,025	2,726,289	61
Sampson	2,489,655	1,643,241	66
Scotland	511,245	316,532	61
Washington	1,085,826	733,189	67
Wayne	2,097,810	1,371,187	65
Wilson	1,874,595	1,127,036	59
Total	849,566,193	553,047,761	

More Evidence of Old Guard Break Is Cropping Out

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clubs of the District of Columbia. That organization at a meeting last night went on record with the position of the Republican party to retain control of the Senate and House as the result of the next election the administration must show more interest in the active workers of the party throughout the country and give them jobs and more jobs. The greater part of the meeting was devoted to mourning over the view that the Democrats were holding too many jobs and getting many favors from the Harding administration and the call was made for replacing them with Republican party workers.

The President sent to the Senate today the nomination of Justice Armstrong to be postmaster at Belmont, the position paying \$1,900 a year. Charles C. Nichols, Andrew B. Leeper, William R. Harris and Geo. D. McKee also took the examination. The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Neil C. McFadden to be postmaster at Cameron. The Postoffice Department announces that Carter Street has been appointed postmaster at Buladeau, Mitchell county, to succeed Arthur Harrell, resigned; Wade L. Marshall at Salem Chapel, to succeed R. E. Bishop, resigned; Mrs. Mattie Hall, who has been acting postmaster at Smithport, to succeed S. R. Lemly, deceased.

MARY RICHARDSON DIES AT HOME AFTER NINETEEN MONTHS ILLNESS

Mary Richardson, twenty-one years old, of 14 Harp Street died yesterday at 12 o'clock after an illness of 19 months. She is survived by three sisters, Miss Wamma, Sadie and Ruth, and two brothers, Mr. W. M. Richardson and Mrs. Charles E. Richardson. The funeral services will be conducted at the residence this afternoon. The burial will take place at Mill Brook.

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GRISSOM ASSUMES OFFICE MONDAY

Announces That Office Force of His Predecessor Will Be Retained

Gilman Grissom, of Greensboro, will take the oath of office as Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of North Carolina Monday morning at 9 o'clock, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Grissom also announced that he will retain for the present the entire office force of 42 deputies who have served under J. W. Bailey, the retiring Democratic Collector. The terms of field deputies automatically expire with that of the Collector and new appointments have not yet been made.

Mr. Grissom is not a stranger to Raleigh, his father having been Dr. Eugene Grissom, of this city, and he having graduated from the old Raleigh Academy in 1883, before entering the University of North Carolina in 1887. Mr. Grissom has been here several days and has been occupying the office of the Collector through the courtesy of Mr. Bailey. He and Mrs. Grissom are quartered temporarily at the Yarrow.

It is expected that the installation Monday will be informal. Commissioner of Internal Revenue David H. Blair, of Winston-Salem, who occupies the highest office of any North Carolinian in the present administration, was invited to be present and administer the oath of office, but was forced to decline the invitation.

On yesterday Mr. Grissom sent Mr. Blair the following telegram: "It has been decided by the Assistant Supervisor that I take the oath of office Monday morning the 24th, at 9 o'clock. I respectfully ask that you do me the pleasure and the State the honor of being present. I also beg that you be my guest from the time you leave."

GALL STONES

Dr. E. E. Paddock, a physician of Kansas City Mo., is giving away free, an illustrated book that tells how hundreds of people have obtained wonderful results from a simple home method of treatment in case of inflammation of the gall bladder and in the case of gallstones and Bile Ducts associated with Gallstones. Just send name to Dr. E. E. Paddock, Box H-201, Kansas City, Mo.—Adv.

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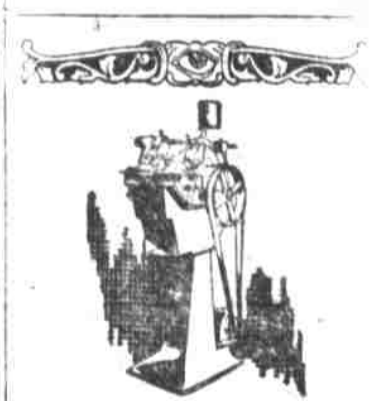
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Washington until your return and wire reply.

In reply Mr. Blair wired as follows: "Important duties here make it impossible for me to be in North Carolina the 24th. I regret exceedingly my inability to be with you. I predict a great administration for you and sincerely believe that no office in the Union will be conducted more efficiently than yours."

NEGRO BANK HERE SOON TO MATERIALIZE

The long talked of negro bank for Raleigh is soon to materialize.

The Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Durham has determined upon an enlargement of its capital stock from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 and its resources to at least \$500,000. In this effort it will organize a branch bank in Raleigh.

A large meeting of Raleigh business negroes and others was held at the Arcade building recently and considered the proposition made by the directorate of the Durham negroes were present and the plans were explained. A total of \$15,000 in stock was taken and more is being sold. This guarantees the success of the project and the bank will open in the Arcade building about the beginning of next year.

There are many negroes in Raleigh and the surrounding country of good financial rating and many of them are entering into this new enterprise.

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Orders Reduction In Freight Rates On Hay and Grain

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Commissioner Potter held. "If we may rely upon their statement in this regard, they are not operating their properties efficiently and economically, and therefore, operating costs may be further reduced. We have no jurisdiction over wage controversies, but we may take note of the admission of the carriers and require them to find out whether their wage scales are too high, and to lower them if they can."

Norfolk-Southern Seeking Relief In Federal Court

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Two railroads, it being alleged that the taxes attempted to be levied are discriminatory and confiscatory. Reverting to the condition created by the action of the 1921 General Assembly, followed by horizontal reductions of property in a number of counties, the complainant alleges:

"That while complainant's said properties are valued at more than their actual value in money, the property of other property owners in the State of North Carolina, and in the several counties, cities, towns and local taxing districts is under the law and the practice of the local assessors, and State Board of Equalization, of which the Commissioner of Revenue is a member, is valued at either its actual value in money, or at less than its actual value in money. That the result of the fair-

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of the Commissioner of Revenue to observe the plain mandate of the Constitution and statutes in the valuation of complainant's property is to unjustly and illegally discriminate against complainant, as in violation of the Constitution of the State, and in violation of the fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

"Complainant further shows that many of the Counties, Cities, Towns, and local taxing districts have in violation of the Constitution of the State, undertaken to levy and assess against complainant, illegal and excessive levies, on the illegal and excessive valuations so made. That unless the said illegal and excessive valuation be corrected, complainant will be compelled to pay many illegal and excessive taxes. That neither the tax collectors, nor the several taxing districts have any power to remedy the assessment made by the Commissioner of Revenue to change the

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same. That unless the several sheriffs and tax collectors be enjoined and restrained from collecting said taxes upon said illegal assessments, complainant will be remediless and will be involved in a multiplicity of suits."

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