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### SCHOOLS WILL MAKE RECORD

#### Wake County's Institutions to Break All Records For Attendance

### INTEREST IN WORK

#### Committeemen and Other Patrons Think Compulsory Attendance Law Would Be Popular in County —Mr. Poe Speaks for Law—Probably 12,000 Children Will Be Taught This Year—Average Term of Six Months.

With nine of the county schools just opened in session and many others to open between now and the first of November, the indications for a successful school year in Wake county are unusually bright. From the increased attendance at the schools just opened, there is every reason to believe that the average attendance will pass the 10,000 mark. Last year there was 5,505 white children enrolled and 4,375 colored children. In his address at Apex last Friday Mr. Clarence Poe stated that it might not be good politics to say so, but North Carolina must have a compulsory attendance law before she can hope to educate the masses of her children. It was interesting to note that his statement was received with great applause by the hosts of educators and others in attendance on the Wake county educational conference.

In the afternoon Superintendent Judd asked the question at the conference of committeemen, "How could the attendance on the public schools be made fuller and more regular?" The answer came from the audience, "By a compulsory attendance law." This was received with applause and a number of persons stated on the grounds that they believed the people of Wake county would gladly vote for such a law.

#### Large Attendance.

While all the records of attendance in the various schools have not been received by Superintendent Judd, enough information has been received to form an estimate of the number of children who will attend school in the county this year. There may be as many as 12,000; certainly the 10,000 mark will be passed.

#### Average Six Months.

The average term for the white schools will be six months. The schools that have already opened will run for at least eight months and the five and six months schools will open after most of the cotton has been picked.

#### Wakelon Starts Well.

The Wakelon high school, which opened September 24 with the largest enrollment in its history—234—received a large amount of assistance from enthusiastic patrons. Principal E. H. Moser and several of his teachers made a house-to-house visit of the patrons and many of these were present on the opening day. Dr. M. C. Chumblee, a member of the board of education, was present on the opening day and made an inspiring address.

#### Other Long Term Schools.

The following schools opened September 24: Apex, with an enrollment of 159; Bayleaf high school; Bonnal, Gary High School; Garner; White Oak graded school, with an enrollment of 76. In this district there are 105 children and it is hoped to enroll every child. The Forestville school opened yesterday.

### GOVERNOR WILSON TO MAKE SEVERAL TRIPS

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 11.—Governor Wilson, traveling from Atlantic to Jersey City announced that when he returned from his first western trip September 23, he would rest a few days and start on another. He plans taking one trip every week until the campaign ends. His first trip west begins September 16th and ends September 23, at Scranton, when the Pennsylvania state democratic candidates are notified of their nominations. The next day the governor goes to his Princeton home to vote in the primaries on the senatorship. Wilson was up early today. He took the early train at Atlantic City where he spoke last night to Spanish war veterans, going to Jersey City to review the Hudson county democratic associations' parades. Wilson boards his special car tonight for Syracuse where he speaks tomorrow at the state fair.

### PROGRESSIVES HAD BIG ROW

#### Jim Williams Leaves the Meeting of Bull Meese, Denouncing Action

(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 11.—After adopting unanimously a resolution "agreeing not to disagree" earlier in the evening the meeting here of the executive committee of the new progressive party in North Carolina in session jointly with a committee named at the Charlotte Roosevelt republican convention after the Roosevelt delegates had been denied admission to the "regular" republican convention, the conference practically broke up in a row at midnight, when James N. Williamson, Jr., of Alamance, who has been the recognized leader of the new party in the state, vehemently denounced the action of "that crowd which came down here," after the platform had been modified to incorporate a demand for the Australian ballot system, and left the conference chamber notwithstanding appeals from Chairman Iredell Meares and others that he remain. The trouble came about over attempts to modify the platform adopted at the Greensboro progressive convention. Mr. Williamson fought any modification of the platform, contending that the platform adopted at Greensboro should stand. Others sought to revise the local option plank, and to annex other planks, notably one calling for the Australian ballot system and one denouncing the present system of property tax assessments. It was the passage of these two planks, Mr. Williamson alone voting against them, that caused the friction or eruption or breach; Mr. Williamson leaving the convention with some show of wrath.

The committees had strictly adhered to the resolution "agreeing not to disagree" until midnight and everything seemed to be going along smoothly with such prominent erstwhile republicans and democrats as Iredell Meares, Marion Butler, Richmond Pearson, Charles M. Cowles, James N. Williamson and others taking a prominent part in the deliberations. One of the features of the meeting was the prominence and activity of Marion Butler, the former populist senator. A quiet effort to keep him a little in the background or on the outside was a dismal failure for he was about the most prominent person in and out of the conference chamber.

The conference during the afternoon, in joint meeting, proceeded to ratify the Greensboro and Charlotte platform and electoral tickets in part and revise it where necessary because of resignations. All this was accomplished satisfactorily. It was during the afternoon, also that the Roosevelt republicans from the Charlotte convention in independent action, adopted resolutions reaffirming allegiance to republican principles and endorsing the republican platform as adopted at Chicago, but repudiating the nominee of the Chicago convention, William Howard Taft. Charles H. Cowles was made state chairman of the Roosevelt republican wing of the "split party," while Zeb Vance Walsler was made state chairman of the progressive party by the out-and-out progressives. Zeb Vance Walsler declined to accept the nomination of the Roosevelt republican convention, and Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, was named by the joint executive committee to head the state ticket of progressives and Roosevelt republicans. The complete ticket named by the joint committee before the row at midnight, follows:

For Governor—Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, succeeding Zeb Vance Walsler, who declined to run.  
For Lieutenant Governor—Chas. E. Greene, of Mitchell, ratified.  
Attorney General—E. W. Dameron, of Alamance, ratified.  
Supreme Court Judges—T. T. Hicks, of Henderson; W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Wayne, ratified.  
Secretary of State—D. H. Senter, of Harnett, ratified.  
Corporation Commission—Geygo E. Butler, of Sampson, ratified.  
Thomas McCullen, of Edgecombe, succeeding James N. Williamson, Jr., of Alamance, who declined to run.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Charles L. Coon, of Wilson, ratified.  
Auditor—J. F. Click, of Catawba, ratified.  
Treasurer—D. L. Gore, of New Hanover, ratified.  
Commissioner of Labor and Printing—J. Y. Hamrick, of Cleveland, ratified.  
Insurance Commissioner—Clyde Eby, of Craven, ratified.  
Commissioner of Agriculture—J. M. Mewborne, of Lenoir, ratified.  
Presidential Electors—Virgil S. Lusk, of Buncombe, succeeding Iredell Meares, who was named for governor; Jake F. Newell, of Mecklenburg, ratified.

It was agreed to maintain separate organizations and Zeb Vance Walsler was named as chairman and W. S. Pearson as secretary of the progressive state committee.

It is practice rather than theory that makes a satisfactory lover,



### Partial Duty and Full Duty

(Editorial.)

Raleigh officers captured twenty-four blind tigers yesterday. That was a good day's work. We commend the officers.

The thing, however, that makes us blush with shame every time any mention is made of liquor selling in Raleigh is that "the big ones" are always painfully conspicuous in the records of arrests—conspicuous in their absence.

Every man in Raleigh who knows anything at all knows of the whiskey traffic going on actually within a stone's throw of the old city hall. Every respectable citizen of Raleigh who has any regard for the upholding of law, would like to see "the big dogs" in the whiskey traffic put behind prison bars or on the roads. That

kind of punishment would be light to some of the low-down, contemptible, infamous scoundrels who are at present defacing Raleigh through their illegal and immoral purposes, but it would be at least a temporary relief to get that much accomplished.

No, we do not call names, for we do not propose to furnish evidence. We are supposed to have a department of justice in Raleigh and a department of police whose business it is to do such things! If the officials in these places can't do it, in the name of decency, **GET MEN WHO CAN!** Doesn't every person in Raleigh who ever goes on the streets know that there are two "clubs" in Raleigh that sell more whiskey in a day than the twenty-four tigers do in a week? Do not most

of the men in Raleigh know of at least one apartment house in Raleigh that is used for immoral purposes? Are not these things gross violations of law?

The ignorant negro who sells ten cent drinks out of a bottle in his pocket is not half as deserving of punishment as the "big dog" who buys whiskey by the ear load and serves it through his "club" or "cafe."

"There's a reason" in Raleigh, however, for the "big dog" to be passed by when evidence is being gathered. "The officials who rope in the 'little fies' of the blind tiger family are "doing their duty" without doubt so far as they go. But the thing that we want to see and that the law-abiding population of Raleigh wants to see is for them to **DO FULL DUTY!**

### INTERVENTION NOT SO NEAR

#### Mexican Federals Will Cross Border In Order to Get at Rebels

Washington, Sept. 11.—Intervention in Mexico seems a step farther off today. Rebel raiding along the border is expected to be ended by Mexican federals, who are to be permitted to cross Texas and New Mexico to attack the insurgents along the frontiers of Chihuahua and Sonora. While one force of federals moves down from the northern boundary, another force is being worked up the Southern Pacific line in Mexico. The plan is to catch the rebels between the two forces. The revolution's representatives here assert this move only will transfer the seat of war from the border to the mountains.

Madero's movement of troops to the north is in response to the government's demand that Americans be protected. The movement now under way is expected to quiet the situation temporarily at least. The United States troops ordered to the border will move forward and others at western posts are ready.

### WHITMAN READY FOR TRIAL

New York, Sept. 11.—Prosecutor Whitman is ready to begin the trial of Police Lieut. Becker, now in the toms, charged with murdering Herman Rosenthal, gambler, July 16, by hired gun-men, near the Hotel Metropole.

Becker's counsel will try to secure a stay of proceedings on the ground that the depositions of three witnesses at Hot Springs are needed; failing in securing the stay, Becker's lawyers will attempt to obtain a change of venue.

### TWO FINE BRIDGES ARE TO BE BUILT

At a called meeting of the board of aldermen at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the Seaboard Air Line, through Chief Engineer Seddon, informed the board that his road was ready to build suitable bridges on Boylan Heights and across Hillsboro street. The bridge on Boylan Heights will be of steel construction, with block flooring, 42 feet wide and with a walkway eight feet wide. The Seaboard and Southern will construct this at a cost of \$15,000, in case the street car company uses the bridge, it must pay its pro rata part.

### VICTOR ALLEN ON THE STAND

#### He Tells About Having Pistol On Day of Tragedy

Wytheville, Va., Sept. 11.—Victor Allen, the last of the Hillsville outlaws on trial for life, mounted the witness stand in his own behalf today, and told a remarkable story, one which his lawyers say they will rely upon to secure his acquittal of the murder charge. The most surprising at Victor's stirring recital were the commonwealth's attorneys, who believed they had built a strong net work of evidence tending to show Victor's part in the alleged conspiracy to slaughter the Hillsville court officers. Victor told a straightforward, frank story, and withstood a scathing cross examination at the prosecution's hands. Victor admitted he was armed in the Hillsville courtroom on the day of the tragedy, but said that as one of the government's rural mail carriers he was allowed to carry a weapon.

The commonwealth's attorneys had relied upon Victor's possession of a pistol, as one of the most important links in the evidence, showing he was within the conspiracy. Victor accounted for his presence in the courtroom the day of the tragedy, by saying that on that day he received a phone message directing him to accompany Wesley Edwards, a witness in Floyd's trial, who was sick. But for this message, Victor said, he had intended making a trip to Mount Airy, N. C., to get a doctor for Edwards. Victor's story of the action of the Allen clansmen in the courthouse, substantially corroborated the story told by the Allen in former trials. The evidence will be concluded tomorrow. A verdict is expected Friday.

### RALEIGH GETS THE BUREAU

#### Insurance Rates For State to Be Fixed From Office Here

The office of the North Carolina Rating Bureau has been established in this city, and the manager, Mr. Paul D. Hullfish, formerly of Alexandria, Va., is to take charge. Mr. Hullfish comes from Rockingham and is today making arrangements looking toward the location of the office, and by the first of October it will be in operation.

This bureau will have in charge all the fire insurance rates in North Carolina, all rates being made and sent out from this point. Mr. Hullfish will have an office staff of eight to ten employees, most of them young men but some being with families. It is probably that offices in one of the buildings in the city of commanding location will be secured in the next day or two.

Charlotte and Greensboro made efforts to secure the location of this most important bureau, and its coming to Raleigh means a great deal. Here the state department of insurance is located and naturally each will be of the greatest use to the other. In point of convenience it was found that Raleigh had no equal in the state.

#### Mr. Cox's Work.

The chamber of commerce worked earnestly to bring about the location of this office here, and its president, Mr. A. L. Cox, lately made a visit to Atlanta for the special purpose of presenting Raleigh's advantages. Messrs. Richard Busbee and Alexander Webb and other gentlemen in the insurance business here have been invaluable assistants in the work which has now been so successfully carried out. The rating offices at Charlotte and Wilson are discontinued and are merged into the Raleigh office.

### ELIJAH NOT THE MAN

#### Sixth or Seventh Man Arrested in Murder Case.

Asheville, Sept. 11.—John Elijah, the sixth or seventh negro who has been arrested as John Huff, the slayer of Patrolman H. C. McConnell, and who was brought here Saturday night from Greenville, was returned last night from whence he came, after he had been examined by a number of men, who have seen the real John Huff and they decided that he is not the man. The prisoner was arrested in the "dark corner" of South Carolina at an illicit distilling plant by Revenue Officer G. C. Corn, and from the description which the revenue man gave Sheriff Williams of the negro, the latter felt sure that he might be the man wanted.

### BITTERNESS IN COAL FIELD

#### Offer of Reward for Murderers Increases Bitterness.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 11.—The Paint Creek Consolidated Colliers Company today announced twenty-five hundred dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the persons who killed mine guard R. P. Stringer at Holly Grove and Gus Pinson at Mucklow. Pinson was killed in an encounter with miners several weeks ago. Stringer was shot down while passing Holly Grove where the miners were encamped after being evicted from the company's houses. The offer of the reward increased the bitterness in the Kanawha coal field.

### LUNCHEON WITH YOSHIHITO

#### Secretary Knox and Other Special Envoys Visit to Japanese Ruler.

Tokio, Sept. 11.—Secretary Knox, American envoy, infante Alfonso, of Spain and Prince Henry of Prussia, special ambassadors to the late Emperor Mutsuhito's funeral were received in audience by Emperor Yoshihito. His majesty accompanied the foreign representatives to view the lying in state of the late emperor's body. Each placed a wreath on the coffin. The special ambassador afterwards luncheoned with Yoshihito and Prince Arthur of Connaught, King George's representative who arrived today.

### CARRIAGE MAKERS TO MEET

Greensboro, Sept. 11.—Carriage makers from this state and Virginia are expected to gather here tomorrow afternoon in considerable numbers in response to a call issued by R. S. Barbour, of South Boston, Va. The meeting is called for the purpose of taking steps to revive or reorganize the old Southern Vehicle Manufacturers' Association for the mutual benefit of the carriage manufacturers of the two states.

#### Governor Hay Renominated.

Seattle, Sept. 11.—Gov. Marion Hay, republican, was renominated in yesterday's primaries. On the democratic side Charles Heifner won the congressional nomination in the first district. Other nominations are in doubt.

### TWENTY-FOUR IN THE TOILS

#### Tails of Tigers Given Sharp Twists By Officers In Last 24 Hours

### HEARING TOMORROW

#### Alleged Sellers of Liquor Will Be Arraigned Tomorrow Afternoon and Appeals Will Doubtless Be Taken in Every Case of Conviction— Would Require Several Days to Hear Evidence—Lawyers in Demand.

Fourteen more blind tigers, including several names familiar to the reading public, were entered on the police blotter last night and today, and the total at 1 o'clock this afternoon stood at 24. Mr. W. J. Roark, manager of the Raleigh Detective Agency, worked up all the cases. Other blind tigers may be roped in before the day has closed.

It was interesting to observe certain persons hanging around lawyers' range today. One of these individuals, whose name has not been mentioned, sauntered into a lawyer's office for the purpose, ostensibly, of securing counsel in case the liquor goose is placed about his head.

All the cases have been set for hearing tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, but it is likely that many continuances will result, as it would require several days to hear the evidence. In each case of conviction before Police Justice Watson an appeal will be taken, if the usual custom is followed, and Solicitor Norris will tackle the felons in superior court.

Those who have been arrested to date are:

- #### The Defendants.
- John Arrington, negro, South street.
  - J. W. House, white, runs wood yard and store on Martin street.
  - Rufus Pool, white, near Edwards' store on Blount and Martin streets.
  - Gus Harris, negro, Johnston street.
  - Walter Turpine, negro, Johnston street.
  - Ed Jackson, Jr., white, Wilmington street, described as an old offender.
  - Silas Edwards, white, Blount and Martin streets.
  - R. L. Faulkner, white, Martin street.
  - S. Williams, negro, Davis street.
  - John Williams, negro, East Raleigh.
  - Hubert Washington, negro.
  - Thomas Fleming, negro, South street.
  - George Cross, negro barber, Wilmington street.
  - John Dunston, negro, Wilmington street.
  - C. L. Finch, white, Wilmington street.
  - Boy Howard, white, Wilmington street.
  - T. B. King, white, Wilmington street.
  - Pat Watson, white, Exchange street.
  - Paul Taylor, white, Wilmington street.
  - William Eike, negro, South West street.
  - Louisa Austin, negress, whose husband, Lewis Austin, is serving a road sentence for selling liquor.
  - John Henry, negro, South street.
  - Jesse Dunston, Oberlin.

### PEACE INSTITUTE OPENS TOMORROW

With practically every room occupied, Peace Institute will tomorrow begin its fall term under the administration of Dr. George J. Ramsey, president. The school may be compelled to turn away boarders, but will be able to accommodate all day pupils.

Only three changes have been made in the faculty. The position of lady principal will be filled by Miss Rose A. Wallace, who formerly held the chair of mathematics. Her well-known ability as a wise and firm disciplinarian insures a safe and successful year of work.

Miss Louise Love, of Statesville, succeeds to the position of teacher of mathematics. Miss Elizabeth Hyman, of Hologood, N. C., will have charge of the primary department, and Miss Derrick, of New York, succeeds Miss Haskins as teacher of expression. Except these changes the entire faculty of last year returns.