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iennial Report of the Superintendent of Education is Laid Before Governor Bickett.

(By MAX ABERNETHY) Raeligh, Jan. 10.-Dr. E. Brooks, state superintendent public instruction, transmits his biennial report to Governor Bickett without comment, saying that "I leave them (the bare facts) to speak eloquently of how fast this State is progressing in order that our people may take hope and strengthen their courage and increase their cooperation. If this same progress is maintained by each succeeding General Assembly, North Caorlina will no longer be regarded as one of the most back-ward States educationally."

Striking figures are given in the report as to attendance. The report shows that the total school population, according to the last census, is 840,981. However, the census for the rural disticts shows a decrease in population of 2,500, which draws from Dr. Brooks the statement that "this should cause all thoughtful people to pause and study the cause."
"The total enrolment for 1919-20

was 691,249, or an increase over the year before of 99,762 or 55 pupils for each new teacher added. Altho the census shows a decrease in school population in the rural districts the enrollment in the rural districts increased 75,096, showing that the large increase in enrollment was in the rural districts. The average daily attendance was 473,552 or an incerese of 87,879. Even on the basis of average attendance the increase in average daily attendance which shows about 49 new pupils in daily attendance for each new teacher

"The increase in attendance is due in a large measure to the compulsory school law and to the improvement in the management and nduct of the schools. It is becoming the rule for teachers to go into the district before school opens and acquaint the people with the necessity of sending the chilregularly. This large increase in attendance comes from children within the compulsory school age; it deserted and started to leave namely, from eight to thirteen, inclusive. So thorough was the work done last year by the attendance officers and teachesr that practically the entire school population within the compulsory school age was enrolled in school."

The Teachers

it deserted and started to leave whereupon Coleman is alleged to have detained her. "I told him to turn me loose or I turn me loose or I would shoot him," Chief Gunner quoted the girl as having said. "He said I was too cute to shoot, so I pulled the pistol and shot him."

The Teachers within the compulsory school age; it deserted and started to leave

"The total number of teachers employed in the public schools for the year 1919-20 was 16,845. This is an increase of 1,785 over the previous year. Notwithstanding this great increase there were 403 schools closed for lack of teachers. The total number, therefore, necessary to provide adequately for all the schools, if the enrollment is not materially increased this year,

"This increase in the number of new teachers is unprecedented. It is largely in the white schools. The total increases in these schools being 1,287. Of these 502 are male and 705 are female, showing a ten-dency for the male teacher to return to the profession as a result of the increase in salary.

The Salaries of Teachers. "A great factor contributing to the improvement of the schools was the increase in appropriations by the last General Assembly which made it possible to increase the salaries of the teachers. The salaries of the teachers. The average salary paid to city teachers last year was \$588.02, and to rural teachers \$405.90. This was an increase of \$151.76 to city teachers and \$140.77 to rural teachers. The average salary paid to white teachers in the city schools was \$753.66, and in the rural schools, \$450.01, or an increase of \$170.98 in the city schools and \$153.21 in the rural schools.

"The average annual salary pair"

Just before Christmas an itinerant vendor appeared at a number of homes here and offered birds in small cages at prices ranging from the small cages at prices ranging from small cages at prices ranging from the level and is the level and is

"The average annual salary pair to the colored teachers in the city schools was \$445.15 and in the ru-ral schools, \$262.85, or an increase of \$76.54 to the city teachers and \$105.70 to the rural teachers."

Consolidation of Districts.
"The new school law of 1919 expressly stated that no new school districts should be created in such a way as to increase the total number of school districts in a given county. Superintendents were urged to organize their schools the request of the American with reference to a county-wide Legion, plan. As a result the number of

WILL TESTIFY



M'SWINEY Peter MacSwiney, brother of the late lord mayor of Cork who died in a British prison, and Donald O'Callaghan, present lord mayor of Cork, arrived at Newport News recently and are expected to testify before the committee now holding hearings in Washington on conditions in Ire-

Lured Her to Suburbs of Dallas, Texas, Park and Forcibly Attempted to Detain Her, She Says.

(By The Associated Press)

Dallas, Texas., Jan. 10.-William J. Coleman, a restaurant proprie-tor, whose death has been a mystery for 10 days, lost his life at he hands of a girl believed "too

without regaining consciousness.

Miss Meier in her alleged state-

park. Arriving at the park, the girl's statement said, she found

HE BALKS AT OWN FUNERAL

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 10 .- Lieut. John C. Gramstorff of Lynn, Mass. doubted reports of his death which the war department kept sending him. But when he received a notice that his body was being forwarded to him for burial, he began to doubt his own doubts. Convinced, however, that he is still alive, Gramstorff will try to assist the war department to clear up the mystery of the wrongly identified body.

YELLOW SOLD

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 10 .- It is just dawning on a number of persons who bought "canary" birds for Christmas presents that deception was worked on them. The paint has worn off the birds. Just before Christmas an itiner-

sold out of the stocks of whistles. The vender traveled in an automobile with a Pennsylvania license, but no one thought to get the num-

Boxers Must Not Wear Flag.
(By The Associated Press)
Boston, Jan. 10.—Wearing of

one teacher schools has been re- sult it has been necessary to transone teacher schools has been reduced to 263 in one year. The number of schools having two teachers has increased in one year from 2,102 to 2,243, and those having three or more teachers from 993 to 1,163. This has been school law and the summary of school having three or more teachers from school law and the summary of school law and the summary of school law and the summary of school law and the progress and the possibilities.

Representative Summers of Texas Declares Economic Difficulties of Farmers Doing This.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 10.—Economic ifficulties of farmers are drivng them "into class solidarity" epresentative Summers, Democrat, of Texas, declared before the house agricultural committee this morning in support of his bill to establish a federation farm proluce exchange under direction of

the secretary of agriculture. Such an organization, he said, would work in co-operation with tates in the sale and distribution states in the sale and distribution of agricultural products. No government can be strong, Mr. Summers asserted, thru whose citizenship runs the lines of vocation cleavage "within which are groups held together and held away from the body of its citizenship by that sort of class consciousness and class prejudice which the present conditions develop among the farmers of this country." The person who could not see that "must be blined," he asserted.

PAPER COMMENT ON COLBY VISIT

the hands of a girl believed "too cute," according to a confession the police say Miss Lois Meier, 18-year-old typist, made today.

Miss Meier, who was arrested yesterday, said she fired the shot that caused Coleman's death in order to protect herself, according to a confession that caused Coleman's death in order to protect herself, according to a confession that caused Coleman's death in order to protect herself, according to a confession that caused Coleman's death in order to protect herself, according to a confession that caused Coleman's death in order to protect herself, according to a confession that caused Coleman's death in order to protect herself, according to a confession that caused Coleman's death in order they have traveled among us and thereby obtained a faily exact personal impression of our republics," the paper asserts. "It would seem that a voyage to this continent of a prominent North American public men never appear to remaing in the minds of public figures in the United States after they have traveled among us and thereby obtained a faily exact personal impression of our republics," the paper asserts. "It would seem that a voyage to this continent of a prominent North American public men never appear to remaing in the minds of public figures in the United States after they have traveled among us and thereby obtained a faily exact personal impression of our republics," the paper asserts. "It would seem that a voyage to this continent of a prominent North American public men never appear to remaing in the minds of public figures in the United States after they have traveled among us sociation, Northern Pine Association, West Coast Lumber Association, Northern Pine Association, West Coast Lumber Association, Northern Pine Association, West Coast Lumber Association, Northern Pine Association, West Coast Lumber Association, West Coast Lumber Association, Northern Pine As respect and esteem these young ation.

republics."
The paper recalls the visit of Elihu Root and Dr. Leo S. Rowe, head of the Pan American Union U. J. NUI IAAL "who upon their return have been

look the occasion."

COTTON GINNED TO JAN. 11,559,230 BALES

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 10.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1 amounted to 11,559,230 running bales including 202,276 round bales of

cluding 202,276 round bales of American Egyptian and 1,599 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced today.

Last January 1 ginnings aggregated 10,008,920 running bales. Ginning by states this year included North Carolina, 754,060; South Carolina, 1,454,290; Virginia, 13,-711.

FOR CANARIES ROANOKE SUFFERS A

(By The Associated Press) Roanoke, Va., Jan. 10.—One of the heaviest enows in the history of Roanoke has fallen in the last

Catton Market Opened Steady.
New York, Jan. 10.—The cotton
market opened steady today at an
advance of 6 to 15 points with January and October deliveries makuary and October deliveries making new high ground for the movement and in response to continued covering, further commission house buying and relatively firm cables. There was considerable Southern selling and a good deal of realizing, however, and this led to scattered selling and prices eased off several points after the call, March selling from 15.65 to 15.44 and May from 15.62 to 15.45 or about 3 to 6 points net lower. about 3 to 6 points net lower.

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General Investigation of Lumber Business With Particular Attention to South's Yellow Pine.

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 10.—A general investigation of the lumber in dustry and more particularly the yellow pine industry of the South is being conducted by the depart-ment of justice to determine whether there has been a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

This became known today after the federal trade commission had transmitted to congress a copy of its report on activities of organiza-tions of lumber manufacturers which it prepared at the request of the department of justice.

The information was sent to the senate and house on the assump-tion by the commission that it might be useful to the senate committee on housing and reconstruc-tion which has been investigating building construction and other

Frank K. Nebeker, assistant to the attorney general, said today the department's inquiry into the lumber industry was not directly connected with the Lockwood buildng investigation in New York and indicated that it had been in progessed some time.

It is set out that the lumber Santiago, Jan. 10.—The newspaper La Nacion commenting on the visit of Bainbridge Colby, American Secretary of State, to Brazil and Uruguay, suggested that it be arranged so he would with headquarters in approximately ten different sections of the country have organized regional association with headquarters in Chicago. She would be a security to the section of the security of the section visit Chile.

"It is worthy of notice that the imperialistic tendencies which seem to dominate the spirit of some North American public men never appear to remains in the minds of the spirit of some sociation, West Coast Lumber Association, West Pine Manufacturers' Association Northwest Hamiltonian Company of the minds of the spirit of

Immediate Withdra wal

American government would not be represented at the meeting of the premiers next week at which BILL TO ABOLISH France and GreatBritainwoulddiscuss ways and means of enforcing the terms of the treaty of Versailles and particularly conditions in the Ruehr valley.

Representation on the council of ambassadors has been the most important work in connection with HEAVY SNOW STORM the United States in the post war

situation in Europe.

Both the president and state department officials are reported to have taken the position that since the United States is not a party to the treaty it can no longer poin in consideration of questions arising from it.

WOMEN GROWING

(By The Associated Press)
Phiadelphia, Jan. 10.—Women are growing tailer and heavier, according to Dr. Tait McKenzie, director of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania.

"Statistics of women's colleges covering a period of 60 years show the average college girl today to be an inch taller than the college girl of 1860." he said. "and those girl of 1860." he said. "and those

British Soldiers Search Irish in Cork



This is a common occurrence in Cork, Ireland. British soldiers are shown searching Irish destrians in the streets. They are hunting for weapons and seditious literature

Murdered a Friend Saturday Night and Killed an Employer Nine Years

New York, Jan. 10.—After admitting that he had killed Hugh J. Campbell Saturday night, William J. Morehouse, who has spent 23 of his 57 years in prisons, also admitted that he had murdered William Buckalew, of No. 176 Main street, Bellville, N. J., about nine years ago. The latter had been believed to have met an accidental

At that time, Morehouse said, he worked for Buckalew, a huckster, for two days. He demanded his pay and saw his employer take \$6 from a well-filled bag of money. When Buckalew's back was turned Morehouse seized an axe and felled him with a blow on the head. He found \$75 in the bag. When the victim was found later the police believed his fractured skull had been caused by a fall.

Morehouse was connected with the Belleville murder by Richard Yiederbuehl of the Volunteers of America, who knew him. When the At that time, Morehouse said, he

America, who knew him. When the latter read of Morehouse's arrest for Campbell's death he recalled the sudden death of Buckalew

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the sudden death of Buckalew while Morehouse was in his employ. He gave the information to the police, who accused Morehouse and got his confession.

Morehouse was a friend of Campbell who was murdered Saturday night at the United Hat Fur Cutting plant, at number 102 Versey street. Morehouse in explaining the murder of his friend Campbell said he needed the money to pay his room rent and figured Decided Upon by Pres.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 10.—Immediate withdrawal of the United States from further participation in the council of ambassadors of Europe was reported today to have been decided upon. State department officials declined to discuss the report but did say that the American government would not in his victim's pocket.

Campbell said he needed the money to pay his room rent and figured Campbell had a supply, decided to attack him. He crept up behind him outside the hat and fur plant and struck hi mon the jaw with his fist. When he had his victim down he beat and kicked him. Campbell, who was 65, lay on the spot unconscious from Saturday night until Monday morning, when he was sent to a hospital. He died that day. Morehouse said he found \$4.70 in his victim's pocket. in his victim's pocket.

STATE ARCHITECT

One Bill in the House Today Would Abolish This Office and Have the Work Done Under Competitive

Bids.

(By MAX ABERNETHY)

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—At the opening session of the house at 2 o'clock today Representative Glover of Vance county introduced a bill to abolish the office of state architect and put the work now being done by that official on a competitive basis, the successful bidder to be paid in installments by the building commission. The office which Mr. Glover would abolish was created by an act of the 1919 general MEN GROWING ated by an act of the 1919 general assembly and has been held since that time by J. A. Slater at a sal-

ary of \$5,000 a year.

The committee on salaries and fees today voted to consider the proposed increase in salaries of state officials separately, that is make its recommendations for the five constitutional offices apart from the judiciary and statutory offices. The report is likely to fix the pay of constitutional officers around \$4,500.

The state's presidential electors at noon today formally cast the

Detroit Begin Operations After Shut Down of Some Weeks.

(By The Associated Press)

Detroit, Jan. 10 .- Some further slight improvement in the unem-ployed situation here was looked for this week with the reopening of several more small plants which are to resume operation in addi-tion to departments of plants working with curtailed forces.

The Continental Motors Cor-

poration is expected to reopen with a small force tomorrow. It has been closed since December 22. Normally the plant employs 3,000 men. The Studebaker Corporation reopened its local plant this morning as did several other small factories. Announcement that the Ford Motor Company will reopen February 2 is expected to be made shortly.

STRIKE WAVE SWEEPS INDIA

Calcutta, Jan. 10 .- (India Information Bureau).—A general strike wave has been sweeping over the industrial sections of India affecting every industry. The labor situation in Bombay city is reported to be growing more serious. The strike of the postal and telegraph RELITAL MILEDED AT ed to be growing more serious. The strike of the postal and telegraph BRUTAL MURDER AT workers, of the street railway men and of the gas workers still continue. A summary of the sit-uation shows that the postmen have been on strike for 60 days now, gas workers for 50 days and street railway men for 40, and that the condition of the strikers is serious. Recently a new strike of 2,000 milkmen was declared and Bombay's milk supply cut off. The city's business interests continues

to be disturbed. In Madras a lockout of opera-tives of the Buckingham Mills has been in progress for four weeks. The mill owners have announced that1,500 of the 5,000 strikers have been permanently dismissed. They offered to take back the other 3,500 at an increase of 50 to 75 per cent in wages beginning with the new year. Latest reports indicate that the mill owners' offer has not

been accepted.
In Calcutta, 5,000 coachmen have warned their employers that they will go on strike unless their salaries are increased. Men employed in the Rangoon arsenal are reported to be on a strike, demanding higher wages because of the high

cost of living.

One strike, that of the stevedores has come to an end but it is reported that another of great magnitude has begun in the coal fields. This is regarded as the beginning of what may become a general strike in the collieries. India already is suffering from coal shortage.

GAS MASKS USELESS BEFORE DEADLY VAPOR INVENTED BY BRITISH

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Do you know what "Diphenylchlorasine"

covering a period of 60 years show the average college girl today to be an inch taller than the college girl of 1860," he said, "and these statistics also prove that the modern girl is six to seven pounds heavier."

The state's presidential electors at noon today formally cast the North Carolina vote for Cox and Roosevelt, for president and vice-president.

Dr. McKenzie attributes this increase in statue and weight to increas

Numerous Plants Around Machine Thought to Have

(By The Associated Press)

Tiptonville, Tenn., Jan. 10 .-Tiptonville, Tenn., Jan. 10.—
George H. Simpson, captain, and
Chas. Fisher, polit, of a hydroplane making a trip from Cincinnati to Memphis are believed to
have been drowned when a plane
thought to have been theirs fell
in the Mississippi river late yesterday, according to reports reaching
here. The plane which was leased
by a film corporation for distributing purposes to Ohio and Mississippi river towns is reported to
have left Caito early yesterday
morning.

Were on Three Months Trip
Dayton, O., Jan., 10.—George
Simpson, test pilot, of the DaytonWright division of the general motors corporation, and Chas. Fisher,
mechanician, reported killed near
Tiptonville, left Dayton in a hydroplane Thursday morning on a
trip to last three months. Their
first stop was Cincinnati from
where they planned to proceed
southward delivring films for a
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(By The Associated Press)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10.—John Minson, aged 64 years, a watchman at Sand wharf was found dead in his shanty yesterday. He had been the victim of the most brutal murder committed here in years, being hit on the bead many times with an axe, beaten about the face with a billiard cue and stabbed about the bady three times with a knife. Jordan Spicer, a negro, is der arrest as suspect.

BISHOP KILGO WILL UNDERGO OPERATION

Charlotte, Jan. 9.—Bishop John C. Kilgo will undergo an exploratory operation Monday at the Uniton Protestant Infirmary in Baltimore, under the supervision of Dr. Finney and Dr. Boggs, the latter having been called in as consulting surgeon and physician.

Dr. Kilgo has suffered for many months, and, after spendinf some time at the Charlotte sanatorium, was advised to go to Baltimore to consult Dr. Finney. He is accompanied by his son-in-law, Bailey T. Groome, who will remain in Baltimore as long as necessary.

It was first said that Dr. Kilgo was suffering from sciatica, but surgeons were not completely satisfied with the diagraphic property of the consult of the consultant of the consul

surgeons were not completely satisfied with the diagnosis and hence his trip to Baltimore. Bishop Kilgo is reported to be resting comfortably.

WIVES OF DISTURNERS CALLED TO ACCOUNT

London, Jan. 10.-The wives of prominent Bulgarian politicians and generals are being called to ac-

PRICE 2 CENTS

Under the Law Mr. O'Callaghan Must Be Deported Declares An Official of Labor Department.

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 10.—Under the
law Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of
Cork should be deported for having entered this country without a
passport, according to an opinion
presented to Under Secretary Day
is of the state department today

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BIG HYDRO ELECTRIC DAM FOR SOUTH DAK.

Siox Fails, S. D., Jan. 8.—Son Dakota's hydro-electric dam in the located at any one of se-sites along the 275 miles of a Missouri river's course from northern to the southern border the State. This report is made a corps of engineers who have vestigated the possibilities of

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA TWO HOURS WORK A DAY FOR WILSON

(By The Associated Frees)

Washington, Jan. 10.—Preside Wilson is now able to work thours daily without fatigue, hadmiral Cary T. Grayson, his psician, said today in discussing President's health. He add however, that the president not yet ready for a full day's we Commenting further on the vote to the White House yesterday Dr. Francis X. Dercum of Photel delphia, Dr. Grayson said he ed in the specialist because he feed he himself might have got "stale" in his adjudment of executive's condition. It so he pened, he said, that on the own sion of Dr. Dercum's visit President had one of the best of since his illness. since his illness.

ILL WITH PNEUMONIA, PRISONER MAKES ESCAPE

Clarksburg, W. Va., Jan. 10.—with pneumonis, Arnold Smith, West Union, made a daring escafrom the county jail here tode. He sawed in two the heavy in bars protecting the window in I hospital room on the third floor the jail and, climbing down twalls, made his escape thru quiet street.

Smith had been ill with dip theris and was isolated in a lapital room. Later he contract pneumonia and the jail physicis said that a few hours before lescape his temperature was idegrees. The police believe that he succeeded in making his way to the hills he would die hefore could be recaptured.

VOLIVA TO SLAP WOMEN WHO POWDER IN ZION C

Zion, Ill., Jan. 10.—H. women in Zion Tabernas appear with unpowdered to Overseer Voliva will "lecta and slap their faces," acco an edict delivered today.

"The tabernacle is not a