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BROOKS REPORT ON EDUCATION IS GIVEN GOVERNOR

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

(By MAX ABERNETHY) Raeligh, Jan. 10.—Dr. E. C. Brooks, state superintendent of public instruction, transmits his biennial report to Governor Bickett without comment...

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.

The total enrollment for 1919-20 was 691,249, or an increase over the year before of 99,762 or 55 pupils for each new teacher added.

The increase in attendance is due in a large measure to the compulsory school law and to the improvement in the management and conduct of the schools.

The Teachers. The total number of teachers employed in the public schools for the year 1919-20 was 16,845.

The Salaries of Teachers. A great factor contributing to the improvement of the schools was the increase in appropriations by the last General Assembly...

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.

WILL TESTIFY



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 Ireland.

CAFE MAN KILLED BECAUSE GIRL WAS TOO CUTE TO SHOOT

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 proprietor, whose death has been a mystery for 10 days, lost his life at 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 J. C. Gunning, chief of detectives.

Coleman was found in the suburbs of a park unconscious with a bullet wound in his abdomen, on the night of January 1. He died without regaining consciousness.

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.

SPARROWS DYED YELLOW SOLD FOR CANARIES

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.

Boxers Must Not Wear Flag. Boston, Jan. 10.—Wearing of the American flag by boxers appearing in bouts in Massachusetts is prohibited by a ruling announced today by the state boxing commission.

Boxers Must Not Wear Flag. The report comes with the statement that the state has been operating only one year under the new school law and the summary of achievements shows the progress and the possibilities.

CONDITIONS DRIVE FARMER INTO CLASS SOLIDARITY

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

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

Such an organization, he said, would work in co-operation with states in the sale and distribution of agricultural products. No government can be strong, Mr. Summers asserted, thru whose citizenship runs the lines of vocational cleavage "within which are grouped 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."

PAPER COMMENT ON COLBY VISIT

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 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 remain in the minds of public figures in the United States after they have traveled among us and thereby obtained a fairly exact personal impression of our republics," the paper asserts.

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PROBING SOUTH'S LUMBER INDUSTRY BY DEPT. JUSTICE

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 industry and more particularly the yellow pine industry of the South is being conducted by the department 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 organizations of lumber manufacturers which it prepared at the request of the department of justice.

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INDUSTRIAL WORKS NOW REOPENING



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DEPORTATION FOR CORK LORD MAYOR OPINION SOLICITOR

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 Davis of the state department today by the solicitor of the department.

Secretary Davis is expected to confer today with Secretary Wilson of the labor department and pending that conference no announcement will be made as to the decision of the State department.

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BIG HYDRO ELECTRIC DAM FOR SOUTH DAK.

Six Falls, S. D., Jan. 6.—South Dakota's hydro-electric dam will be located at any one of seven sites along the 275 miles of the Missouri river's course from the northern to the southern border of the State. This report is made by a corps of engineers who have investigated the possibilities of the river.

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 workers, of the street railway men and of the gas workers still continues. A summary of the situation shows that the postmen have been on strike for 50 days now, gas workers for 60 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.

WOMEN GROWING TALLER, HEAVIER

(By The Associated Press) Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Women are growing taller 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 these statistics also prove that the modern girl is six to seven pounds heavier." Dr. McKenzie attributes this increase in stature and weight to increased interest in sports and outdoor life.

JUSTICE WHITE IS IMPROVING PAST

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 10.—This was decision day with the supreme court but so opinions were handed down, due it is understood to the illness of Chief Justice White. The chief justice, who has been confined to his home with a severe cold, is much improved today.