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GOVERNOR NOT TO SEND TROOPS TO LANDIS UNTIL HE THINKS IT IS AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

STATE IS SEVENTH IN PAYMENT TAXES TO GOVERNMENT

Suffragettes Expect North Carolina Solons to Fly To Their Aid Next Month.—Refuse To Abandon the Fight.

(By Max Abernethy)

RALEIGH.—North Carolina now ranks seventh in the United States in the payment of Federal taxes, the State having paid \$162,127,284.55 into the treasury during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, representing \$15,567,691.08 more than was collected in the entire country in 1897, according to the yearly receipts given out by Revenue Collector J. W. Bailey.

The report shows that collections during the past year exceeded the combined receipts of Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, while the total in North Carolina was greater than in any other State with the exception of Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Collections show increase of \$60,849,131.57 over the fiscal year 1919, and an increase of \$148,475,347.17 in the past five years. The receipts in the 5-year period were for 1919, \$101,278,152.04; 1918, \$69,672,667.06; 1917, \$30,898,082.01; 1916, \$19,543,586.25. Tobacco yielded the most taxes in 1920 with a total of \$108,518,866.15. Taxes on incomes and excess profits in the State amounted to \$44,956,292.33. For the privilege of using the railroads for freight and passenger traffic, North Carolina paid \$2,612,267.38. Other forms of taxation were estate tax, \$3,174,019.28; capital stock, \$529,580.52; documentary and proprietary stamps, \$224,763.45; miscellaneous, \$2,042,486.44.

Commenting on the increase in receipts Collector Bailey stated that his office has collected over four hundred million dollars in Federal taxes since he has been in charge and that now all books balance to the penny.

The Landis Situation Governor Bickett has decided that he will not accede to the request of Mayor Beale of the town of Landis, who has asked that troops be sent there to prevent anticipated disorder between striking and non-striking cotton mill employees until he himself had gone to Landis and was assured of the urgent need of them.

Adjutant General Metts returned to Raleigh yesterday from Landis where he went under instructions from the governor to investigate the reported differences, and reported that the bulk of his findings, his report was made public. Gov. Bickett's decision does not mean that he will not investigate, for he will still be in possession of being satisfied that trouble cannot be averted in any other way before troops is issued.

No serious disorders have broken out between the workers on strike and who are picketing their former fellow-workers, who have stayed on the job. The strike has been on for about 5 weeks although it does not involve any great number of employees. It is said to have been due to the discharge of two employees and to have nothing to do with wages, working conditions or recognition of the union.

Suffrage Outlook Not Bright Suffrage workers here who are hoping that the Susan B. Anthony Federal Suffrage amendment will be ratified by one more state in time for them to participate in the November elections were not any too well pleased with the action of the Louisiana legislature yesterday which refused to suspend the rules to allow introduction of a resolution providing for ratification. Louisiana had previously blasted the hopes of the suffragists by defeating ratification by an overwhelming majority.

But the fight the suffragists intend to make in North Carolina has never been indicated to the outside world, their workers say, and they refuse to give up. They confidently hope ratification will be accomplished.

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COX INTIMATES HE'LL SEE THE PRESIDENT SOON

First Important Conference To Arrange for Democratic Campaign Will Be Held July 20 Says Chairman Cummings

DAYTON, O.—The first important conference to be arranged for the Democratic campaign will be held July 20 according to a telegram today from Chairman Cummings to Gov. Cox.

The telegram stated that Cummings had called a meeting of the entire national committee to confer with the nominee. Dayton, O.—Plans for the Democratic national campaign is held in abeyance by Governor Cox pending the arrival of his running mate, Franklin D. Roosevelt, from San Francisco, and the members of the national committee for the first conference with the nominee. This conference may not be held before Monday.

Cox has given no intimation as to whom he wants for his campaign manager but his many friends are urging E. H. Moore, of Youngstown, Ohio, the governor's pre-convention campaign manager.

Since Ohio is to be the battleground both candidates being from this state, Cox's friends believe he is the logical man for the job although it is admitted that Chairman Cummings would be a good man.

Gov. Cox intimated today that he may go to Washington soon for the purpose of conferring with President Wilson.

More than expect that the North Carolina solons will fly to their aid. On the other hand the little army of rejectionists who have busied themselves about the State capital for the past thirty days or so insist that urgent appeals from President Wilson, nominee Cox and any one else will not reach the hearts of the lawmakers.

They predict that the amendment will be defeated easily in the house and that the chances of the measure passing the senate is none too bright. Recent popular votes in two counties—Mecklenburg and Union—on ratification, has almost persuaded political prophets to believe that the anti's are about right in their presumption that North Carolina will not be the thirty-sixth state to place the stamp of approval on the measure.

Tampa.—Speaker Wilder of the Florida house of representatives, expressed the opinion today that a specimen of the federal suffrage amendment was not likely. The governor, it is reported, told the suffragettes that he would not call a special session unless a majority of the General Assembly signify that they are in favor of ratification. Speaker Wilder said that this was an ill session of the legislature to pass not probable.

BALANCE SHEET GIVES ACCOUNT AT A GLANCE

French Minister of Finance Has Book Showing Condition Between Germany and His Government.

(By Associated Press) PARIS (By Mail) — A reparations balance sheet has been drawn up by the French Finance Minister. It is intended to show at a glance on any date the condition of the account between France and Germany. On the debit side will appear all the expenditures made by the French government which, under the treaty of Versailles, are chargeable to Germany. These will include sums paid for reconstruction for war damages and for pensions. The billions already paid out for these objects make the sheet list heavily to the debit side; the credit column reserved for payments by Germany is still blank.

Pitt County's Next State Senator



NEEDHAM W. OUTLAW.

At the second primary held in Pitt county Saturday last, N. W. Outlaw, a member of the Greenville bar, was chosen as Senator to represent the county in the upper house of the next General Assembly. Mr. Outlaw is 35 years of age and has been practicing his profession, (law), in Greenville for the past eleven years. He says that he still stands for the betterment of Pitt county. Mr. Outlaw will take his seat in January, 1921.

GOVT. TO OPERATE CARRIER BOYS AN AIR SERVICE HAVING GREAT TIME ON TRIP VIA N. C. CAPITAL

Be Established Between New York and Atlanta November 15.—Starting and Arriving Time Announced.

(By Associated Press) Washington.—Bids for the operation of a new air mail service between New York and Atlanta via Raleigh and Columbia was requested by the Post Office Department today. The service is to begin November 15. The airplane will leave New York at seven o'clock in the morning and is expected to arrive in Atlanta by seven o'clock in the evening. It will leave Atlanta at five-thirty in the morning and arrive in New York at five-thirty in the evening.

(By One of the Carriers) "Black Mountain, July 9.—We had only gone a short way in our special car before it was turned into a diner, and we were served with sandwiches, fruits, cold drinks and other good things to eat.

"The news-butcher came in with a happy smile, for well he knew the boys would surely buy, and they did.

"At Kernersville, while the train changed crews, the boys, for amusement, took snapshots of a mountaineer and her cow, which she was tying out to graze, by the mountain side.

"At Barber's Junction we were served with three-story coconut pie, the first story consisting of pastry, the second story of yolk and coconut filling and the third and last with meringue, which left a longing for water. The tank being empty, we were not relieved until we reached Statesville. Just as we were pulling in the station the Garber-Davis Orchestra, of Greensboro, met us and gave us a grand serenade, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

"Just before reaching Conover we glimpsed our first real mountain. One would have thought the Park publications had out an extra, from the way the boys yelled.

"Then came the shock—the train stopped suddenly—all were up in no time to find out the cause. After several inquiries we found one of our engines had been disabled. They came through and told us 'we won't be here long.' For amusement, the boys sang songs, still no going ahead. Then the boys suggested we climb one of the lovely mountains and sing 'Perfect Day.'

"After an hour or more of patient waiting the train pulled out, reaching Black Mountain at 11:30. We were carried to R. E. Lee Hall in special motor cars. After the 'baths' we bade Circulation Director Goodrich good-night, thanking and commending him for the courtesies shown us during the day.

"The Park party was met at Black Mountain station by J. J. King, business manager of the Blue Ridge association. Mr. King arranged for a mountain hike Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in which all the carriers

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WILLARD & SMITH COMPANY WILL HAVE PREFERRED STOCK OF HALF MILLION DOLLARS, IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

The Willard & Smith Co., of this city, which has branch stores at Wilson and Pink Hill, is going forward so rapidly that in order to develop it has been found necessary to increase the capital stock.

The common stock of the company is \$250,000 and to this has been added recently preferred stock to the extent of a half million.

The company is constructing three warehouses in Wilson in order to take care of their immense business. They are being erected by the Hackney Bros., opposite the Hackney Bros. wagon factory on the Atlantic Coast Line railway.

NEW BANK AT GRIMESLAND IS NOW OPEN

Shows Deposits of \$125,000 For First Day's Business With Increase By End of Week.

NEW INSTITUTION HAS A CAPITAL STOCK OF \$25,000

Over One Hundred Farmers and Business Men of That Section Are Stockholders.

Grimesland's new bank took over the branch of the Greenville Banking & Trust company yesterday, the latter institution, which has been doing business in that town for the past several years withdrawing from the territory.

This financial institution, Bank of Grimesland, with a capital stock of \$25,000, showed deposits the very first day of \$125,000 and the officials state confidently that this amount will easily be increased to \$175,000 before the close of the present week.

The Bank of Grimesland will occupy the same building that the branch of the Trust Company did. The officers of the new bank are: President, J. C. Galloway; vice-president, W. E. Proctor; cashier, J. H. Brooks; attorney, J. B. James.

The following well-known citizens compose the board of directors: J. C. Galloway, W. E. Proctor, J. B. James, R. L. Little, A. O. Clark, W. S. Galloway, J. H. Edwards, F. A. Elks, J. J. Elks, C. M. Jones, and W. C. Faucette.

Over one hundred farmers and business men in and around Grimesland are stockholders.

The Bank of Grimesland is located in one of the finest sections of Pitt county and is backed up by a citizen.

John D. Celebrates Day.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—John D. Rockefeller celebrated his eighty-first birthday here today at his Tocantico estate.

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METHOD OF DESTROYING RATS GIVEN BY PUB. HEALTH SERVICE

Can be Accomplished by Indi Effort to a Limited Degree Says Surgeon General Cumming—Urges a Vigorous Campaign Against Pests.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON.—Methods of destroying and proofing against rats are outlined in literature prepared by the United States Public Health Service for use by State and Municipal Health Officers over the country in the campaign which they have been asked by Surgeon General Cummings to inaugurate in order to protect the nation against bubonic plague. The activity of the health service results from the appearance of the plague in Mexican and American gulf ports and at points in the Mediterranean.

"Rat destruction," says the Health Service Bulletin, "can be accomplished by individual effort to a limited degree, but to be successful in large cities there must be rat-proofing of buildings. No spasmodic or individual efforts will result in the desired end.

"Rats can be destroyed by trapping, by poisoning, and by using natural enemies, such as certain breeds of cats and dogs. To insure the success of these measures it is necessary to curtail the rat food supply by properly disposing of garbage and table refuse, and by preventing rats from gaining access to such foods as is contained in pantries, groceries, markets and stables and the like.

"Success in trapping is proportional to the attention and industry the trapper devotes to his traps and protection of other food supplies. Two kinds of traps are generally used—the wire cage trap and the snap trap or dead fall. The trap should be placed wherever rats have been accustomed to come for feeding purposes, and should be more or less concealed, the snap trap by scattering dust, corn-meal or flour on or about them and the cage by pieces of sack, straw or rubbish, leaving only the opening free.

"Highly savoried articles, such as cheese and toasted bacon, will more quickly attract rats than will food without odor; but the idea that a rat can be enticed into a trap by the employment of bait more appetizing to him than the surrounding food supply is fallacious. To the rat, food supply is a question of availability and preference is a secondary consideration.

"The destruction of rats by poison has always been more or less in favor. A preparation of arsenious acid or phosphorous, ten per cent and suitable base, as cheese, meat or glucose, are the most popular poisons. Poisons undoubtedly have a certain efficacy in ridding a place of rats, but whether by causing their migration or their actual destruction is somewhat difficult of determination.

"In rat-proofing any building, the following parts have to be considered: ground area, walls, ceiling, garget, roof, bed spaces in general, ventilators, abandoned sewers, doors, windows, outside piping, water and sewerage pipes down spouts, wiring and air or lights shafts. By the omission of some small detail or otherwise rat-proof structures may become badly rat-infested.

"The rat-proofing of floors of buildings is secured either by elevation of the structure with the under-pinning opening free or by marginal walls of concrete, stone or brick laid in cement mortar sunk two feet in the ground, fitting flush with the floor above. The wall must fit tightly to the flooring.

"Food depots are the greater importance in rat-proofing because they furnish both sustenance and shelter for rats. In this class of buildings are stables, meat markets, retail and wholesale groceries, bakeries, warehouses, docks and wharves. These places are best rat-proofed as to the ground areas by the construction of concrete floors and foundation walls. Unattended as they are at night time rats might well enter doorways or

SECOND SERIES BALL SEASON TO START MONDAY

Board of Directors of League Held Meeting Here Last Evening in Chamber Rooms.

NEW SET RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED BY VOTE

Playing of Professionals Not To Be Tolerated.—Sentiment Expressed Against Betting.

The board of directors of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League held their regular meeting last night in the Greenville Chamber of Commerce rooms. The meeting began a little after eight o'clock and continued until eleven before all the business had been completed.

It was decided that the second half of the Eastern Carolina series should open Monday, July 12 as was set some time ago instead of its being postponed until Thursday as was desired by quite a number of the representatives.

The decision relative to the Tarboro-Williamston game of several weeks ago, and which was, at that time, decided as illegal by the board of directors, was reaffirmed last night and the game will be replayed Saturday, July 10, at Tarboro. Inasmuch as Tarboro and Williamston are scheduled to play on that date, it will be no inconvenience to stage a double-header.

As was decided at the meeting of the Greenville fans night before last a resolution was introduced to amend the by-laws of the league, which provides for a penalty being placed on any club using professional players. This resolution provides that for the first offense for any club using ringers the said club will be fined \$100, for the second and third offenses, \$200 each and for the third offense the loss of the club's franchise. This rule will be enforced regardless of whether the different teams hire the

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SUFFS WILL ASK WATTS TO HELP THEM IN FIGHT

Him to Use His Influence With Members of The Legislature.

WOMEN WILL ENDEAVOR TO DISABUSE HIS MIND

Representatives Will Go To The Queen City and Statesville To Confer.

(By Parker R. Anderson)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Following the program of administrative curatives by first finding the root of the disease national suffragists are dealing with Col. A. D. Watts of Statesville with the view of getting him lined up on their side before North Carolina's legislature meets in special session August 10.

As a result of negotiations, carried on through correspondence the suffrage organization is going to send an intermarney to Statesville or Charlotte to "urge" the Colonel to use his influence with members of the legislature. They will endeavor to disabuse his mind of the thought that the Democrats have no chance in the fall election and that his future political status may be either bolstered up or completely broken by his response or refusal to respond to their appeal.

Both the White House and the woman suffrage organization "questioned" Senator Simmons' sincerity in his April 6th statement in which he expressed the conviction that it would be "politically expedient" for North Carolina to ratify the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

Watts has been bitterly opposed to women voting and Senator Simmons, when he referred to the question a few days before leaving for North Carolina, said that he still thought it would be "bad for the women" to have the ballot but it was now simply a question of whether women would be allowed to vote this year or next.

Now that Cam Morrison has been nominated, both the White House and the woman suffrage organizations are hopeful that the senator will not only use his influence for the cause but that he will have the great politician in his organization to reverse himself.

CIGAR MANUFACTURERS ANNOUNCE "OPEN SHOP"

Tampa, Fla.—Nearly one hundred dors of their factories this morning large cigar manufacturers opened the to any cigar workers who wished to work under the open shop plan. A strike and lockout has been in progress in this business since April 17 last.

windows carelessly left open or be introduced concealed in the merchandise and gnawing through plank flooring obtain well protected hiding and breeding places.

"Double walls with dead space between should be avoided, or if used should be rat-proofed at top and bottom with heavy wooden timbers, four by four joists or by a concrete fill. Attics should be well opened and kept free of damage or other refuse for rats.

"Double ceiling should be avoided especially so in basements. Boxed in structures, such as uprights and the roughly finished dwellings, plumbing, kitchen sinks and the like should be removed. Miscellaneous openings as light shafts, ventilators and windows should be screened preferably by 12-gauge wire screen with mesh not exceeding one-half inch. The grounds about the buildings are to be devoid of rat harborage and premises are to be kept clean and free of rubbish."

In seaport cities, where the rare species of the brown rat and "Alexandrian" rat prevail, health officials are asked to make surveys to determine the presence or absence of rodent plague.

How to eliminate the more common species, including the "Norway" rat, barn rat, sewer rat, gray or wharf rat, is described as follows:

By starving him, through the use of rat-proof receptacles for food, and covered metal garbage cans.

By depriving him of breeding places, through the abolition of planked yards and passageways.

By refusing him admission to the comfort of your buildings, through rat-proof construction, and screened basement openings.

By killing him at every opportunity. By demanding city anti-rat ordinances and state anti-rat laws.