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## FREE FOR ALL FIGHT STAGED IN SENATE CHAMBER MONDAY

Cumberland County Citizens for and Against a Board of Audit and Finance for Their County Engage in First Encounter—Lie Passed Before the Committee Hearing—While Chairman Connor Pounded the Desk for Order Disinterested Persons Managed to Hold the Pugnals Apart—Order Was Finally Restored.

RALEIGH, Aug. 24.—Cumberland county citizens, for and against a board of audit and finance for their county, staged a free for all fight in the Senate chamber of the capitol yesterday afternoon when former Representative A. B. Breese called present Representative George McNeill a liar at the hearing before the committee on cities, counties and towns.

The Cumberland county folk had been granted the opportunity of presenting argument for and against a bill which would provide a board of audit composed of three members yesterday afternoon in the Senate chamber. After the preliminaries had been arranged providing for thirty minutes argument from each side, the discussion was opened by Representative McNeill, who stated that while a candidate for re-nomination he pledged the Cumberland county that in the event he was re-elected to the lower house a bill as he had introduced would be enacted if his efforts could be carried upon. Following this pledge, he stated, the "courthouse scene" immediately arrayed themselves against him and succeeded in defeating him by a narrow margin, a second primary being necessary to do so. Petitions asking for a board of audit for the county were circulated and presented through the press, Representative McNeill stated.

Leading the fight against the passage of the bill was former Representative Breese, who told the committee that there was no popular demand for a board of audit, that the voters of the county had expressed themselves as opposed to the bill in the recent primaries when Rep. McNeill was defeated and he urged that the bill be reported unfavorable since the minority faction was opposing it. He was supported by J. C. Cooper in his contentions.

At the conclusion of Breese's address, Representative McNeill asked permission to pronounce a question and then came the question: "Didn't you serve as registrar in the primary?"

"That hasn't anything to do with this matter. I refuse to answer."

"Didn't you register twenty-five votes between the primary?" Representative McNeill asked.

"No, I didn't."

"You told me you did."

"You're a liar."

The fight was then on. Representative McNeill rushed across the chamber to the center of the aisle and struck Mr. Breese with a fist in consequence in the general direction of the floor. The men grappled and although outweighed considerably, the Cumberland representative upheld his side of the battle remarkably well.

### Belgian Food Ministry Sells Food to Germany

Brussels, Aug. 24.—The Belgian Food Ministry has sold to Germany, in exchange for 3,000 railway cars, a part of the food bought last year from the American stocks left in Belgium. The transaction amounts to some sixty million francs.

## GOVERNOR SUGGESTS REMEDIES LEGISLATURE FOR NEGRO RACE

Chief Executive Sends His Seventh Special Message to the General Assembly—He Suggests for Things for the Negro: First, a Reformatory; Second, Sanatorium for Treatment of Tubercular Negroes; Third, Establishment of Teachers' Training School, and Fourth, Amendment to Transportation Laws.

RALEIGH, Aug. 24.—Governor T. W. Bickett last night sent his seventh special message to the General Assembly, this one dealing with the negro problem and suggesting some remedies he would like to see the Legislature make. The message follows:

"Gentlemen of the General Assembly: Last year I heard a negro bishop say in a public address that the negro had accepted the white man's God and knew no other. We owe it to that God and the civilization we have builded on His will to deal justly with a tribe of His children less fortunate than ourselves.

In North Carolina we have definitely decided that the happiness of both races requires that white government shall be supreme and unchallenged in our borders. Power is inseparably linked with responsibility, and when we deny to the negro any participation in the making of the laws, we saddle upon ourselves a peculiar obligation to protect the negro in his life and property and to help and encourage him in the pursuit of happiness.

"In the discharge of this obligation the state owes it to the negro just now to provide—

"1. For the establishment of a reformatory where delinquent negro boys may be sent and trained in the same way that the white boys are trained at the Stonewall Jackson Training School, at Concord.

"2. For the establishment of a sanatorium for the treatment of tubercular negroes. The negro is peculiarly susceptible to the ravages of this disease. A consideration of our own welfare, as well as that of the negro requires the establishment of such an institution where those afflicted with the disease may be treated and may also learn how to keep from giving the disease to others.

### Mexican President Tells of His Future

Mexico City, Aug. 24.—Provisional President Adolfo de la Huerta already has announced what he intends to do when his tenure of office expires December 31 next. He has just told Mexico City newspapermen that he plans to become an inspector of consulates.

"I do not intend to retire to private life," he said. "I want to work to live and I must live in my country. I believe that the employment I have outlined for myself I can best serve the interests of my country."

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### TROTSKY TRADE JEWELS FOR AMMUNITION

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London, Aug. 24.—Statements here this morning from Moscow bring the news that the Bolshevik forces were engaged in heavy fighting against the advancing Polish Legions. The territory is said to be about 75 miles northwest of Brest.

## TEACHER SITUATION IN PITT COUNTY IS BECOMING CUTER

According to Supt. Underwood Forty-five Teachers are Needed to Complete Teaching Force with No Encouraging Prospects as to Supply—Majorities of Vacancies are in One-Room Schools—Rest are in Two-Room Schools.

According to County Superintendent S. B. Underwood, the teacher situation in Pitt County is becoming acute. At this time exactly forty-five teachers are needed to complete the teaching force in the county, with no very encouraging prospects as to supply. The majority of these vacancies are in one-room schools. In fact, only two or three teachers for one-room schools have been secured as yet in the entire county. The rest of the vacancies are in the two-room schools, with a few scattering vacancies in the others.

This is in spite of the fact that the activities of the entire educational machinery of the county have been directed toward the employment of teachers since the first of May.

The discouraging phase of the situation is that there are more than twice the vacancies now than there were at this time last year. There are simply not enough teachers in the state to supply all the schools, and Pitt County is sharing the fate of the other counties.

There were more teachers enrolled in summer schools this year than ever before, but the larger schools employed most of them even before the close of the various summer schools, and a grave shortage exists so far as the smaller schools are concerned.

After a heart-breaking struggle last year all the schools finally opened, though some of them were not able to begin until January, but it looks now as if it will be impossible to secure enough teachers to open all of the schools this year. There were 700 schools in North Carolina that did not open at all last year, and it looks as if the number will be greatly increased this year.

The increased salaries apply only to the trained teachers. The salary of teachers with second grade certificates is just what it was last year. Educators are of the opinion that most of those who have been teaching on second grade certificates will not teach at all on account of the low salary. Some of them are going to school to prepare themselves for better certificates and many of them are going into other lines of work.

Asked as to what would be done about it, the superintendent replied:

"We shall keep pegging away at the job and find as many as we can. It is some time before time for the country schools to open, and we shall search the state for qualified teachers who really know enough to teach school. We shall do the very best we can to meet the critical situation that confronts us."

### PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE NATIONALIST PARTY IS DESTROYED IN LISBORN

Lisborn, Ireland, Aug. 24.—The burning of the property of the Nationalists party continued throughout all of last night and the amount of damage is estimated to be very high. Among the ruins is the Catholic Parochial, which fell victim to the hands of the Sinn Feiners. On account of the reprisals sent out Sunday by the Police Commissioner for murder virtually all the members of the Nationalist party left here during the day and there was little resistance to the destruction of property which continued throughout the day.

### FOREST FIRES SAID TO BE PREVALENT IN COUNTRY OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, British Columbia, Aug. 24.—There have been more than two hundred and fifty separate forest fires reported in the last few days. These fires are prevalent in the district south of the Campbell river and have caused destruction to thousands of feet of timber. The Stillwater district is said to be a vast sea of flames.

## TENN. GOVERNOR CERTIFIES TO AMENDMENT

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 24.—Attorney General Thompson of Tennessee announced this morning that Governor Roberts had certified Tennessee's ratification of the Federal Woman Suffrage Amendment and that he had sent the certification to Secretary of State Coby.

The petition for the writ of certiorari and supersedeas was argued before chief justice Lansden of the supreme court at his residence last night and was granted. Thompson told the Governor that the writ vacated the existing injunctions and certification followed.

The opponents of ratification charged the proceedings as violating the supreme court because the other side was not notified of the hearing. Meanwhile the original injunction case is now in the supreme court.

### Disciples to Hold Forth in Farmville This Week

Farmville, Aug. 24.—The Hookerton District of the Disciples Church will hold its annual convention in the First Christian Church of Farmville on the fifth Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 28th and 29th. Rev. Barnard Smith, of Kinston, will be the chairman.

The first of the five sessions to be held will begin at 10 a. m. of the 28th. There will be three sessions Saturday and two Sunday. The final session will close Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Among the attractive features of the programme will be a basket dinner both Saturday and Sunday. The dinners will be served by the members and other friends of the Farmville church. There will also be several interesting speakers who will address the convention. Among these are P. O. E. Fox of the First Christian Church, Farmville; Rev. Barnard Smith of the Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston; and Dean Hillev, of the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson.

### Kentucky Governor Declares War On Pistol Toters There

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 24.—Governor Edwin P. Morrow has declared war on "pistol toters," as Kentucky calls those who habitually carry firearms concealed. In a formal statement he characterized them as undesirable citizens, a menace to good order and public safety.

The Governor declared that hereafter persons convicted of carrying deadly weapons may not expect easy executive clemency, because, no pardons will be forthcoming from his office. He called upon the courts to assist in saving the state from what he termed the "disgrace of its homicides," and urged them to faithfully execute the law which provides for jail sentences for the first offense and for the second disfranchisement for two years.

### To Stamp Out Drug Habit in Copenhagen

Copenhagen, Aug. 24.—The police are making a determined effort to stamp out the drug habit here. One raid has just resulted in the confiscation of 800 bottles of morphine.

The drugs were destined for Germany and in an effort to clear them through the customs a false declaration was made by the consignee.

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### Japanese Spinners To Curtail Production

Tokio, Japan, Aug. 24.—Japanese cotton spinners have decided to curtail production by 31 percent to help the cotton yarn market. After this action the market became firmer.

### Many Tobacco Barns Lost Near Farmville

Farmville, Aug. 24.—Never before has this section been visited by so many tobacco barn fires. Within a radius of ten miles of this town the loss of barns and tobacco will aggregate at least \$50,000, it is believed.

### Shotgun Brigade Organized in 10 Take Bank Robbers

Dubuque, La., Aug. 24.—A strictly first-class teachers training school for the treatment of tubercular negroes. The negro is peculiarly susceptible to the ravages of this disease. A consideration of our own welfare, as well as that of the negro requires the establishment of such an institution where those afflicted with the disease may be treated and may also learn how to keep from giving the disease to others.

"3. For the establishment of a strictly first-class teachers training school that will compare favorably with the teachers' training school for the whites at Greenville. Most of the negroes finally restored with the assistance of the sergeant at arms. Senator Stacey moved that the argument be stopped and that the committee go into executive session. The motion carried and the chamber was cleared of all except members of the committee.

## COX DECLARES HE IS ABLE TO PROVE CHARGES SOON

Governor Sets Thursday Night As Date for Revealing Facts Relative to Magnitude of Campaign Fund.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 24.—Governor James M. Cox, Democratic candidate for the presidency, issued statements this morning to the effect that he would prove his charges against the Republican campaign funds. The candidate states that he is thoroughly prepared to prove his assertions relative to the magnitude of the Republican campaign fund and that he will present the information in his address in Pittsburg next Thursday night.

Says Governor Cox: "Harding denies my charges about the campaign fund and about the senatorial oligarchy rising. I am prepared to prove these facts. I believe that he knows nothing about lots of things that are going on around him. This reveals a very dangerous symptom."

## Secretary Payne To Urge Speeding Up Of Alaska's Resources

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 24.—John Barton Payne, secretary of the interior, who passed through here with Secretary Daniels upon their return from Alaska, will urge speeding up development of Alaska's resources.

"Some of my predecessors," Secretary Payne said, "seemed to think that a mine or a tree were things to be locked up and preserved. But Alaska is not to be developed by locking it up. A strict conservation policy cannot be applied to a new country scantily settled which must increase its population by using its resources. I believe that for a time the wealth of the territory should be used without stint for the benefit of humanity."

Mr. Payne declared legislation is needed to provide easier access to Alaska. Transportation, both for freight and passengers, must be cheaper and provision made to handle traffic during the rushing season.

## Legislators in Brazil Give Encouragement To Paper Production

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, Aug. 24.—Legislative approval of the production of newspaper paper in Brazil, with the object of remedying the difficulties which the newspapers are experiencing in importing sufficient paper at a reasonable price, is proposed by a bill just introduced in the Chamber of Deputies.

The bill proposes that the first three factories established in Brazil and producing 30 tons of paper daily before September 7, 1922, the date of Brazil's centennial of independence, shall have remitted all expenses incurred in taxes on any transport of materials necessary for installing such factories. The employment of native raw material is made a condition of such favors.

## CHICAGO MARKET

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December 2.28	2.32 3/4
March 2.27	2.31
CORN	
September 1.42	1.46
December 1.18 1/2	1.20 7/8
May 1.17	1.19 3/4
POATS	
September 65 7/8	67
December 65 8/5	67
May 68	
PORK	
September 24.40	
LARD	
December 18.20	
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