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## INTEND TO SEE SCHOOLS KEPT OPEN SIX MONTHS IN THE YEAR

### As is Prescribed in the Constitution, According to the State Department of Education — Foreign and National Building and Loan Associations Fired Upon by Insurance Commissioner Wade and He Warns North Carolina to Beware of Activities of these "Outlawed" Associations.

Raleigh, Aug. 12.—Foreign and national building and loan associations are fired upon by insurance Commissioner Stacey Wade in a statement issued today warning North Carolinians to beware of activities expected in this State soon from those "outlawed" associations.

"A few years ago they were little less a pest than the blue sky artists of the present day," the commissioner said, "the main difference being that the stock factors came in on the crest of the wave of prosperity while the building and loan interests followed in their wake catching smaller fish and picking up fragments which their diamond studded competitors overlooked."

Letters have been sent by Commissioner Wade to State building and loan associations regarding the "outlawed" associations. "Numerous inquiries are coming into the department with reference to these associations," the letter reads, "and some are even going so far as to make application for admittance to the State in compliance with the law. History repeats itself and those inquiries indicate another attempt is being made to revive the campaign which these foreign institutions made in the State during and after the depression of 1906-07, and while our laws make their operation in this State practically prohibitive, many of them are attempting to operate in defiance of the State requirements and the public should not be misled by the guise under which they work."

Figures available at the insurance department show that for the current year an increase in building and loan assets and membership in North Carolina of virtually 95 percent. This marked stimulus and the scarcity of money for building purposes, the insurance commissioner points out, "gives those outlawed association the desired opportunity for marketing

their engraved certificates." Commissioner Wade calls for information of the attempt to sell this stock so that prosecutions may be made. He adds: "Their record in this late is a stinging rebuke which they cannot answer."

School authorities of Nash county have just been given a decision over the Nash county commissioners in a case heard by Judge George W. Connor and this case is to be taken as a guide by boards of education in the other 89 counties in North Carolina; the county commissioners are compelled to levy a tax necessary to provide the constitutional six months schools.

In other counties in Nash county the commissioners contended that since there was no date of valuation specified that the present valuation on the tax books only could be considered as a basis and that after a 30 cent tax is levied, for example, and collected Nash county would be entitled to receive the rest of the amount necessary for the teachers salaries for the six months term.

Board of education members took the position that the Constitution places the responsibility of levying enough money to run the schools six months directly upon the commissioners, and that the amount set aside as an equalizing fund would be insufficient under new valuations if the county in which property has been reduced limited themselves to the 30 percent rate for the teachers' salaries.

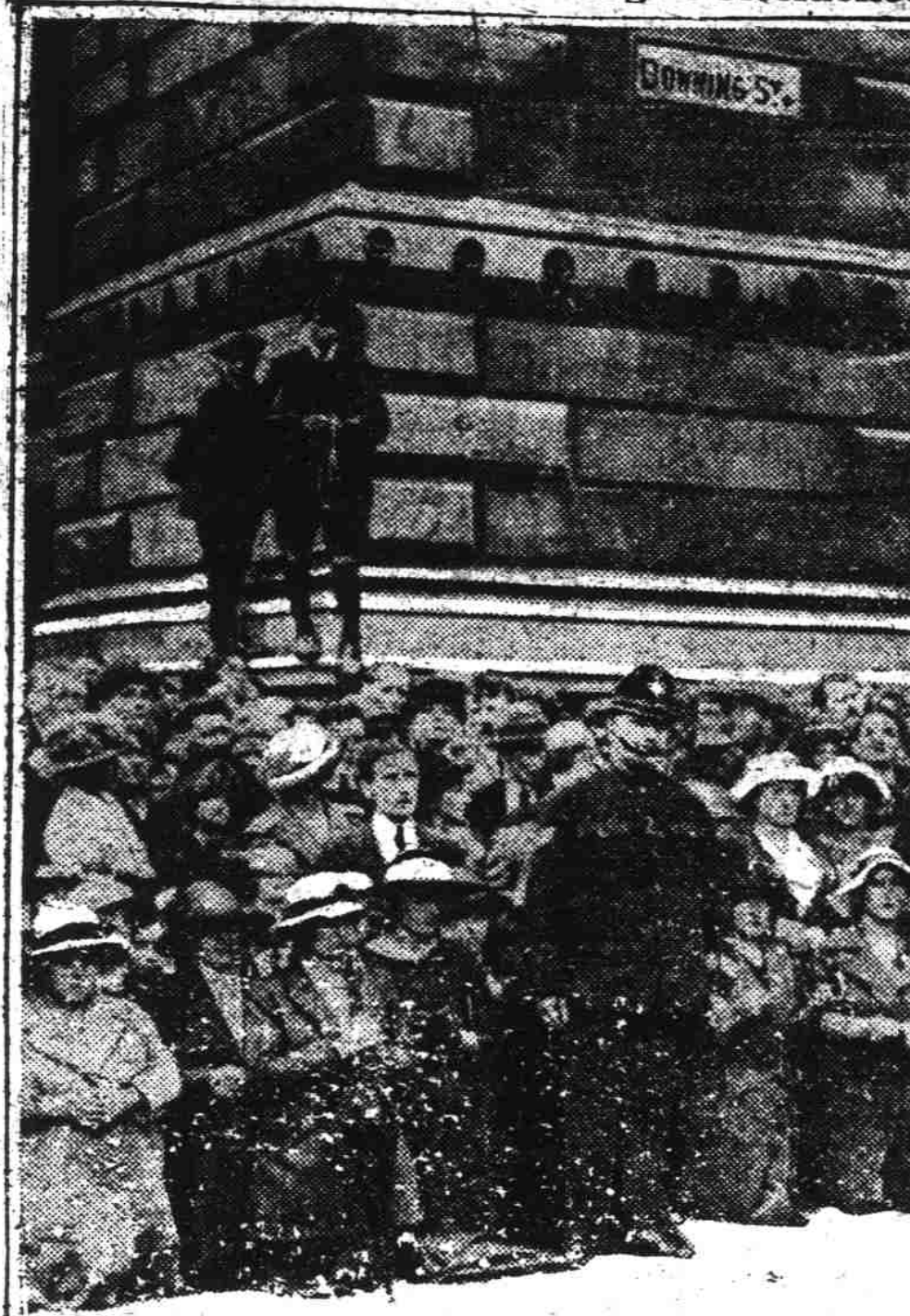
Judge Connor held that the commissioners of every county must levy a sufficient rate.

The State Department of Education intends to see that the schools are kept open as is prescribed in the constitution for a period of six months; there is nothing else to do even if they wanted to do otherwise unless the law is violated.

### YOUNG'S ADS TO APPEAR EXCLUSIVELY IN THIS NEWSPAPER.

Beginning today the readers of the Greenville News will be pleased to note that the advertisement of Young's Store will appear exclusively in this paper. Mr. Young authorized this statement to be made today. Readers of the News can look daily from now on for what Young has to offer in the bargain line. He has just returned from northern cities where he purchased very extensively and these goods are being placed in his store for your approval. Be sure and see what Young has to say in today's issue. He always interests the would-be purchaser and sells his goods just as he advertises. Prospective bargain hunters from now on will find in the Greenville News what Young has to offer. Bear this fact in mind.

### Crowds Outside Lloyd George's Residence.



This picture was taken outside Lloyd George's Downing Street residence shows kneeling crowds praying for Irish peace, while the British premier and De Valera were in conference.

### COVERS DISTANCE WITHIN 12 HOURS

### German Zepelin Arrives in Italy After an Air Voyage from Friedrichshafen to Rome.

Rome, Aug. 12.—The German Zepelin "Bodensee," sister ship of the "Nordstern" ceded to France as a war prize has arrived in Italy after an air voyage from Friedrichshafen direct to Rome, a distance of 600 miles which she covered in 12 hours. A stowaway in the form of a German tourist beggared, carrying the customary German camera and binoculars strapped over his shoulders, succeeded in making a cheap trip to Italy air-wise.

The German's name was Walter Kron and when discovered by the Italian crew who had charge of the Zepelin, he explained that his purpose was to get a free trip to Italy. He was thereupon placed under arrest in mid-air and when he arrived in Rome was handed over to the military police.

The "Bodensee" before landing at the hangar at Ciampino, just outside the city, circled around Rome where all the inhabitants could get a good glimpse of the latest Italian prize of war. It glided gracefully in its course and made less noise than its type generally does. It is 400 feet long and is driven by four motors of 280 horse-power each. It has a lifting capacity of 10 tons and can make 80 miles an hour. The machine was built for commercial purposes and is equipped to carry 22 passengers.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WANTS TO DO ALL POSSIBLE TOWARDS BETTER ROADS

One of the things on which a number of the members of the Pitt County Chamber of Commerce voted in the recent campaign, was good roads. A great deal of thought is being given the subjects of roads throughout the country, all of which is indicative of progressiveness. Good roads are fast becoming highways upon which commerce travels, children educated and a hundred and one other things, for the general good, set in motion.

The people of Pitt County are very much gratified for the progress already noticeable in the matter of good roads. The start has been made and here is hoping that it will not stop until the county of Pitt shall be thoroughly traversed by hard surfaced roads.

The Chamber of Pitt County will do all possible in behalf of roads. To this end, President C. J. Ellen appointed the following committee to look after this particular work. E. G. Joyner, W. R. Willis, Z. V. Murphy, H. A. White, L. C. Skinner and F. C. Harding.

The above committee had their first meeting yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, at which time it was agreed, that while perhaps all possible was being done for roads that could be done at present, yet they would be glad to give a hearing, at any time, to any individual or group of citizens who desired to take up some phase of the road question. The people from all sections of the county are invited to confer with Secretary H. L. Smith for any further information on the Road Committee.

### PROTEST AGAINST THE IMPORT TAX

London Times Publishes Letter Against Import Tax of Motion Picture Films, Said.

London, Aug. 12.—A letter protesting against the proposed American import tax upon motion picture films as "prohibitive and detrimental to the international interchange of ideas of life" appeared in a recent issue of the London Times signed by 16 British film producers who appended their signatures to the letter as members of the British Producers' committee of the Incorporated Association of Kinematograph Manufacturers.

The letter declared that if British manufacturers are to be entirely debarred from introducing scenes of English life to the people of America "there can be no option but to prevent the practically free importation of American films into this country."

The letter notes that the 30 percent ad valorem duty is based upon the cost of production of similar work in the United States, asserting at the same time that the cost of the production is admittedly about five times as heavy there as in England. The writers say that about 85 percent of the films shown on British screens are of American origin.

### KIWANIS HOST TO ROTARIANS FOR DEVELOPMENT FOREIGN MARKETS

For American Products to Be Discussed by Leading Manufacturers of U. S.

New York, Aug. 12.—Plans for development of profitable foreign markets for American products will be discussed by leading manufacturers of the United States at the 12th annual convention of the American Manufacturers' Export Association here October 5 and 6.

Diplomatic and commercial representatives from many foreign countries will inform the manufacturers of the needs abroad for American products.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Over two hundred farms on the government reclaimed lands will be opened for former service men next month in the west the interior department announced this afternoon.

### LITTLE BRUIN SAYS

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday little change in temperature. Generally to moderate southwest and west winds.

### THREE CHARGED WITH MURDER OF OFFICERS

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 12.—T. T. Harris and Jesse and Orville Jones, brothers, who with a dozen or more suspects were taken to police headquarters for questioning last night and today, were formally charged with murder tonight in connection with the killing of Polk E. Carraway, a policeman, and Howard L. Gamble, special officer, shot to death by bandits who attempted to rob an employe of the Ford Motor Company here yesterday of a bag containing \$8,500.

### MORRISON WILL URGE COMMERCE SECRETARY

Asheville, Aug. 12.—Governor Cameron Morrison will press the appointment of a secretary of commerce and manufacturing at the next session of the General Assembly, he announced tonight. It is the opinion of the Governor that some one should be always on the alert for the commercial and manufacturing interests of the commonwealth and to this end he will press the legislature to make provision for a State officer and prescribe his duties.

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### TAR HEEL MOTORS BURN 217,982 GALLONS OF GASOLINE EVERY DAY

Raleigh, Aug. 12.—North Carolina automobiles burn 217,982 gallons of gasoline every day, a hundred and fifty thousand of them covering an estimated mileage of 2,397,802 miles. In a year, figured on the same basis, the automobiles in the State will consume a total of 79,663,260 gallons and cover approximately a billion miles in travel.

The figures are based on the collections of gasoline tax for the first 90 days of the operation of the new road law given out by State Treasurer B. R. Lacy yesterday. From May 2 to August 1, receipts from the gasoline tax of one cent on the gallon totalled \$196,183.76. The estimated income for the year from this source is \$796,634.20.

The money is applied to maintenance of roads taken over by the State Highway Commission and is a part of the general highway fund provided by the motor license and gasoline taxes. Yesterday's accounting with the license department gave the highway fund \$1,875,449.25 from motor licenses, or a total of \$2,131,632.01 from all sources in the hands of the Treasurer for the road building and maintenance.

Interest on outstanding bond issues, administration costs and maintenance of roads will be paid out of the fund. Approximately one million dollars will be added during the year from yet uncollected automobile licenses, and from the gasoline tax. Administration and interest will require approximately half a million this year, leaving the roads. Bond issues will provide for actual construction.

Since the initial session of the District Highway Engineers here a month ago, maintenance of roads has been started in 78 of the 100 counties, and of the total mileage of 6,055 miles of road taken over by the State, 3,192 miles are being maintained. Within the next 30 days Highway Engineers Charles M. Upham expects to have every mile of State road under maintenance.

### GERMAN GENERALS VISIT TYROLESE

Austrian Papers Inquiring Why these Notables Were Permitted to Visit Village.

Vienna, Aug. 12.—The little Tyrolean village of Ingls recently had as visitors the German generals Hindenburg, Ludendorff, Mackensen and Linsingen and the former Austrian Field Marshal Conrad, according to Innsbruck dispatches. The papers also state that a number of former King Carl's entourage and some of his relatives have been in the town. Democratic organs of Vienna are asking why these notable royalists were permitted to take up their residence in Austria.

Exorbitant rates, meanwhile, have depleted most Austrian summer resorts, say the Vienna papers. They report that in the Tyrol, in Upper Austria and Styria, hotels and boarding houses are half empty, although the season is now at its height. In addition to greatly increased rates, the provincial and communal authorities impose all kinds of head taxes.

### BUICK FOUR HAS ARRIVED IN CITY

Can Be Seen at Show Room of Hines Bros. Motor Co.—It is a Beauty and a Cheap.

The Buick Four is in town. It arrived bright and early this morning from Charlotte and is on display at the Hines Bros. Motor Co.'s show rooms on Fifth Street. For the price it is beyond all odds the most attractive car ever seen in Greenville. It has the same body as the Buick Six, the same upholstery and the same motor only it is a four instead of a six.

It was the pleasure of a Greenville News representative to examine this car today being shown its fine and attractive qualities by Messrs. Hines and Carter. These gentlemen drove the car from Charlotte here and they say they never in all of their experience never rode in a easier one. Rides just like a Pullman, to quote them. The car has beautiful lines and contains everything essential for comfort in riding. The car must be seen, to be properly appreciated. It will pay our readers to look it over. This Buick Four is destined to revolutionize the automobile trade in this section.

### "JAZZ" HURTING TASTE STANDARD

And the Finer Sensibilities of Many College Students According to Prof Warnock.

State College, Pa., Aug. 12.—"Jazz" is hurting the standards of taste and the finer sensibilities of many college students, according to Prof. A. R. Warnock, dean of men at Pennsylvania State College.

"Something of reserve has gone out of the personality of our young women and something of nobility has gone out of the attitude of our young men toward young women," he said in comment on college life since the war.

### TWO ARE INDICTED FOR MURDER OF L. B. KENNEDY

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, of Los Angeles, and Arthur C. Birch, of Evanston, Ill., former students at Northwestern University, were indicted late today for the murder of John Belton Kennedy.

Mrs. Obenchain, who was with Kennedy last Friday night when he received the shotgun charge that tore away the back of his head, had been held as a material witness. Birch was arrested on Sunday while returning home from Los Angeles. He has come here in response to a request by Mrs. Obenchain.

The indictments were returned before Judge Sidney Reeves of the superior court, who had been requested by the grand jury to remain at the hall of records to receive a report after his usual court hours. Judge Reeves remanded the prisoners to be county jail to be arraigned Monday.

### HARDING'S FATHER WEDS AGAIN AT THE AGE OF 76; BRIDE WAS OFFICE NURSE

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Dr. George T. Harding, father of President Harding, on his arrival here tonight from Toledo, admitted he and Miss Alice Severs, his stenographer and office attendant, had been married at Monroe, Michigan, today.

Upon arriving from the train, Dr. and Mrs. Harding suited the automobile of a friend, and Dr. Harding took his bride to her home and then was driven to his own home four squares away. Before leaving his bride, Dr. Harding said "Good night, Alice; I'll see you tomorrow."

The age of Dr. Harding was given as 76 and that of his bride as 52.

### TWO AIRPLANES ENTANGLE IN AIR

Mason City, Iowa, Aug. 12.—Two airplanes entangled in the air at White Ray here today. Rock the stunt flyer in attempting to transfer from one plane to the other had his plane to crash and falling to the ground, killing him and W. W. Johnson and injuring the other pilot.

The evil that men do lives after them; the good is often misconstrued by the attorney for the other side.

### UNABLE TO FIGURE OUT USE OF SHIP

New Mexico Chamber So Informs Shipping Board, Says Washington Story.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The Albuquerque, New Mexico, Chamber of Commerce has informed Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board that it is unable to figure out "how to make use of a wooden ship in New Mexico."

Having received the board chairman's circular letter on wooden ship disposal, the chamber apparently devoted much thought to the problem and found that only the "Prairie Schooners" of the pioneers and the larger schooners much favored for cargoes "made in Milwaukee, Cincinnati and St. Louis" had ever been successfully navigated in the state.

Secretary H. B. Watkins of the Chamber wrote:

"We are schoonerless. We are afraid we will be schoonerless for some time to come. It seems a pity, too, for the reason that our population here were all good sailors and weathered many a rough sea.

"We are sorry we can't help you in peddling those wooden schooners. The Rio Grande just can't float 'em—but we wish you luck. Adios."

### ARE NOW LINKED ONLY BY FERRIES

Project for Connecting Manhattan with New Jersey Will Cut Down Inhabitants in City.

New York, Aug. 12.—Projects for linking Manhattan with New Jersey by a vehicular tunnel and a bridge are expected to diminish the number of persons who reside on the island below Central Park.

The resident population of lower Manhattan decreased by 250,000 in the decade of 1910 to 1920 and every time a new building is erected it seems to shrink still more. This is because the motive for nearly all construction from Fifty-ninth street down to the Battery is business, not bedrooms.

New means of communication with New Jersey are expected to result in further business demands upon lower Manhattan's limited space.

New Jersey and New York are now linked only by ferries, tube trains and one railroad tunneled beneath the Hudson.

The vehicular tunnel built by public funds of New York and New Jersey is expected to be completed by 1924. Construction of the approaches to the tube was begun several months ago. It leaves Manhattan Island downtown at a point below Fourteenth street.

### LATE BULLETINS

Washington, Aug. 12.—President Harding has been formally notified of his election as president of the American Red Cross.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The American Legion delegation visiting the former war zone arrived here today amid great cheering from the populace.

Detroit, Aug. 12.—A cateract has developed on Ty Cobb's eye but it is said to have caused but little inconvenience so far.

Madrid, Aug. 12.—The whole Spanish detachment was exterminated in four fierce charges in defending the retreating columns from the Moorish attacks it is officially reported here.

Dublin, Aug. 12.—DeValera's letter to Premier Lloyd George is neither an acceptance nor a rejection of the Irish proposals it is learned here this afternoon. His answer is not expected to cause a break in the negotiations.

### DOUBLE BARRELLED SHOT GUN FOUND IN PACIFIC

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—The discovery of the butt of a double-barrelled shotgun in the Pacific ocean near Monterey by the authorities investigating the slaying of J. Dalton Kennedy, has been found by campers on the beach after the surf had receded.

### WILL BE ABLE TO HEAR FUNERAL OF HIS VICTIM

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 12.—From his cell Edwin R. Stephenson the hired hit man who shot and killed the Rev. James E. Coyle, Catholic Dean of North Alabama, will be able to hear the funeral services of his victim as the jail adjoins the church. The preacher states that the Priest struck him when he demonstrated with for marrying his daughter to the man whom he objected to.

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