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THE FACTS ABOUT THE TWO STATE HOSPITALS

At Raleigh 2, at Morganton 2 Patients Able to Pay Elsewhere

GOV. GLENN'S REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

One in Raleigh and Three in Morganton Over 21 and Indigent Whose Parents Are Ample Able to Care For Them—Several Patients Who Pay the State For Maintenance, If Removed From the Hospitals, Would Be Compelled to Go to Jail, As No Private Asylum Would Take Them For the Little They Could Pay.

Governor Glenn today gave out his statement of the results of the investigation into condition at the two state hospitals for the insane. The statement follows:

To the People of the State:

So much has been written and said about the state hospitals for the white insane, that I felt it my duty, using every agency at my command, to make a full and thorough investigation of their management and condition. The law requires the indigent insane to be provided for, in preference to those able to pay their way in private hospitals, and it was alleged that if this rule was rigidly carried out, enough patients, who could be cared for elsewhere, would be removed, to make room for all the indigent now in the county jails and homes. When I commenced the investigation, I confess, I thought it would appear that ten or fifteen patients in the Raleigh hospital, and from thirty to forty at Morganton, would have to be removed, as not belonging to the indigent class. To ascertain the exact facts, the superintendent and directors of both institutions made a report to me, setting forth what patients could pay and how much. Then with me, every patient whose financial condition was questionable, was carefully looked into. Then through the county officers, and with the aid of gentlemen in whom I had confidence, the tax books were scrutinized, and every effort made to ascertain their ability to pay. I also sent Mr. B. C. Beckwith, a member of the board of Internal Improvements to examine every doubtful case, until now, I sincerely believe, we know all that are, or are not, indigent, under the meaning of the constitution as construed by the supreme court.

We found that in the Raleigh hospital there had been treated during the year 1935, 531 patients—250 males and 281 females. At Morganton during the same period, 1,212 patients—477 males and 735 females. I also ascertained after careful inquiry that to maintain patients in a private hospital, costs at least \$300 per year, the cheapest private hospital being in North Carolina where patients are taken for fifteen dollars per week—this not including clothing. We also found that private hospitals would not take persons, who were epileptics, and who were afflicted with homicidal or suicidal mania, unless they were paid largely in excess of ordinary rates. Governed by the charges of the private hospitals, we found in the state hospitals at Raleigh, only two patients who could pay the amounts necessary for care in these institutions. One has already been removed and the other is waiting for her guardian to get her a place.

At Morganton we found two patients who could be cared for elsewhere, and they will be removed as soon as arrangements can be made. We also found one person in Raleigh, and three in Morganton who are over twenty-one years of age, and indigent, but their parents amply able to take care of them, and we therefore notified said parents to come and remove them.

We did find in Raleigh thirteen who could and did pay the state from \$35 to \$240 per year, and in Morganton thirty-two who could and did pay from \$25 to \$150 per year—some paying \$150 each per year. Under our construction of the law, (Continued on Page Five.)

OUR MANUFACTURING INCREASED 67 PER CENT.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 12.—Notwithstanding a decrease of nearly 4 per cent. in the number of manufacturing establishments, North Carolina for the year ending December 31, 1935, shows an increase of 67 per cent. in the value of products as compared with the year 1934, according to a preliminary summary of statistics for that state issued by the census bureau today.

1,200 COAL MINERS STRIKE NEAR SCRANTON

(By the Associated Press.)
Scranton, Pa., Feb. 12.—The miners and laborers at the two collieries of the Jermya Coal Company at Rendham, near here, went on strike today. The men claim the company has discriminated against them in the reduction of wages contrary to the award of the strike commission, and that the reduction is an entering wedge to a general cut in wages to be put into effect in the entire region before the award of the commission expires on April 1.

PLEADS SELF DEFENSE

Trial of Tug Master for Killing His Mate

Capt. Hickman Struck Thomas Harvey With Iron Captain Bar—Witnesses Say the Mate Drew a Knife and Threatened to Kill the Captain.
(By the Associated Press.)
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12.—The trial of Captain Harvey Hobson Hickman, master of the Baltimore & New York tug Margaret, for the killing of his mate, Thomas Harvey, was begun here this morning.

CHICAGO TRYING TO REFORM

(By the Associated Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 12.—Chief of Police Collins will issue a general order to the department today instructing all police officers to see that no boy or girl under 18 years of age is allowed hereafter in a public dance hall unattended by his or her parents.

North Carolina Postmasters.
(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 13.—Fourth class postmasters were appointed today as follows:
North Carolina—Inez, Oliver C. Davis; Marble, Thomas F. Ladd.

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Presidents and Secretaries of 3 Anthracite Districts TO REPORT TOMORROW
President Mitchell Will Won't Talk. Scale Committee Still Has Much to Do, But the Main Points Have Been Already Decided On.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 12.—The subcommittee of six, made up of the presidents and secretaries of the three anthracite mine districts, continued their conference today with relation to the framing of a set of demands to be presented to the operators Thursday.

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(By the Associated Press.)
Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—The new armored cruiser Tennessee made an unofficial speed of 22.16 knots on her speed trial yesterday, according to the reports of one of the trial board. There was a slight accident in the course of the trial, which was repaired, but which resulted in a delay of several hours. The speed shown is 16 of a knot in excess of the contract requirements. The members of the trial board were landed at this port after midnight and left on an early train for Washington.

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KING CHRISTIAN LIES IN STATE

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Copenhagen, Feb. 12.—The coffin containing the body of King Christian was removed at 6 o'clock this morning from the palace to the Christianborg church, where it will lie in state until February 15. The crown prince and other members of the royal family, the court officials and army and navy officers followed the hearse on foot through the crowded lined streets. After a brief service at the church the royal party returned to the palace, leaving the body in charge of a guard of army and navy officers, who will remain day and night stationed at the head and foot of the catafalque. The public will be admitted to the church at stated hours daily.

BANK OFFICERS ARE ARRESTED

(By the Associated Press.)
Cleveland, Miss., Feb. 12.—R. H. Williams president, and B. W. Griffin, cashier of the Bolivar County Bank, which closed its doors last week, have been arrested here. The former is charged with embezzlement and the latter with receiving deposits after the condition of the bank was known to be bad.