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### RALEIGH HAS FINE SLOGAN

"Wide Awake Raleigh" First Appeared On Large Street Sprinkler Today

### HANDSOME AND CATCHY

Brand New Slogan Represents Awakening of Capital City. Plates of Slogan Will be Given Printers and Merchants and Other Business Men Will Use "Wide-Awake Raleigh" on Their Stationery—Advertising and Publicity Committees of Chamber of Commerce Doing Splendid Work.

"Wide-awake Raleigh." This is the sign that greeted persons on the street today when the most modern street sprinkler in the state was run out, and it means that Raleigh has a new slogan. Across both sides and both ends of the gigantic sprinkler the words are displayed in such a manner that all who run may read: "Wide-awake Raleigh."

The advertising and publicity committees of the chamber of commerce, recently re-organized with over 500 members, determined to select a slogan representative of the new awakening undergone by the Capital City at this time, and it hit upon "Wide-awake Raleigh."

The great sprinkler brought out the first information of the new slogan when it appeared today. Instead of "B. B. B. Raleigh" the sprinkler now has painted on it in four places, "Wide-awake Raleigh." The background is white, the two letters "W" and "R" are red, and the other letters in the slogan are black. The whole makes an attractive display.

The advertising and publicity committees of the chamber of commerce have ordered plates containing this slogan and these will be furnished the various commercial printing houses. Merchants and other business men will be asked to have this slogan placed on their stationery.

No city in the state has shown more progress in the past year than Raleigh, and this progress has been a matter of comment everywhere. People no longer look on this town as a sleeping community, but on the contrary regard it as a city that is doing things.

"Wide-awake Raleigh" is a slogan that fits "Wide-awake Raleigh."

### WOMAN KILLS 12 SKUNKS.

Dayton, O., July 3—Holding a magazine gun with the use of which she is familiar, Miss Ruth Abel stood at one side of a hole in the ground, and while two boys, discoverers of a polecat den, drove the animals out, she blazed away at them.

The boys used extra long sticks to evict the animals, and as fast as the undesirable emerged Mrs. Abel greeted them with a discharge of shot. Two large and 10 little ones fell in the fray.

### LONG DROUGHT PARTLY BROKEN BY LOCAL RAIN

When rain began falling shortly before 10 o'clock today the hearts of farmers, gardeners, merchants and others were made glad. Not since May 31 has a really good shower fallen in this section and no heavy rains have fallen since March. During the entire month of June, according to the weather bureau, the precipitation was much below the average, and as result crops have suffered in every section of the state.

While the shower today is of a local nature, it is hoped that it will become general and that the entire section will profit by it. So slight has been the rainfall that many streams have almost ceased to flow. The shower today has already been of great benefit to the crops, which were in sore need of moisture.

Prisoners Make Key Out of a Spoon. Uniontown, Pa., July 3—Three prisoners, one a murderer, escaped from jail here today. A key was made out of a spoon.

### Favors Reciprocity



Senator Boies Penrose, chairman of the senate committee on finance, who predicts that the Canadian reciprocity bill will be passed in the senate by a large majority.

### FOURTH WEEK IN NOW FAMOUS DAMAGE SUIT

The United States court reconvened at 1:00 o'clock this afternoon, after a recess since Friday afternoon. No evidence was introduced in the Ware-Kramer Tobacco suit against the American Tobacco Company, but counsel for plaintiff announced that they would be ready by 2:30. It is probable that only one session of court will be held tomorrow. This makes the fourth week in the trial of this case.

Contrary to expectations the plaintiff's counsel announced when court reconvened from the dinner recess that Mr. F. D. Ware, president of the American Tobacco Company, would not be placed on the stand for re-direct examination. The deposition of Mr. C. C. Dula, of New York, one of the vice-presidents of the American Tobacco Company, was then introduced.

### MR. WALTER LA ROQUE OF KINSTON DEAD

(Special to The Times) Kinston, July 3—Mr. Walter D. LaRoque, of this city, died suddenly at his home here yesterday morning. About 5:00 o'clock in the morning he got up and complained of a pain in his breast, but went back to bed, as it was not considered serious. After going back to bed he fell into a stupor and never could be aroused, and died at 9:00 o'clock. He was a man of prominence in this city, being 65 years old and the owner of an extensive livery and sale stables here. He is survived by his wife and five sons. The funeral will be held here this afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Rogers, who is a niece of the deceased, left this morning for Kinston, to attend the funeral today.

### MEXCAN RAILWAY MEN QUIT.

Two Directors Make Room for Former Ministers. Mexico City, July 3—Pablo Macedo and Jose Signoret have resigned from the directorate of the National Railways of Mexico and been succeeded by Leandro Fernandez, former minister of communications, and Jorge Vera Estanol, former minister of education. The changes, it appears, were made at a meeting of the board of directors a month ago, but had been kept secret until now. It is said that the resignation of Joaquin D. Casaus, formerly ambassador to the United States from the railway board, may be presented within a few days, and it is believed that he will be successful by Gustavo Madero, the former provisional minister of finance.

### A BIG COTTON CROP

#### Reports Indicate Biggest Crop Ever Produced

Condition of the Crop Better Than Ever Before at This Time of the Year—Then, Too, There is a Big Average—Condition in North Carolina.

Washington, July 3—The condition of cotton on June 25 is estimated by the department of agriculture to be 88.2 per cent. of normal, compared with 87.7 May 25, 80.7 last year, and 80, ten year average. By states the condition is: Virginia, 98; North Carolina, 89; South Carolina, 84; Georgia, 94; Florida, 96.

Official estimates of the cotton crop report of 1911 indicates it will be the largest in the country's history, approximating, according to present figures, 14,425,000 bales of 500 pounds each, exceeding by almost 1,000,000 bales the record crop of 1904.

Dr. N. A. Murray, acting chairman of the crop reporting board, department of agriculture, made the following statement subsequent to the issuance of the cotton crop report:

"The report shows the condition of the crop higher than on any corresponding date in the late ten years. A month ago the general condition was 8.5 per cent. above the 10-year average. Today it is 10.3 per cent. above the 10-year average. The acreage of cotton this year is about 35,000,000, allowing for the average amount of abandonment—about 1,000,000 acres—indications are approximately 34,000,000 acres of cotton will be harvested.

"The condition indicates a profitable yield of 202.8 pounds per acre which on 34,000,000 acres would mean 6,895,000,000 pounds, or about 14,425,000 bales.

"This calculation allows for average depreciation. The critical period in cotton growth is in August and September, so any estimate at this time must be taken with some allowance.

"The largest previous production of cotton in this country was in 1904, when it aggregated 13,679,954 bales of 500 pounds each."

### 20 PREACHERS BUILDERS.

Treasury Empty, They Will Help Construct a Methodist Church. Spokane, Wash., July 3—Twenty Methodist ministers of Spokane and nearby places will on July 11 invade Minnehaha settlement to assist with the building of the new Minnehaha church which has been under construction since May 1.

Through lack of finances the few members of the church, which was organized by the Rev. H. E. Greening, pastor of the Wesley Memorial church, have found it impossible to employ labor, and when the congregation appealed to the Methodist ministers of Spokane for assistance every minister of the faith in the city volunteered to lend his strong right arm for a day as a laborer.

### Burglars Kill Roadhouse Proprietor.

New York, July 3—Bloodthirsty were put on the trail of three men who this morning rifled the cash register of a roadhouse and shot dead Proprietor Weigle.

### COTTON GOES UP ON GOVERNMENT REPORT

New York, July 3—The cotton market was very quiet late in the forenoon with prices easing off slightly under scattered realizing and the forecast for unsettled weather in the western belt and showers in southern Texas. Shortly before government report was issued the market showed a net loss of from 9 to 12 points, but at this level there was bull support. Immediately following the publication of the government condition figures showing 88.2 percent which was no better if not a shade worse than expected. The market firmed up on covering advancing some 15 to 19 points from the low level of the morning and to a net gain of from 9 to 11 points on new crop months. New Orleans was a seller on this improvement. There was considerable local pressure as result of which prices reacted 3 or 4 points from the best after the first rush of covering had subsided.

Talk of deterioration in the western belt since the government figures were compiled inspired considerable buying on reaction and the market, during the middle afternoon, was quiet but steady, with new crop positions ruling about 8 to 10 points net higher.

### Jewelry Smugglers



Two prominent figures in the alleged smuggling into this country of \$200,000 worth of jewels belonging to the mysterious Mrs. Helena Duell Jenkins, of New York. Above, Nathan Allen, of Kansas, Wis., former president of the Leather Trust, who is said to have given the jewels to Mrs. Jenkins in Europe; and below, J. R. Collins, of Memphis, Tenn., who is said to have been in the party of Mrs. Jenkins when she arrived at New York from the European trip.

### OHIO MAN FOUND GUILTY OF BRIBERY

Columbus, O., July 3—The jury in the case of Rodney J. Diegle, sergeant-at-arms of the state senate, who has been on trial charged with aiding and abetting in the alleged bribery of State Senator Andrews, returned a verdict of guilty. The jury had been out since Friday afternoon.

### CALLS TOBACCO TRUST.

Druggist Invokes Law and Stops Opening of Two New Stores. Cleveland, O., July 3—By appealing to the department of justice, Clifton M. Rawlins, druggist, has succeeded in having the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the tobacco case brought to bear on the United Cigar Stores Company, and the opening of two new stores by that concern here has been abandoned. This is said to be the first time the decision has been put into effect.

The United Company was fitting up a store near Mr. Rawlins' drug store. He pointed out to Attorney-general Wickersham that the decision stated that the American Tobacco Company or its subsidiaries were not to enlarge their business. Mr. Wickersham notified the United Company that the decision would be violated in the event the store was opened and its counsel replied that it would abide by the decision and not open new stores. Mr. Wickersham communicated this information to United States Attorney Dennis here. About the same time action was taken in the new United store, another which was being fitted up.

### GAS MAIN EXTENSIONS

#### The Company Will Greatly Extend Its Service

Many New Neighborhoods Will Be Included in the Districts Supplied With Gas—Addition to Equipment at the Auxiliary Plant of the Electric Company.

The Times was informed today of some important extensions to be made by the Standard Gas and Electric Company, which was recently taken over by the Carolina Power and Light Company. This company will extend its mains on many new streets of the city, including New Bern, Bloodworth, Jones, Lane, Elm, East, North Gaston, Devereaux, Tilden, Wills Forest, Person Martin, Hargett, Swain, Linden, Boylan, Glenwood, and perhaps others.

All the material for the work has been ordered and the actual extension will be begun as soon as it arrives, probably in two or three weeks. These extensions have long been needed, as they will reach neighborhoods which have heretofore been unable to obtain gas. Most of the streets mentioned have gas pipes now, but not all the length of the streets. This extension work will give gas service for nearly the whole length of all these streets. The extension of the service will be of great benefit to the people in these sections of the city.

Another matter of interest comes from the Carolina Power and Light Company. As is well known this company has installed an auxiliary steam equipment as a reserve. This equipment is the most up-to-date that could be secured and has no superior in the south. The company is now adding to this equipment by installing a new 310 horse-power boiler, this in addition to the great extension of the plant made last fall. The purpose in further increasing this steam auxiliary equipment is to protect the users of electric power fully against any possible mishap to transmission lines.

Raleigh is the electrical power center for eastern North Carolina. Power transmission lines will soon cover all this section, being extended on the north to Henderson and Oxford, on the east to Goldsboro, while the towns to the south are already being served.

### STATE SCHOOL GIRLS IN RIOT.

Seven Inmates Taken to Jail Because of Unruly Conduct. Los Angeles, July 3—Following a day of uproar at the Whittier institution, seven girl inmates were brought here last night and locked in the jail. Search for knives and hatchets with which some of the girls had armed themselves is being conducted at the institution.

Trouble started when Rose Dussell escaped Tuesday night and was brought back. Upon her return other girls, asserting that she had been handled with unreasonable roughness, started a demonstration, arousing the neighborhood with cries and howls which continued until after midnight.

### MEETING IN INTEREST OF CENTRAL HIGHWAY

At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in the chamber of commerce rooms, there will be a meeting to show Raleigh's interest in the Central Highway, which passes through Wake county and this city, traversing nineteen counties. The purpose of the meeting is to show that Raleigh recognizes the importance of this great public highway, which will be the first one ever constructed through a southern state, and realize the high value it will be to the Capital City. It was requested sometime ago that all along this great route, 400 miles in length, there should be held on the 4th of July popular meetings, and the one here will be of this number. These meetings will be held all across the state, from Hot Springs to Beaufort, and they will be very fine expression of the public sentiment.

Friends of Mr. W. W. Tucker, of this city, engineer on the Raleigh and Southport railroad will be glad to know that he is gradually improving from a severe spell of typhoid fever, another which was being fitted up.

### Oposes Reciprocity



Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, who is one of the strongest opponents of the Canadian reciprocity bill. Not only is he directing his attacks on the bill itself, but he is also attacking President Taft's part in furthering the pending measure.

### U. S. ARMY CAPTAIN WITH NATIONAL GUARD

Capt. Andrew J. Dougherty, 20th infantry, U. S. A., arrived in the city today from Washington and has taken up his work here as instructor and inspector of the North Carolina National Guard. Captain Dougherty, who was assigned by the war department to this state, will work with the North Carolina military authorities. His headquarters are in the office of Adjutant General Leasure, but he will go to different sections of the state when needed.

### Kentucky Lawyer Stabbed.

Louisville, Ky., July 3—John Borning, an attorney, son of the late Colonel Borning, was stabbed below the heart and seriously wounded at Manchester by D. W. White, former judge of Clay county. The stabbing was the result of a dispute over suit.

### KENTUCKY TO SEND JAMES TO SENATE

Louisville, Ky., July 3—Returns from the state democratic primary held at out of the 115 counties, incomplete except Jefferson and Kenton, indicated that James H. McCreary has been nominated over William Adams for governor, and that Congressman John James made a runaway race with Thomas H. Poynter for the United States senate.

### FIGHT WITH A WILDCAT.

Marshfield, Wis., July 3—With clothing torn to rags and bleeding from many wounds, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Scobbi, farmers residing in the town of Merrillan, came home Sunday from the woods, carrying in his arms a young wildcat which he captured in a log, winning in the fight by man struggle and endurance.

The animal was about half grown, and from the looks of the boy's face, hands and clothing, the strife for the survival of the fittest must have been a fierce one.

A dog the boy had with him ran the cat in a log, and with the aid of an axe the boy chopped him out, capturing him alive. After getting him home the cat got away from his captor and hid in the basement, but was soon after recaptured by the plucky youngster, who by this time had all the fight he wanted and put an end to the cat's life with a club.

The board of county commissioners, county board of education and the county pension board held meetings today.

### ROAD ELECTION IS POSTPONED

Wake County Road Council Votes to Have Matter Held Off Until November

### FARM LIFE SCHOOL ALSO

Since County Commissioners Will Not Order Separate Election For Two Propositions, Advocates of New Institution Have Decided to Wait For Another Occasion—Fight Not Abandoned by Road People.

On motion of Mr. W. N. Jones, the Wake County Road Council, by a decisive vote, this afternoon decided to ask the board of county commissioners to postpone until the first Tuesday in November the proposed election on the question of issuing \$300,000 in bonds for the purpose of improving the roads in the county. This action followed a lengthy discussion of the matter, many of the members of the council saying frankly that they had no idea the measure could be put over as long as the present apathy exists.

Incidentally the action of the road council, while not so intended, postpones for the present the hope of the people of the county of securing a farm-life school, as the board of county commissioners will not order a separate election. The commissioners informed both the good roads and farm-life school people that the elections would have to be held on the same day, and since this is the case the school authorities will not ask for a separate election.

Dr. R. H. Lewis, president of the council, presided at the meeting this afternoon. Various members expressed themselves on the proposition, some of them declaring that the bond issue could be carried, and others declaring that the interest is so slight that more effective organization will first have to be obtained. In order to perfect an organization, Dr. Lewis appointed a ways and means committee of three to take up the matter. The committee is composed of Mr. M. A. Griffin, Wendell, chairman; Col. Fred A. Olds, and Prof. Z. V. Judd.

### OLD WORLD CROP REPORT.

Rome, July 3—The bulletin issued by the international institute of Agriculture says that crop conditions are satisfactory in France, average in Hungary, and good in Italy, the Netherlands, Sweden and Serbia.

In the United States the estimated percentage of yield at harvest is as follows: Wheat, 109.9; barley, 108; oats, 86.7.

The percentage of area planted in France is given as follows: Wheat, 55.9; rye, 80.8; barley, 103.7; oats, 101.9. In Canada, according to the institute, the area under cultivation is: Wheat, 117; oats, 101.2.

### Big Distillery Burned.

Glasgow, Scotland, July 3—Dalmore's distillery was burned today. The loss is \$500,000.

### ANOTHER SITE FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

The executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. has purchased the W. H. Williamson property, corner of Edenton and Wilmington streets, the lot being 63 by 150 feet and the price \$16,000. The lot purchased from Mr. Ed Chambers South some time ago at \$12,000 is 70 by 150 feet and the committee will throw the lots together in order to get a corner site large enough for the building and sell part of the first lot, 37 by 150 feet. This will leave a frontage of 80 feet on Edenton street for the Y. M. C. A. building.

It is expected that the lot and buildings can be sold for enough money to make the cost of the Y. M. C. A. site \$16,000 or \$17,000. Mr. Cary J. Hunter, chairman, has the matter of disposing of the lot in hand.

### President Speaks on Safe and Same Fourth.

Cleveland, O., July 3—Arriving here at 8:00 this morning, on the way to Indianapolis, President Taft arose early. Speaking on the observation of a safe and sane Fourth of July he addressed several thousand people from the rear platform of his private car.