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### TAFT MEETS HIS ADVISERS

The President's Official Family Meets For First Time In Three Months

### MANY MATTERS UP

Rumors Again Current that Secretary Wilson Will Resign and that Announcement Will Be Made as Soon as His Successor is Secured—Cabinet Devoted Time Largely to Consolidation of the President's Message—Pointed Out that the Work of the Coming Congress Will Center on the Tariff and the Trusts—President Has Not Fully Formed His Ideas on Trust Legislation He Will Recommend.

Washington, Nov. 14.—President Taft met the cabinet for the first time in three months. Secretary Stimson was the only member absent. The re-assembling of the President's official family gave recurrence to the rumors that Secretary Wilson soon would resign. This is generally believed to be true. In official circles, it is stated, Wilson is delaying the announcement until the President decides upon his successor.

It is said that the secretaryship has been offered to at least two men prominent in scientific agricultural work and was declined.

The cabinet devoted the time largely to a consideration of the President's message to congress and cabinet officers' reports. Many questions, accumulated during the summer also were considered. The President's recommendation to congress for supplementary anti-trust legislation, probably along lines of a federal incorporation act, will be formed after thorough conferences with the attorney-general. Wickensham intimated the President had not fully framed his ideas on the subject and declared nothing could be perfected now. It is understood the President's advisers pointed out that the work of the coming congress would center upon two main issues, the tariff and the trusts.

**High Cost of Living.**  
Washington, Nov. 14.—President Taft is planning to take up the high cost of living in a special message to congress when he transmits the reports of the tariff board's investigation of wool and cotton schedules. It is said the cabinet will vigorously renew his recommendations for a parcels posts. The tariff board's findings will show, it is declared, that much of the high cost of living is due to middlemen rather than to the tariff.

### Long and Short Haul Constitutional.

Washington, Nov. 14.—In the majority of the opinion of the commerce court in the transcontinental rate cases, it is held that the long and short haul provision of the Interstate Commerce act is constitutional.

### SOUTHERN GRANTS INCREASE IN WAGES

Washington, Nov. 14.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway, has announced that several hundred clerical employees have been given an increase in salaries. The increases range from five to fifteen per cent., according to length of service.

### PLAN TO KEEP NAVY YARDS.

May Adopt a Policy of Specialization at Different Yards.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The navy department may continue all the southern navy yards in active service by the new policy of specialization. Its Charleston, S. C., yard hereafter will retube all torpedo boats and destroyers, becoming practically a "Mother Yard" for these crafts. Similar plans may be made for other smaller plants which the department had desired to abandon.

Once in a while an actress surprises her press agent by making good.

### THE PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS

Printed Copies Received by Secretary Connor Today and Will Be Mailed

### WILL BE BIG GATHERING

Many Features on Program, Most Notable Being Address of Speaker Champ Clark—Addresses of Welcome by President of Business Organizations—Officers of General Assembly and Allied Organizations—Some Notes About the Gathering—The Program.

The printed program of the twenty-ninth annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, which will meet in Raleigh November 29 to December 2, was received today by Mr. R. D. W. Connor, secretary and treasurer of the assembly. In addition to the many features heretofore noted, the program includes a variety of information that should prove interesting to teachers. Railroad rates, hotel and boarding house rates, things of interest in Raleigh and other details are explained fully, and each teacher will receive a copy of the program. Twelve hundred teachers are expected to be here.

The address of the session will be delivered Thursday evening by Hon. Champ Clark, of the national house of Representatives, and on this same evening President Chas. L. Coon of Wilson will deliver his annual address. On Friday night addresses will be made by Miss Nan L. Miller. (Continued on Page Five.)

### THE LURE OF THE RAIL

#### Bill Kinney the Fourth Brother to Die in Cab

One of the Best Engineers in Service of Southern Meets Death With Hand on the Throttle—Judge Long To Run for Judgeship—Church News.

(Special to The Times)  
Greensboro, Nov. 14.—When Engineer Will Kinney went to his death with his hand on the throttle in the derailment of passenger train No. 37 near Greensboro in the early frosty morning of yesterday the last of four engineer-brothers surrendered their lives to the lure of the rail. Engineer "Bill" Kinney, as he was familiarly known to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, was one of the safest, most fearless and withal one of the most popular with employes and officials of the Southern Railway system. He was of a "railroading" family. His father was for many years a locomotive engineer, suffering a severe injury in a train accident more than 20 years ago and retiring. There were five sons—four of whom were locomotive engineers—and one, the only son surviving, a telegraph operator now stationed in Washington. Engineer Will Kinney was the fourth brother to meet tragic death on the rail. Like his brothers before him he crossed the "Great Divide" with his hand gripping hard the steel throttle controlling the monster machine. The first death in the engineer family occurred near Raleigh about 18 years ago when the eldest of the sons was killed. The passing of the first child by accident may have made the others realize to some extent the dangers attending the pulling of human freight as well as commercial freight along the smooth rails at giddy speed but not sufficient to deter the other hardy sons from their chosen vocation. Several years sped by after the killing of Engineer Kinney at Raleigh before the "death messenger" again invaded the home of the Kinney family. Then in a smash-up near Danville a little more than two years ago another Kinney was suddenly summoned from the cab to face his Maker. A few months after the tragic death of the second brother, death again rode in the cab of a Kinney and again not far from Danville and only a few months after the death of the second Kinney en-

### FOUR HUNDRED MARK PASSED AT SCHOOL

Mr. John E. Ray, superintendent of the Blind Institution, has reached the goal of his ambition—the enrollment at his institution has passed the four hundred mark. Mr. Ray has been able in past years to gather in nearly four hundred blind children, but the number invariably fell short by twenty or more. Today 403 pupils are enrolled, two arriving from the east last evening.

### DEAD ON EVE OF MARRIAGE.

Couple Found Dead in Gas-Filled Room—Police Investigating.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The police are investigating the death of Stella Gera and Frank Myocek scheduled to be married today, found in a gas-filled room. Defective gas fixtures are believed to have caused death. The bodies were found by Adolph Myocek who was to have been best man and who, with the bridesmaid, called to escort the couple to church.

In Manila some monkeys were exposed to the sunshine and died in about 75 minutes, but other monkeys under the shade of an umbrella set in the sun were unburnt.

### CHAMBER TO MEET TONIGHT

Business Men Will Consider Proposition For New Theatre

Every member of the chamber of commerce and every business man in the city is urged to attend the monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce tonight. One of the most important matters ever considered here will be brought up for discussion.



Miss Mary E. Dreier, the head of the Woman's Trade Union League who in common with Arthur E. Holder, who recently told the Employer's Liability Commission in Washington that a man who is over forty and begins to show gray hairs, has no chance to secure work, is equally positive that the same thing is applicable to the working woman of today. "In order to get work today," Miss Dreier said, "a woman must look young, and in fact, be young. This matter of age limit is hard on women than on men. A great many men seem to grow younger under the daily habit of work, but it is never so with a woman, especially in the trades and in the shops. The majority of them are forced to go to work when they are children and they have to work hard. The natural result of this is that they lose the bloom of youth earlier than women who are tenderly cared for and lead a better life. In most cases they do not face in youth and they are forty, before they begin to show the lines of age and the gray hair of worry and hard work. Then if they lose their jobs the appearance of advancing years would be enough to prevent them from getting employ-



### GIVE PORTRAIT OF GOV. SMITH

Sons of Revolution to Hold Exercises in Capitol Tomorrow At Noon

Tomorrow morning at 11:30 the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution will hold its annual meeting in the senate chamber and at 12 o'clock the society will present a portrait of Governor Benjamin Smith to the State of North Carolina, the latter exercises to be held in the hall of the house of representatives. The public is invited.

The public meeting will be called to order at 12 o'clock by Col. J. Bryan Grimes, vice president of the society, and prayer will be offered by the Rev. Robert Drane, D.D., of Edenton, chaplain of the society. The address on the career of Governor Smith will be made by Professor Collier Cobb, of the University, a member of the society, and the acceptance of the portrait will be by Governor Kitchin. Col. Grimes will introduce the speakers and Dr. Drane will pronounce the benediction.

### RELIGIOUS CENSUS.

Ministerial Association Perfect Plans to Take Census of the City. (Special to The Times.)

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 14.—At a session of the Ministerial Association, held yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. building, plans were perfected for the religious census of the city, which will be taken this week. It is proposed to secure an accurate register of persons living in the city and the various churches they attend, as well as those who are not affiliated with any churches, together with the name of the denomination which such persons prefer. It is believed that the work of the churches will be greatly aided through the taking of the census and that the plans of each denomination will be forwarded. The taking of the census started today and it is hoped to finish the work during the present week.

The city has been divided into ten districts and two ministers representing different denominations will be in charge of the districts. The ministers will appoint lay workers from their churches to assist in the work of taking the census and in this manner the canvassing will be expedited. Reports of the census taken will be filed daily so that the ministerial association may be made up as speedily as possible. Headquarters for the census have been asked to meet occasionally and take the census in the building of the Ministerial Association in its rooms to permit from other churches. It is believed that there will be thorough and happy cooperation on the part of the community.

### CONFERENCE AT KINSTON

Methodist Preachers Preparing For Annual Meeting of Organization Next Week

### CHANCES NOT LIKELY

Believed All Raleigh and Wake County Ministers Will Be Returned to Their Churches—Bishop Boss Will Preside—New Secretary Will Be Chosen—Conference Historical Society to Meet Tuesday.

Methodist ministers in the North Carolina Conference are exerting themselves this week getting their affairs into shape preparatory to the 76th session, which will meet at Kinston Wednesday Nov. 22, and continue through Monday, November 27. Bishop E. E. Boss, formerly of Tennessee, but now of Oklahoma, will preside, and the sessions will be held in the handsome new Methodist church, which was recently dedicated. The conference met in Kinston in 1834.

Although the North Carolina Conference is not as strong numerically as the Western North Carolina Conference, it is equal to its neighbor in influence and power. This conference has 139 preachers and 18 on trial; a membership of 78,187, and churches worth \$1,789,786. Its church parsonages are worth \$324,412 and its other church property \$124,888.

This does not include, however, the value of the colleges and schools controlled in part or wholly by this conference. (Continued on Page Five.)

### AURORA GIVES ROYAL WELCOME

Agricultural Fair Will Be Held Wednesday and Thursday, November 15 and 16

### GOVERNOR KITCHIN SPEAKS

Secretary J. T. Wilkinson is Expecting Tremendous Crowds at the Fair, Which Will Be Held at Aurora November 15 and 16—Fast Horse Racing Will Be Seen on the 16th—Large Number of Stock and Produce Exhibits Will Be There, and Valuable Prizes Awarded—Governor Kitchin and Mr. C. R. Hutson Will Speak.

The agricultural fair at Aurora, which will be held Wednesday and Thursday, November 15 and 16. All arrangements are being made for a successful fair, and expectations are great for large exhibits along all lines. The officers have been hard at work and the fruits of their labor will be told when the agricultural fair opens on Wednesday morning, November 15th. Plenty of excitement will be on hand to amuse and a great crowd is expected. Secretary J. T. Wilkinson has collected together a list of exhibits of all descriptions and some very valuable prizes will be awarded.

Good horse racing will be seen on the afternoon of the 15th, the track is being put in good condition and those who love to watch he dash will have the opportunity of seeing some of the fastest horses going. Its thrilling to watch them as they go neck and neck around the track and then see the winner pass under the wire just a nose ahead.

Mr. C. R. Hutson, of the United States Agricultural Department, will speak on the 15th, at 11 a. m., and on Thursday the 16th, at the same hour. Governor Kitchin will deliver an address. To hear the address of our Governor will be worth going miles; a tremendous crowd will be expected the day he speaks. It will be something worth-while.

On Wednesday night the fiddlers' convention will be held and to this will come "eye old time" fiddlers of many parts of the state. Its interesting indeed, to hear the men play these old time tunes, and at this convention they will be there in large numbers.

On Thursday night will be held the Grand Marshall's Ball in Thompson's hall. A good band has been secured.

One feature has been added that never loses its interest, that balloon ascension. Each day and night will witness the ascension and the crowds will view the many stunts of the man high in the air and then see him as he comes slowly back to earth in his parachute. The old balloon will never be forgotten and will always be watched as it soars in the air.

Amusements will be plentiful and (Continued on Page Two.)

### FIVE MORE COUNTIES TO HAVE DISPENSARIES

Five counties have been provided the funds necessary to have free dispensaries for the free examination for the treatment of hookworm disease since November 1. These are the counties of Wake, Vance, Beaufort, Bertie and Edgecombe. Prior to November 1, nineteen counties have made provision for them, making a total now of twenty-four counties. The work has been finished in ten counties and is now in progress in Pitt, Brunswick, Harnett and Hertford.

Five widely separated points in a county are selected. At each point an available building, usually a public school house, is secured for the dispensary. On advertised days of the week the field physician and his laboratory man spend about six hours at each dispensary. On corresponding days of the five to six subsequent weeks that the county work continues the dispensaries are similarly opened. Thus people in every section and treatment until the successive treatments needed to effect cures have been received. The people are cured, and the educational work goes on by actual demonstration.

### IS HARD ON THE POOR

#### Severe Cold Weather Being Felt Very Much

Superintendent Stephenson of Associated Charities Receiving Many Calls for Fuel—Raleigh People Have Chance to Render Aid Now.

The sudden cold snap affects the poor very sharply, as was made very clear Monday and again today at the Associated Charities, the place where the situation with regard to the Raleigh poor is always thoroughly indicated. Calls for fuel poured in and Supt. Stephenson remarked that the poor feel the cold as much if not more than they would feel that much more severe later on in the winter; this because of the sudden change which follows a period of such remarkably warm and fine weather.

Supt. Stephenson desires the people of Raleigh to know that every penny they contribute to the Associated Charities goes to relief of the most thorough kind.

He is very much gratified at the action taken by the Baraca class of the Baptist Tabernacle, which has voted to make a regular annual contribution to the Associated Charities, the fact being well recognized that this organization is the only one that can give aid directly to the poor, thanks to its system of field work, careful inspection and ascertainment of who deserve aid and who do not deserve it. It is hoped by the association that readers of The Times will keep a cozy corner in their hearts for the Associated Charities, which is the clearing-house of Raleigh's charitable work.

### HURLED TO THEIR DEATH.

Jamesville, Wis., Nov. 14.—Splintered timbers, broken furniture, crumpled rocks and plaster, scattered farm products and dead farm animals littering the ground over an area of a quarter of a mile in width and twenty miles in length indicate the tremendous force with which Southern Wisconsin's worst cyclone swept a path through Rock county, killing eight persons, injuring many more and doing damage to the extent of nearly a million dollars.

Of the injured, one, Albert Schmidt, 14 years old, near Hanover, will die. His father and two sisters are dead. At least one more may die.

Anton Schmidt, 55 years of age, Hanover, blown from barn and killed instantly.

### MOORE RINGS FIRE ALARM.

#### Prison Police Seizes Capital Guards and Crowd to U. S. Treasury

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—One small moment threw the guards of the United States treasury into a furor tonight, succeeding in calling out the police reserves of the capital, and drew the attention of a big crowd when it set off an alarm at the entrance to one of the treasury vaults in the building.

### BIG FAREWELL TO THE NEW CARDINAL

New York, Nov. 14.—Six thousand children sang bon voyage in St. Patrick's Cathedral to Archbishop John Farley, of New York, and Most Rev. Diomedo Falconio, apostolic delegate to Washington, who sailed for Rome, where they will be elevated to the college cardinals.

### Forts to Be Named Grant and Sherman.

Washington, Nov. 14.—Secretary Stimson has approved the assignment of the names of Grant and Sherman respectively to the forts at the Pacific and Atlantic terminals of the Panama Canal. Heretofore no fortifications have borne the names of the dominating leaders of the federal armies of the civil war.