

# TAX BILLS APPROVED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

## Large Enrollment At Opening Of The City Schools

### LARGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS AT OPENING OF SCHOOL TODAY

Reported This Morning For Registration and Assignment To Their Classes

### BIG INCREASE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

Will Be 60 Members In Graduating Class; Over 300 In High School Altogether

The city schools were officially opened this morning and hundreds of children reported on the grounds for registration and assignment to classes. They were given book lists and were told what the book fees would be. After that they were dismissed with instructions to return to school tomorrow with their book fees. Tomorrow morning the books will be distributed and lessons will be assigned and reviewed.

Wednesday morning school will get down to its regular schedule. There probably will be no afternoon sessions this week, school closing at 1 o'clock. Next week, however, the afternoon sessions will go into effect. Superintendent H. B. Smith stated this morning that he believed there would be very little change in the number of students enrolled in the grades. He added, however, that there would be a marked increase in the high school.

There will be 60 members in this year's graduating class as compared with 40 last year. The first year class in the high school will number 110, while there will be 35 in the second year and 70 in the third year.

The list of teachers in the various departments of the school is as follows:

### GRADE TEACHERS 1921-22

- First Grade—Miss Mollie H. Hahn, Mrs. Clyde Pratt, Miss Eulice Sell, Miss Josephine Bass, Riverside; Mrs. J. J. Asher.
- Second Grade—Miss Gladys H. J. Brook, Miss Lizzie Hancock, Miss Ruth Croker, Miss Mildred Berry.
- Third Grade—Miss Ruth Perry, Miss Frances Howerton, Miss Louise Bell, Miss Baby Holbrook.
- Fourth Grade—Miss Lila Taylor, Miss Edna Douglas, Miss Lelia Humble, Mrs. Bertha Lane.
- Fifth Grade—Miss Eleanor Marshall, Miss Lucille Stokes, Miss Tina One Buller, Miss Hettie Mullins.
- Sixth Grade—Miss Myrtle Humble, Miss Lizzie Sue Harris.
- Seventh Grade—Miss Mary Uzzell, Miss Hazel Hope, Miss Reppard Brock.
- Miss Eunice Daugherty, supervisor.

### COLORED SCHOOLS OPENED THIS A. M.

The colored graded school opened this morning with an enrollment of 379, which is an increase of 100 over last year's registration.

Indications are that the colored school will have a most successful year. The corps of teachers is complete in every respect and both teachers and pupils are ready for a hard year's work.

### SCHOOL CENSUS IS COMPLETED

Shows That There Are 32 Less White Children In City Than A Year Ago

A census of the school children of the city, which has been in progress for some time, was completed last week and the results were announced Saturday afternoon.

The census shows that there are 1437 white children of school age within the city limits at the present time. This is a decrease of 32 in the number shown by the previous census.

There are 2043 colored children in the city, a slight increase over the last census.

### No Foundation For Appointment Gossip

An article, appearing in one of the state papers this morning, claiming that Governor Morrison will make "one final effort to induce Attorney General Manning to accept the appointment to succeed the late Justice W. R. Allen," can authoritatively be set down as nothing, but newspaper gossip. There is absolutely no foundation for it, according to information obtained by the Sun-Journal from Raleigh this afternoon.

Governor Morrison may appoint Judge Manning, it is true, but he may also appoint Thomas D. Warren or Judge W. J. Adams. He has refrained from making any declaration to the man who will be appointed and has stated repeatedly that he would not do so until he had definitely decided the matter and the man

selected had announced his acceptance. From an authoritative source, the Sun-Journal learned today that Governor Morrison had made no statement of any kind. The article, above referred to, intimated that the Governor was hesitating. Judge Manning to take the place. If this were so Mr. Morrison would be placed in an embarrassing position if the Judge refused to accept the appointment. Other possible candidates would feel that they were "second choice" for the job—and they wouldn't exactly enjoy this feeling.

"The Governor has had nothing to say in the matter, either one way or the other," was the information obtained here this morning. "He has given no intimation relative to the appointment and no one is authorized to make any statement."

### FATTY'S CASE DUE TO LIQUOR

Trouble in Which He Now Finds Himself Caused By Lax Prohibition Laws

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—"Do you place the responsibility for the outcome of the Arbuckle party, dissolved on liquor?"

"Yes, I think the present generation is responsible about its booze. The coming generation will know nothing about it."

Such is what Mrs. Annette Adams, former Assistant United States Attorney General—the first woman to occupy such a position—contributes to the city-wide discussion on the Arbuckle trial question. She added:

"If the hotels would co-operate more fully with those endeavoring to enforce the prohibition act in preventing by special house police methods the violation of the law, it would help matters a great deal. Had there been no liquor there would have been no party that night at the St. Francis, and no horrible results."

"The law provides penalties but in many cases the penalties could and should be heavier. The stigma of this shame upon our city can be removed and will be only by public expression of disapproval and prompt prosecution."

Members of the Women's Vigilance Committee here will go before the Board of Supervisors with the suggestion that funds be taken from the city treasury and placed at the disposal of the District Attorney's office to aid in investigating and prosecuting the case of the People vs. Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle.

### REVIVAL SERVICES AT RIVERSIDE CHURCH

Rev. W. E. Hocutt, of Stonewall, a member of the Vandemere circuit and a preacher of considerable prominence, is conducting a series of revival services at the Riverside M. E. church. The public is extended a cordial invitation to be present and hear him.

Services will be held nightly thru-out the week, starting promptly at 8 o'clock.

### KILLED DOCTOR FOR "RUINING" HIS HOME

(By Associated Press)

### CASES TRIED IN MAYOR'S COURT

Quite A Number Were Disposed of At Session Held by His Honor This Morning

Six defendants appeared in the mayor's court this morning, most of them having been arrested on charges of being disorderly.

Eric George, charged with slapping a woman named Mary Sutton when he couldn't bear her out in an argument, was found guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

Considerable excitement was caused in the colored section late Sunday afternoon when the police were called upon to arrest Julia Flag and Hattie Dudley, both colored. They were said to have been intoxicated and to have been making things lively in the neighborhood. A crowd of about 200 persons gathered to watch the officers take the women to jail. They were tried this morning and were fined \$10 and costs each.

Bonnie Moore, charged with being disorderly, was released upon payment of costs.

William Small, who is said to have slapped Nellie Cook, was fined \$5 and costs.

### B. Y. P. U. PAYS A VISIT TO GRANT'S CREEK

The Tabernacle Baptist B. Y. P. U. of this city went to Grant's Creek yesterday, at which place they put on a demonstration program. They were greeted with a large and enthusiastic crowd.

The union tried to make this trip several weeks ago and some of them did get there, but due to the fact that the president of the union and others never did arrive the program was not put on at that time.

All members of the organization reported a most enjoyable time and are at the present time getting ready to go to Cove City tomorrow night for a second time at which place they are contemplating on organizing a B. Y. P. U.

### SPECIAL EXHIBIT OF NEWEST FALL DRESSES

An event of unusual interest to ladies who love stylish wearing apparel will take place at Jarvis' store, tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. when a special representative from the manufacturers will put on an exhibition of the latest models in the famous and well known Co-Ed dresses.

It is expected that a large number of ladies will be present to acquaint themselves with the latest and most authentic designs for fall dresses. The showing will be a comprehensive one from every point of view and those who attend it are certain to find bot h interest and pleasure in it.

### GERMAN SOUVENIR PROVING OF VALUE

(By Associated Press)

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 19.—Part of the equipment of the German submarine U-111, a gasoline engine, is being used at the local navy yard to charge batteries for American submarines.

This engine is said to be one of the few souvenirs from German undersea craft that have been found available for practical use in the United States.

### MRS. ARBUCKLE SAYS HUSBAND IS INNOCENT

Arrives in San Francisco From New York For the Purpose of Helping Him

SAYS ONLY ONE SIDE OF CASE BEEN HEARD Believes That When Truth Is Known, Arbuckle Will Regain Popularity

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Roscoe C. Arbuckle (Minter Durfee) arrived in San Francisco early today from New York to assist in the defense of her husband against murder charges preferred against him for the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress.

Charles Brennan and Milton Cohen, attorneys for the film star, met Mrs. Arbuckle at Sacramento and deputed her to all interviews. Mrs. Arbuckle, in lieu of being interviewed, gave out a statement in which she asked the people of San Francisco to "be fair with her husband and give him a square deal."

"I know and my friends know that he is innocent," the statement said.

The statement of the comedian's wife said that only one side of the case had been made public and that when the entire story had been unfolded, "my husband will be completely exonerated and his good name thoroughly cleared and that he again will take his place in the hearts of the American people."

### SIMMONS IS ON A VISIT HERE

Senator Arrived in the City This Morning—Returns To Capitol Tuesday

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Urban Ledoux announced today that "one unemployed woman and twenty-five men had asked to have their service sold at auction, which he proposes to hold on the steps of the public library tonight, notwithstanding objections of the police, labor leaders and others."

If the police should forcibly interfere, he said, the only weapon used in defense would be a song by a former service man, "The World Is Dying For a Little Bit of Love."

Besides Mr. Ledoux another volunteer worker, who has attracted notice by his attention to problems of the unemployed is Edwin Brown, of Denver, a brother of William C. Brown, formerly president of the New York Central Railroad.

He described today his observations on a tour of the city, which he made at night in his old clothes. He is 65 years old and says he has studied the lot of unfortunates in many cities in recent years. "I saw thousands of men sleeping in parks and even on the pavement in New York, keeping themselves warm with newspapers an doing their laundry in the morning at public fountains."

### DEVALERA ASKS FOR MORE PARTICULARS

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Eamonn De Valera telegraphed to Premier Lloyd George today, asking whether Mr. Lloyd George's letter of September 7 was intended as "a demand for a surrender on our part or an invitation to a conference free on both sides and without prejudice, should an agreement not be reached."

### MAY CALL THE DAIL EIREANN TO MEET

(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Sept. 19.—Eamonn De Valera may call the Dail Eireann into session to deliberate on the situation brought about by the latest note sent to Dublin by Prime Minister Lloyd George. This communication was received today at an hour that prevented the Irish republican cabinet from considering it before today.

Readiness to meet Mr. De Valera or other delegates from the Sinn Fein "in the capacity of the chosen spokesmen for Southern Ireland," was expressed by the Prime Minister, but he refused to confer with them as "representatives of a sovereign and independent state."

### Recent Photo of Film Actress Whose Death Is Charged To "Fatty" Arbuckle



Here are two very interesting photographs of Miss Virginia Rappe, the movie action in connection with whose death Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle has been held in San Francisco on a charge of murder.

### AUCTION MEN IN NEW YORK CITY

Urban Ledoux Hopes To Repeat His Experiment Recently Tried in Boston

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### TO TAKE UP TREATY WHEN CONGRESS MEETS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The treaty with Germany probably will be submitted to the senate by President Harding after congress reassembles on Wednesday.

The submission may be accompanied by a brief message but it was indicated at the White House today that there was little possibility that the President would appear before the senate in person to urge ratification.

### ARRESTED MEN ON SUSPICION

Were Seen At Still During Raid Which Was Made Last Week

(By Associated Press)

BEN DAWSON, white, and George Hayes, colored, who are alleged to have been seen at the still at which John Williamson was arrested last week, were placed under arrest Saturday night and are now being held under a warrant. They waived examination and the bond was fixed at \$500 each. They are still being held in the county jail.

The still was about 2 miles from Havelock. When the officers made their raid the two men ran away, but they were recognized and arrested subsequently.

### DEMURE BLONDE HELD AS A BOOZE ROBBER

BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Nettie H. Martin, twenty-four, with her husband, was held today without bail on a burglary charge for alleged complicity in the daring robbery of the Old Rorsey Distillery at Burkittsville, Md., a few days ago. Liquor valued at \$100,000 was stolen.

Mrs. Martin, a demure blonde, professional hair dresser with an establishment in the fashionable shopping district, and her husband, George, will be given a further hearing.

The arrest was made as Martin and his wife stepped from the federal building where they had been released on bail on charges of violating the Volstead Act. It was alleged that they had peddled whiskey from an automobile during "Buddie Week," which ended Labor Day.

Harvey Borall, of Monrovia, identified Mrs. Martin, it was said. On Borall's estate whiskey valued at \$60,000, said to have been stolen from the distillery was stored. Mrs. Martin, with pencil and pad, checked off the cases of liquor as they arrived at the distillery until 4 a. m. It was charged. This liquor was removed. Its whereabouts is unknown.

Martin was identified by George D. Willing, of Baltimore, a watchman at the distillery, as the man who threatened him with death when the robbers raided the plant and tied him a chair while the whiskey was being removed.

When arrested Martin had \$4,000 in cash on his person.

A truck loaded with twenty-four cases of the same brand of whiskey that was stolen from the distillery broke down in Baltimore. The chauffeur and his assistant were arrested. This incident is said to have afforded the first clue as to the alleged raiders.

Other arrests in the distillery robbery are said to be impending.

### SALES TAX IS ELIMINATED FROM THE BILL BY COMMITTEE

Smoot's Plan For Imposing Tax on Manufactured Articles Is Not Included

TO PRESENT PLAN ON SENATE FLOOR

Committee Also Advocates the Repeal of 1-Cent Tax on Amusement Charges

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Smoot proposal for a manufacturers' sales tax is not included in the revised house tax bill as formally approved today by the senate finance committee. Senator Penrose said that after some discussion of the proposal, in which treasury experts joined, no action was taken. Senator Smoot reserved the right to present the plan in the senate.

While accepting the principle of Senator Calder's amendment to impose a tax of \$6.40 a gallon on all alcoholic liquor, withdrawal from bond for other than manufacturing purposes, the committee did not include the text in the bill to be presented to the senate Wednesday.

Chairman Penrose said Mr. Calder would offer the amendment in the senate and that practically it would be a committee amendment.

Before taking its formal vote on the House bill as revised, the committee agreed to an amendment repealing the 1 per cent tax on amusement admission charges of 10 cents or less. Treasury experts estimated that this provision would reduce government revenues by \$5,000,000 a year.

### HUNT FOR NEGRO WHO ASSAULTED WHITE MAN

(By Associated Press)

STATESVILLE, N. C., Sept. 19.—All last night and this morning local officers and others have been searching for Bob Benson, a negro, charged with assaulting and probably fatally injuring Robert Dishman, a white man, who is in a local hospital at the point of death.

The negro's horse and buggy was standing at the side of the Chipley-Ford road, a few miles north of Statesville early last night, according to reports from the authorities when Dishman came along in an automobile and his car struck the vehicle, wrecking the buggy. A quarrel followed and Benson struck Dishman with a stick or some other weapon, badly crushing his skull and causing injury to his brain. He is not expected to recover.

### INCREASE IN PRICE OF WHOLESALE GOODS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Wholesale prices increased 2.75 per cent in August over July levels, wholesale food prices leading in the advance with an increase of 3.5 per cent, according to figures made public today by the Department of Labor.

Farm products, including many food articles were 2.5 per cent higher in August than in July, the statement said, adding that there were decided advances in butter, cheese, milk, eggs, rice, meats, sugars and fruits and potatoes.

### BROOKS TAKES H'DWARE STOCK

Kinston Man Purchases the Stock of New Bern Hardware Company Here

The stock of the New Bern Hardware company, which went into bankruptcy several weeks ago, was sold this morning to F. F. Brooks, of Kinston. It is understood that \$8,000. The sale was made, of course, subject to confirmation. It is believed that it will stand.

Mr. Brooks, when seen this afternoon, stated that he had no definite plans in mind but that he believed he would continue the operation of the place as a hardware store, making some changes and putting in a larger stock.