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GOVERNORS IN CONFERENCE.
Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 12.—If the solution of some of the great problems confronting the nation at the present time is to be assisted by the intelligent discussion of men well qualified to speak on the subjects assigned them, then benefits of a widespread and lasting nature may be expected to result from the annual conference of the governors of the states of the union, which assembled at New Monmouth Hotel here today.

The roll call by Secretary William George Jordan, of New York, developed the fact that thirty-six states were represented by their chief executives, with the probability that several others will arrive in time to take part in the later proceedings of the conference. Maine and California, Washington and Florida, with practically all of the intervening commonwealths, were represented. In addition, the attendance included several members of congress, financiers of note, educators, jurists and captains of industry who were specially invited to take part in the deliberations.

The gathering was called to order promptly at 11 o'clock this morning. The proceedings began with an address of welcome by Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and a response for the visitors by Governor Joseph M. Carey, of Wyoming. The programme for the remainder of the day included papers on "Strengthening the Power of the Executive," by Governors Emmett O'Neal, of Alabama, and Edwin L. Norris, of Montana, and an address by Governor Augustus E. Wilson, of Kentucky, on the "Possibilities of the Governors' Conference," which was listened to with close attention by the distinguished assemblage.

Employers' liability and workingmen's compensation will be the topic of discussion at tomorrow's sessions. The opening addresses will be made by Governors Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts, and Charles S. Deneen of Illinois. A business session will be held in the evening for the consideration of the preliminary plans for the conference to be held next year.

Thursday will be given over to the consideration of two subjects of general interest and importance. The first will be the inheritance tax, on which subject the discussion will be led by Governors John A. Dix, of New York, and Edmond W. Noel, of Mississippi. The second subject is "The Right of the States to Fix Intra-State Traffic Rates," which will be discussed by Governors Chester H. Aldrich, of Nebraska, Herbert S. Hadley, of Missouri, and others.

Thursday evening a dinner will be given to the governors by the entertainment committee at the Spring Lake casino. "State Control of Public Utilities" will be the subject on Friday, the principal papers being by Governors Beryl F. Carroll, of Iowa, and Francis E. McGovern, of Wisconsin. On Saturday morning "Problems of Prison Labor" will be the topic, with addresses by Governors Chase S. Osborn, of Michigan, and Oswald West, of Oregon.

In addition to those named a number of other governors will have part in the proceedings. Included among the number are Governors Judson Harmon, of Ohio, Simeon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut, Tasker L. Oddie, of Nevada, William E. Glascock, of West Virginia, William H. Mann, of Virginia, Robert S. Vessey, of South Dakota, Jared Y. Sanders, of Louisiana, Robert P. Bass, of New Hampshire, Marion E. Hay, of Washington, Oscar E. Colquitt, of Texas, Aram J. Pothier, of Rhode Island, Richard E. Sloan, of Arizona, John F. Shafroth, of Colorado, James H. Hawley, of Idaho, Albert W. Gilchrist, of Florida, Austin L. Crothers, of Maryland, and W. F. Freer, of Hawaii.

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Hughes for President.
New York, Sept. 10.—The so-called progressive wing of the Republican party, which has opened political headquarters in Washington to oppose the renomination of President Taft, will, early in the year, concentrate its forces in an effort to bring about the nomination of Charles Evans Hughes, formerly Governor of York and now Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, as the Republican candidate for the Presidency, is the information which reached the Sun correspondent today from a trustworthy source.

Senator Robert LaFollette, of Wisconsin, it is said, will withdraw from the contest and support Justice Hughes in the national convention.

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U. S. WARSHIPS TO AID MISSOURIANS.

Situation in the Famine-Stricken China is Very Serious.
Washington, Sept. 9.—Conditions in the Szechuan province of China, where American Missionaries and other foreigners are threatened by rebellious Chinese, were reported to the State Department today as more serious than at any time since the riots began.

American warships in Asiatic waters have been ordered to proceed to the scene of trouble to protect American citizens. The gunboats Saratoga, New Orleans and Helens will leave Shanghai early tomorrow morning for Nanking. The gunboat Eleanor is already at Hankow, the centre of the disturbances, and another vessel will shortly be dispatched there.

Reports to the State Department today reflect the grave anxiety felt through the Yangtze Valley by all foreigners. It was reported that natives about Chentu were preparing to attack foreigners. The Chinese Government is promising protection, but seems unable to guarantee it.

Great distress is still being felt from the floods in the lower Yangtze Valley. The riots there, originally brought on by prospect of famine, are now said to be directed at foreigners.

At Peking today the Department learned that it was currently reported that Chentu was posted with anti-foreign placards, and that the natives were banding to gather and demagogue Senh, of the Department of Communications, be removed. Senh is held responsible for the Chinese.

Assessments Too Low.
Raleigh, Sept. 9.—In connection with the hearing given the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company today by the Corporation Commission as State tax commissioner in the complaint of the railroad companies that the tax assessment against the railroad is excessive compared with assessments on real property generally, there were seven witnesses examined as to tax valuation in New Hanover, Durham, Moore, Mecklenburg and Chatham counties.

For Mecklenburg county, A. W. Brown testified that tax assessments will not average over 40 to 50 per cent. of money value. He said he was a member of the tax board in 1907 and was also a member of the board of equalization. The increase in the assessments was greater in the county than in Charlotte.

Particularizing, Mr. Brown said the Selwyn hotel was assessed at about \$75,000, rented for \$18,000 a year, was mortgaged for \$100,000 and was worth between \$150,000 and \$200,000. The hotel people say no dividend has been paid and the hotel has never been a money-maker.

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OUR COTTON MILLS.

Charlotte Observer.
North Carolina's strength in cotton mills is quite graphically set forth by Prof. E. C. Brooks, in an article on "North Carolina as a Manufacturing State," in North Carolina Education. He says that if we follow the Southern Railway from Durham through Burlington, Greensboro, Salisbury, Concord, Charlotte and Gastonia, we will pass the center of cotton manufacturing in North Carolina. Gaston county leads in the number of factories and amount of capital invested. The North Carolina factories consume more bales of cotton than any other Southern State. There has been considerable development since 1880 when there were only forty-nine cotton factories in the state. Today there are 331. North Carolina manufactures 755,667 bales of cotton annually, while this state produces only 549,886 bales. In other words, 100,000 bales more are manufactured than is produced. So varied is the manufacturing that North Carolina cotton is insufficient for certain grades of cloth and over 3,000 bales of foreign cotton is imported from West India and Egypt. If we compare North Carolina with other states and other countries, we find that Massachusetts is the only State in America that manufactures more cotton than North Carolina. It is about five times as much; Germany three times as much, and France 50 per cent. more than North Carolina. However, nearly all the cotton manufactured in these foreign countries is raised in the United States. The foreign labor is more skilled than the North Carolina labor, and the foreign countries manufacture the finer goods, while North Carolina and the Southern states manufacture, as a rule, the coarser goods.

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For unless cured they sap the vitality and lower the vital resistance to more serious infection. Protect your children and yourself by the prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and note the quick and decisive results. For coughs, colds, whooping, bronchitis and affections of the throat, chest and lungs it is an ever ready and valuable remedy. For sale by M. L. Marsh, druggist.

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