

AUDITORS' REPORT WILL BE FINISHED BY TENTH OF JULY

Auditors Investigating Financial Status of State Will Have Complete Report Ready on That Date.

COMMITTEE PLANS TO ACCEPT REPORT

Full Committee Appointed By General Assembly to Conduct Investigation Will Receive the Final Report.

Raleigh, June 27 (By the Associated Press).—A full meeting of the legislative committee investigating the state's financial condition as a result of charges that a deficit of approximately \$5,000,000 exists in the treasury, has been called to meet in Raleigh July 10th to receive the reports of accountants who recently completed several months' auditing at the capitol, Senator W. L. Long, of Roanoke Rapids, informed the Associated Press today.

The committee will remain in session at that time until it prepares its final report, in completion of its duties," said the Senator, chairman of the committee. "This can, in all likelihood, certainly be accomplished within a matter of two or three days."

Examination of the state's financial condition was ordered by the General Assembly, following charges by A. J. Maxwell, Corporation Commissioner, that a large deficit existed, and the appearance of Governor Morrison before the joint session of the two houses on the same day in a dramatic demand that the allegations immediately be investigated.

THIRTY-NINE BOYS DIE IN ORPHANAGE ACCIDENT

Were Students in Calcutta Orphanage.—Part of Orphanage Building Gave Way.

Calcutta, June 27.—Thirty-nine Mohamaddin boy orphans were killed yesterday in the collapse of a section of the orphanage building in the heart of Calcutta. Thirty-three injured were sent to the hospital and 25 others were slightly injured.

Two hundred and twenty-nine inmates, from three to 18 years of age, were asleep in the dormitory when the building which recently had a second story superimposed, collapsed, burying about a hundred of the children in the wreckage. The others escaped.

Former Sultan Dislikes Heat of Egypt's Summer

London, June 27.—Mohammed VI, at one time Sultan of Turkey, wants to get away from Egypt, where he finds the summers too hot. The British will not permit him to live in Palestine or Cyprus, so he is considering Switzerland.

THE COTTON MARKET

Was Comparatively Quiet But Generally Steady During Early Trading.

New York, June 27.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet but generally steady during today's early trading. The opening was fairly steady at an advance of 14 points on July and 40 points on August, but from 2 to 10 points lower on later deliveries which were powerfully influenced by expectations of a favorable weekly report from the weather bureau.

NEW ERUPTION FROM MOUNT ETNA TODAY

Lava From Last Outburst Progressing at Rate of Kilometer an Hour.

London, June 27 (By the Associated Press).—A new and violent eruption broke out this morning near the summit on the south side of Mount Etna, plainly visible to the naked eye in Catania, says a Rome dispatch to the Central News. It is feared the observatory has been overwhelmed. Prof. Carrara reports the new flow of lava as progressing at the rate of a kilometer an hour.

SALISBURY YOUTH HELD FOR ALLEGED MURDER

Jackson Collins Arrested in South Carolina For the Death of Gus A. Adams.

Greenville, S. C., June 27.—Gus A. Adams, Canton, Ga., a student at the (Chick) Springs government vocational school, died in the U. S. Veterans Hospital here early today of stab wounds. Jackson Collins, of Salisbury, N. C., another student, was placed in Greenville County jail charged with the stabbing. An inquest was ordered for this afternoon.

MISSING BANK TELLER ARRESTED IN THE WEST

John D. Sykes, Jr., of Elizabeth City, Arrested Tuesday at Great Falls, Montana.

Elizabeth City, June 27.—John D. Sykes, Jr., who is reported to have been arrested yesterday at Great Falls, Montana, in connection with an alleged shortage of \$5,825 from the First Citizens National Bank here, disappeared from Elizabeth City, September 4, 1922. He was a teller in the bank, and was under surety bond of \$25,000.

LASKER SEES LEVIATHAN MAKING MONEY RECORD

Predicts Maiden Voyage Will Set New Mark in Paid Passengers.

New York, June 25.—Albert D. Lasker, retiring chairman of the United States Shipping Board, predicted, after a conference with Shipping Board officials today, that the reconditioned Leviathan, which returned yesterday from her trial trip with a world speed record on her bow, would sail on her maiden voyage July 4 with "more money in passages" than any ship that ever left this port.

ACTION EXPECTED IN THE PEOPLES BANK CASE TODAY

How Comptroller Names Receiver, Agent Would Take Charge of Spencer National.

Washington, June 26.—Some action is expected tomorrow in the matter of the Peoples National Bank at Salisbury. The comptroller of the currency has the facts pretty well in hand, and action will not be long delayed.

WHITFIELD DENIES HE KILLED GRIFFIN, CLEVELAND OFFICER

Whitfield Was Arrested in Detroit Tuesday, After Leading Officers Through a Number of States.

CLAIMS OFFICER SHOT HIMSELF

Prisoner Says He Had Already Decided to Go Back to Cleveland and Give Himself Up.

Detroit, June 27.—John L. Whitfield, whose capture here last night ended a chase that has extended through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, denies that he killed Dennis Griffin, Cleveland policeman, for whose slaying he is wanted in the Ohio city.

Locked in a cell here under heavy guard, Whitfield told officers that Griffin, who had him under arrest and was driving him to a police station, accidentally shot himself and left the automobile to be the wound dressed. He said he knew nothing of what happened to the officer thereafter.

"I started to drive to a corner to tell a traffic officer about it," Whitfield is quoted as saying, "but somehow something happened to change my mind."

MAXWELL FOR BOATS IF PRIVATELY OWNED

Port Commission Discovers He Favored Proposition in Newspapers Back in 1913.

Haleigh, June 26.—After hearing testimony in favor of the establishment of a state-owned boat line and port facilities today, the North Carolina shipping and port commission, appointed at the last general assembly to investigate Governor Morrison's proposal, planned to recess tonight to meet at a later date. The commission renders a favorable report on the governor's proposal.

One of the interesting developments of the sessions is the discovery of reports in newspapers of 1913 to the effect that A. J. Maxwell, corporation commissioner, then chief clerk of the corporation body, was advocating a million-dollar boat line, privately owned, as one of the methods to secure lower freight rates in North Carolina.

India Reports Good Crops

London, June 27.—According to advices from India the spring crops in that country are the finest that have been seen in many years.

Vaudiville Show Stopped in Salisbury

Salisbury, June 26.—Mayor Henderson ordered Alex Saunders' vaudeville troupe to cut out their show at a local theater this afternoon and the audience was dismissed and their admission fees returned. The mayor acted after investigation as a result of information given him by a lady and two men who attended the show last night.

CONFERENCE OF HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

A Number of Changes That Will Take Place Following It.

Raleigh, N. C., June 27.—Following the school and conference of home demonstration agents of the State College and Department of Agriculture at the Blue Ridge Y. M. C. A. grounds during the two weeks beginning July 2, Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State Home Department Agent, announces a number of changes and appointments that will take place.

Miss Annie L. Harris, who has been the agent in Catawaba county for about three years, will be transferred to Blenheim county where she will devote her energies to helping the farm women meet the problem of depleted incomes by reason of low wool condition.

Miss M. S. Holmes, a graduate of Columbia University, with three years training as a teacher of home economic subjects, has been secured from Kentucky to take Mrs. Harris' place in Catawaba.

Miss Eva Logan has resigned from her place as Home Agent in Rutherford county to come to Raleigh as Field Agent for the division. Miss Logan will assist in holding club encampments, will work with the organized club women, and will judge and assist in holding county and community fairs.

Miss Mary Feinster, Home Agent in Bladen county, has resigned her position, effective July 1, and Miss Stella Rhyner of Beaton, Tenn., has been secured for this county.

Mrs. McKimmon states that all of these new appointments will take effect after the agents have attended the school at Blue Ridge, July 2 to 14.

DID NOT KNOW THEIR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

If You Don't Happen to Know, Don't Be Worried.

Durham, June 26.—If you don't happen to know the number of the congressional district in which you live, don't be worried. A number of school teachers and principals at a summer school did not know the number of their district until last Friday night. It all came out when placards on the walls of the parlors of Southgate building, numbered according to the congressional districts, were used to arrange the students attending the first social gathering in groups. Fortunately, however, the names of the counties in each district were listed beneath the placards and a number found their places in starting with the first district and so forth until they found their county listed.

The entertainment marked the first social feature of the Trinity College summer school and was arranged by Miss Alice M. Baldwin, social director of the school, and R. E. L. Plummer, of Grassy Creek, president of the student body, acting with the executive committee of the students, as a get-acquainted meeting.

Orders Granite Quarry Bank to Open

Salisbury, June 26.—Depositors of the Farmers and Merchants bank at Granite Quarry decided to assume the amount of bad paper held by this bank which closed on the eighth and proceed to open the institution for business as soon as possible. This plan is similar to the one adopted several days ago by the Rockwell bank and if acceptable to the state banking authorities it is thought both banks will soon reopen. The depositors stand to lose around 15 or 20 per cent.

State Highway Roads to Be Opened Tomorrow

Raleigh, N. C., June 27.—Contractors from many sections of the state are arriving here tonight for the opening of bids tomorrow by the State Highway Commission on 171.08 miles of roadways.

FORD FOR PRESIDENT CLUB PLANNING NOW FOR REAL CAMPAIGN

Club in Dearborn May Call Convention of all the Ford Clubs That Have Been Organized in Michigan State.

THIRD PARTY IS PLAN OF LEADERS

Leaders Believe the Proposed Convention Might Develop Into a National Affair in a Very Short Time.

Detroit, June 27.—Planning vigorously to push its campaign to bring about the nomination of Henry Ford for President probably as the leader of a third party, the Dearborn-Ford-For-President Club is considering the calling of a convention for all Ford clubs in Michigan. It was announced today by the Rev. Wm. Dawe, leader of the movement in the home town of the Detroit manufacturer.

While no date has been announced for the proposed convention, it would be held in Dearborn, Mr. Dawe said, the object being to effect a national organization and to co-ordinate what thus far has been purely spontaneous organization of Ford clubs. A proposed convention, he added, might develop into a national affair.

AVIATORS SEEK TO MAKE NEW RECORDS

Capt. Lowell E. Smith and Lieut. John B. Ritcher Are Trying to Establish Records.

San Diego, Cal., June 27.—At 9:45 o'clock this morning Capt. Lowell E. Smith and Lieut. John B. Ritcher, army aviators endeavoring to establish new world aviation records, had been in the air five hours and were flying at a speed of 90 miles an hour.

Complete success attended a re-fueling test made at 9:45 o'clock this morning when 50 gallons of gasoline was transferred from a plane piloted by Lieut. Hines and Seifert, to the plane in which Capt. Smith and Lieut. Ritcher are endeavoring a new series of world aviation records.

Captain Smith, a Californian, has won more than ordinary recognition by his flying ability.

Newspaper Man to Occupy Pulpit

Charlotte, N. C., June 27.—A newspaper editor will stop writing editorials long enough to share honors with a college professor and two ministers in occupying the pulpit of the St. John's Baptist church here the four Sundays from July 22 to August 12, when Rev. Joseph A. Gaines, pastor, will be on his vacation. The editor is J. Rion McKissick, of the Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont. Dr. W. E. Dehamm, of the faculty of the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, is the professor and the two ministers are Rev. M. D. Austin, Matthews, and Dr. W. M. Vinos, now pastor of the Greenwood (S. C.) Baptist church.

Recommends Increased Wage

Washington, June 27.—An average of 10 per cent. over prevailing schedules has been recommended by the Navy Wage Board in its report of a new scale for navy yard employees effective July 1.

SHIPMAN'S REPORT

Reflects General Progress in North Carolina Industries.

Raleigh, June 27 (By the Associated Press).—Reflecting general progress in North Carolina industries, the complete thirty-third report of the department of labor and printing was made public here today by Commissioner M. L. Shipman.

The report covers practically every industry in which North Carolinians are engaged and contains what is described by manufacturers as a mass of valuable data on industrial conditions throughout the state. Governor Morrison received the original copy of the report December 15, 1922.

North Carolina, says the chapter devoted to cotton, woolen, silk and cordage mills, "ranks second in the manufacture of cotton goods in the states of the Union and maintains its lead over the other southern states." This industry leads all others in the state in the number of wage earners and in the total amount paid in salaries and wages. There are three cordage, three silk and seven woolen mills in the state, according to the report.

Knitting mills come second in the textile industries and during the last ten years, the number of establishments engaged in this business has more than doubled, the report says, 142 mills being recorded as active.

Illustrating the advance made in the furniture industry in the state, the report shows that during the past decade the percentage of yearly increase in the output has been 170, with a 99 per cent. increase in capital invested and a 238 per cent. increase in the annual payroll. Eighty-three factories were engaged in the industry in 1910 and in 1921, one hundred and seven were reported with a corresponding increase in value of products from \$11,292,000 to \$30,288,761.

The manufacture of tobacco products ranks second only to the cotton goods industry and the two combined constitute 40 per cent. of the total manufactured products of the state. The tendency in this industry has been towards larger and fewer factories, for in 1902 there were 96; ten years later 43 and in 1922 reports were received from only 13.

These fifteen concerns reported a business in 1922 valued at \$214,839,348 in comparison to only \$37,987,000 in 1912. In the tobacco industry, North Carolina ranks first in acreage devoted to culture of the leaf and second in quantity and value of the product in the United States, according to the report.

In addition to the main industries described in the report, there listed 1,948 factories which manufacture a variety of products and employ 40,774 persons. These factories show a 1922 output value of \$149,368,476 against \$8,630,562 in 1912.

HOLD CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS LAST RULING ON LIQUOR

Dry Officials and Treasury Officials Discuss Situation That Has Arisen During Past Several Weeks.

DRASIC ACTION WAS SUGGESTED

At the Meeting, Some Officials Believing Something Should Be Done to Ships Violating Court Order.

Washington, June 27.—Seizure by the United States of foreign vessels bringing liquor in violation of the Supreme Court decision is understood to have been considered in a series of conferences today between treasury and prohibition officials.

WEATHER DURING WEEK FAVORABLE FOR COTTON

Temperature Averaged Slightly From Below Normal to Normal Throughout the Belt.

Washington, June 27.—On the whole, the weather during the week ended yesterday was favorable for cotton, the weekly weather and crop bulletin of the Department of Agriculture said today.

The temperature averaged slightly below normal in the East Gulf districts, but was somewhat normal above in other sections of the belt, the report said. Showers were rather frequent, though mostly light to moderate from the Mississippi Valley eastward, but dry weather prevailed in the western and northwestern portions.

The condition of cotton in North Carolina was reported as follows: Plenty of rain in west, and ample in portions of south, but only a few scattered showers elsewhere. Cotton is clean and doing well generally, though it would be benefitted by moderate rain; forming squares, and the first bloom reported in the south.

VETERINARIANS HOLDING MEET IN STATESVILLE

Convention Will Hear Prominent Speakers.—Applicants Fail to Pass Board.

Statesville, June 27.—Many speakers from other states will address the twenty-second annual convention of the North Carolina Veterinary Association which was opened here today with a formal welcome from Mayor L. B. Bristol, and W. H. Morrison, president of the local association.

Dr. M. Jacobs, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Dr. J. C. Flynn, of Kansas City, Mo., and Dr. C. A. Cary, of Auburn, Ala., are among the speakers to be heard during the meeting which will end Thursday.

Case Against Former Bankers Goes to Jury

J. H. Hightower and H. H. Massey Are Charged With Violating Banking Laws.

Raleigh, June 27.—The case of J. H. Hightower and H. H. Massey, president and cashier, respectively, of the defunct Central Bank & Trust Co. of this city, charged with receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent, was given to the jury early this afternoon. The trial started Monday afternoon.

The entire morning session was consumed with argument and the judge's charge to the jury.

Discuss Par Clearance Ruling

Washington, June 27.—The Federal Reserve Board spent several hours today in discussing the question of its future course with respect to par clearance of checks in view of the recent decision of the Supreme Court, and indications were given that a statement would be made soon.

Henry Wilkins Acquitted

Berkeley, Cal., June 27.—Henry Wilkins, of San Francisco, who was acquitted of the murder of his wife, Mrs. Anna Wilkins, last March, was again acquitted of the charge at the Temple Hospital last night after he had submitted voluntarily to the scopolamin test, according to experimenters.

A man does not succeed in business by the ordinary virtue catalogued by Samuel Smiles, but by the extraordinary qualities of vision and imagination; and you can't tie imagination down to office hours.

Eighty-four per cent. of the firms that failed in a recent year of depression were companies that did not advertise. Floyd W. Parsons pointed out recently to public utilities men.

100,000 Unemployed in Berlin

Berlin, June 27.—One hundred thousand persons in Berlin were unemployed on June 1, and of this number roughly one-half were on government unemployment pay.

225 Negroes Leave Vance County

Henderson, June 27.—Approximately 225 negroes have left this county for northern and eastern points during the past few months according to J. C. Anthony, county farm agent.

Bonar Law's Health Improved

London, June 27.—(By the Associated Press).—Andrew Bonar Law has sufficiently improved in health to be able to leave London for a resort on the South Coast. It is authoritatively stated there has been a slight but distinctly favorable result from the treatment he recently underwent.