

**Says Gardner's Foes Are After His Seat**

Durham, June 29.—Foes of O. Max Gardner, who is being groomed for the Governorship of North Carolina in 1929, are determined that he shall have opposition, J. Elmer Long, Lieutenant-Governor, declared yesterday following his return to the city from Raleigh where he attended Federal Court during the trial of local doctors for violations of the Harrison anti-narcotic law. While the election is almost four years off, politicians are beginning to get active in their effort to bring out a formidable candidate to oppose the Shelby man.

W. N. Everett, Secretary of State, is one of the popular choices for governor, but, in view of his bad health, there are

doubts in the minds of Raleigh people that he will consent to run for the high office, it was stated. He will poll a large vote, in the opinion of the Lieutenant-Governor, for he has a large following, particularly among the fair sex, he said.

Recently the name of A. M. Scates, prominent citizen of Greensboro, has been mentioned as a likely candidate for Governor. Mr. Scates is a good Democrat and has played an active part in politics but his chances are believed to be small by some of the political dopesters of Raleigh, it was declared.

A campaign has been inaugurated to raise \$100,000 for Livingstone College, well known negro institution of Salisbury.

**In and About the City**

**FIGURES FOR INCOME TAX RETURNS MADE PUBLIC**

**Statistics Published For Year 1923 Show That North Carolina Had Big Increase in Total Tax.**

The total number of federal income tax returns filed throughout the United States by individuals in 1924, showing income received during the calendar year 1923 was \$7,698,321. The aggregate net income reported in these returns was \$26,337,843, and the tax \$703,902,165, which represent the greatest number of returns filed and the largest aggregate net income reported for any year.

For the state of North Carolina the number filed was 68,193 which showed net income amounting to \$232,861,410 and tax \$5,426,150. The number of returns and net income being the largest for any year.

As compared with the preceding year, the figures for the United States show an increase of 910,840 or 13.42 per cent. in the number of returns filed, and increase in the total net income reported amounting to \$5,900,125,813 or 25.43 per cent, but a decrease of \$137,005,143 or 18.24 per cent. in the total tax.

For the state of North Carolina the increase in the number of returns was 10,182 or 17.55 per cent., the increase in the total net income amounted to \$60,932,151 or 35.44 per cent., and the increase in the tax was \$517,539 or 10.54 per cent.

The yearly fluctuation in the number of personal income tax returns filed, as well as the net income and tax reported for the period 1916-1923 for the United States and for North Carolina separately, are shown in the following tables:

In comparison with other states in the South, North Carolina stands fourth in the amount of the net income. Texas with \$629,967,005 has a wide margin at head. Following come Virginia, \$245,484,212; Kentucky, \$232,912,807; South Carolina, with \$95,204,234 is at the bottom in the list of eleven southern states.

The average per return has dropped in North Carolina from \$245 in 1916 to \$80 in 1923. During the same period it has dropped in the United States from \$396.60 to \$91.44.

Contrary to what would be the probable opinion, the class which paid on incomes between \$1,000 and \$2,000 did not contain the largest number of names. The class between \$2,000 and \$3,000 had the lead with 23,932 names. The class which paid on the highest amount was the class between \$500,000 and \$750,000. There were three persons in this group. Five people paid on incomes between \$300,000 and \$400,000 while eighteen paid on incomes between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

**BRIDGE TO BE OPENED AT SAVANNAH ON JULY 15TH**

**New Structure Makes Possible Short Route From North to South Via Savannah.**

Mayor Clarence Barrier has received notice to the effect that the new Georgia-Carolina bridge over the Savannah River, near Savannah, and on the Atlantic coastal highway will be opened for travel positively on July 15th, 1925.

The letter further says: "Please inform the motor public in your vicinity of the above fact and take notice that the bridge will not be opened before that date and that therefore no vehicles will be allowed to cross the river at that point."

"On and after July 15th, you are cordially invited to make use of this magnificent new structure which makes it possible to have a short route from the north to South Georgia and Florida, via Savannah."

**Mrs. John N. Cole Buried at Warrenton.**

Warrenton, June 30.—In the Methodist Church built here during the pastorate of her husband funeral services were held for Mrs. John N. Cole this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Cole died at an Atlanta hospital Sunday while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Plato T. Durham. She was seventy years old.

Funeral services were conducted by three ministers, the Rev. R. F. Gayle, father-in-law of Mrs. Cole's daughter, of the Virginia conference; Rev. W. W. Peele, pastor of Trinity Church, Durham, and Rev. H. B. Porter. Mr. Peele who was intimately acquainted with Mrs. Cole during his pastorate of Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, paid a beautiful tribute to her Christian character. "The influence of her life is a monument more enduring than granite," the minister said. Three favorite hymns of Mrs. Cole were sung, "Blessed Assurance," "How Firm a Foundation" and "Work for the Night Is Coming." Mr. Gayle offered a prayer at the grave and the body of Mrs. Cole was tenderly laid to rest beside her husband and son in Fairview cemetery where she sleeps beneath a wilderness of flowers, mute testimony of the love and esteem in which she was held.

**Errors Do Creep Into the Paper.**

Sam Miller, up at Mineral Wells, in Western North Carolina where the crazy waty flows uninterruptedly, admits there was an error in his newspaper the other day, and in apologizing for it said:

"Oh, yes, you know there were some errors in yesterday's paper. We'll agree further that there were some few errors in the issue the day before, but before bailing us out too unmercifully about it we want to call your attention to these facts: In an ordinary column there are 40,000 letters, and there are seven possible wrong positions for each letter, making 70,000 chances to make errors and several million chances for transpositions. There are 48 columns in this paper, so you can readily see the chances for mistakes. Did you know that in the sentence, 'To be or not to be,' by transposition alone 2,750,022 errors can be made? Now ain't you sorry you got mad about that little mistake yesterday?"

**I A Fable.**

At last there came a knock at the door.

"Are you Mr. Opportunity?" asked the householder, flinging wide the portal.

"Yes," replied the arrival.

"Well," trulently said the man of the house, "here is where you get your good and plenty, you're waiting so many years before coming." Thereupon he did beat, pound, thump and chastise Opportunity full sore, and then came on from this we should learn to get there on time or not at all.

**BASEBALL SUMMARY**

**South Atlantic League.**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Charlotte	40	22	.645
Macon	38	25	.597
Spartanburg	37	25	.597
Augusta	31	31	.500
Greenville	29	33	.462
Asheville	28	35	.444
Columbia	26	37	.413
Knoxville	21	42	.333

**Results Yesterday.**

Charlotte 7; Spartanburg 5.  
Greenville 6; Columbia 1.  
Augusta 4; Asheville 8.  
Macon 5; Knoxville 0.

**American League.**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Washington	45	23	.662
Philadelphia	44	23	.657
Chicago	37	30	.552
Detroit	34	35	.493
St. Louis	32	37	.464
New York	29	38	.433
Cleveland	28	40	.412
Boston	23	45	.338

**Results Yesterday.**

Chicago 6; St. Louis 1.  
Washington 7; Philadelphia 0.  
Cleveland 6; Detroit 3.  
New York 3; Boston 0.

**National League.**

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	39	25	.609
New York	39	25	.609
New York	40	26	.606
Cincinnati	32	33	.492
Philadelphia	33	34	.493
Chicago	30	32	.482
Chicago	30	32	.481
Boston	26	29	.400

**Results Yesterday.**

Boston 3; New York 2.  
Chicago 1; Pittsburgh 0.  
Philadelphia 10; Brooklyn 9.  
Only three scheduled.

**The Lynching Record For the First Six Months of 1925.**

R. R. Moton, Principal of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, sends us the following information concerning lynchings for the first six months of this year. He finds according to the records compiled at Tuskegee Institute in the Department of Records and Research that in the first six months of 1925 there were nine lynchings. This is four more than the number for the first six months of 1924; six less than the number for the first six months of 1923, and 21 less than the number for the first six months of 1922.

All of the persons lynched were negroes. The offenses charged were: Murder, 4; rape, 2; attacking woman, 1; attacking child, 2.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are as follows: Arkansas 1, Florida 1, Georgia 1, Louisiana 1, Mississippi 2, Utah 1 and Virginia 1.

Play time may seem of little value but it does a great deal in shaping one's future. July Sportlife makes its initial bow under the auspices of Macfadden publications. It will appeal to every lover of the outdoors. "Fisherman's Luck" takes you into the wide of Northern Ontario, you will feel the urge to go madding with trout rod in hand. "Siege Guns of Golf" is an article from the pen of J. C. Kofoed and gives the why and whereof of golf, for instance, why the short game may make champions, but the smashing wallop brings the biggest thrill. "The Heart of the Fighting Man" is the story of Mickey Walker, welterweight champion of the world. "On the Tiger Trail," thrilling adventures motoring and big game hunting in India and the Himalayan mountains where Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt are now seeking adventure. Written by George Hogan Knowles, famous big game hunter. "This Girl Won Health and Athletic Titles" is a chapter in the life of Esther Sparzo, who won national recognition for the year's qualifications with she had been most poorly equipped by nature. "Planning For That Canoe Trip" what to do and what not to do.

**HERB JUICE BEATS THEM ALL**

Mr. Albert Goodman of the Locke Cotton Mill Says HERB JUICE IS THE MOST Wonderful Medicine He Has Ever Used.

"I will frankly admit that I have never found the equal of your HERB JUICE medicine for constipation and stomach trouble. One month's treatment of this medicine has done more for me than all the other medicines that I have ever taken in my life, and for this reason I gladly add my name to your list of endorsees," said Mr. Albert Goodman, valued employee of the Locke Cotton Mills, Concord, N. C.

Continuing his statement to the HERB JUICE representative, Mr. Goodman added: "I had suffered so much from stomach trouble and constipation, and had taken so much medicine without getting any real relief, I had about decided that it was no use to hope for ever being well again. I was greatly surprised to find that the first bottle would help me so much and make such a great change in my general health. After using it for several days the gas pains stopped, my bowels became regular, liver more active and I commenced to gain in weight and strength from the first day I started taking HERB JUICE. Now since I have taken it for over a month I have been completely relieved of the indigestion after eating. I have no traces of constipation and now I am once more enjoying good health. HERB JUICE certainly beats anything I have ever tried. Not only has it been of exceptional benefit to me, but it has also restored my wife's health when other medicines failed to help her. She too, was a sufferer from indigestion, also had weak spells and nervousness, but HERB JUICE relieved her of these ailments and today she and I are in the best of health and we unhesitatingly give HERB JUICE credit for it. HERB JUICE is the greatest medicine I have ever had in my home and I heartily recommend to all sufferers of stomach trouble and constipation as one medicine they can take with confidence of being benefited by its use."

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**Big Ten's Best**



Meet Mr. Dorsey Kight, center fielder on the Indiana University baseball team that won the Big Ten title this season. Kight topped the hitters in the Western Conference with a sensational average of .460 for 11 games. He's to get a tryout with the Indianapolis club of the American Association.

**OUT BUS TRAFFIC BETWEEN N. C. CITIES**

**Four of Seven Lines Between Charlotte and Greensboro to Get Licenses.**

Raleigh, June 30.—Kirk's Auto Bus Service, the Charlotte-Concord Bus Line, the Royal Blue Transportation Company, Inc., and the Blue Star Bus Line will be awarded licenses to operate between Charlotte and Greensboro if they present between now and August 1 title to equipment to satisfactorily maintain service on this line, it was announced by the Corporation Commission in an order made public yesterday.

The same order requires the Piedmont Stage Line, Inc., the Dixie Motor Coach Line, Inc., and the White Bus Line to show to the Commission the public convenience and necessity for the service each is now maintaining at a hearing here at ten o'clock on August 1 or cease operating.

A survey of the service maintained by the seven lines by the Commission shows that all the lines except the Piedmont Stage Line, Inc., are losing money. The order states that the survey shows "that under the present arrangement too many miles are operated per carrier for the revenue received and that the present service exceeds the present public convenience and necessity and that the services should be reduced. Taking such action has been deferred from time to time because of reported negotiations between some of the carriers which was said to be with a view to consolidation."

The four lines which will be granted the license certificates are the original operators.

The round trips made by the several lines in the aggregate ran to 26, each 30 minutes apart. Kirk's Auto Bus service ran eight, Piedmont Stage Line, Inc., ran seven, Charlotte-Concord Bus Line, three, Dixie Motor Coach, Incorporated, four; White Bus Line one; Blue Star Bus line, two and Royal Blue Transportation, Inc., two.

"There appears to be an excess of equipment upon the line," the commission says, "some of which is inadequate because of size and some because of age, and for that reason it was doubtful whether this undersized and old equipment could ever be profitably operated, but to eliminate it would probably deprive some of the owners of their only means of making a living."

**Cost Per Mile Too Great.**

The commission then observed that Kirk's Auto Bus service is said to have been the original operator between Salisbury and Kannapolis, the Blue Star Bus line between High Point and Thomasville-Lexington, the Charlotte-Concord Bus line between Charlotte and Concord, the Royal Blue Transportation company, Incorporated, between Greensboro and High Point. These all were alleged to have been original lines. The Piedmont Stage line incorporated "was originally intended to have been a combination of pooled equipment of the original carriers on this line, and in addition thereto four busses of the United States Lines, Incorporated." The Kirk, the Charlotte and the United Stage lines, incorporated, however, were the only companies becoming parties of this arrangement.

The commission then shows that 341 trips over 33,576 miles carried 5,919 passengers for a revenue of \$4,071.01 with an approximate cost of \$6,043.98, or a loss of \$1,972.97. In that connection it is noteworthy that the Piedmont Stage Line, Incorporated, making 121 trips carried 1,200 passengers 4,700 miles for \$1,077 on a cost of \$1,326. The profit was \$51.22. All other lines lost heavily. The cost a mile is 18 cents, allocated as follows: Driver 2.5; depreciation and interest .8; gasoline 2.5; taxes .5; oil .5; miscellaneous 1; station and office expense 2.5, or a total of 18 cents a mile. From this the commission ascertains that there are too many companies, the equipment is too great.

**The Commission's Findings.**

The commission therefore concludes

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**WOULDN'T STAY PUT.**

**The Pathfinder.**

Every once in a while we read where some person has been buried alive. Unfortunately but few of these victims become active in time to be let out of their graves; the burial party almost always gets in its work and the mourners leave before evidence turns up showing that the burial was somewhat premature.

Recently a man in Ohio was pronounced dead and the undertaker was allowed to have his way. The day for the burial arrived and the man in the coffin was still apparently dead. There seemed to be no reason why he should not be buried, so he was taken to the cemetery and lowered into the freshly dug hole amidst outpourings of grief.

As is customary on such occasions, the minister officiating said many wonderful things about the deceased's character. Such things had never before been spoken of him; even his own relatives heard for the first time. And when the minister was all through, apparently the man had never done an ill deed in his life, for nothing derogatory to his character had even been inferred. Then the first shovelful of dirt was raised in midair and everything about was as quiet as the grave.

"Rap, rap, rap; tap, rap, rap." A methodical and determined knocking was heard—the grave was no longer quiet; neither were the spectators. "Tap, tap, tap; rap, rap, rap." Chills ran up and down all spines concerned, and faces grew clammy. There was no doubt where the noise came from. Some strong soul volunteered to descend into the grave and

open the lid of the coffin. Then, Great Balls of Flame, out stepped the "corpse"—all smiles. After the first great shock wore off everyone crowded about the once "dead" man and congratulated him on his narrow escape.

The "corpse" explained that he was sorry to disappoint everybody but that when his senses returned to him down there in that strange and unpromising pit he didn't like the idea of being buried while his wife was still so young and would likely marry again soon after the flowers on his grave had decayed.

The man's wife fainted on the spot.

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