

COMMITTEE IS NOT SEEKING BEST EVIDENCE TO PROVE CHARGE OF GOVERNOR COX

MOORE TELLS SEN. KENYON SO WHILE TESTIFYING TODAY

Cox's Representative Tells Kenyon Some Republicans Should Tell Truth.
 FFERS MR. COX'S LIST Committee Can Summon Men Named On it and Get Information, Says Moore.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The senatorial committee investigating campaign expenditures "is not seeking the best evidence" to prove Governor Cox's charges against the republican party, Edmund H. Moore, of Youngstown, the governor's personal representative, told the committee on the stand today.

Moore told Senator Kenyon that there were men better able to tell Cox and asked why Col. William of the fund than either he or Mr. Boyce Thompson, of New York, chairman of the republican ways and means committee, and most of the 40 men of the paid organization were not called.

"Governor Cox sent him to Chicago, Mr. Moore said "to give the committee the list from which the senators can get the information to support the governor's charges." He mentioned Harry M. Blair, first assistant to Fred W. Upham, and several other employees of Upham's office.

"Have you all the leads Governor Cox has?" Senator Kenyon asked. "I could not say as to that." "He didn't ask you to give us just part of your information?" "Certainly not." But the republican bulletin and the republican paper furnish all the leads needed.

"Governor Cox has no evidence outside of what you brought us?" "I think not."
 Signs of friction when Chairman Kenyon questioned Mr. Moore in regard to an interview he gave to newspaper correspondents last Thursday when he appeared to testify but was not called.

The chairman asked Mr. Moore if he said the committee was afraid to call him to the stand and if he had said the committee was not seeking the evidence to prove Cox's charges. "I did not," he said.
 "You need not get angry," Senator Kenyon said.

"I am not what I said was that you were not seeking the best evidence and I say it again. You are not."

Governor Cox has no evidence in support of his charges other than the witness brought to Chicago will, him, he said.
 As he spoke he unfolded a brief case and took out a stack of papers of several hundred sheets.
 "Did you say," if the committee wants to it can get the men here who will prove the falsity or truth of Governor Cox's charges in 48 hours?" asked Senator Kenyon.

"Well, if I did not say it then I say it now," responded Mr. Moore. Mr. Moore said he was sure that Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the republican national committee, would not testify to untruths but he was equally sure that the republican official was a victim of either mistakes or had bookkeepers when he testified concerning the quotas assigned various states.

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QUAKES AGAIN ARE FELT IN SEVERAL CITIES OF ITALY

ROME, Sept. 7.—Very marked earthquake shocks were reported this morning from points in Tuscany. Casualties had resulted the report stated and the authorities have sent aid.
 A shock lasting about five seconds was felt this morning in Milan and Genoa according to dispatches from those cities.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. F. C. Feezor to Conduct Series of Revival Services at West End Church.
 Rev. F. C. Feezor, who has been engaged to conduct the series of revival services to be held at the West End Baptist church, arrived in the city yesterday evening and last night preached the opening sermon at the church to the biggest congregation that has ever assembled there on Monday night.
 Mr. Feezor selected as his text "Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God" from the 24th verse of the first chapter of Corinthians. Mr. Feezor preached a strong sermon which was very appropriate as the opening sermon of a revival meeting.

THE SCHOOLS CLAIM ONE THIRD OF CITY

One-third of the Total Population of High Point is Between 6 and 21.
 An interesting fact disclosed by the school statistics of this city is that approximately one-third of the population is between the ages of six and 21, whereas in most towns population percentage of school children is 25 per cent.
 The school officials estimate that there are approximately 5,000 school children in the city and made a preliminary estimation of 20,000 on the population of High Point, basing their estimate on the fact that the school-going class usually represents a fourth of the total population. According to the census report this is not the case here, the school population representing about a third of the total population.

GENERAL STRIKE ORDER EFFECTIVE

BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 7.—The general strike order will become effective at midnight according to an announcement at noon today from headquarters of union miners.
 At the same time a public hearing was started by conciliators appointed by Governor Kilby in an effort to avert the general strike.
 In statements each side blames the other for conditions that have arisen. The operators have declared they would not yield in their determination not to deal with the union. Labor chiefs said recognition of the union was one thing upon which they would insist.

PROMOTION BETTER FARMING NEAR CITY NOW BEING PLANNED

Chamber of Commerce Takes Step to Make Full Use of Excellent Soils of Section WILL MAP OUT COURSES

Sentiment of Farmer Members of Chamber to Be Taken Before Courses Are Determined.
 In view of the fact that the agricultural interest of any community is one of its chief industries, the High Point chamber of commerce is directing much effort to agricultural development. In co-operation with T. E. Brown of West Raleigh, state director of vocational education, an elaborate program is being worked out for increased efficiency in farming around High Point.

ADVOCATE CHANGES IN MOTOR STATUTES

Asheville Board of Trade Would Have All Vehicles Carry Lights.
 The Asheville board of trade is sending a circular letter to all the business organizations of the city and towns of North Carolina calling their attention to the need of legislation to require all vehicles of every character to carry lights. They call attention to the many accidents that have occurred during the past year, some of them fatal, because of such vehicles not carrying lights. Special attention is called to an accident that occurred in Asheville a few weeks ago, killing one person and badly injuring a man and woman.

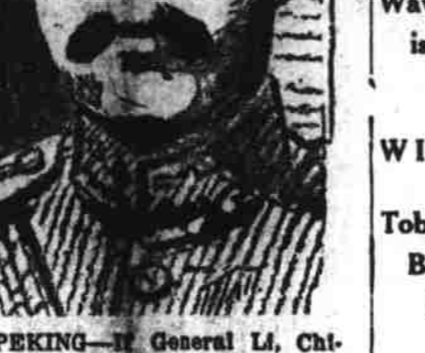
NO REASON FOR A REAL ESTATE PANIC

"High Point dirt will never be any cheaper than it is at the present time and there is no reason whatever for a real estate panic," is the statement from a local real estate man when approached in regard to the apparent slump in the local real estate market.
 According to the local dealer there is really no pronounced slump in the market, the present dullness being usual during the month of August and the early part of September and the presidential campaign usually has some effect on all business.

HOT TIP RESULTS IN FINDING STILL

A 20-gallon still, cap, condenser and worm is the result of the holiday work of Deputy Sheriff J. E. Wagner. He received a tip about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon that took him on a hurried trip about four miles from High Point in the edge of Guilford county, not very far from Trinity.
 In a very rough section at the head of a small ravine the furnace and still was found, and after a search the cap and worm were located on the side of the hill several hundred feet distant and the condenser about as far in another direction at the head of a gully. All were covered carefully with brush. Three fermenters and 150 gallons of beer about ready for the still was found and destroyed. Mr. Wagner does not know who the distillers were nor the owner of the land on which it was found.

PREMIERSHIP PRIZE



PEKING—General Li, China's "man of the hour," wins his fight to compose the differences between the northern and southern factions, the premiership of any political reward he wants will be his.

FARMERS MAY HOLD TOBACCO IF PRICES ARE NOT ADVANCED

Waves of indignation and Dissatisfaction Reported from Various Markets of State
 WILSON MASS MEETING
 Tobacco Growers in Bright Leaf Belt Adopt Resolutions Urging Holding of the Crop.
 WILSON, Sept. 7.—The opening of the Wilson tobacco market, the largest bright leaf market in the world, resulted in a mass meeting at the court house at noon today to protest against the low prices paid for the initial offerings and the adoption of resolutions by the gathering urging farmers to hold their tobacco. With nearly 1,000,000 pounds of the golden weed on the warehouse floors the price averaged was about 22 cents, being far under the expectation of farmers and warehousemen.
 At Reidsville it is reported the low prices brought such a wave of dissatisfaction the sale was stopped. At Rocky Mount the initial offering was about 250,000 pounds with prices far under last year's average. The opening at Goldsboro saw nearly a million pounds offered at prices which caused much dissatisfaction among farmers, merchants and citizens generally. At Smithfield it is reported the dissatisfaction was so marked that 90 per cent of the farmers refused to accept the prices paid.

CITY SCHOOLS ARE READY FOR START, FACULTY ENLARGED

Thursday, September 9, Day for Grammar Grade Examinations. Plans for Registration, COURSES STRENGTHENED
 High Point High School to Take Rank With Best in State As Result of Improvements.
 Plans have been practically completed for the opening of the 1920-21 session of the city schools next Monday, September 13, with the prospect of having the largest registration in the history of the schools, according to a statement forthcoming from the school authorities this morning.
 Many improvements have been made in the schools and it is thought that they will be in a position to handle the large number of students better this session than ever before. Extensive improvements have been made in the various departments of the high school, especially the manual training department, and the faculties of all the city schools have been considerably increased in order that each teacher will not have such a large number of students under her care.
 The high school has a faculty of 15 members, making it possible for the school authorities to apply for admittance into the Southern association of Accredited Secondary schools. The high school has been greatly handicapped heretofore by not being a member of this organization and its graduates have not been admitted to colleges without some question as to their proper preparation. However, in the future, the High Point high school will rank as one of the best in the state, having a four year course and a very complete course of study prescribed.
 Parents of school children are earnestly requested to co-operate with the school teachers during the opening session. It is a large measure of co-operation between the parents and teachers is secured it will greatly facilitate matters in the schools and enable all difficulties that arise to be straitened out with as little friction as possible.
 Grammar grade examinations, for removal of conditions, will be held at the South Main street school Thursday morning at 9 o'clock with Prof. C. A. Smith in charge. All students who have to take any examinations must take them on that date as they will not be given again.
 It was at first planned to have the students of all the city schools register for the carrying this week. It has been later decided to limit the registration to the high school students who are to register as follows: Eighth grade, Friday morning at 9 o'clock; ninth grade, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The tenth and eleventh grades will register Saturday morning at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. respectively. All the grammar grades will be registered Monday morning at the opening session.
 This registration has been arranged in order that the schools may get to work as soon as possible after the first day starting on Monday morning. If the registration works out properly each student will know exactly what room to report to on going to school Monday morning and the teacher will have a complete roll of her pupils in time to call at the opening session. This will do away with a great deal of confusion incidental to the opening session and make it possible for the teachers to assign a lesson and have their pupils at work by Tuesday morning.

CHANGE NAME OF LUTHERAN CHURCH



WASHINGTON—Congressman Alvan T. Fuller of the ninth district of Massachusetts is the only member of Congress who refuses to ride back and forth to Washington on the government mileage grab—30 cents a mile. No franking facilities either for Fuller's personal use. He pays his own cost on the hills.

LEAGUE ASKED TO ACT AS MEDIATOR

Poland Asks League of Nations to Settle Its Boundary Dispute With Lithuania.
 LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Polish government has addressed an appeal to the league of nations requesting its mediation in the Polish-Lithuanian dispute. Unless an improvement occurs in the situation Poland will be compelled to declare war on Lithuania, the appeal states. The note states an unprovoked attack has been made on the Polish troops by Lithuanian troops. The league of nations is considering the appeal.
 The Polish command, the note indicates, wants the Lithuanian troops to evacuate Polish territory.

\$55,000 WHAT JACK GOT FOR HIS SCRAP

BENTON HARBOR, Sept. 7.—Jack Dempsey received \$55,000 for his scrap with Billy Miske, the St. Paul challenger to defeat in the third round of their scheduled 10-round bout here yesterday, according to a statement given out today by Promoter Fitzsimmons.
 The total attendance for the battle was 11,348 and the total receipts were \$134,904, including state and war tax. According to the articles of the fight agreement, Dempsey was guaranteed \$50,000 with a privilege of accepting 50 per cent of the receipts.
 After the knockout it was reported that one of Miske's ribs had been broken by a blow received in the second round, but two physicians made an examination and they agreed there was no fracture.

COTTON STRONG AT THE OPENING

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—There was an excited buying movement in the cotton market at the opening today owing to the strength of Liverpool, more encouraging reports from the woolen mills and unfavorable crop advices. First prices were strong at an advance of 23 to 135 points above Friday's closing after the call with October touching 27.45 and January 25.05. Liverpool was a heavy buyer here with private cables reporting a better outlook while there was active covering probably stimulated because of the celebration of the exchange's 6th anniversary.
 Cotton futures opened strong, October, 27.00 to 27.40; December, 25.65; January, 24.60; March, 24.11; May, 24.20.
 Miss Bernice Marsh, accompanied by Miss Mary Russell, is spending the week in Raleigh, the guest of friends and relatives.

THREE MEN TO DIE IN CHAIR

RALEIGH, Sept. 7.—Governor Bickett today refused to intervene in the death sentences of three men, one white and two negroes all from Iredell county. Ed. Alexander, white, convicted of the murder of J. P. Rayle, also white, last December, will die in the electric chair on September 17.
 Ross and Sinclair, both negroes, sentenced to death for killing a deputy sheriff last August, are to be electrocuted in the state prison here September 20.

ABSENTEE VOTERS LAW IS ATTACKED

Its Constitutionality At Stake in Suit Begun in Wake County Today.
 RALEIGH, Sept. 7.—The constitutionality of the North Carolina absentee voters law is attacked in an action started in Wake Superior court today by J. J. Jenkins, republican candidate for state treasurer, who seeks an injunction against the state board of elections to prevent the board from carrying the law, provision of the act into effect.
 W. P. Wood, state auditor, and B. R. Lacy, state treasurer, are also named defendants in the suit, the plaintiff asking that the treasurer and auditor be enjoined from paying from the public funds for printing and distributing the absentee voters' tickets.

LORD MAYOR IS GROWING WEAKER

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, who has been on a hunger strike since August 12 and for several days in a critical condition in prison, was reported apparently weaker this morning but conscious and able to speak.