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REFERENDUM AGAIN CENTER OF DEBATE

Indications Are That Senate Will Vote To Submit Proposition to Voters of North Carolina.

AN AMENDMENT OFFERED

Raleigh, Aug. 14.—With Senator Charles U. Harris, of Wake, invoking "senatorial courtesy," the battle on the floor of the Senate to restore the referendum provision to the water transportation bill was yesterday deferred and made a special order for this morning at eleven o'clock.

The unexpectedly close margin of eight to seven by which the referendum was stricken out by the committee on water transportation, a body that was overwhelmingly friendly to the measure at the regular session 8 months ago, brought almost universal predictions of restoration of the provision by the Senate. Yesterday morning found the opponents of the bill ready for the fight.

The motion to defer was made shortly after the Senate convened, Senator Harris, is in charge of the measure on the floor as chairman of the committee, Senator Harris introduced the bill jointly with Senators Bellamy and Brown, of Columbus, the two legislative members of the investigating commission of nine whose recommendations for a bond issue of \$7,000,000 for terminals, \$1,500,000 more for a ship line and acquisition of an East to West railroad, the cost of which has not been estimated, brought on the special session.

Senator P. H. Williams, of Pasquotank, immediately countered with a proposal to consider the amendment at once and let the bill itself go over. This motion was supported vigorously by Senator Sams, of Forsyth, another leader of the opposition while Senator DeLaney and others supported Senator Harris.

Senator Giles wanted to take up the bill last night as a compromise, but all opposition to the motion of Senator Harris was dropped when the Senator rose again and stated, "I am asking this as a courtesy, if I must put it that way."

Senator Harris stated in his first request that the opponents of the referendum had not had an opportunity to prepare their speeches or to decide the order in which they would be delivered.

Senator Sams gave an intimation of the talk of abandonment of portions of the plan which is going the rounds by stating his purpose was to have all amendments acted upon so that the Senate might know the exact position of opponents of the bill.

The joint resolution appointing a commission to litigate and negotiate for the dismembered C. F. and Y. V. railroad from Wilmington to Mt. Airy, to which there has so far been no objection went over with the port bill.

Later in the session Senator Giles threw a bomb into the camp of the proponents of the bill by offering an amendment which he will seek to engraft upon the referendum provision, should it be restored to the bill. The bill, as drawn calls for a popular vote at the general election for or against "establishment of port terminals." The Senator from McDowell would alter the language and have the alternative presented to the voters read for or against "State Bonds for Port Terminals."

Vocal Union

The Lower Johnston vocal union will meet with Yelvington's Grove Free Will Baptist church on the fifth Sunday in August. A large crowd and good speakers are expected, and the public is cordially invited.

J. B. Beasley, President

CRIMINAL COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Housebreaking and Larceny Cases Head Long List of Offenses.

OTHER CASES TRIED

Criminal Court has been in session here this week and large crowds have been in attendance, Judge M. V. Barnhill, who is presiding, is giving sentences that show that he believes in law enforcement. Several cases of interest have been scheduled for this term. At noon yesterday the following had been disposed of:

State vs. John Henry Major, charged with housebreaking and larceny. The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to eighteen months on roads.

State vs. Buck Stewart, larceny. The jury found the defendant guilty of temporary larceny. He was given nine months on roads and taxed with the costs.

State vs. Robert Hines, housebreaking and larceny. Guilty; five years in state prison.

State vs. Clyde Mitchell and Ed Eason, larceny and receiving stolen goods. Both defendants plead guilty. Mitchell was sentenced to two years in the state prison. Eason has not yet been sentenced.

State vs. John Pinkus Moore, housebreaking and larceny. He plead guilty of larceny and was given nine months on roads.

State vs. Wiley Woodard, housebreaking and larceny. Defendant plead guilty; sentenced to three years on roads.

State vs. Moses Johnson, forgery. Plead guilty; two years in state prison.

State vs. Moses Johnson, housebreaking and larceny. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to one year in the state prison. Sentence to begin when the two years in the above mentioned case expire.

State vs. Archie Ray, housebreaking and larceny. Not guilty.

State vs. Guy Butts and W. D. Pilkington, sci fa. Judgment not sci fa. Defendant discharged upon the payment of the cost of the sci fa.

State vs. M. M. Fish and N. B. Pleasant, N. B. Pleasant found guilty; suspended upon payment of one half of cost, M. B. Fish found guilty. Sentenced to six months on roads and taxed with one-half costs.

State vs. Bud Barnes and Willie Peacock, larceny and receiving. Defendants plead guilty. Defendant Bud Barnes was given ten to twelve months on roads and defendant Willie Peacock six months on roads.

State vs. McCoy Crawford, abandonment and assault. Plead guilty. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the costs.

Several other cases were tried during the week but sentences had not been passed on them yesterday.

WILL PASS ON CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

Raleigh, Aug. 14.—The proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting child labor will be presented to the special session of the General Assembly, it was announced yesterday by Senator W. Lunsford Long, of Halifax, after a conference with Governor Cameron Morrison. The announcement was made in connection with a bill amending the State child labor law which was introduced yesterday by Senator Long.

Sunday School Picnic

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Pisgah Baptist church on Friday afternoon, August 22, beginning at three o'clock. Supper will be served on the grounds and everybody is asked to carry well filled baskets. The public is cordially invited.

Bing: Have you any cold chisels?
Bang: No, we can't keep them cold this hot weather

Six Rules of Success

From the Oldest Book in the World

"God has drawn plans and specifications by which men may build their lives into successes," says John Edgerton, President of the National Association of Manufacturers. "If man lives and builds according to these plans he cannot fail."

I—He that ruleth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city. Proverbs 16:32.)

II—Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. (Galatians 6.7.)

III—As we have opportunity, let us do good to all men. (Galatians 6.10.)

IV—And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap if we faint not. (Galatians 6:9.)

V—If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God that giveth liberally and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. (James 1.5.)

VI—Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath. (James 1:9.)

THE MAN WHO HAS JUST BEEN RE-ELECTED HEAD OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY



Read this powerful story of John Emmett Edgerton—the man from Tennessee—and re-affirm your faith in American character, the American People, and our American Institutions.

MISS ELIZABETH KELLY TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY

Will Deliver Special Message to Ladies of Smithfield and County.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, of the State Dept. of Education of Raleigh will speak at the courthouse here Wednesday, August 20, at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Kelly is well known in this county, having been assistant county superintendent of public instruction before taking up work for adult illiterates in North Carolina. Quite recently, upon leave of absence from the State Department for one year, Miss Kelly joined the field service of the co-operative marketing association and is now actively engaged in helping to enroll new members. Miss Kelly's address next Wednesday will contain a special message to the ladies of Smithfield and Johnston county and all are cordially invited. This is the date for the regular meeting of the county organization of the Tobacco and Cotton Growers' co-operative marketing association and non-members as well as members of the association are requested to be present.

STRAY WOLF EXPLAINS

Stray Wolf, an Oklahoma Indian who had become rich in oil, bought an expensive automobile and soon had an accident on the public highway. Limping and somewhat bruised, he came into the local salesroom, carrying a pocketful of money. He wanted another car and explained the loss of his original purchase in this way: "Drive out big red car. Buy moonshine. Take drink. Step on gas. Trees and fence go by. Pretty soon big bridge come down road. Turn out to let bridge go by. Bang! Car gone. Gimme 'nother."—Christian Advocate (New York).

The Old Fashioned Girl

An old fashioned girl is one who apologizes for swearing in the presence of others.

Former Johnston County Boy Attains Wonderful Success

REPUBLICANS SPLIT ON BOAT LINE QUESTION

Rift in Party Line Broadens As Some of the Leaders Oppose Referendum.

Raleigh, Aug. 14.—"Let this proposition go to the people, or kill it now," declared Colonel Isaac M. Meekins, Republican candidate for Governor, washing his hands of the split in the minority delegation in the General Assembly on the Morrison ship bill, and leaving for Washington. The rift in the minority ranks widened, with Major George Butler and Minority Leader Owens holding out against a referendum. "To shrink from submitting any proposition to the people is an admission that those behind it are afraid of it," was the gubernatorial candidate's final shot at those in his party and in all parties before he abandoned the effort to reconcile the warring elements in the minority and for once present themselves solidly before the people of the State. Colonel Meekins declared that he had utmost confidence in the wisdom of the people.

It was entirely against the plans of the Republicans to drag the boat line into the issues of the campaign. They were thoroughly willing to let it go unsheltered by politics or to let the Democrats draw the issue. Many leaders of the party had taken that position and were determined upon holding it until Major Butler and Mr. Owens got the floor in the caucus Tuesday night. They put it in politics by demanding that the party take a stand against a referendum.

So certain was Frank Linney, United States District Attorney for the western district that the Republicans would be against it that he

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Story of How J. E. Edgerton Climbed From Teacher to President of Great National Association

FORMERLY OF KENLY

In the June issue of Success Magazine C. E. Reeves gives an interesting account of the life and success of a former Johnston County boy, Mr. John E. Edgerton, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Griffin Edgerton, of Kenly.

Mr. Edgerton has achieved marked success and is a man of simple, unpretentious ways, a man of great faith in God. He first attended school in Lebanon, Tenn., where he won a scholarship to Vanderbilt University. Since graduation he has steadily climbed the ladder of success until he is now treasurer of the Centenary fund of the Methodist church, South; president of the State Association of Manufacturers, and president of the National Association of Manufacturers. He has offices for the National association of Manufacturers in Washington, D. C. and in New York City. He is also a member of the board of trustees of Vanderbilt University and is secretary to the board. Mr. Edgerton is now leading a national movement to urge every person to take advantage of the privilege of voting and is also promoting a movement to manufacture religious films for churches and schools. It is said that he has been urged time and again to run for governor of Tennessee but he has refused, feeling that he could do greater work in his present position. The following story of his life as told in Success Magazine is reprinted by special permission of the publishers:

There is no person living today who can deny that the foundation upon which modern civilization is built is—Industry. Undermine the founda-

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MUCH INTEREST IN PROPOSED HIGHWAY

Representatives From Several Towns Meet Here to Forward Work—Mr. T. C. Young Is Chairman.

NEW COMMITTEE NAMED

Members of the organization recently formed for the purpose of securing permanent improvement of highway No. 22, met here in the commissioners' room at the court house Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was well attended, representatives from all the towns along this highway between Wilson and Fayetteville being present.

At this time the name, "Carolina-Florida Short Route Association," was formerly adopted for the association and plans will soon be inaugurated to secure improvement of the above mentioned road. The association proposes to put forth every effort possible to get the state highway commission to make this a hard surfaced road beginning at Wilson and going through Lucama, Kenly, Micro, Selma, Smithfield, Four Oaks, Benson, Dunn, Godwin, Fayetteville, St. Pauls, Lumberton, Rowland, Latta, S. C., Dillon, and on to Florence, S. C. The highway will connect with the Atlantic Coastal highway at Wilson and again at Florence, S. C. This route will save tourists passing through North Carolina from North to South, approximately eighty five miles.

At the meeting Wednesday a committee was appointed to hold a two-day booster trip, the first day taking place at Fayetteville and the second day from Fayetteville to the Virginia line. The details of the trip are to be worked out by the secretary and dates will be announced later.

It is the purpose of the Carolinas-Florida Short Route Association to fight for improvement of this route, to advertise it and in every way promote travel over the route. Mr. T. C. Young, of this city, permanent chairman of the association, says that all the towns along the highway are very enthusiastic about the undertaking and have made the assessments to cover expenses. The assessments are to be raised and paid into the treasury at once. Mr. Young says that without a doubt this tourist route will be secured in time but the state highway has several projects to complete before this work can be started. He is anxious to secure the hearty cooperation of all who are interested in this highway so that it may be kept constantly before the highway commission.

MR. DALLAS LEE DEAD

On Thursday, July 17, Mr. Dallas Lee died at his home in the New Hope section after an illness of several days. He was fifty-four years and twelve days old. About two weeks before his death he was stricken with paralysis and gradually grew worse until the end.

The deceased was buried Friday afternoon in the family cemetery near his home at the funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Watson, pastor of the Four Oaks Methodist church. He is survived by one brother, Mr. Rufus Lee, of the New Hope section, and two sisters, Mrs. Cornelia J. Strickland, of Bentonville township, and Mrs. Minnie Allen, of Buie's Creek.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE GETS \$5,000 BEQUEST

Raleigh, Aug. 14.—A bequest of \$5,000 to Davidson College and one of \$10,000 to the First Presbyterian Church, of Raleigh, are included in the disposition of the estate of the late Franklin McNeill, former State Corporation Commissioner, who died recently and whose will was probated yesterday. The estate is valued at \$125,000.