BICKETT SCORES MORAL VAGUANTS

EVILS OF IDLENESS STRONGLY STRESSED BY GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People, Gathered Around the State Capital.

In an address to the people of North Carolina Governor Bickett stresses the evils of idleness as meaning death to the soldiers in the trenches, and asks that so much talk about idleness be stopped, and the individuals go directly to any idler and explain that idleness means prolongation of the

If the idler will not take the hint and go to work, then the governor urges that he be reported to the council of defense. The governor suggests that the local authorities take steps to enforce industry, or report the names of the idlers to the governor who will in turn report to the federal authorities, and the list of idlers be used as amendment to the draft law to call into service all idlers between 18 and 50 years of age.

Governor Bickett has instructed all police officers to rigidly enforce the vagrancy laws, and all persons who do not work at least 50 hours a week be prosecuted. He asks the court to enter judgment where an idler does not come under the vagrancy statute for punishment, that the vagrant is a moral idler, not punishable under the statute, and that he be so recorded and listed in Washington as "A slacker and traitor to our soldiers, and on the records of the community in which he lives, as a moral vagrant."

Five Pounds Sugar Instead of Ten.

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No More Collections by Proxy.

At the suggestion of Governor Bick ett the state's prison board has made an order that will prevent any attorney, or agency, other than the prisoner himself, collecting the commutation money that, under the state prison system becomes due the prisoner as his term of imprisonment is satisfactorily served with good behavior.

ornevs have been undertakir secure commutations or pardons, and have prisoners assign their commutation moneys as fees for this service. The governor and prison board contend that this is a misuse of the fund intended for the relief of the prisoners' dpendents.

Make Changes in State Museum. Visitors to the State Museum are

impressed with the reeent changes which have been made in the arrangement of exhibit material, and in renovating the interior of the halls. For the past month Curator H. H. Brimley and his assistant T W Addicks, have been busily engaged with workmen in rearranging all exhibits.

Coal Mine Zone Enlarged.

The coal mine zone from which North Carolina may buy coal has been enlarged to include the Kanawha coal fields, a telegram received by local Fuel Administrator A. A. Thompson from State Fuel Administrator Mc-Alister of Greensboro, stated. Previously the zone included only the New River and Pocahontas fields. The en largement of the zone, Col. Thompson believes should have effect of making it possible for more people to comply with the government's appeal to buy coal now.

Three More Pardons Issued. Governor Bickett added three more pardons to his total yesterday when he granted freedom to John Henry Brynn, convicted in Craven county November, 1904; and sentenced to 25 years in the State Prison for murder: Luther Long, convicted in Rockingham county, February, 1918, and sentenced to twelve months on the roads for store breaking, and Mattie Coleman, convicted in Guilford county December, 1913, and sentenced to ten years in the State Prison for larceny and

Fine Work N. C Extension Service. Nearly one million and a half persons in North Carolina were reached during the year 1917 by the workers of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

These records show that a total of

179,887 demonstrations have been held

onstrations have been given in han-

dling, feeding and breeding live stock;

296 clipping vats and silos have been

constructed by the workers, or with

their assistance, and 6,620 animals

dipped; services have been rendered

in handling, buying and distributing

fertilizer, manure and lime to 57,825

farmers; the county agents have

placed 723 demonstration home or-

chards containing 60,425 trees, to aid

their co-operators in the question of

fruit supply; a total of 12.826 or

chards have been inspetced, pruned,

sprayed, or otherwise handled, and

a total of 449,600 trees have been con-

tained in these orchards! 320 farm

buildings, such as sweet potato stor

age houses, barns and outbuildings

have been constructed with the assist-

ance and suggestion of the workers;

674 buildings have been improved.

238 plans have been furnished

for use later on; 629 water systems

have been installed; 921 farm lighting

systems have been put in; the home

grounds on 1,614 farms have been im-

proved with the assistance and sug-

gestion of the workers; important san-

itary improvements have been made

with the aid of the workers in 18,467

cases; assistance has been given in

establishing 1,336 telephone systems;

a total of 639 drainage systems have

been established, in which 4,195 acres

have been tile drained and 10,360 have

been drained by open ditches; 481

pastures have been established, or

renovated: 1.955 farmers have been

aided in terracing their sloping lands.

with a total of 35,098 acres being af-

fected; 19,775 home gardens have

been established and improved; assist-

ance has been rendered in the pur-

chasing of 17,431 farm implements;

a total of 207 various farm organiza-

tions, with a total of 6.332 mambers.

have been worked up, 31 per cent of

having a county or central farm or-

been made to individual farms; 691,-

936 miles have been traveled and 9,

626 meetings held, 3,874 of these be-

ing addressed where there were a te-

ferences and calls made on the work-

ers by individual farmers; 4 divisions

report writing 120,231 letters, and

there is an average of from 60 to 65

thousand multigraph letters and cir-

culars sent out each month from the

office of the agricultural editor, 1,788

articles have been written and pub-

lished by different divisions, other

than that of the office of the agricul-

have averaged one a day for the en-

tire year; 52,222 circular letters have

250 copies of bulletins and circulars

have been issued by the Agricultural

Extension Service alone during the

some from the Federal department,

demonstrations have been held, and a

total of 8,978,262 containers have been

of products have been dried; 22,998

boys and girls have been regularly en-

rolled in some one of the different

clubs, and many thousands of others

have been reached by the activities of

association; in cotton grading 25,025

buyers, farmers and mills have been

served with 77.442 bales graded: at

agricultural clubs were present and

received instruction; last fall 207 of

the fairs of the State co-operated, and

439 judges were furnished these fairs

where there were a total estimated at-

tendance of 676,000 people; 309 food

and feed surveys were reported from

the various counties in the first sur-

vey requested by the government, and

much valuable information gained as

result of this; at present there are a

mailing lists maintained by the work-

Will Soon Begin Target Practice.

The Training Detachment at the

State College of Agriculture and En-

gineering is getting down to business.

Fire drills have been started. The

first one was entirely satisfactory.

These drills will be held at frequent

Rifles have been issued and the

men are rapidly learning the manual

of arms. They will soon be ready to

begin target practice. In spite of the

absence of a band, formal guard

Over a million and a half dollars,

\$1,560,000, represent the sale of war

savings stamps in North Carolina dur-

ing the month of May. While this

number is not as large as the amount

of sales for April, it is more gratifying

to state headquarters for the reason

that stamps sold this month on their

own momentum. The efforts of both

state and county war savings com-

mittees during the month have been

directed toward the war savings drive

of June 23-28 rather than to selling

mount was held yesterday.

Grand Sale of Saving Stamps.

worked up.

intervals.

stamps.

in the growing and handling of field APPLICATION OF RATES ON crops on different farms; 98,235 dem-STATE AND INTERSTATE FREIGHT UNCHANGED.

SCHEOULE RATES

MODIFY FREIGHT

PRESENT RATES TO REMAIN

This Order Radically Modifies General Order No. 28, Increasing Rates in North Carolina.

Raleigh.—Confirming the understanding reached between the corporation commission and the national administration of railroads in Wash ington last week, that there would be such amendment of the general order providing for increase in freight rates before the same became effective on June 25, that the present basis of intrastate freight rates would be continued, and that the general increase of 25 per cent would be added to this basis, the corporation commission received the following cablegram from B. L. Winchell, regional director of transportation, Atlanta, today:

"Am just in receipt of telegram advising director general will modify general order No. 28 to provide that increases in freight rates as named therein on both classes and commodities shall apply to the rates in effect on May 25, on state and interstate traffic, respectively, leaving the application of rates as to state or interstate traffic as at present. Both state and interstate class rates will continue to be governed by same classifications. exceptions and minimum weights applicable on May 25. And the minimum carload charge will not apply on brick, cement, coal, coke, logs, sand, gravel and on stone, broken, crushed or the counties in North Carolina now ground.

Stamp Drive on In Guilford.

ganization; over 71,838 visits have Greensboro.—The campaign in Guilford to sell war stamps is on. Thomas R. Foust is chairman of the committee for Guilford county, and he has tal of 585,877 people in attendance, enlisted some of the best workers in which does not include the 99,165 con-

the county with him for the big drive. The county has been divided into units, using the school district as the basic unit, and the amount that each unit should subscribe has been appor-Greensboro itself must buy \$346,016 if it is to do its part.

Chas. H. McKnight, chairman the merchants' committee, has called a meetting for the merchants of Greensboro at the chamber of comtural editor, articles from his office merce to make plans to co-operate with the other organizations of the county to sell war savings stamps. been sent by the county agents; 342,-Several prominent speakers will be present

Date For Fall Fair Chosen.

year, and 363,594 bulletins, including Raleigh.-October 14, 15, 16 and 17 have been selected as the dates for have been mailed out by the workers the annual Fair of the Carolinas, during this time; over 7,800 canning which gave its first showing at the Fair grounds last year under that name. It also has been decided by filled; 228,568 gallons of products have been brined and 557,853 pounds the fair directors to join with the Mecklenburg Poultry association in the chicken show next fall. It is believed that by taking this course both the fair and the poultry association will be benefited, and that one of the largest poultry shows ever held in this these club members in disseminating section can be arranged. the knowledge gained by their club

B. Y. P. U. Convention Has Adjourn Winston-Salem .- The state B. Y. P. in all, to authorities at camp. the short course 560 members of the U. convention, which has been in session here several days, adjourned after electing officers for the new year and awarding banners of the junior and senior unions making the best report of last year's activities. Rports of committees were also made at the session, and the convention closed with a conservation service conducted by Rev. J. C. Owen, of the home mission board, working among the mountain schools as evangelist.

total of 75,000 names on the various Durham, Asheville, Rockingham and several other towns in the state, ers, and these people are constantly have extended invitations to the conreceiving instructive circular letters vention to meet with their unions next and other information as it is being

> No Longer Berlin, Now Pershing. Washington.-The little town of New Berlin, 19 miles from Wilmington, no longer exists so far as the railroad company serving it and the inhabitants thereof are concerned and no longer are these same inhabitants ashamed to look others in the face and advise of their home address for they are now citizens of "Pershing"and proud of it. While the town is still designated by the postal authori-

ties as "New Berlin," agitation is al-

ready under way looking toward mak-

ing the change of name universal.

Meeting of N. C. Bar Association. Wilmington .- Secretary Thomas W Davis has announced the complete program for the twentfeth annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar association, which will convene in the Oceanic hotel at Wrightsville Beach and will be in session through Thurs-

day morning. As announced several weeks ago one of the notable features of the convention will be an address by M. Frederick Allain of Paris, counselog to the French high commission in the United States.

CHANGE MADE IN SUGAR LIMIT

All! Distribution Has Been Curtailed Approximately Fifty Per Cent.

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Mr. Page wants it very clearly unferstood, he said, that the food administration does not desire any curtailment in canning and preserving, but he does desire that the utmost care and economy be exercised in the use of sugar even for these purposes. It is to provide an adequate supply of sugar for households, and for canning and preserving that all of the restrictions have been imposed.

Mr. Page, with his characteristic bluntness, stated that not only will his office take drastic action against dealers who disregard the new program, but that purchases by consumers will be scrutinized as well. With a complete record of all movements of sugar into the state, it will be very easy to check the sale records of sugar by all consumers,

Bank Continues Aid to Farmers.

The Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. of Winston Salem is continuing its policy of cooperating with and aiding farmers in the western section of North Carolina in their agricultural progress. Through the efforts of Mr. Bruce Anderson, county agent of the Agricultural Extension Service, a solid carload of soy beans was disment and had purchased the beans in the eastern part of the State. The permanent improvements. sale was made at cost, making a savoperative arrangement.

Special Taxes Being Voted.

Raleigh -- Special school tax elections are on the increase in North Carolina, according to Dr. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruc Many elections for increasing the tax for the maintenance of schools in special tax districts in the State have been carried and others are still pending. St. Paul's graded school district in Robeson county has passed a special tax, likewise the Huntersville district in Mecklenburg county.

Deserters Give Up In Mitchell. Mitchell county have surrendered and have been turned over to the authorities at Spartanburg, S. C.

Major John D. Langston received this telegram from Mr. Handy, of the department of justice:

delivered himself to me Saturday and year may encourage others to go and ve just turned them over thirteen

(Signed) "HANDY," "Department of Justice."

Prominent Ship Building Men Here. Wilmington.-Lorenze Dilks, president of the Carolina Shipbuilding company, and John W. Towle, representinging the emergency fleet corporation, are spending several days in the who bough: a city and have told the people of Wilmington that the extent of the shipbuilding development here is only limited by the housing capacity for work-They state that the capacity of the steel shippard will be doubled, if time and the assets were a few hoes. available housing space can be provided

New Hanover Teachers Get Increase. Wilmington.-A flat increase of 20 per cent in all the salaries in Wilmington and New Hanover county has been authorized by the board of education for the next school year, this bringing the grammar school salaries up to \$60 and \$72 a month, while high school teachers will receive \$90 and \$96 a month. The school year will be based on eight and a half months with eight months of actual school work, two weeks being allowed for the Christmas vacation, for which the teachers will be paid.

No Ban on Flour Sales. Charlotte.-Close upon the decision

of a representative massmeeting when County Food Administrator Plummer Steward was directed, in a resolution adopted to issue an order prohibiting the sale of flour in Mecklenburg county until the next harvest is available, came a telegraphic reply to Miss Julia Alexander, city food administrator, in which State Food Administrator Henry A. Page said: "No authorization any resolution affecting Charlotte will be made without your essent and commendation."



MAKE REPAIRS WHEN NEEDED

House Owner Owes It to Community to Keep His Property Looking A'ways at Its Best.

Keeping the house in repair should e the endea for of every home owner, for the house in poor condition rapidly decreases in value and the ultimate repair bill is far beyond the expense necessary to fix it at once. A house should be carefully watched for needed repairs, as there are many little leaks and tears which might require attention that are unnoticed unless the house is systematically gone over once in a while.

A shingle or a square of slate found in the yard is a good indication that the roof-needs attention, and the matter should be attended to at once. If it is delayed the next rainstorm might cause enough water to soak through the roof to ruin the celling and possibly injure the floors.

A broken pane of glass may seem unimportant to attend to at once, but if the wall paper or polished floor get, a soaking it will cost much more than the expense of a pane of glass to repair the damage. If the broken window happens to be in the cellar it may cause the freezing of the water pipes or the boiler.

The paint on the exterior of the house should receive a share of the attention and should be renewed at least every third year. The life of the house depends on its ability to withstand the ravages of weather, and if the paint is in poor condition the house is bound to decrease in value.

CITY MUST LOOK TO FUTURE

Timely Comment Made by Indianapolis Newspaper Is Worth Consideration at This Time.

City planning is of immediate interest to many cities in Indiana besides Indianapolis, remarks the News of that city. Many of them are growing rapidly. They have enjoyed business tributed to farmers in Forsyth county booms due to war orders, and this after the bank had guaranteed pay. prosperity, even though it may not be wholly substantial, makes necessary

Municipalities are among the few ing of from \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel to businesses conducted today without a those farmers taking part in the co-definite end in view. Cities grow as the result of conditions developing from time to time. A private enterprise may—and generally does—expand along definite lines. The desirable condition for a municipality would be to apply similar methods. "The time is ripe," said a Boston official, who made a tour of our cities, "for the state of Indiana to have a cityplanning commission law, which will benefit your city (South Bend) as well as every other city in Indiana. Seven states have enacted city plan-

ning legislation. The state of Massachusetts was the first to adopt such legislation, and according to the law, every city of 10,000 population must have a city planning commission. No Raleigh. - Thirteen deserters in improvements are made in these cities unless the plans have the approval of the commission, which is composed of five members elected by the people.'

Successful Community Garden. To relate the experience of a small Every deserter in Mitchell county borough in northern New Jersey last

> The inhabitants subscribed to a guarantee fund inance a community garden. The local clergyman was put in charge of the enterprise. A half day's plowing was donated, but all other labor was paid for, being done largely by the local boys' club. Two sacks of lotatoes were planted. The crop and largely sold to people n by the bushel in the ground, doing their own digging. The not result was about forty bushels, and the profit, \$5.81, was donated to the Y. M. C. A. war fund. The members of the committee donated their upon. If every borough or town in the country could do as well the po-

The guarantee fund was never called tato crop next year would be increased a million bushels.

Improvements in House Details. There are odds and ends about a house which, with little renovation and improvements, add to the beauty of the house. Front doors are in this class. Formerly wood was used to great advantage and still has not gone out of favor, but glass and metal are slowly becoming popular in this line of house adornment. The new idea, that of glass and metal, may be used with taste provided the combination is not ridiculous and in striking contrast to the architecture of the house itself.

Plan to Beautify Iowa Capitol.

The state executive council expects to employ a landscape artist to work out the planting scheme on the capitol extension grounds. It is highly important that this work be done by one who is more than a mere tree planter or one who has trees for sale. The beauty of that future park will depend to a very large extent upon having a real plan, made by a real landscape artist, and then adhered to.-Burlington Hawk-Eye.

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