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NO WINDOW LAW AT THESE PLACES

ALL TOWNS UNDER 10,000 POPULATION EXEMPTED BY STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION.

STATESVILLE LED THE LIST

NAMES OF STATIONS OMITTED FROM PROVISIONS OF ACT REGULATING BOOK MILEAGE EXCHANGE FOR TICKETS—NEW BERN LARGEST CITY ESCAPED.

Raleigh.—The list of towns of 2,000 and more inhabitants exempted by the corporation commission from the necessity of keeping open two windows at the stations for the service of travellers with mileage books has been made public, there being 21 on the Southern, 7 on the Atlantic Coast Line, 11 on the Norfolk and Southern and 5 on the Seaboard Air Line. The exemptions are subject to be revoked at any time.

No town of more than 10,000 population is exempted. New Bern is the largest town exempted, it having 9,961; High Point next with 9,525; towns of over 8,000 exempted include Elizabeth City and Concord. Of the towns exempted, Statesville, with an average of 36 tickets exchanged per day led the list, Gastonia next with 22.1, Concord 31.6, New Bern with 28. The list follows: Atlantic Coast Line: Tarboro, Greenville, Washington, Plymouth, Selma, Dunn, Kinston.

Norfolk and Southern: Belhaven, Beaufort, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Greenville, Kinston, Morehead City, Newbern, Plymouth, Washington, Wilson.

Seaboard Air Line: Laurinburg, Lenoir, Sanford, Shelby, Rockingham.

Southern Railway: Albemarle, Burlington, Concord, Gastonia, Graham, Henderson, Hickory, King's Mountain, Mooresville, Morganton, Mt. Airy, Newton, Oxford, Reidsville, Shelby, Statesville, Thomasville, Wayneville, Lexington, Goldsboro, High Point.

The Concord exemption is for thirty days, to be supported by petitions that double window service is not needed.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TAX ASSESSORS.

In response to inquiries from county tax assessors under the new state machinery act as to the methods of assessing personal property in North Carolina for taxation the corporation commission instructs the assessors that the assessments must be at money value and that the assessment be that made personally by the assessor, or, if the valuation of the owner is taken, it must be entered as the owner's assessment. Also advises the assessors that there should be the greatest care as to getting in the assessments of income. That this is a fair and general law and that as far as possible it should be seen to that people with incomes over \$1,000 are gotten on the books for this tax. Correct assessments of farming lands is also another purpose of the act.

SALARIES OF BAPTIST PREACHERS.

The salaries of the Baptist ministers in North Carolina is made the subject of some interesting calculations by Statistical Secretary E. L. Middleton of the North Carolina Baptist State convention. He finds that in the latest complete reports from churches there are 1,590 churches reporting salaries to pastors, the total being \$278,400. He finds that there are 113 churches that maintain preaching every Sunday, 66 for half the time and 1,311 churches that have preaching only once each month. His estimate is that this would give an average of 474 pastors for full time and that their average salary is \$587 a year. He thinks that there are mission funds paid to pastors in mission fields not included in the salaries reported that would bring up the average salaries to \$600.

Mooresville.—No stone will be left returned to secure the Interurban line from Charlotte to Salisbury.

LOTS OF FOREIGN CAPITAL COMING.

The American Agricultural and Mechanical society of New London, Connecticut, having \$50,000,000 capital domiciled in this state with principal Carolina headquarters at Wilmington for the manufacture of fertilizers and chemicals with by-products. R. E. Warren, Jr., is to be in charge of the enterprise.

Another notable domestication is the Dixie Realty company of Minnesota, capital \$250,000 and principal North Carolina headquarters at Clarendon, Columbus county.

WORK OF THE ODD FELLOWS

Grand Secretary Berry's Report Ready For the Grand Lodge—Interesting Statistics.

Raleigh.—The grand secretary of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows has rounded up his report for the annual session of the Grand Lodge. He finds that the value of property of the subordinate lodges has increased from \$103,725 to \$239,148 during the past decade. In addition there is the splendid property of the grand lodge in the orphanage at Goldsboro, valued at \$100,000, and that is now caring for 160 homeless children at an annual cost of about \$15,000. The grand secretary says the order in this state has observed a rigid watch over the standing of members and has eliminated members to the extent that in spite of the addition of 1,646 new members by initiation and 266 received by card and 358 reinstated, the total membership in the state shows a loss of 236. He says, though, that since the new year the gain is decided, 480 members having been added the past three months. The nine new lodges instituted the past year were at Raeford, Hoke county; Paulson, Cleveland county; Rock Creek, Wilkes county; Ola, Haywood county; Saw Mill, Caldwell county; Boone's Ford, Yancey county; Oval, Ashe county; Moxley, Wilkes county; Broadway, Lee county; White Oak Mills, Greensboro, and Walnut Cove. There have been suspended lodges reinstated at Clayton and Edenton. The order paid out last year for relief \$25,696, compared with \$112,954 ten years ago. The grand master is Frank Hackett of North Wilkesboro and the grand secretary is B. H. Woodell and assistant grand secretary, J. D. Berry.

PRODUCTS OF COUNTY SCHOOL FARMS.

Reports from the farms operated in connection with the county schools during the year 1910 shows a total earning of \$898.20, or an average of about \$75 per farm. The farms yielded 5,036 pounds of lint cotton and 725 bushels of seed. The Wakelon High school planted an acre in Irish potatoes which yielded 50 bushels. Two farms planted in corn and one in cotton have made no report. This is the second year these farms have been operated in connection with the schools and the results are gratifying. The Bay Leaf High school products brought \$133.91, the highest of the farms. There were twelve farms.

OFFICERS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

The North Carolina Academy of Science, in annual session, elected officers as follows: President—Dr. H. V. Wilson, professor of zoology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Vice President—Dr. W. A. Withers, professor of chemistry, A. & M. college, Raleigh. Secretary Treasurer—Dr. E. W. Gudger, professor of biology and geology, State Normal college, Greensboro. Executive Committee—Dr. J. J. Wolfe, of Trinity college; Franklin Sherman, Jr., entomologist, Raleigh; Prof. N. H. Patterson, of Chapel Hill. North Carolina Branch, American Chemical society, re-elected all old officers.

RICH CHINAMAN REMAINS IN U. S. A.

Washington.—The Chinaman, Lee Thung, who has been figuring before the department of commerce and labor recently because the immigration officials held him up upon his return from a trip to China and threatened to send him back home, will not be deported.

On the contrary, he will be allowed to proceed to Wilmington to accumulate more bank stock, steam laundries, truck patches, etc., with which he is said to be well supplied. Thung owns stock in one of the strongest banks in Wilmington and has other property worth in all about \$25,000.

IMPORTANT DECISION ON TAX QUESTION.

The supreme court affirms the lower court in the case of Corporation Commission vs. Morrison, from Iredell county, involving the right of a corporation to deduct from the tax assessment of its capital stock holdings of another corporation that pays its taxes. The corporation commission ruled that this could not be done and the supreme court affirms this ruling. The opinion is written by Justice Brown.

TWO BIG EVENTS AT HENDERSONVILLE.

The North Carolina Bankers' association and the North Carolina Merchant's association will both be in session at Hendersonville during the week of June 20. Ample accommodations will be provided.

SEABOARD HIT FOR \$2,500.

A verdict for \$2,500 has been awarded to W. F. Wyatt in his suit against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad company for \$5,000 through the burning of the old Wyatt tannery near Raleigh. The case consumed two days.

SOUTH TO REJOICE OVER THE CANAL

BIG CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD IN NEW ORLEANS IN 1913.

TO PRECEDE 'FRISCO SHOW

Southern Commercial Congress Plans to Commemorate Completion of Canal.

Washington.—On his return from a visit to New Orleans, Managing Director G. Groceor Dawe of the Southern Commercial Congress, said that two years hence the congress representing the whole South would commemorate the completion of the Panama canal by holding a great celebration in the Crescent City.

Mr. Dawe adverted to the fact that water would be turned into the big ditch some time between September and November, 1913. He thinks that event will mark the actual completion of the canal, though it will not be coincident with the opening.

Not an exposition, but a celebration, is planned for New Orleans. The Southern Commercial Congress will invite the leading figures in the nation to participate. San Francisco has been awarded the Panama exposition, but New Orleans proposes to do a little celebrating on its own account some eighteen months earlier.

In the course of an interview telling of his trip South, Mr. Dawe said: "Under the guidance of the congress there will be held a series of conventions affecting every chief interest of the South, and running throughout the month of November. Concurrently with the convention, Louisiana will arrange a series of land and water pageants, historical and allegorical, setting forth the progress of the nation from the time of the savage

FRAME-UP SAYS GOMPERS

Labor Leader Discusses Arrest of Alleged Dynamiter.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived and immediately went into secret conference with forty labor leaders of national and state organizations. After the conference Mr. Gompers said that the McNamara case was discussed, and that the executive council of the American Federation of Labor would take charge of a defense fund, which would be raised by contributions from the various labor organizations of the country.

Mr. Gompers, in discussing the case, said: "This whole thing is a frame-up, deep-seated and deep-rooted. I am firmly convinced the men are innocent. It is an outrage and the American Federation of Labor shall leave nothing undone in defending the men now imprisoned in Los Angeles. No means will be spared in the matter of counsel for our men."

"We propose also to press the kidnaping charge to the fullest extent. McNamara was spirited out of this state without an opportunity of a hearing, and I am not so sure that he may not be brought back to Indiana for trial."

PEACE ENVOYS ARE CHOSEN

Mexican Rebels and Federalists Are Now Ready for Conference.

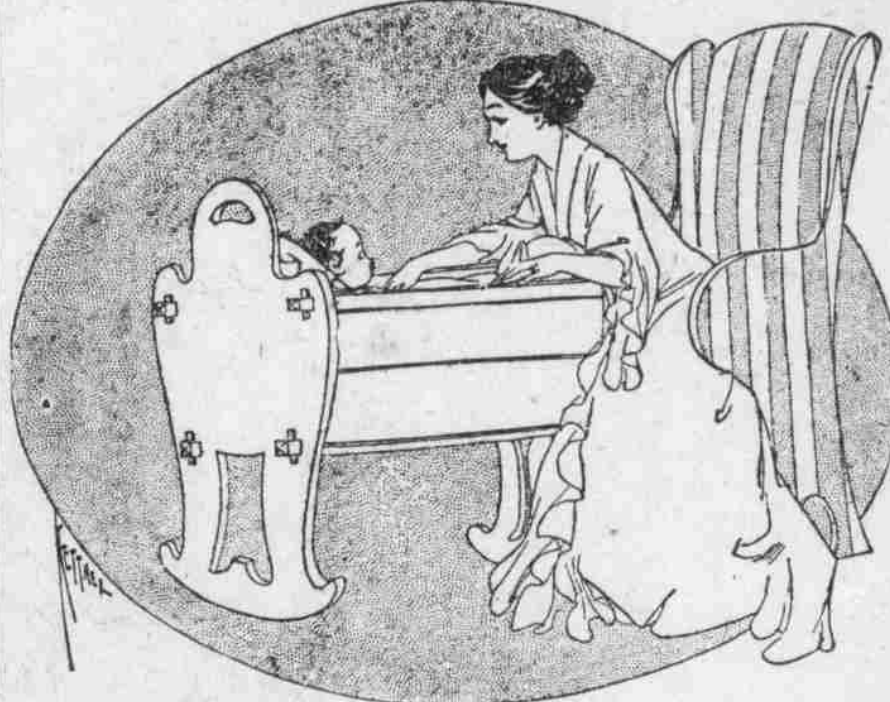
El Paso, Texas.—In a low adobe house on which the sun beat fiercely, the leaders of the Mexican insurrection, political and military, sat four hours, formulating a program to be presented to the Federal government through its peace envoys. At the conclusion of the conference, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., president of the provisional government, announced the election by ballot of Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, Francisco Madero, Sr., and Seno Jose Pino Suarez as the peace commissioners of the Revolutionary party.

With the provisional governors from the states in which the insurgents have organized their government present, a definite basis of peace terms was agreed upon. Though no official announcement was made, it was admitted by many that there may be breakers ahead.

BANGOR, MAINE, BURNS.

Bangor, Maine.—Property valued at upwards of \$6,000,000 was destroyed, hundreds of people made homeless and almost the entire business section devastated during a conflagration which swept this city. Mayor Mullen called out the local company of the National Guard and placed the city under martial rule. Portland, Augusta, Lewiston, Oldtown, Brewer and every other place within reach sent help. A score of buildings were also blown up in an effort to check the flames.

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF MOTHERS MEETS



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LABOR LEADERS IN JAIL

LABOR LEADERS ARE NOW IN JAIL IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

Expected Trouble Did Not Materialize, Although Crowds Met Train.

Los Angeles, Cal.—John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers Association; his brother, James N. McNamara, and Ortie E. McManigal, the alleged dynamite conspirators, accused of blowing up The Times newspaper plant, last October, killing 21 men, are in the Los Angeles jail, in separate cells, surrounded by extra guards. All three are charged with murder.

The alleged conspirators arrived at the jail in automobiles, after running the gauntlet of two crushing crowds, which, in their eagerness to get a glimpse of the prisoners, overbore the efforts of more than a score of detectives and deputy sheriffs detailed to hold them back.

Conspicuous in the crowd there was Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll, the woman who is expected to play a prominent part in the prosecution. Mrs. Ingersoll is the San Francisco boarding house proprietor in whose place the man known as J. B. Bryce stayed prior to the destruction of The Times building.

Seated in a third automobile, drawn up by the side of the one which was to transport the prisoners, she peered into the face of McNamara as he climbed into the machine.

The man was shackled to an officer, but he kept his unbound hand before his face. In spite of this, Mrs. Ingersoll declared afterward he was Bryce.

"OLD GLORY" IS LOWERED

Holland Runs up her Flag on Palms Islands.

Manila, P. I.—Delayed advices received here via Jolo reported that the Dutch have taken possession of Palms Islands, 60 miles southeast of Mindanao, lowered the United States colors and substituted the flag of Holland.

It is understood here that Washington does not intend to protest against the action of the Dutch, the United States government regarding the island as valueless.

Washington.—A little head native Filipino found proudly wearing a cap, evidently the gift of a Dutch captain, precipitated the issue of sovereignty over the Uaimas islands about two years ago.

The Washington government has no particular desire for the Palms Islands, although it has been deemed a part of the Philippine archipelago. Down where the Palms natives live without an American among them, there is nothing to interest the government, and neither the United States nor Holland has ever felt called upon to leave anybody in authority on Palms domain. Probably half a hundred Filipinos constitute the entire Palms population.

Lorimer Bankers Arrested.

Springfield, Ill.—Edward Tilden, Chicago packer, and William C. Cummings and George M. Benedict, president of the Drovers' Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, were arrested on a contempt charge by the Illinois senate. This action by the senate was taken on recommendation of the senate bribery investigation committee after Tilden, Cummings and Benedict, through their lawyers, had refused to produce Tilden's personal bank account for the months of May, June, July and August, 1909.

NOW OR NEVER FOR RECIPROCITY

PRESIDENT TAFT DEFENDS CANADIAN PACT IN ADDRESS TO NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS.

DEMOCRATS ARE LAUDED

Taft Says House Democrats Have Acted in a Statesmanlike Manner.

New York.—Reciprocity with Canada must be adopted now or never, and must stand or fall by its own terms. So declared President Taft in an address at the Waldorf-Astoria at the fourth annual joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

His address was the first of a series in which he plans to evoke public sentiment in support of his policies, and he appealed to the company of editors and newspaper owners gathered from all parts of the land to impress in the public mind that reciprocity should stand alone and "ought not to be affected in any regard by other amendments to the tariff law." His recommendations were warmly cheered.

President Taft devoted most of his address to the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

The president contended that the reason why meats were not put on the free list was because Canada felt that the "competition of our packers would injuriously affect the products of their packing houses."

The effect of the agreement, the president said, is not going to lower the specific prices of agricultural products in our country. It is going to steady them and it is going to produce an interchange of products at a profit which will be beneficial to both countries.

The president declared that another reason that should lead to the adoption of the agreement was that Canada offered a constantly increasing market and an ever-increasing trade.

The talk of annexation is bosh, the president said. Every one who knows anything about it realizes that it is bosh. Canada is a great, strong youth, anxious to test his muscles, rejoicing in the race he is ready to run. The United States has all it can attend to with the territory it is now governing.

In concluding his speech President Taft said: "I desire to express my high appreciation of the manner in which the present house of representatives has treated the reciprocity agreement. It has not 'played politics.' It has taken the statesmanlike course to adopt it."

"I am very hopeful that the senate will treat the agreement in the same way and that no amendment will there be added to the bill. I think they are dangerous."

433 HOUSE MEMBERS.

Democrats Put through Reapportionment Bill.

Washington.—Under the reapportionment bill, which for the second time passed the house, the size of that body is increased to 433 members, giving Georgia one additional member.

The measure again goes to the senate to try its fate there. At the last session the senate failed to approve the increase in the size of the lower branch of congress. What it will do this time is somewhat problematical, but the strong hope is entertained that the senate will permit the house membership to have its way in this regard.

Representative Bell, who is a member of the committee on census which reported the bill, said there was some talk in the committee of making the membership 431 or an increase of 40, but that would have cut Iowa and Maine out of one member each, and that aroused considerable opposition.

The Houston bill, passed, leaves to the legislatures of the different states the power to rearrange the congressional districts in their respective states on the new population basis of one member for each 211,877 of inhabitants.

ANNEXATION REJECTED BY HOUSE.

Washington.—Another declaration that annexation is the desired end of the Democrats in pushing reciprocity and a speech by a new member, revealing rumors of a tariff fight in congress featured the debate on the free list bill. Mr. Prince of Illinois (Rep.) sounded the annexation note. President Taft's speech in New York furnished his text. He said the pouring of Americans into the Canadian northwest and the attitude of the Democratic party could mean nothing else than annexation.