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A VERY HARD TASK FACES TRUSTEES

SELECTION OF SITE FOR NORTH
CAROLINA SCHOOL FOR
FEEBLE-MINDED.

DECIDE AT KINSTON JUNE 22

Kinston, Washington, Lenoir, Lilling-
ton, Raleigh, Greensboro, Durham,
Fayetteville, and Possibly Other
Towns Will Make Proposals.

Raleigh.—The trustees of the pro-
posed North Carolina school for
feeble-minded took recess to June 22,
when there will be a meeting in Kins-
ton. By June 21 all bids must be in
and the location will be definitely
settled at the Kinston meeting. In
the meantime the trustees will per-
sonally inspect the locations offered.
Kinston offers one tract of 600 or
another of 370 acres. Washington
urged the board to pay the town a
visit and guarantee adequate in-
ducements. The town of Lenoir offered
1,000 acres of land and abundant
supply of best water-works water for
five years without cost. Lillington
offered \$10,000 cash, 1,000 acres of
land and a spur track from the Ra-
leigh & Southport railroad, much of
this being guaranteed by President
John A. Mills of the railroad company.
There are yet to be definitely pre-
sented proposals from Raleigh,
Greensboro, Durham, Fayetteville and
possibly other towns.

The board heard reports from the
special committee that visited insti-
tutions for the feeble-minded in
Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania,
Massachusetts and other Eastern
states, the committee consisting of
Dr. Kent, Dr. Hardy, W. A. Thomp-
son and Dr. McBrayer.

The board has investigated condi-
tions in this state to the extent that
it is estimated that there are about
five hundred persons in almshouses
and jails that ought to be in the school
for the feeble-minded; then there
are hundreds of others that should
be gathered from homes in all parts of
the state.

The institution is to be planned so
that there can be proper classifica-
tion of inmates. The board has in
hand plans for buildings and after
the site is chosen the actual building
will begin speedily.

The board of trustees consists of J.
Y. Joyner, chairman ex-officio; Dr.
Ira M. Hardy, secretary; W. A.
Thompson, Aurora; Mark Majette,
Columbia; Senator J. R. Baggett, Lil-
lington; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Ashe-
ville; R. E. Austin, Albemarle.

WILL CONTINUE BUSINESS

Dealers Will Take Out U. S. License
and Hold Near-Beer Stands.

Internal revenue officers say that
he near-beer dealers at Raleigh and
throughout the state for that mat-
ter, are preparing to take out liquor
licenses again June 30, the plan be-
ing for their places to go right on
after July 1, when the act of the last
legislature prohibiting near-beer sa-
loons goes into effect all over the
state. The leading dealers are free
to admit that they do not expect to
close out their business at all. They
will take out the government license
to relieve themselves from the sur-
veillance of the revenue officers and
then they will sell brands of drinks
that will eliminate the beer idea.
The liquid may and will probably
very much resemble beer, they say,
but there will be no beer or near-
beer brands and the bottles will be
different. The applications for re-
newal of government licenses are al-
ready coming in in anticipation of
the expiration of the present licenses
July 1. The change of the size of
the bottles and the brands they bear,
it is said, will constitute the prin-
cipal changes that will take place in
the near-beer saloons and their ser-
vice. The near-beer men insist that
they will comply with the law and
they will be relieved of the state and
local tax they have had to pay heretofore.

Enormous Property Loss by Fire.
Every community and individual
in North Carolina should look out
for and remove conditions likely to
cause fires, declared State Commis-
sioner of Insurance James R. Young.
He says the official reports show that
fire waste in America during May
aggregated \$21,422,000, a gain over
May of 1910 of \$2,598,800. He finds
that the fire waste for the first five
months of 1911 round up \$108,999,800,
or an increase of \$22,954,500 over the
losses for the corresponding months
of 1910.

SELECTING SCHOOL BOOKS

State Text Book Commission Has
Hard Task to Perform—Agents
Big Publishing Houses

Raleigh.—When the State Text Book
commission met to canvass the bids
which had been submitted and to
check up the exhibits it was found
there was no dearth of companies de-
siring to supply the youth of North
Carolina with text books for the next
five years. In all there were some-
thing over 30 bidders, many of whom
are asking to furnish the entire outfit
for the schools. The adoption ex-
tends only through the seventh grade.
For quite a while Raleigh will be a
mecca for book agents, practically
every large publishing house having
some of its star men on the job.

A joint session of the State Text
Book commission was held, with the
members of the sub-commission,
when points in regard to examining
the text books submitted were out-
lined. This sub-commission, composed
of six men who are engaged in teach-
ing or superintending, will hold public
hearings in the capitol building and
will continue in session from day to
day until all the subjects are gone
over and all agents had their say.
Then they will make their recommen-
dations to the text book commission.

The members of this sub-commis-
sion are, Prof. N. W. Walker, of the
Department of Education of the Uni-
versity of North Carolina; County
Superintendent A. C. Reynolds, of
Buncombe; E. T. Atkinson, of Wayne;
Z. V. Judd, of Wake; R. J. Cochran,
of Mecklenburg, and City Superin-
tendent N. C. Newbold, of Washington.

Leaf Tobacco Sales in May.

Sales of leaf tobacco on the North
Carolina markets during May were
157,778 pounds compared with 1-
300,893 pounds during May, 1910.
Winston-Salem led again with 107-
030 pounds, only seven of the mar-
kets having any sales at all during
the month. The other six were:
Reidsville, 27,166; Durham, 11,448;
Madison, 4,555; Stoneville, 2,940;
Mechanic, 2,038; Mount Airy, 2,003.

Will Be no Championship Shoot

It is officially stated that all prob-
ability of any contest involving the
recent championship rifle range shoot
here by the teams from the three
companies of the North Carolina
Guard that made the highest scores
in the regimental shoots at Raleigh,
Goldsboro and Gastonia is past. There
had been exceptions to men shoot-
ing whose enlistments had expired
and not been renewed, but it was
found that this was the case with
all three of the teams that partici-
pated.

So the Dupont trophy cup that was
won in the regimental shoots by the
Raleigh company and generously put
up again for a championship shoot
here, will go to the Lumber Bridge
company.

Important Ruling on Land Titles.

Assistant Attorney General G. L.
Jones has just made a ruling for the
department of education as to the
reversion of property that has been
condemned for school purposes and
the right of the school authorities
to deed this property in fee simple
to parties other than the owner from
whom it was taken by condemnation.
He holds that good title can be given
for the reason that the law provides
that where condemnation has to be
resorted to the school trustees get
title in fee simple and any property
so held can be conveyed. This ques-
tion has arisen in Gates county, but
is one that may develop in most
any part of the state under the pre-
sent activities in consolidation and
changes of school districts.

July 4 Highway Day in Wake.

The Wake Board of County commis-
sioners passed a resolution setting
July 4th as Central Highway Day in
Wake county. The resolution provid-
ed further that during the week fol-
lowing all citizens along the proposed
highway in Wake county be urged to
go to work and construct this county's
portion of the highway, or if they can
not donate their time to donate an
equivalent amount of money. The
chairman of the board is to appoint
the supervisors of the work.

Elizabeth City.—The outlook for the
Irish potato crop in Pasquotank coun-
ty is not very promising.

Trustees Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Governor Ritchie issues commis-
sions to Dr. I. E. Green, Weldon; J.
D. Daws, Elizabeth City, and W. E.
Breese, Jr., Brevard, as members of
the board of trustees for the North
Carolina Tuberculosis sanitarium.

Postal Bank for Raleigh.

Raleigh is to have a Postal Savings
bank some time about July first. This
information was conveyed to Senator
Overman at the postoffice depart-
ment, where he called to confer about
other matters.

SENDS CRUISER WITH DEMAND

CHINA SENDS WARSHIP TO COL-
LECT SIX MILLIONS IN GOLD
FROM MEXICO.

AN APOLOGY ALSO ASKED

Indemnity for the Death of 303 Chi-
nese at Torreon is
Wanted.

Mexico City.—An indemnity of 12-
000,000 pesos, the equivalent of \$8-
000,000 in gold, will be demanded of
Mexico by the Chinese government
for the slaughter of Chinese subjects
in Torreon. The demand will be back-
ed by a cruiser, which is already on
the way to the Mexican west coast
ports.

Three investigators returned from
Torreon and placed in the hands of
Shung Hai Sun, charge d'affaires or
the Chinese legation, a detailed re-
port of the carnage. The report shows
that 303 Chinese were killed, many of
them in a most inhuman manner, and
that besides a bank and club house,
eighty-nine places of business were
sacked.

In addition to the indemnity, an
apology for insult to the Chinese flag
will be demanded; also that aid be
extended to destitute families of the
victims; that the guilty be punished
and the constitutional guarantee of
protection to Chinese lives and prop-
erty be made effective.

CARRIE NATION IS DEAD

Passing of Saloon Smasher Ends a
Spectacular Career.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Carrie Nation,
the Kansas saloon smasher, died here.
Paresis was the cause of death. For
several months Mrs. Nation had been
in poor health, and on January 22 she
entered the local sanitarium in which
she died, hoping there to recover from
a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Carrie Nation was born in
Kentucky in 1846. Her maiden name
was Carrie Moore, and as a girl, it is
said she was absolutely fearless. In
her early life she married a man ad-
dicted to the use of intoxicants, which
created in her an intense aversion to
the saloon. When she died she de-
termined to devote her life to the sup-
pression of the liquor traffic. Later
she moved to Kansas and married
David Nation, who sympathized with
her temperance principles.

Erratic as her life has been, Mrs.
Nation was responsible for the great-
est temperance awakening in Kansas.

TAFT TALKS TO THE SOUTH

President Points Out to Southerners
Advantages of Reciprocity.

New York.—"The bill, the whole
bill and nothing but the bill." Thus
President Taft summed up an earnest
plea for the unamended adoption by
the senate of the Canadian reciprocity
agreement before a representative
audience of Southern men.

The occasion was a banquet given
by the New York produce exchange
to the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers'
association. The banquet hall re-
sounded to a roaring welcome for the
president, as he entered the room.

In his address, President Taft point-
ed out to the Southerners the advan-
tages which their section would de-
rive from the enactment of the agree-
ment with Canada, but did not neglect
to recur to his main argument for the
pending bill on the broader lines of
general national interest.

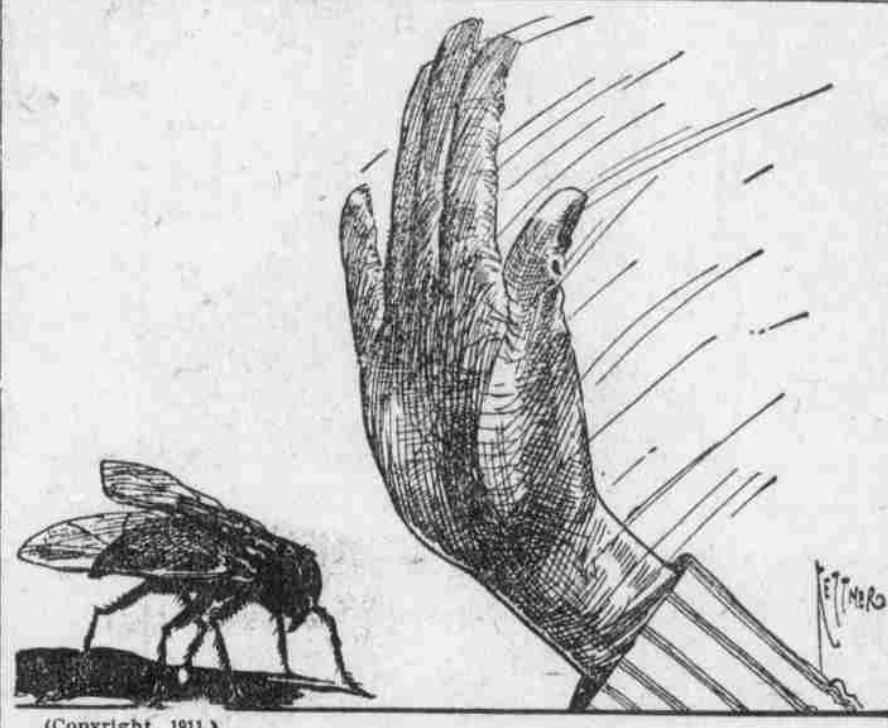
Aviators Fall 6,650 Feet.

Johannisthal, Germany.—Herr Schen-
del, who established a German alti-
tude record of 6,594 feet in an aero-
plane, fell with his mechanic, Voss,
and both were instantly killed. Schen-
del was trying to eclipse the world's
altitude record with a passenger. The
aviator, who was practically a begin-
ner, arose in a Dornier monoplane and
had reached a height of 6,650 feet
when the monoplane was seen to as-
sume a vertical position and it is be-
lieved that Schendel was trying to
glide to earth with his motor cut off.

Mexican Rebels Still Fighting.

El Paso, Texas.—Pascual Orozco,
commander of the insurrection troops
surrounding Chihuahua, declared that
he will attack the state capital at
once, regardless of peace or peace
prospects, because two of his men
who were visiting in Chihuahua with-
out arms were thrown into jail. His
demand for their release was rejected.
Governor Abram Gonzalez, Maderist
governor of Chihuahua, left Juarez for
Chihuahua, although advised that he
had better not come until the Federal
troops had left.

"SWAT THE FLY"



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ROOSEVELT BACKS TAFT

PRESIDENT IS TO HAVE ROOSE-
VELT'S ENDORSEMENT FOR
SECOND TERM.

Colonel Roosevelt Met Taft at Cele-
bration in Baltimore in Honor
of Cardinal Gibbons.

Washington.—President Taft, in his
candidacy for the presidential nomina-
tion in 1912, will receive the unqual-
ified endorsement of former President
Roosevelt, which will be uttered just
as cordially as it was prior to the
campaign of 1908. This is the best
political news Mr. Taft has received
in many months, and it comes to him
in a manner that leaves no doubt as
to its authenticity.

The information that Colonel Roose-
velt, under no circumstances will al-
low his name to be presented to the
Republican national convention was
conveyed to the white house several
days ago. That Colonel Roosevelt
feels that the Taft administration
should be continued was brought out
partly as the result of a cordial greet-
ing between the two men at the Car-
dinal Gibbons jubilee in Baltimore.

Whether the Roosevelt approval of
Mr. Taft's candidacy will go far
enough to take the former into the
campaign as an active stump speaker
is problematical, but that the force
of his personality will be with the
president is assured. This fact is not
expected to prove pleasing to Repub-
licans who have made no secret of
their desire to bring Colonel Roosevelt
forward as a formidable rival for the
1912 nomination.

The information that Colonel Roose-
velt would be found aligned with the
president, rather than against him,
was brought directly to Mr. Taft from
Mr. Roosevelt by a mutual friend high
in official life who was connected
with the Roosevelt and Taft adminis-
trations in a capacity that enabled
him to gain and retain the confidence
of both men.

CARDINAL GIBBONS HONORED

Greatest Non-Sectarian Tribute to a
Churchman Ever Accorded in U. S.
Baltimore, Md.—The greatest non-
sectarian tribute to a churchman ever
accorded in America was paid to Car-
dinal Gibbons, head of the Catholic
church on this continent. It was a
national tribute, in which joined the
nation's head, President Taft, his pre-
decessor, Theodore Roosevelt, sena-
tors and representatives.

The occasion was the dual anniver-
sary of his eminence—the fiftieth an-
niversary of his ordination to the priest-
hood and the twenty-fifth year of his
elevation to the high official rank of
cardinal.

There were no ceremonies other
than those held at the armory of the
Fifth Maryland regiment and in keep-
ing with the cardinal's well-known de-
sire for simplicity, these were arrang-
ed to last only two hours.

Cardinal Gibbons was not only paid
tribute for his high rank as the only
American cardinal, but as a citizen

Object to Cotton Revision.

Washington.—A memorandum was
filed with the ways and means com-
mittee by members of the tariff com-
mittee of the American Cotton Man-
ufacturers' association, protesting
against any change in the cotton
schedule of the Payne tariff bill. R.
M. Miller, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C., is
chairman of the committee. Among
the other members are Lewis W. Par-
ker of Greenville, S. C.; Stewart W.
Cramer and D. Y. Cooper of Hender-
son, N. C.; C. D. Tuller of Atlanta,
and T. I. Hickman of Augusta, Ga.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS MANY MEXICANS

THE REPEATED SEISMIC SHOCKS
SPREAD DESTRUCTION IN
CAPITAL OF MEXICO.

SHOCKS FOR 14 MINUTES

Majority of the Dead Soldiers Who
Were Crushed When Their Bar-
racks Were Wrecked.

Mexico City.—Sixty-three killed; 75
wounded; property loss, \$100,000.

These are the net results of the
earthquake which visited the capital
and injected a note of tragedy into
what was expected to be a day of pure
rejoicing. When the work of search-
ing the ruins is completed, it is pos-
sible that the list of dead will be
lengthened somewhat, as hiding here
and there throughout the city there
doubtless are many wounded who,
with traditional fear of the authori-
ties and government hospitals, are
anxious to evade discovery.

The property loss is but an esti-
mate, and is based upon calculations
made by owners and contractors. Lat-
tice of the loss is covered by insur-
ance.

It was 4:25 o'clock when the first
shock was felt. According to the ob-
servatory, the greatest intensity was
reached at the end of the first min-
ute, but the instruments continued to
record the shocks for fourteen min-
utes more. It was of a vibratory,
twisting character, but almost free of
trepidatory motion.

More than half of the dead account-
ed for were soldiers. They were
caught beneath the falling walls of
the artillery barracks in San Cosme,
a locality near the Mexican Central sta-
tion. Another place where the earth-
quake took its toll of death in con-
siderable numbers was at the city
power plant of the street car com-
pany. Here six were killed and six
wounded.

With these two exceptions the death
list was made up of single cases or,
in some instances of two and three
caught beneath falling walls in the
poorer buildings of the district most
seriously affected.

No personal property of Americans
was damaged, and with the exception
of one Chinese, no foreigner was in-
jured. In the barracks where the sol-
diers were killed twelve women also
lost their lives. They were the wives
of the artillerymen.

The fury of the shock was spent in
the northwestern and western part
of the city. The most damage done
was in that quarter of the city known
as Santa Maria, although cracks in the
pavement and walls toppled over
serve to mark its course as far to the
south as Colonia Roma, a district in-
habited largely by Americans. In this
district, however, little real damage
was done and no deaths have been
reported.

Cracks show here and there in the
pavement throughout the district af-
fected, and now and then the asphalt
is buckled until the ridge is 3 to 5
inches above the level of the street.
Walls made usually of a soft stone or
even of adobe bricks have fallen in
scores of places.

A LIE SAYS COL. ROOSEVELT

Colonel Denies He Promised to Sup-
port Taft in 1912.

Springfield, Mass.—Col. Theodore
Roosevelt said with reference to a
published story that he would support
Taft in the next presidential cam-
paign:

"There is no truth in the report
that I have agreed to support any man
for president in 1912. I have neither
made any such statement nor even
discussed the matter. The story is
made out of whole cloth."

State Backs Woman Mayor.

Topeka, Kans.—Attorney General
Dawson notified the five members of
the council at Hunnewell, Kan., that
they must co-operate with the woman
mayor of the town, Mrs. Ella Wilson,
and that "no more trifling would be
tolerated. I notified the councilmen
that the joke had gone far enough,"
said the attorney general.

Camorristi Trial Resumed.

Viterbo, Italy.—The trial of the 35
Camorristi, for the murder of Gen-
naro Cuocolo and his wife, which was
adjourned because of the illness of a
juror, was resumed. A notorious thief
named Santafede was called as a wit-
ness and smilingly recounted his crim-
inal adventures. These included an
attempt at burglary at the home of
former Deputy Scalmi in 1921, when
the witness was arrested, together
with Gennaro Cuocolo, who had or-
ganized the operation. The body at
state was estimated at \$15,000.