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## NORTH CAROLINA IS IN THE LEAD

THIS STATE RANKS FIRST IN WORK OF ROCKEFELLER SANITARY COMMISSION.

### MUCH MONEY WAS EXPENDED

Second Annual Report Shows That Nine States Are in Fight Against Dreaded Hookworm Disease—List of Counties With Free Dispensaries.

Raleigh.—The Rockefeller Sanitary Commission has just issued its second annual report. This report shows that in the fight against hookworm disease in nine states for the year 1911 the Commission has expended \$148,407.4. (Of this amount \$18,621.06 came to North Carolina). The states themselves have expended \$30,388.73. (North Carolina \$9,300.00). There have been treated during the year in these nine states 140,387 persons, (North Carolina being credited with 45,381 of them). This means that of every \$1.05 (in North Carolina 40 cents) or for every \$1.27 (in North Carolina 60 cents) expended by the Commission and the states, a human being has been benefited in health and helped to a higher and better scale of living.

These organizations have by preliminary survey demonstrated the presence of the infection in 719 of the 884 counties in ten states, (in North Carolina in 99 of the 100 counties); have completed the definite infection survey in 87 counties in nine states, (21 of these are in North Carolina); and for this survey have examined microscopically 37,267 (in North Carolina 11,267) rural children from 6 to 18 years of age have completed the definite sanitary survey in 125 counties (of these 44 are in North Carolina) and have inspected 43,448 rural homes (13,182 of them being in North Carolina).

In nine states 85 counties (27 in North Carolina) have appropriated from county funds for the local expenses of the county dispensaries for the free treatment of hookworm disease, \$10,739.60 (in North Carolina \$4,300.00) from the 17 counties where the dispensary work was complete.

### Flagman Is Fatally Injured.

While coupling cars at the depot, Robey Montgomery, a flagman on the Carolina & North-Western Railway, was instantly killed in the attempt to adjust a knuckle on an automatic coupler. He had signed the engineer to back up the caboose and the couplings failed to catch, knocking the caboose some distance up the track. Montgomery stooped to adjust the coupling and without warning the caboose rolled down on him, catching him between the two couplings midway between his chest and back, crushing him to death.

### Roads Are in Need of Repair.

Guilford county's system of macadam roads is in sore need of repair and the county commissioners are face to face with a problem which it is said is giving considerable annoyance and worry to the commissioners of other counties which have many miles of macadam. In this county the "binder" or top surface, is gone in many instances, and no substances of sufficient strength to hold the loose rock has been found, despite repeated experiments. A year ago tar and oil was placed on the High Point road, but this has already failed.

### Right-of-Way For New Road.

Engineer Falls and M. S. Ozmert, superintendent of the roads in the end of the county near Mooresville, have made a canvass of the territory between that point and Mr. A. A. Gabriel's, on the Statesville road, and have secured rights-of-way on the entire route for the new road to be built. Not a land-owner raised any serious objection, and all signed the right-of-way agreement to the satisfaction of all concerned. The road forces have about completed the grading.

### Set Date of Primary Election.

April 1st was set as the date for the primaries for the selection of municipal officers by the Democratic Municipal Executive Committee of Fayetteville. The election, which is a mere formality, as no opposing ticket is ever named, will be held May 1st. The candidates for mayor seemed to have narrowed down to C. B. Ledbetter, chairman of the Street and Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen and John Underwood, who opposed Mayor McNeill last year. An unusually large crop of candidates have appeared.

## DAMAGE IN NORTH CAROLINA

Rainfall Was the Heaviest Experienced in 19 Years—Much Property and Live Stock Damaged.

Charlotte.—Damage and disaster are left in the wake of a terrific wind and rain storm which passed over the Piedmont section of the Carolinas.

The rainfall was the heaviest in the past 19 years. In less than 12 hours a precipitation of 4.40 inches was registered here while Salisbury records six inches.

Reports of great damage to property and loss of live stock are coming in from all points. The Catawba river, 11 miles from Charlotte, normally three feet deep, had risen 27 feet in twelve hours and was steadily rising at the rate of 14 inches an hour. Many bridges on this stream have been swept away. The costly concrete and steel structure at Sloan's ferry, nearly completed, succumbed. Many towns in this section have been without lights and street car service at intervals as a result of trouble experienced by the Southern Power Company, which furnishes power throughout the Piedmont section.

In Winston-Salem and vicinity the damage is conservatively estimated at \$250,000.

Despite the cloudburst, the citizens face a water famine, owing to a break in the dam at the waterworks.

Homes are flooded and cabins and outhouses washed away. In Forsyth county bridges have been demolished and sections of the best roads washed away.

### North Carolina New Enterprises.

The following charters were issued by the secretary of state: The Electrical Engineering and Constructing Company, of Raleigh, to do a general contracting for electrical work such as wiring, installing fixtures, etc. Authorized capital stock is \$15,000, of which \$10,000 is common stock and \$5,000 preferred. The company may begin business when \$1,500 has been paid in. Incorporators are S. T. Stewart, C. N. Freeman and B. E. Taylor. The Liberty Loan and Real Estate Company, of Henderson; to do a general real estate business. Authorized capital stock is \$10,000, with \$1,000 paid in by G. W. Hawkins, Dr. J. E. Baxter, Henry Gates and others.

### Officers Destroy Large Still.

Revenue Officer J. M. Davis, Deputy Sheriff Ward and Mr. Durand Davis have returned to Statesville after another long horse back trip through the mud to the little Brushy Mountains in the extreme northern section of the county, where they must go occasionally to put the plants of the moonshiners out of commission. On this trip the officers destroyed an unusually large plant and along with it no small amount of its product. The moonshiners had just made a "run" and having been put wise as to the approach of the officers, had hid the big 90-gallon still at a point in the woods a mile from the plant, and in a gully in an old field had been placed a 48-gallon barrel of liquor.

### Should Not Tax Church Property.

Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina, appeared before the corporation commission in support of the contention that extensive property in Newbern that is administered for church and benevolent purposes should not be taxed. The property is mostly real estate, devoted to tenement rentals yielding about \$1,000 gross income. It was left to the church by the late E. M. Forbes of Newbern, the general objects of the Eastern Carolina Diocese, Christ church, Newbern, and certain educational and benevolent work being the principal purposes to which the revenue is devoted.

### School Contracts Finally Signed.

The Rubicon has been crossed and the board of school commissioners of Charlotte has burned its bridges behind it. The board ordered the configuration set at once more than a week ago, but the formal act of ignition has just been performed by Mayor Bland in the signing of contracts for the erection of five school buildings. The total cost is to be \$79,000.

### Funds For Two Farm-Life Schools.

Statesville people during the last week have been solicited for funds for Alexander Farm-Life, Industrial and Bible Training School at Hiddenite by Mary Elizabeth Moore, the founder and principal. This school, located in the mountains of Alexander county, is for the training of colored boys and girls and has on its board of trustees a number of the leading people of Statesville, and according to its prospectus, will fill a needed want for the colored youth of the piedmont section of the state.

## DYNAMITE BOMB SENT TO JUDGE

ATTEMPT IS MADE ON THE LIFE OF JUDGE OTTO ROSALSKY OF NEW YORK CITY.

### SENT THROUGH THE MAIL

Chief Egan Badly Injured When the Bomb Exploded—Rosalsky Escaped Unhurt.

New York.—An attempt to kill Judge Otto Rosalsky of the court of general sessions, with a bomb, came near being successful. It was only a defect—said to be a small accumulation of dirt—in the mechanism of the infernal machine—which the justice had unsuspectingly opened, that saved him from probable death or certain injury. The bomb later exploded while being examined by Inspector Owen Egan of the bureau of combustibles, seriously injuring him about the face and arms.

The intended victim of the explosion has been given a great deal of publicity lately in connection with the Brandt case. It was Judge Rosalsky who sentenced Brandt to a 30-year term for burglary at Mortimer L. Schick's home in 1907, and who recently reversed his action.

The attack upon the jurist is the first case of such violence attempted against a judge here within memory, and it set the whole machinery of the police speedily at work on the mystery. The bomb came by mail.

The home of Judge Otto A. Rosalsky of the court of general sessions, where a bomb delivered to him by mail exploded was the scene of renewed excitement caused by the appearance of a man who wildly kicked at the door and demanded admittance.

The stranger was a shabbily dressed man who forced his way past the hall attendants in the apartment building on Riverside Drive and climbed six flights of stairs to see Judge Rosalsky about some fancied grievance of "persecution of the tobacco trust." Police were called and the man was taken to Bellevue for observation as to his sanity. He gave his name as Wolf Berman and his business as that of a cigar maker.

The police believed him to be insane, but harmless, and in no wise connected with the attempt made on Judge Rosalsky's life with the bomb.

## WARSHIPS TO PHILIPPINES

Significant Orders Are Issued by the Navy Department.

Washington.—Significant orders were issued from the navy department directing three of the big armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet to proceed at once to the Philippine Islands for an indefinite stay. The navy department will not admit that the big vessels are to be attached to the Asiatic fleet, but their arrival in the Orient will give the United States the most powerful foreign fleet, excepting that of Japan, in touch with Chinese waters. The vessels ordered to the Philippines are the flagship California, the South Dakota and Colorado, now at Honolulu.

The vessels will go to Olongapo, where they will dock and hold their spring target practice. Later the supply ship Glacier will join them.

These cruisers, with the Maryland, of the same type, constitute the Pacific fleet with base at San Francisco. Their withdrawal will leave the west coast without any naval vessels of consequence in full commission, with the exception of the cruiser Maryland, all of the other armored ships being now in reserve at Puget Sound, with skeleton crews. The Maryland has been conveying Secretary Knox between the Central American ports on the west side, and soon will arrive at San Diego for the target practice of the Pacific torpedo fleet about April 8.

Admiral Southland of the flagship California, commands the three cruiser squadron. Should he fall in with Admiral Murdock's fleet, Southland, being a junior admiral, would act under that officer's direction.

It is said at the navy department that this cruise will be similar to those made in recent years.

### Operatives Get \$10,000,000 Raise.

Boston.—Wage increases aggregating more than \$10,000,000 will go into the pockets of New England textile workers during the next twelve months, according to authoritative estimates of the result of the present upward trend of wages in cotton and woolen mills. On the basis of an annual payroll of \$79,000,000 in the woolen mills, the increase there will amount to \$5,000,000, while cotton mill operatives will receive an advance of \$5,000,000. Fully 275,000 operatives will share in the raise.

## MARCH WINDS



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## STRIKES PARALYZE TRADE

MINERS OF UNITED STATES MAY JOIN STRIKERS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

### SUFFERING IN ENGLAND

Price of Coal Is Advancing Rapidly as Result of World-Wide Strike of Miners.

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+ The war in the coal world +  
+ continues to rage. +  
+ There are 250,000 miners out +  
+ in Germany and more are going +  
+ out. Martial law may be de- +  
+ clared. +  
+ There are 1,000,000 miners out +  
+ in Great Britain. Trade is par- +  
+ alyzed and much suffering is re- +  
+ ported. +  
+ The anthracite coal miners of +  
+ the United States threaten to +  
+ strike. +  
+ The prices of coal are jump- +  
+ ing the world over. +  
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Berlin, Germany.—The coal miners' strike in the Great German coal fields of Westphalia continues to spread. There are over 240,000 men now on strike and the situation is becoming worse everywhere. It has taken a most serious turn in several districts and has resulted already in a fatal conflict between the police and the strikers in the district of Herne.

The feeling among the men is increasing in intensity owing to the rigid repressive measures of the authorities, and it is officially reported here that troops will be called out if the police prove inadequate to deal with the situation.

The answers of the mine owners, including the Prussian state, which runs its own mines, to the demands of the unions in other German coal fields, take the same stand as the owners in Westphalia, declaring that financial conditions do not permit the granting of the full increase of wages and the other demands of the miners, so that strikes also are impending there.

New York.—The anthracite coal operators and the United Mine Workers of America alike profess unyielding adherence to their attitudes concerning the miners' demands. "The situation looks very blue and the indications point to a strike," declared President John T. White of the miners. The operators say positively that they will make no concessions.

### Texas Cotton Mills Defended.

Austin, Texas.—In a letter to Governor Colquitt, State Labor Commissioner Starling vigorously challenged a report emanating from the Federal department of commerce and labor to the effect that conditions in Texas cotton mills were deplorable, and that wages paid put the names of most men employees on the patronage of loan sharks. The commissioner says that he has investigated conditions, and there is no truth in the report.

### Champ Clark Gets Kansas.

Hutchinson, Kan.—The Democratic state convention after rejecting by a vote of 319 to 283 a resolution introduced by the supporters of Woodrow Wilson declaring for an uninducted delegation, unanimously adopted a resolution instructing the Kansas delegation to the national convention to Baltimore to cast the twenty votes of this state as a unit for Champ Clark. If it becomes evident that Clark cannot be nominated the delegates will cast their votes for Wilson as second choice.

## PLEA OF "NOT GUILTY"

FORTY-SIX DYNAMITERS ARE ARRAIGNED IN U. S. COURT AT INDIANAPOLIS.

A Number of Demurrers Entered by Attorneys for the Labor Men Were Overruled.

Indianapolis, Ind.—"Not guilty" was the plea of forty-six men arraigned in Federal court here on indictments charging complicity in the alleged conspiracy unlawfully to transport dynamite from state to state. Judge A. B. Anderson overruled all demurrers of the defense, but granted thirty days for the filing of exception to his ruling.

A motion to consolidate the cases, made by United States District Attorney Charles Miller was sustained, but the court consented to hear attorneys for the defense, if they decide to petition for separate trials. The court instructed that the defendants appear when presentation in the matter is made. The trial was set for October 1.

When Judge Anderson announced he would overrule the demurrers to the thirty-four indictments, he turned to the defendants, for whom seats had been arranged in tiers, and said: "Gentlemen, do you know the nature of the charges against you?"

"We do," came in a heavy chorus. Then one by one the indicted men, present or former labor union officials from many sections of the country, and headed by Frank M. Ryan, president of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, arose as their names were called by the clerk, and responded: "Not guilty."

Attacks from many angles were made upon the indictments charging the defendants with aiding and abetting Ortie E. McManigal and John J. and James B. McNamara in the transportation of dynamite on passenger trains, with being principals with McManigal and the McNamaras in the illegal acts and with having conspired to violate the statutes prohibiting any such transportation.

## CONFIRM PITNEY NOMINATION

Mahlon Pitney of New Jersey Is Placed on Supreme Court Bench.

Washington.—Mahlon Pitney, chancellor of the state of New Jersey, President Taft's nominee to succeed the late Justice Harlan on the Supreme bench, was finally confirmed by the senate by a vote of 59 to 26. These Republican senators voted against Mr. Pitney's confirmation: Bourne, Bristow, Kenyon, Cummins and Poindexter.

These Democrats voted against him: Bacon, Bryan, Chamberlain, Culberson, Gardner, Gore, Hitchcock, Johnson, Kern, Lea, Myers, Newlands, O'Gorman, Pomerehne, Rayner, Reed, Shively, Smith of Georgia, Smith of South Carolina, Taylor and Williams.

The senate's consideration of Justice Pitney was in the fourth executive session it has had on his nomination and the vigorous fight against him because of his decision in a glass blowers' strike case did not abate until the last moment.

### Girl Gets Share of Hawley Millions.

New York.—Miss Margaret Cameron, known as the ward of Edwin Hawley, and whose real name is Emma Sturges, has been decided by the late financier's heirs property estimated to be worth \$1,000,000 a year, according to a statement by John B. Stanchfield, attorney for the heirs. The settlement was made, in accordance with a letter written by Mr. Hawley some time before his death, requesting that generous provision for Miss Cameron be made.

## STORM SWEEPS SOUTHERN STATES

NINE WERE KILLED, MANY INJURED AND HEAVY PROPERTY LOSS IN GEORGIA.

### FARMERS LOSE MILLIONS

Crops Have Been Retarded and Fruit Crop Is Menaced in Three Southern States.

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+ Nine persons are reported dead +  
+ and a heavy property loss is the +  
+ result of a cyclone which swept +  
+ over portions of Georgia and +  
+ Alabama. The damage to farm +  
+ crops is also reported to be very +  
+ heavy. The storm was one of +  
+ the most severe, and has cov- +  
+ ered a larger territory than any +  
+ in this section in recent years. +  
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Atlanta.—The total damage done by the flood in and near Atlanta amounted to more than two hundred thousand dollars. From every section of Atlanta and from most points in the South come reports of great destruction by the flood. It is practically impossible to estimate the total for the state.

The farmers of the state are hit harder than any other interests. The fields which have just been prepared for planting have been swept until all signs of weeks of labor have disappeared, and where the crops were planted the seeds have been washed and beaten until there is no hope that they will ever sprout. The flood will put the already month-late crop an additional two weeks behind in every part of the state, while in many sections it will cause planting to be at least two months later than usual.

The corn crop of the state has been cut almost in half by the floods, while cotton lands have been so washed that all preparations made last fall will go for nothing. It is estimated that the farmers of the state will suffer more than ten million dollars in damages from the 12-hour rainfall. Farmers near Atlanta on the Chattahoochee are regarding their fields, many of which are 15 feet deep in water, in dull despair, for the bright visions they had entertained of a bountiful harvest have been ruthlessly shattered.

Headland, Ala.—Five persons are known to have been killed, a dozen injured, several of them seriously, and scores of buildings in both the business and residence districts of Headland are total wrecks as the result of a cyclone which struck the town, causing panic and confusion among the 1,200 residents.

The dead are: J. C. Copeland, an attorney; — Barrentine, two children (initials unobtainable); two negroes.

The injured are W. H. Alexander, W. B. Aman, W. F. Irington, Mr. and Mrs. Monk.

A relief fund of \$1,000 was raised among the citizens of Headland, and it is being used for feeding and clothing for the poorer class of people, many of whom lost all in the wind storm and deluge which followed.

In Geneva county, according to the meager advices obtainable, a boy was killed and three other persons were injured.

At Hartford, thirty miles away, a son of Willy Adkins was killed outright in the presence of members of his family, and another boy is said to have been badly hurt.

Columbia, S. C.—With all the rivers booming as a result of a terrific downpour of rain, South Carolina had a storm that was exceeded in dimensions only by the memorable and disastrous flood of 1908. Reports from the Piedmont section indicate that damage there has been heavy. In Cheraw a heavy winstorm caused much damage. Trains were delayed and wire communication was hampered by the sweeping waters.

So far only one death has been reported, that of Charles Ligon, a cotton buyer of Enore, Spartanburg county, who was drowned while crossing a stream.

### House Passes Free Sugar Bill.

Washington.—The Democratic free sugar bill passed the house 198 to 103. Its passage was helped by 24 Republican votes, although this was offset by the defection of seven Democrats from Louisiana and Colorado. At the last moment Representative Martin, one of the Colorado members, blocked an attempt to fix plans for consideration of the excise tax bill, which through taxation of incomes is expected to make up revenues lost by the free sugar measure.