

STATE RANKS HIGH AS MONEY EARNER

EXCEEDED BY 14 IN WEALTH PRODUCTION; BY 20 IN ACCUMULATION.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

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A PICNIC FOR GOOD TEETH

AN ANCIENT philosopher long ago observed that it is easier to stimulate men by rewards than to scare them by punishment.

The school nurse in Hanover had been trying for some time to have all the school children look after their teeth.

Finally, it occurred to Miss MacKenzie that a reward might do more than a threat.

But—as the old lady said to the life insurance canvasser—there was a catch in it.

Then followed four months of the busiest times the dentists in that town had ever known.

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RAILROADS AND DISEASE

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The matter had been before the commission for about two years, said Mr. Maxwell.

So important is the control of diseases on railroads that it has become a special branch of sanitation and the United States public health service has worked out a special method of controlling the spread of disease on railroads.

In Public Health Bulletin No. 129, Dr. Thomas R. Crowder, chief of sanitation of the Pullman Car company and one of the recognized authorities on railroad sanitation, tells how this work is carried on.

Modern knowledge has done away with many of the old beliefs and fears about disease. Our grandfathers were afraid of things.

Today we know that things are comparatively harmless. Few disease germs will live any length of time outside the human body.

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Raleigh. "As a producer of wealth, North Carolina ranks high among the states of the union," says S. H. Hobbs, Jr. "Only 14 states rank head of us in the combined value of basic products and industrial output for the year 1923," he continues.

"The total wealth produced by farms, factories, forests, and mines in North Carolina was more than a billion and a half dollars for the year 1923, distributed as follows: Produced by industries \$551,911,000, by agriculture \$513,400,444, by forests \$38,051,000, and extracted from mines \$10,006,000.

However, in the accumulation of wealth on a total basis North Carolina ranks 21st and is surpassed by only two states in the South, Texas and Virginia.

Salary and Wage Body Stands Pat.

The salary and wage commission met to hear appeals from State employees and stood pat on its published report, which goes into effect on November 1.

The commission stood up against assaults from within and without and while a few appeals were overruled, the considerable body was allowed and the bulk of them rejected.

At its four-hour session, the commission issued a statement which indicated that it had received 1600 in its position in regard to legal holidays in view of a ruling by the Attorney General to the effect that the commission's action in reducing the number of legal holidays from twelve to six was without authority of law.

However, in the afternoon the lost ground was regained by the commission which tentatively passed a rule reducing vacations from twelve to six days, except for those departments which play the commission's way in regard to holidays.

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Good Roads Meet.

Governor McLean is expected in the near future to name the delegates from North Carolina to the next annual good roads convention and exposition of the American Road Builders' association, to be held in Chicago, January 11 to 15, inclusive.

Special Courts For Two Counties.

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1—Red Cross hydroplane removing wounded Spanish soldiers from scene of battle with the RIFs at Alhucemas. 2—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon giving house committee on ways and means his plan for reduction of income taxes. 3—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, ex-factory girl and prominent radical, divorced by her millionaire husband, James G. P. Stokes.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Secretary Mellon Advises House Committee How to Reduce Income Taxes.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

OPENING its hearings of tax revision plans, the house committee on ways and means first called on Secretary Mellon to tell what the Treasury department thought would be a safe reduction of income taxes and how it should be made.

Summarized Secretary Mellon's proposals are:

- 1. Reduction of taxes in the aggregate to the extent of from \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000.
2. Reduction of normal taxes to 1 per cent, 2 per cent, 3 per cent, and 5 per cent, instead of 2 per cent, 4 per cent and 6 per cent.
3. Reduction of surtaxes to a minimum of 20 instead of the existing 40 per cent.
4. Surtaxes to begin at 1 per cent at \$12,000 instead of \$10,000 and run up to 20 per cent above \$150,000 instead of 40 per cent above \$50,000.
5. Elimination of the 27 per cent deduction on earned income.
6. Reduction of and eventual repeal of the estate tax.
7. Repeal of the gift tax.
8. Repeal of the taxes on admissions and on passenger automobiles.
9. Repeal of the taxes on trucks, tires and accessories.
10. Repeal of the taxes on art works and several other minor imposts.
11. Repeal of the provision for publicity of tax payments.
12. Enlargement of the board of tax appeals.

Mr. Mellon told the committee that although the soldier bonus will cost \$100,000,000 more than was estimated, tax revenue also has increased and there will be approximately a \$200,000,000 surplus on July 1, 1925. He guessed the surplus would be from \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 the following year, so it would be safe to reduce taxes that much.

Next day representatives of the National Association of Manufacturers appeared before the committee and made suggestions substantially in accord with those of Mr. Mellon. The secretary's plan was supported also by 70 representatives of Iowa tax clubs, who asserted the sentiment in their state was strongly for the administration's advocacy of repeal of the federal estate tax. A similar group from Texas said the same for that state. Chairman Green of Iowa and Representative Garner of Texas, ranking minority member of the committee, both favor retention of the federal estate tax, and both refused to admit that the tax club men fairly represented the sentiment in their respective states.

FEELING sure that it would be impossible to secure approval by the French parliament for the temporary arrangement plan of the French war debt to the United States, the Poincaré cabinet rejected the plan when it was formally presented to it by Finance Minister Caillaux. It was then announced semi-officially that within a few days the government would submit to the American debt funding commission through the French ambassador to Washington new proposals for dealing with the whole debt. What these will be could not be learned, but as Caillaux was severely criticized for offering as much as he did, it is believed the new proposals will be even less acceptable to our commission than were those formerly rejected by it.

SOME of the finance minister's critics said he did not mean to make an offer that he seriously expected America to accept, but was simply arranging matters so that when parliament assembled he could say that negotiations were continuing, avoiding confession that his debt settlement intentions had failed.

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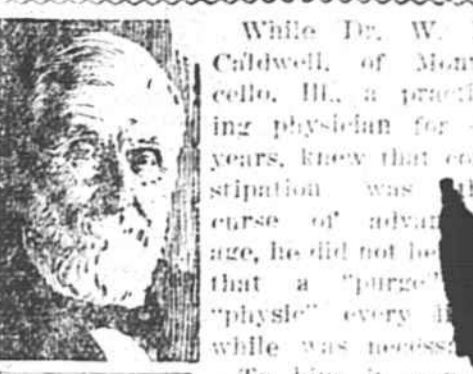
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Old Folks Must Not Use "Physics"



DR. CALDWELL AT AGE 83

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