

## WEST POINT EXAMS WILL BE CONTINUED

All Who Pass Practically Assured of Appointment Says Adjutant

Raleigh, Sept. 19.—Authority has been granted for the continuation of appointment through competitive examinations of members of the National Guard for attendance at the States Military Academy at West Point. It is announced by Adjutant General J. Van Metts, whose headquarters are in Raleigh.

In making the announcement Adjutant General Metts outlined the course to be pursued by National Guard in seeking appointment to West Point. The appointments are open only to Guardsmen between the ages of 18 and 19, he stated.

At some date, to be announced later, between November 1 and 15, a preliminary examination will be conducted for candidates from this state, the adjutant general said. He explained that the examination will be open only to guardsmen within the mentioned age limits who have been members of the National Guard for at least one year.

## City Fans See Wilson Beat Charlotte Club

A number of Goldsboro baseball fans were among the 4,000 enthusiastic rooters who saw Wilson, winner of the pennant in the Virginia league, defeat Charlotte, winner of the pennant in the South Atlantic league, 4 to 1, in the second of a post series contest. Charlotte had taken the opener of the series the day previous.

The air-tight pitching of Quinn and the shabby fielding and heavy batting of Rodriguez were the big spots for Wilson. Today the clubs cross bats in Charlotte in continuation of the fray.

## HIGH POINT SCHOOLS OPEN

High Point, Sept. 19.—Public schools here opened this week for the 1923-24 session with an enrollment of slightly over 4,000.

## MOUNT OLIVE MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

A. C. Cox Dies From Heart Failure; Mr. Flowers Suffering From Strange Malady

MOUNT OLIVE, Sept. 19.—A. C. Cox, a well known citizen of this place, was found dead in his bed at the Olivette Hotel this morning, death presumably resulting from heart failure.

Deceased was about 50 years of age and is survived by two sons, H. H. of New York, and A. C. Jr., of High Point, and one brother, Henry, of Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Cox had evidently been dead for several hours when the body was discovered. Servants who called him for breakfast made the discovery. An inquest was not considered necessary.

Geo. L. Flowers, a local insurance agent, was taken to a Wilmington hospital Monday night, suffering a rather peculiar malady, and one that seems to baffle medicine profession Saturday and Sunday he suffered slight inconvenience with what he thought was only ordinary sore throat. During the day Monday however, the ailment took a more malignant turn, when his tongue became swollen, and by night was so large that he couldn't close his mouth at all. It produced a threatening choking sensation of course.

Local physicians seemed unable to understand the cause of his trouble, or afford him any relief; so he was hurried off to Wilmington, where, according to reports physicians were puzzled over his case. Several local doctors. The latest news from his bedside, however, is to the effect that he has shown slight improvement.

The local school board has let a contract for the placing of three modern fire escapes from the graded school building, which will serve to remove the ban from the use of the auditorium recently placed on it by the State Insurance Department.

## Strikes of Miners Only Bar to Superabundant Coal Output Says Board

### WILL PAY OFF BONDS WITH MOTOR TAXES

Is Statement Made by The Secretary of State W. N. Everett

Raleigh, Sept. 19.—North Carolina will pay off its bond issues with proceeds from automobile licenses and gas taxes, declared Secretary of State W. N. Everett here today.

Mr. Everett asserted that the people should co-operate more with the officials in the enforcement of the autolicense laws. Every cent realized from the licensing of automobiles, said the official, saves that much in taxes to the people and leaves that much more for the further conduct of the good roads program. If taxpayers who have come up and paid their license taxes would only report those who have not done so, then they would help themselves for there would then be this additional money for roadbuilding. The taxpayer who laughs at the law-breaker who is operating his car without proper license is in reality laughing at himself, asserted Mr. Everett in effect.

There will be no ad-valorem tax to retire our road bonds, continued the official in his discussion of the subject. Many, he said, when the program was inaugurated declared it would fail and that ultimately a tax on the land would be necessary to retire the new indebtedness of the state. The collections from the auto tax and the gas tax is continually refuting this argument. To date this license year there has been collected more than four millions in license taxes, more than had been collected for the entire last license year.

## HANDS OFF QUESTION OF REPARATIONS FOR PRESENT AT LEAST

League of Nations Decides That Such Tactics Will Be For Best Interests

(By the Associated Press.) Geneva, Sept. 19.—"Hands off" the reparations problem for the moment at least was the decision reached today by one of the main commissions of the League of Nations. The decision is believed will effect the entire assembly on this problem was not reached without some murmur.

The reparations issue arose before the commission on technical organization when Sir Henry Strkosch, the financial expert representing South America alluded to the statement at the opening of this year's session to the effect that the League was confronted with difficulties owing to an absence of the settlement of reparations and inter-allied debts. But after consulting his French and Belgian colleagues, he said, he was convinced of the advisability of not starting a debate on this delicate subject which might aggravate the situation and hinder the eventual settlement.

## Spanish Military Directorate Meet

Madrid, Sept. 19.—The military directorate of Spain began functioning this afternoon at a council held in the Royal Palace. The council was presided over by King Alfonso and was attended by General Primo Rivera, president of the directorate and his staff.

## Oklahoma Editors Hold That Attempts Are Made At Nullifying Rights

(By the Associated Press.) Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 19.—An address to the people of the United States, declaring that the supreme issue in Oklahoma today is constitutional government or despotism was made public tonight by a group of Oklahoma daily newspaper publishers following an all day meeting called by a local editor with a view of placing the true situation before the country.

Publishers of several of the largest papers signed the statement Governor Walton "By his own act has attempted to nullify rights guaranteed under our constitution and to halt the lawful processes of republican government," the publishers declared.

## Would Require Millions of Dollars and Increase Coal 44 Cents Per Ton To Put Burden on Railways

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—Labor disturbances are the most serious obstacles to a superabundant production of coal in the United States, the coal commission declared today in a report to President Coolidge on the subject of "irregular operation and over development of the bituminous mines." Inadequate transportation helped by the strike of the mine workers is the only bar to continued production considerably in excess of any present consumption, the report said.

The attempt to solve the problem solely by improving transportation, the report said, would be "simply to transfer to the railroad industry the overdevelopment now seen in the coal industry and to necessarily increase freight rates. It was estimated that the railroads would entail an expenditure of \$2,000,000,000 if they set out to build up their equipment to the proper point it would increase coal 44 cents per ton.

The alternative is better use of the present transportation facilities, it was stated.

Commenting upon the labor factor, the report said: "There have been but two national strikes of the union coal miners since 1915 that of November-December 1915 cutting off 77 per cent of the soft coal output and that of the summer of 1922 affecting the bituminous coal fields to the same extent and shutting down the anthracite fields for the same months. The loss of the production occasioned by these strikes has in each instance caused such general shortage of coal that even after resumption of mining there were long periods of insistent demands and high prices. The strike of the mine workers is the only bar to the continuous production of bituminous coal at a rate considerably in excess of consumption at present and export.

## Gas 22 Cents Sign Is Seen in City

The one cent per gallon cut ordered by the Standard Oil Company in the price of gasoline a few days ago yesterday made itself felt in Goldsboro. At least one sign reading "gas 22 cents" was noticed where a former sign had read 23 cents. One cent a gallon on every gallon sold will mean a saving of hundreds of dollars each week to Goldsboro and Wayne auto owners.

## North Carolinian Killed in Accident

(By the Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Sept. 19.—One man was killed and several were injured when the U. S. destroyer McFarland was rammed by battleship Arkansas in maneuvers near the eastern entrance of Cape Cod canal today. The McFarland with her bow shattered reached the Charlestown navy yard tonight conveyed by a destroyer. The man killed was Spencer William Brown, seaman, second class of North Carolina. Sixteen other members of the crew were injured, but none dangerously.

## Will Not Tolerate Prison Probe

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 19.—Notice that a special session of the Jefferson county, Alabama, grand jury will not be tolerated for the purpose of investigating conditions of Alabama prison camps was given late this afternoon by Governor Brandon in a letter to James Divas, Jefferson county solicitor.

## CROP CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE EXCEPT FOR THE COTTON

Frank Parker Issues Notes On Corn Small Grain and Other Produce

Raleigh, Sept. 19.—Frank Parker, statistician in the crop reporting service of the Department of Agriculture today made public his regular semi-monthly "crop notes," giving the condition of various crops grown in North Carolina according to information obtained by the crop reporting service.

"The general state situation is favorable for the crops except cotton," he said in summarizing the "crop notes." "The hay crops have improved wonderfully in the last month. Early maturing is common. The more favorable areas are in the northern and western districts."

Following are Mr. Parker's crop notes: "Corn: The corn crop is maturing rapidly. Fodder pulling is progressing in many counties. The stalks are generally smaller than usual, but the ears are of good size. The crop is better than the average.

"Small grain: In the main small grain area of the state the summer was so dry that there was little fallow land to be found in August, except in the northern counties. Preparation for planting small grain is late. There is a chance of a slight increase in the acreage, due to very good yields this year.

"Cotton: The boll weevil has by far been the most destructive during the past few weeks in the history of North Carolina. There is no late crop, and in very few sections any August crop south of Raleigh. The boll weevil has been attacking the July bolls heavily in this section. Serious ravages of the weevil are being reported from all sections.

"Hay: The hay acreage probably will not equal last year's crop, since the seasons last year were unusually good for that crop. The acreage and condition, however, are above the average this year.

"Tobacco: Except in certain eastern wet areas, the tobacco crop is good. Housing is progressing rapidly and the marketing is now well under way, but slower than last year. The weather in September has somewhat interfered with the housing and deuring of the crop, but not as much as was experienced in August in the eastern counties.

"Fruit: The fruit crop has gradually retrograded until peaches are not more than 15 per cent and apples may not be more than one fourth a crop.

"Miscellaneous: The fall truck crops are generally good. The general prospect for most crops are above the average. The farmers' attitude is good with the usual pessimism largely lacking. Things in North Carolina are generally good."

Speaking of agricultural organizations, Mr. Parker said, "The Cooperative Market Association are active, in spite of outside criticisms, and seem to have prospects for a good year. There is active interest in the county fairs, with more than the usual attention being given them."

## Begin Advertising Wayne County Fair

The advertising campaign for Wayne's mammoth fair, which will begin on October 1 and run for several days, has been launched. Fifteen foot pennants stretched on wires across the principal streets of the city cry the news of the approaching fair to the world. W. C. Denmark, secretary of the association, announces that beginning next Sunday a broad program of advertising will be launched in the papers of the county and surrounding territory.

## Big Ship to Cross Atlantic To Home

Washington, Sept. 19.—The ZR-3, German built sister ship to the ZR-1, is expected to leave Frederickshafen early in November for her transatlantic voyage to her future home at Lakehurst, N. J. A station ship will be placed in mid ocean to welcome the big craft. Various departments will aid the flight with information. The planned route is across Southern France, into the Azores into the southern tip of Bermuda and to the end. The route covers 450 nautical miles, or a distance nearly one-third greater than the "airline" across England, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.

GET S. O. S. CALL New York, Sept. 19.—An S. O. S. from the Elapend in distress ten miles east of New Haven, Conn., was picked up by naval communications tonight. The ship is not listed in available shipping records.

## 1924 Automobile And Industrial Show Is To Be Great Event

At a joint meeting of the Committee from the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs and the Chamber of Commerce to be held early next week, definite plans will be decided on for the 1924 fourth annual Automobile and Industrial Show.

In 1920 Goldsboro presented one of the most elaborate Automobile Expositions ever staged in the state. This show was such a success that the business interest of the city decided at that time to make it an annual event. In 1921 it was decided that industrial exhibits should be added to the Exposition and the show which was staged in the Curran Brick Warehouse proved a great success to all who exhibited.

In 1922 plans were made for the annual event but due to the fire which destroyed the Bobbitt warehouse, the show could not be held.

Early in the fall of 1922 it was decided that the 1923 Automobile and Industrial Exposition would be staged under the auspices of the Wayne County Fair Association and the large Cooperative Tobacco Warehouse was secured and the 1923 show was held presenting one hundred and twenty-three exhibits consisting of automobiles and accessories, manufactured products, millinery, building supplies, miniature bunalows, hardware, farming implements, wholesale and retail food products, household and kitchen furnishings, electrical fixtures, sporting goods, paints and all kind of retail merchants' exhibits.

This show surpassed anything of its kind ever attempted in North Carolina, covering a floor space of 60,000 square feet, and visited by thousands of spectators. The business interest of Goldsboro has come to realize just what our city and county is doing for a manufacturing and mercantile standpoint and the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs together with the Chamber of Commerce have already begun work jointly with the determination the 1924 Exposition greater than the one held in the spring of 1923, and while definite dates for the show have not been decided on it was stated that the show would be held early in April, either the week before or the week after the Wilson Automobile Show.

W. C. Denmark, who managed the three previous shows states that he is already receiving inquiries with reference to space in the 1924 show and asked in which house the show would be held, he stated that definite arrangements had not been made but that in all probability the show would be held in the large cooperative Company's warehouse.

## WILL RIDE STUDENTS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

St. John Methodist Church Has Unique Plan to Stimulate Interest

Automobiles operated to church for the specific purpose of carrying members who live at a distance is an innovation hit upon by St. John's Methodist church of this city, for the purpose of adding interest to the work. The church bus line will begin its services next Sunday under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Potter, and his wife, she conceived the idea.

The unique bus line will be operated by members of the church who own their cars. Each automobile will bear a large sign, "St. John's E. Sunday School." At 9:30 in the morning the cars will gather at Talton's store, some distance from the church, to bring members and Sunday school students to the services. People living beyond the store will meet the cars at this point. The mile or more of street back to the church will be divided into regular stops. It is expected and people in this section will get the cars at the regular stops. Cars will leave for the return trip after the morning preaching service.

It is planned as the church grows that it will acquire its own bus for the purpose of carrying its people to and from the services. Other churches are expected to follow suit in the novel plan of stimulating interest.

## ONLY ASKED BLACKS TO LEAVE SAYS MAYOR

Railroad Officials Hold That There Has Been No Increase in Departures

(By the Associated Press.) Johnston, N. C., Sept. 19.—White Mayor Joseph Caffiel insisted today that he had not issued a formal order deporting recently arrived negroes, he declared that he advised them for their own good and for the good of the city to leave the city and added that some 2,000 had gone in the past two weeks. Railroad officials said that movement of negroes out of the city at this time was not more than usual at this time of year. Police at Rosedale, a negro section, placed the number at not more than several hundred.

## Record For Long Business Connection

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—What is believed to be the longest business association on record between advertiser and advertising agent was celebrated here last night at a dinner given by N. W. Ayer and Son, widely known as "Advertising Headquarters" in honor of the Dintze and Conard Company, a client of fifty years' standing.

The dinner also celebrated the completion of thirty-five years of service at Advertising Headquarters by Jarvis A. Wood. Mr. Wood, oldest member of the firm of N. W. Ayer and Son, was pointedly honored with his firm's oldest customer.

## JEWS WILL OBSERVE DAY OF ATONEMENT

Services Started at 6 P. M. Yesterday and End at 6 P. M. Today

Members of the Jewish race in Goldsboro last evening at 6 o'clock began the services commensurate with their Day of Atonement and will continue them until 6 o'clock this evening. A number of the stores of the city will be closed in respect of the occasion.

Friday, the tenth day of the Hebrew month Tishri, at sunset, begins Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) as it is said in Numbers 29:7—"And on the tenth day of this seventh month ye shall have a holy convocation and ye shall afflict your souls; ye shall do no manner of work." This is a day of fasting and all Jewish adults are required to fast from sunset on this day until dark the following day, according to Hebrew theology.

It was on this day, that the High Priest was allowed to enter the Sanctuary, Sanctum. A week before the fast of the tenth day the High Priest was separated by the faithful, according to the statutes of the consecration of the Tabernacle. It is the Day of Atonement, as it reads in Lev. 16:30. "For on this day shall atonement be made for you, to cleanse you; from all your sins shall ye be clean before the Lord. The Rabbin infer from this that only sins against God can be atoned for on this day; sins against men are not atoned for until He appeases them, as it is written: "From all your sins before the Lord shall ye be clean."

On the day of atonement, according to the Rabbin of old and the Kabala, Satan has no right to accuse. They infer this from the fact that "Hasatan" in its numerical value of Hebrew letters amounts to three hundred sixty-four, therefore only on the number of days can he accuse and not on the three hundred sixty-four, which is Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. Jews throughout the world spend the entire day in solemn prayer in their synagogues.

## STATE POULTRY SHOW AT GREENSBORO SOON

Officials Expect That Efforts Will Outdo All Previous Shows

Greensboro, Sept. 19.—The official North Carolina state poultry show will be conducted here December 5, 6 and 7, under the auspices of the Central Carolina Poultry Association and the North Carolina Poultry Association and officials of the two organizations already are making extensive plans for the show, which they say is expected to be the best in every respect ever put on in this state.

More than 1,200 fowls were exhibited at the show conducted by the two poultry associations this year. The number of entries this year is expected to be increased to at least 2,000 according to executives of the two associations who met here recently to make preliminary arrangements for this year's show.

Jacob Eberly of Dallasville, N. J., and Charles Nixon of Washington, N. J., have been secured to serve as judges at the fowl exhibit, it was announced. Mr. Eberly, who attended the state show here last year, has served as judge at some of the largest and most important poultry shows in the country, it was said. Mr. Nixon also is regarded as an expert judge, chicken breeders here declare.

A committee on housing is endeavoring to secure a suitable building in the city in which to hold the show. The purchase of 300 special exhibit coops has been authorized and provisions have been made for renting other coops needed.

In connection with the state exhibition, it was announced by officials of the two poultry associations conducting the show and who met here recently, exhibitions will be made by the State Rhode Island Red Club, the State White Plymouth Rock Club and the State Cornish Club.

Loving cups and cash prizes have been announced as premiums to be given winners in the various contests of the poultry show.

Officials of the central Carolina Poultry Association are B. H. Mitchell, president; Olan Barnes, secretary and Ed Benbow state show superintendent.

Officials of the North Carolina Poultry Association are C. F. Chapin, Greensboro, president; Dr. B. F. Kaupp, Raleigh secretary.

## COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 19.—The cotton market closed steady. Middling 30.75. Futures expired, October 28.90; December 29.44-75; January 29.85; 29.10; March 28.85-29.00; May 28.97.