

**WEATHER**  
Partly cloudy Sunday fair strong  
Northeast winds.

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# Governor Sends Troops To Spruce Pine

## TEACHERS OF WAYNE PLAN YEAR'S WORK AT FIRST SESSION

at One Hundred Per Cent Attendance on Part of Rural Instructors

VERY ENJOYABLE FEATURES IN DAY

The first meeting of the 1923 season of the Wayne County Teachers Association, held during yesterday in the auditorium of the Wayne county court house, was intensely interesting throughout, and was marked by an almost 100 percent attendance on the part of teachers from the rural districts of the county. While the initial meeting was primarily for the teachers of the eight-month schools, numbers of others were in attendance. All told there were about 125 teachers present and in addition many school trustees and other interested parties were present for a portion of the day. Yesterday's meeting began at 10 A. M., and was brought to a close about 4:30 P. M. J. T. Jerome, County Superintendent of Education acted as the presiding officer and he kept the program moving along in fine shape.

**Outlined Plans**  
The Rev. Zeno Wall, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Goldsboro, delivered the invocation yesterday and conducted the opening exercises. Welcome to the teachers present was extended by Superintendent Jerome and he took occasion in this connection to outline the purpose of the meeting and what it is hoped can be accomplished during the year.

Between the hours of 11:15 and 11:30 a discussion took place relative to "Group Centers and County Commencements" while the next 30 minutes were devoted to a discussion of "The Opening Day of School." Brief remarks by Miss Carrie Dorritt dealing with the subject of attendance held the close attention of those assembled and this was followed by an address delivered by Dr. J. L. Corbett, head of the County Department of Health, on the subject of health work among the children of the county with particular reference to the rural schools. Much valuable information was furnished the teachers in this address and without exception they appreciated Dr. Corbett's attendance.

From 12 o'clock to 12:30 discussions were heard relative to Group Meetings, High School and Elementary Text Books and Courses of Study.

Between the hours of 1:30 and 2 o'clock the teachers enjoyed lunch and then resumed discussion. Mrs. E. P. Meadenball spoke briefly on the subject of "Pupils' Reading Circles" and Mrs. L. R. McCall was heard on "Language Clubs." Miss Mary Devane made an impression with her remarks on "School Libraries."

**Miss Parrott Heard**  
Probably the outstanding feature of the entire day was furnished in the shape of an address by Miss Hatie Parrott of Raleigh, who is connected with the State Department of Education. The Wayne County teachers had looked forward with pleasure to Miss Parrott's address and they were not disappointed, since it was one of the most worthwhile efforts heard in some time. She chose as her subject, "Proper Graduation and Classification of Pupils" and she handled it in such an able manner that her remarks will be beyond doubt prove to be of great value to all those who heard it yesterday.

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## KIWANIANS HERE TO AID IN DRIVE FOR ORPHANAGE

At the Thursday night meeting of the Kiwanians after a stirring speech by Kiwanian Hawley a committee of ten was appointed to help in the canvass to secure for Goldsboro the Branch Orphan Home of the Junior Order to be located some where in North Carolina.

This shows increasing interest. It is just dawning on our minds and getting into our systems that here is a good thing Goldsboro must do her best to get. What does it mean to bring it here anyhow? It means anywhere from two hundred to a thousand healthy young folks, with good appetites, to be fed three times a day, to wear out two or three suits of clothes and a dozen dresses, with innumerable shoes and stocks. What does it mean? Trade and more trade. Wake up grocer man, man, fish man, shoe man, dry goods man, every kind of a man wake up and help bring this institution to our town. It will increase your own and your neighbor's business. It will also add to your happiness. You will have the joy of helping care for a lot of fine but motherless boys and girls and moulding them into first class men and women. Get down to business—persuade, prove, enthrall.

## Want Citizens To Vote On City Operating The Street Car System Here

### ORDER MORE TROOPS TO OKLAHOMA COUNTY

Governor Intimates That Martial Law May Be Relaxed By Next Tuesday

(By the Associated Press.)

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 28.—The area of stringent military law in Oklahoma was widened tonight when Governor J. C. Walton ordered National Guard troops to Payne county in response to an appeal from District Judge C. S. Smith. The judge declared that no justice can be obtained in the county through the County Attorney, the Governor said. Coincident with his order, the Governor intimated that martial law will be modified within the next few days. "Military rule may be eased up after Tuesday," he declared.

## MR CLARK ATTACKS FIGURES ON LABOR

Asserts Child Labor Has Not Increased Within Past Year Here

(By Associated Press.)

Charlotte, Sept. 27.—Characterized as "a trick and understated use of the statistics" recent announcement of the figures of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, showing an increase of 35 per cent in child labor since the enactment of the Child Labor Law. David Clark, publisher of the Southern Textile Bulletin, tonight made public a letter "of protest" which he had written to Secretary Davis of the Department of Labor.

Mr. Clark pointed out that the figures selected for comparison were for the first six months of 1922, which composed a period of unusual idleness in industry in almost every section and for the first six months of 1923, during which time there was unusual activity and declared "there is no evidence that there was a greater increase of employment of young people from 14 to 16 years of age than of older people" nor was there any evidence of violation of State laws.

and she handled it in such an able manner that her remarks will be beyond doubt prove to be of great value to all those who heard it yesterday.

Miss Janie Roberts, Home Demonstration Agent for Wayne County, was introduced and made a splendid talk to the teachers on the subject of "A School Improvement Campaign."

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**Suggestions Made to Chamber of Commerce That An Election Be Held Here—Directors Plan for Quarterly Meetings of Entire Body.**

Discussion of whether or not the people of Goldsboro desire to have the street railway service restored in this city, and if so, in what manner is that possible, and a decision that hereafter there will be quarterly meetings and luncheons of the entire membership of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce constituted the two most important matters before the directors of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce when those directors met yesterday afternoon.

The one hour's session of the body was held in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce with President John H. Hawley presiding and the following eight of the ten directors in attendance: L. A. Kane, A. T. Griffin, George K. Freeman, W. D. Crech, Neil Joseph, H. F. Lee, H. H. Brown and E. E. Eastler.

**Mr. Royall's Request.**  
George C. Royall appeared before the meeting and made the suggestion to the directors that he Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce take action in regard to requesting Goldsboro's city council to call an election, giving the taxpayers of the city an opportunity to say whether they wish the city to operate the street car system here. The city would not necessarily be forced to abide by the decision of the voters, but it would ascertain the will of the majority of the people. It was pointed out yesterday.

**Interested Debate.**  
The proposition proved interested debate here yesterday and the outcome will be a matter of some moment. It was the opinion of the directors that this matter should be referred to a committee to make thorough and exhaustive investigation, and accordingly it was finally decided to name such a committee, with instructions to report to the directors within the space of 10 days relative to their findings. The committee report will be awaited with great interest all over the city.

**Quarterly Meetings**  
Unanimous decision was reached by the directors yesterday that for the remainder of the winter there will be quarterly meetings held of the entire membership of the Chamber of Commerce, these meetings being somewhat in the nature of "Get Together" affairs. It is stated that some well-known speaker engaged in work of this nature will be secured from some other city for each of the meetings to deliver an address, and in addition, there will be luncheon served. It is the idea that these meetings should take the form of an "open forum" and that all the members of the association should be allowed to present whatever opinions or entertainments when these meetings are held. It is believed that the plan as adopted yesterday will stimulate interest in Goldsboro's Chamber of Commerce.

**To Act Today.**  
President Hawley will today name a committee to work with Secretary Denmark on the arrangements for the first of these quarterly meetings, the first affair to take place early in October.

## To Open Hospitals To All Service Men

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 28.—Opening of Government Veterans Hospitals to foreign service men, regardless of their disabilities being of service or non service, likely will be adopted as a permanent policy in the opinion of President Coolidge.

## Five University Hazers Expelled

(By the Associated Press.)

Chapel Hill, Sept. 28.—Five students of the University of North Carolina have been expelled for hazing and two others are on probation. It was announced today by Jack Allbrook, president of the Student Council. Names of those expelled have not been made public.

## VICTIMS OF TRAIN WRECK WILL REACH 40 NOW ESTIMATED

Rain and Snow Prevent Workers From Rescuing Bodies in Watery Graves

EXACT TOLL TAKEN MAY NOT BE KNOWN

Casper, Wyo., Sept. 28.—Rain and snow fell intermittently this afternoon as workers at the scene of last night's wreck of Burlington passenger train No. 30 strove to find ways and means of reaching victims known to be imprisoned in watery graves. Roads in the vicinity of the wreck were impassable.

The train, composed of a locomotive, baggage, mail and express cars, two day coaches and two Pullman, plunged through the bridge over Coal Creek shortly after leaving here at 8:34 o'clock last night. The train was made up in Casper and was due to arrive in Denver at 6:10 o'clock this afternoon. All of the train except the rear Pullman jumped into the creek which was over its banks due to the recent rains.

**BODIES NOT RECOVERED**  
Casper, Wyo., Sept. 28.—An unknown number of victims of the wreck of Burlington passenger train No. 30, wrecked last night, still were in the submerged cars of the wrecked train tonight. A conservative estimate of the dead is believed to be 40, some maintaining that many others lost their lives, while railroad officials say fewer were lost. The train went through a bridge into Coal Creek.

Rescue workers were rendered helpless through rain and snow that fell throughout the day and the irresistible torrent that was surging through the normally dry creek. They stood by and were unable to do anything. As the day wore on, newspaper men noticed that the cars were slowly settling beneath the water.

Out of 88 persons on the train, about 40 have been accounted for. The estimate of the loss of life is based on statements made by passengers who passed through the day coaches prior to the wreck. These cars are under the water and the exact figures may never be known.

## Futrelle is Jailed on Larceny Charge

Ben Futrelle, well known Wayne County man living in Grantham township, has been taken into custody by officers from the Wayne County Sheriff's office on a charge of larceny of tobacco. It is alleged in the warrant that Futrelle and another man stole a total of 600 pounds of tobacco from Chris Morgan while the owner of the tobacco was in jail here. Morgan was serving a jail term for contempt of court and the theft is alleged to have taken place during that time. It is claimed that prof will be offered to the effect that Futrelle carried the tobacco to a near-by market and there disposed of it.

## NEW YORK FUTURES

New York, Sept. 28.—New York futures; Oct. 28; 92-93; Dec. 28.60; Jan. 28.14; March 28.12; May 28.07.

## PLANS ARE NOW COMPLETE FOR ORPHANAGE CAMPAIGN

The preliminary publicity and educational work in the campaign now being out of the way, the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon began mailing formal notices to all the people of the city relative to the campaign to be conducted here beginning on next Wednesday, October 2, and as a result of which it is hoped to obtain for this city the branch Junior Order Orphanage.

The following is the communication sent out, and it is believed that if every person in the city will do his or her part that success will be secured:  
"Believing that the proposed Junior Orphanage for North Carolina would be a valuable asset for our city, a joint committee from the Chamber of Commerce

## Negroes Driven Out Will Be Put Back To Work Under Guard Of The No. Carolina Cavalry

### WARD IS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Throngs of Women Spectators Shake His Hand and Kiss Him After Verdict

(By the Associated Press.)

White Plains, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Walter S. Ward was acquitted today of the charge of murdering Clarence Peters.

As the jury foreman announced the verdict, a throng of spectators, most of them women, climbed over benches and chairs to grasp the hand and kiss the face of the wealthy baker's son, and, blushing, smiling and chewing gum, tried in vain to fight his way through the milling crowd that packed the court room and reach the side of his wife, who had fallen into the arms of his brother when she heard the jury's verdict.

Mrs. Ward was in an ante-room. The brother rushed in with the glad tidings and she sank into his arms.

### PRESIDENT PLANS AID FOR FARMERS

Considers Plight in Which Wheat Growers of Northwest Find Themselves

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 28.—Informed through a series of conferences as to the situation faced by the wheat growers of the Central Northwest President Coolidge expects to meet with Secretaries Wallace and Hoover within a few days to determine what remedies may be applied to the ills of agriculture generally.

The plight of the wheat growers was laid before Secretary Hoover in detail today by the delegation which conferred yesterday with President Coolidge and Secretary Wallace. The conference with the two cabinet members treated the subject of relief in more detail than was possible at the White House and the President in his study of the question, desires to avail himself of information and advice from the secretaries.

### Fewer Convicts in State to be Trustees

Raleigh, Sept. 28.—Governor Cameron Morrison tonight declared that it was his purpose to limit the practice of convicts in prison camps being placed in the positions of trustees. His decision was made, he said, as a result of the various crimes which have recently been committed by convicts. The Governor referred particularly to an alleged attack upon a white woman by a negro trustee at Spruce Pine, N. C., which precipitated the race outbreak there.

### RETURN LABORERS TODAY

(By the Associated Press.)

Asheville, Sept. 28.—Adjutant General J. Van Metts, Judge J. Bis Ray, Mayor A. C. Fuller and other officials held a conference early this afternoon on handling the situation in Spruce Pine, Mitchell county, from which point 100 negroes have been deported following an alleged attack upon an aged white woman by a negro convict, thought to have escaped.

Efforts will be made to return about 55 negro laborers working for a construction company engaged in a highway project here.

Citizens of Spruce Pine have subscribed \$200 of a \$500 reward offered for the capture of the negro who attempted the assault.

Calvary Troop F of the North Carolina National Guard, commanded by three officers, left on a special train from Biltmore this afternoon at 4 o'clock. They were unmounted and carried rifles and machine guns. The special train arrived at Spruce Pine at 7:15 o'clock and everything was quiet at that time.

### UNDER PROTECTION

Asheville, Sept. 28.—Negroes taken from construction work yesterday and others who will return will be put back on their jobs tomorrow under protection of National Guard troops, a Citizen staff man telephoned at 9:30 o'clock tonight.

### SERIOUS RACE TROUBLE THREATENS IN VILLAGE FOLLOWING AN ALLEGED ATTACK UPON WHITE WOMAN BY AN ESCAPED CONVICT THERE.

(By the Associated Press.)

Spruce Pine, N. C., Sept. 28.—One hundred and seventy-five negro laborers deported today from the vicinity of Spruce Pine by citizens will be returned to work tomorrow under military guard, if necessary, it was stated by military officials here tonight.

Adjutant General J. Van Metts arrived here this afternoon and Companies F and H of the North Carolina National Guard, arrived early tonight, acting on orders from Governor Morrison to take charge of the situation and protect the rights of all citizens, both white and colored.

The arrival of the troops here this afternoon came at the close of two days fraught with excitement for this community, the result of an alleged attack upon an aged white woman by an unidentified negro believed to be an escaped convict from a road gang near here. Immediately following the report made by the woman of the occurrence the posse set out. In the meantime others got together and summarily ordered all negroes to leave the community, it is said. More than three score are said to have departed yesterday.

### Jury is Deadlocked In Flogging Trial

(By the Associated Press.)

Macon, Ga., Sept. 28.—The jury considering the case of Dr. C. A. Yarbrough still was being kept together at 8 o'clock tonight with nothing known as to how long Judge Gunn of O. Hainsett has been out of court.

The City Court would continue to hold them in hopes of securing a verdict in the second of the trials growing out of a series of floggings here extending over a period of 20 months.

The jury in this case, which the Macon Gazette is "itched" of flogging in connection with the flogging of a black youth,