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FORESTERS ARE IN CONFERENCE

Interesting and Instructive Lecture Feature Sessions at Raleigh.

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—Citizens from Wilmington to Asheville and beyond were here yesterday for the state forestry convention, which held morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Governor Kitchin welcomed the delegates and the response was by Hon. Fred N. Tate, of High Point. Other features of the morning session was valuable papers of "Forestry Problems of This State," by State Forester J. S. Holmes; "The Lumber Man and Practical Forestry," by J. B. Blades, of New Bern, and the "Relation of Waterpower to Practical Forestry," by W. S. Lee, vice-president of the Southern Power company, of Charlotte.

During the afternoon there were addresses by State Forester Alfred Gaskill, of New Jersey, and Thomas P. Ivy, of South Conway, N. H., the latter treating "Forest Protection and Revenue." State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt discussed comprehensively "The Stock Law and Its Relation to Forestry." There was a discussion of "Railroads and Their Relation to Forestry" by a number of railroad men and also a general discussion of changes and extensions of the forestry law for North Carolina that involves precaution against forest fires and conservation of the growing trees as the matured timber is being cut and hauled. There was an address by H. M. Curran, forester of the Philippine Island on "The Practical Application of Forestry."

Census Device Scraps Clerks.

Washington, February 2.—The power driven tabulating machinery of the census bureau was credited with its first accident Tuesday when Miss Alice V. Houghton, a clerk, was scalped by the instrument at which she was employed. Her hair became entangled in the rollers and her scalp including the skin of her forehead and her eye brows was ripped off. The doctors took one hundred stitches. They believe the girl will recover and possible save her hair. An investigation looking to the insalutation of safety devices will be made.

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Drowned in Calsson.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 2.—Thirteen laborers employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. in constructing a bridge over the Passaic river were trapped in a caisson thirty feet below the surface of the water early yesterday and drowned.

The victims were only known by their surnames to the contractors and when they entered on the payroll none gave his address. The men Jackson, Bailey, Houston, McKimney, Clifton, Reed, Corbett, Stevens, R. Johnson, Clements, J. Johnson, Borden and Boyd. The men were known as "sand boys" being employed in the dangerous occupation of advancing subway excavations ahead of the diggers.

In the Legislative Halls.

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—The House voted down 24 to 31 the Turlington bill to protect insurers in fire insurance companies not licensed to do business in this state by enabling them to serve summons in case of disagreement as to losses and requiring that policies for such companies shall be reported to the State Commissioner of Insurance and a tax of five per cent paid on premiums. It was defeated on the ground that the State law already makes it a misdemeanor for any agent to represent an unlicensed company in this State.

The Senate by a vote of 29 to 8 passed the bill creating Hoke county out of portions of Cumberland and Robeson, and it was ordered sent to the House without engrossment. This was done after an amendment offered by Senator Cobb, of Robeson, had been voted down, the amendment providing for a change of boundary of Hoke county so as to include Lumber Bridge and Red Springs townships.

Several local bills passed their readings and seven of this character were certified. Bills relating to judges' expenses and salary and the service of summons were re-referred.

Senator Martin, of Buncombe, offered a joint resolution thanking the state of Nebraska for refusing to accept as a gift the repudiated bonds of North Carolina.

PREDICTS AN INCOME TAX

Reports From Various States Are Favorable.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Before the adjournment of several State legislatures now in session the number of States to ratify the amendment to the Federal constitution providing for an income tax probably will be considerably increased. Senator Norris Brown, to whom is credited the authorship of the amendment, said today:

"I am confident that there will be a unanimous verdict in favor of the income tax amendment among the States, I have written to the proper officers of every State, calling their attention to the proposed amendment and pointing out the reasons for its adoption promptly. I have heard from every one of them, and upon their replies I base my expectation that not one will withhold ratification."

The plan has met with general popular approval in all sections of the United States, and I think the verdict of the people will before many years be reflected by the State Legislatures and the amendment will be added to the Federal Constitution. The United States Government will I think, before many years elapse be deriving a big revenue for taxes on incomes."

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Epworth League Conference Now in Session.

The city was full of visitors yesterday who were here attending the conference of the Epworth League which is now in session. Much work of material interest was brought before the committees and disposed of at yesterday's meeting. A full account of the proceedings will be published at a later date. The conference will close tonight with a reception to the visitors. The following is today's program of the conference.

AFTERNOON.

- "The Social and Educational Work of the League."—Rev. L. B. Jones.
 - "Missions, the League Opportunity."—Mrs. Whitfield Gaskins.
 - "The Junior League—Its Work."—Miss Love Ritch.
- FRIDAY NIGHT, Feb. 3, 7:30 p. m.
- "League Growth."—Rev. W. P. Constable.
 - "The League with the Pastor."—Rev. J. H. Frizzelle.

NOTICE.

Mr. Hyman Hacker, of this city on the 25th of January made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, without any preference, naming the undersigned as trustee, who will for ten days take an inventory of the property of said Hacker and file same as required by law. All creditors will file their claims with Clerk of court of Craven county as provided by law This 26th of January 1911.

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SOCIETY

EVENT OF YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. William L. Hand charmingly entertained the Thursday afternoon bridge and a few others yesterday afternoon at her home on East Front street.

On arrival and during the game the guests were served delicious fruit punch.

Attractive place cards were suggestive of the Valentine season as also were the lovely boxes of home-made candy which were tied and sealed with red ribbon and red hearts, and placed on every table to be opened as a surprise by the one making the highest score.

After two robbers an ice course was served.

Those invited were: Mrs. Mabrey Hart, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Clarence Crapon, Mrs. William Dunn, Mrs. Edward Bishop, Mrs. Ramond Pollock, Mrs. Richard Duffy, Mrs. Gulon Dunn, Mrs. Ralph Hunter Smith, Miss Henrietta Hancock and guest, Miss Sarah Jones of Edenton. Miss Maud Munge and guest Miss Hazel Brand of Ansonia, Ga. Misses Jane Stewart, Marie Richardson, Harriette Marks, Sara Congdon, Estella Wills and guests Miss Marguerite Mays of Springfield and Miss Marion Bryant of Weston Mass.

Patrons from numbers of people in all parts of the state were received yesterday morning at the Hotel Raleigh.

BIG EXPLOSION STRIKES TERROR

Carload of Dynamite Throws Gotham Into Confusion and Shakes Sky-Scrapers

New York, Feb. 2.—An explosion of a carload of dynamite on a barge alongside a pier of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in the Communipaw section of Jersey City at three minutes past the noon hour yesterday worked a tremendous property damage in that city and threw lower Manhattan Island into a panic by shaking the lower end of the city and sending sickening vibrations through the skyscrapers of the district.

Ambulances and surgeons were rushed to the scene of the explosion and a number of injured, mostly workmen, on the neighboring piers, were hurried to hospitals. The barge and nearest pier were destroyed and the terminus of the Jersey Central Railroad was badly damaged, broken glass and splats from the roofs being piled in a jumble about the entrances of the building. A number of passengers in the station at the time were slightly injured.

At the moment of the explosion hundreds of thousands of clerks, stenographers and business men were pouring from the office buildings of lower Manhattan for the lunch hour. Scores of these people were caught in the rain of falling glass which showered over the entire lower end of Manhattan Island. Although most of these sustained only slight injuries, first reports made to police headquarters included a number of serious accidents.

Thirty seems to be a conservative estimate of the dead, and property damage will hardly fall below \$750,000. The cause of the explosion is variously attributed to the dropping of a case of dynamite and to a boiler explosion on a boat. Just what was the direct cause probably never will be known.

The Jersey Central terminal was wrecked three ferryboats in the slips were torn and splintered, lower Manhattan, across the river, was shaken from the street level to the top of the Singer tower; severe damage was done in Brooklyn and Staten Island, and to the immigrant detention station on Ellis Island. The shock was felt at Amityville Long Island 35 miles distant, and in New Jersey at Long Branch, 45 miles away. The damage is so widely scattered that it is impossible as put to more than roughly estimate it, but in Manhattan alone it is placed at \$100,000, on Ellis Island at from \$100,000 to \$25,000 and in all \$750,000 appears to be a fair estimate.

There was no fire following the explosion. Merely a deafening roar and a tremendous cloud of smoke, which enveloped the entire vicinity. It is believed that the list of injured in vicinity of the accident will approximate thirty-five.

Grafting is Charged.

Raleigh, Feb. 2.—In making a fight for the repeal of the 1909 law allowing sheriffs twenty dollars each for block-ade distilleries broken up, as it applies to Cherokee county, representative Diland charged in the House yesterday that deputy sheriffs in his county have "grafted" his county out of \$1,800 for fees of this kind, when in reality they had not been more than two distilleries in the whole county within two years. No action was taken on the bill.

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Rivers and Harbors.

Washington, Feb. 2.—After 3 hours of consideration the Senate yesterday passed the river and harbor bill carrying appropriations aggregating about \$35,000,000.

While the bill was under consideration Senators Burton and Bailey engaged in their annual debate over the policy of improving the harbors at Beaumont and Orange, Texas, so as to accommodate ocean going vessels.

Mr. Burton criticized the provision because of the inland character of the two towns. He intimated also that the harbors were desired as a means of regulating freight rates in the Lone Star State.

Mr. Bailey took exception to the Senator's reflections upon the domestic affairs of his state, and flatly asserted that this matter was "none of the Senator's nor of Ohio's business."

The course of the board of army engineers in pronouncing against the two projects on the ground of commercial undesirability was severely condemned by Mr. Bailey.

The amendment was voted in, as was also one for the improvement of the Missouri river, to which Mr. Burton took exception.



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