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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

(By M. L. Shipman.)
Raleigh, N. C., October 12.—The report of the Salary and Wage Commission, the State Fair, the World's Series and football were the things which chiefly interested the citizens of Tarheelia's Capital last week and continued to hold the center of the stage this week. The Governor issued the Salary and Wage Commission report, the State Fair opens October 13, tomorrow, the World's Series continued through this week until the middle when the Carolina State football game took the stage. Much interest also was displayed by Raleighites in the South Carolina State game last Saturday.

The report of the Wage body showed, as previously indicated in these columns, that the major work of the Commission was in working out a standard wage scale and employment regulation to be followed in the future. The Wage Commission abolished but seven positions, all with the Department of Insurance. Stacey Wade, Commissioner. It was held that five safety education agents and two fire investigators were holding positions which could be abolished and the Commission ordered the seven positions vacated as of November first. Reduction of 108 salaries and increases for 29 others also were ordered. The first total annual saving to the State would be \$19,232. The work the Commission has done however in regulating hours, fixing schedules of employment and setting up standards of employment for the future must constitute its greatest good. The conception, universally held, that state employees were being paid large salaries for little work has been exploded by the report for it was found that 1,464 of the state employees were earning their salaries and no changes were made in them. All state employees will be required to work seven hours a day in the future and four hours on Saturday with but six holidays a year, a two weeks vacation and ten days allowance in case of sickness. The changes become effective November first.

Raleigh fans followed closely the World's Series between Pittsburgh and Washington. Great interest was manifested. The Raleigh Times broad casted by radio and received hundreds of letters and telegrams from those who listened in on the reports.

The State Fair which opens tomorrow will hold interest the balance of this week. Under the able leadership of Max Gardner a number of carried exhibits have been arranged for and the fair is expected to be a great success. The football game on Thursday between Carolina and State will hold interest that day. The official opening will be preceded by a parade tomorrow morning.

The State of North Carolina will carefully inspect its oysters and mark them this year to prevent any outbreaks of typhoid such as alarmed the country last year, though the North Carolina oyster beds were not polluted.

W. S. Moye, prominent in politics of the State, has resigned his position in the Revenue Department. A few days ago Mr. Moye stated when asked if he would run against Ruf. Doughton for Commissioner at the next election that he would not "so long as he held his post under Mr. Doughton." His resignation assumes interest because of this statement.

All state departments and commissions now in rented quarters will move to the old blind institute building here to save office rents. The saving will be many thousands annually and the change was ordered by Governor McLean. The building is being renovated and the actual changes will be made during the winter.

C. O. Moser, of Memphis, Tennessee, general manager of the co-operative Cotton Growers' Exchange declared on Friday at a luncheon of all Raleigh civic clubs, the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association in the Sir Walter Hotel, that the cotton grower has for years sold his product "in the only possible way to bring lowest possible price." He pointed out that co-operative marketing opens up a new avenue of distribution which would place the southern cotton grower in a position to demand and receive a living price for his crop every year.

Mr. Moser counseled against the "mortgage crop plan" and told his hearers that the problem before cotton growers today is not increased production, but marketing the crop in accordance with the consumptive demand.

Work on the buildings of the New Meredith College is rapidly progressing and the institution expects to conduct the spring term in the modern plant a mile west of State College. The buildings are of fire-proof construction and will cost more than a million dollars. The furnishings are to be supplied in a large measure by individuals and various organizations of the Baptist churches and Sunday schools, donations for this purpose

being voluntary.

State College seniors and agricultural instructors are busy answering calls to act as judges for county fairs, responses having already been made to more than twenty-five requests. The departments of Farm Crops and Animal Husbandry are also sending representatives over the State for like purposes.

The theft bureau of the State Department of Revenue reports the recovery of twenty-nine motor vehicles during the month of September, a majority of them being Ford cars. Thirty-three were stolen during the same period, which prompts the department to suggest that all thefts be reported promptly as a protection to the sections where the thefts are committed.

The State Department of Agriculture avers that Irish potatoes, peaches, strawberries and cucumbers are North Carolina's four greatest truck crops this year, 13,362 cars of fruit and truck having been moved from the State during the harvesting season for these commodities.

An opinion recently expressed by J. K. Coggins, of the division of vocational education of the State Department of Education, after a trip to the schools of that section is to the effect that Western North Carolina farmers are finding poultry raising a profitable agency in rural communities. Mr. Coggins visited points in the west in the interest of the Live Stock and Agricultural Exposition to be held in Asheville November 19-13 to which he hopes to bring together more than a hundred boys from vocational schools.

Commissioner W. A. Graham of the State Department of Agriculture, issued a warning to farmers during the week that seed oats are being misbranded which he suggests is due to the great demand for Fulgum oats, a sufficiency of which is not apparent. He counsels farmers to beware and advises them to forward samples of their seed oats to his department for examination.

Fire Prevention Week, promoted for a long period of years by the State Department of Insurance, was generally observed, according to Commissioner Wade who has kept a close check on the activities of many cities and towns which co-operated with his office in the movement this year. Fire department everywhere were especially active in the support of "safely first" suggestions and the reaction to departmental activities is entirely pleasing to the Commissioner.

Lighting rod agents pay a tax of \$10 for the privilege of plying their trade in the State and Insurance Commissioner Wade reports that seventy-two of them are doing business at the present time. Their activities are confined to comparatively few counties.

The State High Way Commission comes to the bat with the claim that a little more than seventy-five miles of paved roads were completed in the State during the month of September, practically twice the distance covered in September, 1924, of like construction.

Acting Secretary Cooper, of the State Board of Health, recently dispatched Dr. F. N. Register, head of the epidemiological department, to Hatteras with a supply of diphtheria serum sufficient to meet an emergency which appeared to be in a formative period on the Cape. However, no disconcerting news has come to the department from that quarter in the last few days.

Elaborate exhibits are to be presented at the State Fair this week by the division of vocational education of the State Department of Education, says Prof. T. E. Brown, director. 600 boys, from sixty vocational schools, are to be brought here to take part in agricultural and stock judging contests. It is the purpose of Professor Brown to let the people of the State know what is really going on in the branch of vocational work with which he has to do.

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