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TAR HEEL CAPITOL NEWS

General News of North Carolina Collected and Condensed From the State Capital That Will Prove of Interest to All Our Readers.

Raleigh.

Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge is on duty here as governor for a few days while Governor Craig is out of the city until August 10 filling engagements for addresses in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Mr. Daughtridge expects that the rate commission will file its report on the Justice act declaring what the intrastate rates shall be as between the reduced rates prescribed for application in this state by the act and the present rates, which are about 24 per cent. higher. It is generally conceded that the rate commission will declare an entirely new scale of rates that will be nothing like so low as the Justice rates.

Furthermore, the rates that the commission will report will not include the 25 per cent extra "mountain division" charge for freights handled on the Asheville, Murphy and Old Fort divisions of the Southern that have been in force for many years. That this extra charge will be eliminated by the commission is learned from an authoritative source.

As soon as the report comes from the commission it will be sent from the governor's office in the corporation commission to be promulgated by the commission as the established rates for the intrastate freight traffic and 60 days from this promulgation by the corporation commission the new rates will become operative, unless there is appeal taken to the courts by the railroad companies. There is a strong impression that there will be no such appeal.

Behind in Exposition Plan.

North Carolina is far behind in the matter of participation in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to be held next year during 10 months at San Francisco. Various plans have been looked at in connection with the participation by this state in the greatest of all expositions.

The other Southern States will be represented but North Carolina, which certainly is in the very front rank in opportunity and development, is very uncertain as a participant at this writing. The Virginia building is under construction. That of Florida is arranged for and this is also the case as to the other states in the South. A telegram from the members of the Florida commission, which has been some days at San Francisco, is to Mr. W. W. O'Hara, who is in charge of the representation by the Southern States. In behalf of the Florida commission it thanks him for having aroused interest in that state to bring about its taking part in this greatest and best international exposition ever prospected.

So then the question of the hour is will North Carolina be represented at this great exposition, which lasts almost ten months and which is estimated to be attended by at least 15,000,000 people. Governor Craig says it is the South's and North Carolina's opportunity to show itself.

Many Requests For Vaccine.

The State Laboratory of Hygiene is up to its neck with orders for antityphoid vaccine. Everybody seems to want to be immunized against typhoid. The laboratory people haven't time just now to even count up the number of treatments sent out, but they estimate that it averages about 9,000 doses a week, or enough to immunize about 3,000 people every week. Within another week they hope to catch up with their orders, and after that they will be able to fill all requests the same day or the day after they are received. The vaccine is sent out free of charge.

General School Funds Are Net.

Holding that under the general school law the pro rata share of tax receipts due the county education funds is net and is without qualification for payment therefrom of any part of the expenses of making up the tax figures, Judge Bond has ruled in the case of Wake County Board of Education vs. the County Commissioners that the county education fund is entitled to \$5,169 additional funds that the county commissioners had withheld on the ground that the school fund should bear its expense.

Work of Assessing Corporations.

In their work of assessing the taxes against the 5,000 or more corporations in the state now under way the corporation commission is touching these institutions in most "vital spots" and that they are squirming considerably at the probing and assessments that the commission is making is indicated by the increasingly large number of the heads of these corporations that are coming to Raleigh from day to day "to see the commission on a little matter of business." This work will not be completed before Sept. 15.

Age of Justice Clark May Debar.

Washington—President Wilson told Senator Simmons and Overman that he could not consider for the U. S. supreme court a man over 65 years old and would not consider if he could help it a man over sixty years of age. This eliminates Chief Justice Walter Clark, of North Carolina, for consideration, as he is 68 years old, and makes doubtful the prospects of Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, whose friends have been active in his behalf. The senators asked the president to consider Judge Long, whose age is 62, if he goes over the 60 mark. If he does not go beyond the 60-year limit, Senators Simmons asked him to examine the record of Associate Justice William R. Allen, of Goldsboro.

Senator Overman presented the endorsements of Judge Clark, which have been forwarded to him. Senator Simmons brought forward Judge Allen's name, after the president had announced his policy of appointment. In stating his objection to appointing a man over 60, the president is following a precedent which he and the attorney general have adhered to strictly in the making of judicial appointments.

A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, and J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, followed the North Carolina senators into the presence of the president to discuss Judge Clark. They accompanied the senators to the White House. After these conferences Representative Poup was asked if he intended to keep his engagement with the president, when he is to accompany a Raleigh delegation to the White House in behalf of Judge Clark. He said he would keep the appointment unless he was advised by the president that there is no hope for Judge Clark or unless the Raleigh people tell him they have given up the battle.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis heads the list of endorsement of Judge Clark in Pitt county, which reached Representative Poup.

Successful Combat of Army Worm.

The department of agriculture continues to receive queries concerning the army worm which is infesting the crops in this section of the state and which has laid waste entire crops of certain farmers. Mr. Franklin Sherman, state entomologist, addressed the Farmers' Institute Normal in regard to the methods which may be used to stop the march of the worm.

Mr. W. A. Smith, of Neuse, Route 1, recently forwarded to the News and Observer a suggestion which he declares has been found successful in combating the inroads of the pest. "To destroy army worms," says he, "take a pitchfork full of pine straw and put piles of straws in the rows about twenty feet apart and ahead of the worms. Sprinkle one-quarter pound of sulphur on each pile of straw. Set fire to piles of straw just after sundown, when the wind is calm. This has been found to be a successful remedy."

Pig Raising Clubs For Boys.

Pig raising clubs for boys of the state, along the lines of the corn growing contests, are to be formed under the direction of Prof. Dan T. Gray, head of the animal industry department of the state agricultural department on August 1.

Prof. Gray said that arrangements for the formation of these clubs had been completed. The boys will be instructed in feeding, raising, curing of the meat, the growing of crops for the raising of pigs, and in marketing. This work will be done in co-operation with the national government. A graduate of the Pennsylvania State College of Agriculture will come here as the representative of the Federal government to assist in carrying on this work.

Governor Touring Several States.

Asheville.—Gov. Locke Craig left recently for a trip of two weeks which will be spent in Ohio and Pennsylvania, announcing that at the close of the trip he will return to Raleigh to take up his duties at the State Capital. While away he will make several public addresses, having accepted invitations to appear at several cities of the states named. During the absence of the Governor, Lieut. Gov. E. L. Dauridge, of Edgecombe county, will be the Acting Governor.

Glass Jars For Exhibits.

Curator Brimley, of the state museum, has a large supply of large and attractive glass jars in which to place fruits and other products for intended display at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

New Outbreaks of Army Worm.

New outbreaks of the army worm, the crop pest that has given considerable concern by its presence in nearly a dozen counties of the state the past two weeks, were reported to the state department of agriculture from Wayne and Duplin counties, the localities being Dudley, Wayne county, and Weaverville, Duplin county. The department officials are still much inclined to the opinion that the pest will not gain any serious headway in the state as it is being promptly eradicated wherever it appears.

Mr. Broughton in California.

Mr. J. M. Broughton, who is spending some time in California, and who is now at Mill Valley, a suburb of San Francisco, writes to his son, Mr. J. M. Broughton, Jr., of this city that he is taking hikes and auto trips over the mountains. The temperature there he says is like that we have here during the Thanksgiving season. One of the interesting features of this trip, he says, is the meeting of old acquaintances who went out there in '49 and remained. He expects to return about September 1.

FEELING OF RELIEF OVER DECLARATION

AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS HOPEFUL THAT WAR WILL BE KEPT IN BOUNDS.

ALL SERVIANS CALLED OUT.

Several Sharp Little Fights Have Occurred Killing a Few.—St. Petersburg is Center of Interest.

Vienna.—The people in the dual monarchy look forward to a war with Serbia, which formally was declared, with a feeling of relief.

High officials are optimistic that the war will be confined to these two countries. Certain knowledge that Russia would intervene, however, would not cause Austria to alter her course in the slightest.

News of the formal declaration of war ran through the city before extra editions of the papers could reach the vendors and was everywhere greeted with a spirit which might be described as close to religious exaltation.

Vienna is absolutely without news of troop movements which the papers are forbidden to print. A sharp censorship has been established over all means of communication. The evening papers published the following inspired statement:

"In well-informed circles the view is held that so far as Sir Edward Grey's proposal to localize the conflict between Austria-Hungary and Serbia, the former can declare herself entirely agreed with Sir Edward Grey's remarks, but regarding what he has said concerning the suppression of military operations affairs have proceeded much too far to allow anything to be done in this direction."

Advices from Belgrade say the Serbian capital is now located at Nish where the Skupshchina (National Assembly) met today. All Servians between 18 and 60 years, able to bear arms, have been called out and mobilization is proceeding rapidly.

The Militaerische Rundschau reports sharp fighting along the river Drina where Serbian volunteers who attempted to cross were opposed by Austrian frontier troops. It also reports that Servians fired on their own river transports by mistake, killing and wounding several Serbian soldiers.

The ministry of foreign affairs has addressed a verbal note to the foreign representatives informing them of the declaration of war and declaring that Austria will, on the assumption of similar observations by Serbia, adhere to the provisions of The Hague conference of October 15, 1908, and the declaration of London of February 26, 1909.

EFFECTS STOCK EXCHANGE.

Violent Decline in Quoted Values of Many of Leading Issues.

New York.—Austria's formal declaration of war against Serbia was followed by a violent decline in quoted values on the local stock exchange preceded by convulsive disturbances at leading financial centers abroad.

Prices here dropped from 5 to 15 points in many of the high grade issues, Canadian Pacific scoring a maximum decline of almost 20 points. Selling for foreign account was incalculable. Of the more than a million shares that changed hands here, it was estimated that fully 200,000 represented foreign offerings.

Immediately after Austria's attitude became known there came an avalanche of liquidation. The sharpness of the decline betokened enforced selling, materially assisted by bear raids. Outpourings continued to the close, a few issues recovering a small part of their loss.

Will Not Filibuster Against Trust Bill.

Washington.—Senate Republicans, in conference, decided not to filibuster against the trust bills. They are opposed to them and will say so in speeches but their main purpose is to bring about adjournment as soon as possible.

Text of War Declaration.

Vienna.—The text of the declaration of war follows: "The Royal Government of Serbia not having replied in a satisfactory manner to the note remitted to it by the Austro-Hungarian Minister in Belgrade on July 23, 1913, the Imperial and royal Government finds itself compelled to proceed itself to safeguard its rights and interests and to have recourse for this purpose to force of arms. Austria-Hungary considers itself from this moment in a state of war with Serbia."

Cows Like Tango Tunes.

Port Jervis, N. Y.—A committee of farmers has announced that the tango airs played in phonographs make the cows give more and better milk. They are now endeavoring to ascertain which tune the cows like the best.

Who Would Do Menial Work?

Chicago.—"If we get a race made up entirely of Sir Isaac Newtons and Charles Darwins, who would remove the garbage?" asked Professor Tower of the University of Chicago in a lecture on "Heredity and Eugenics."

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