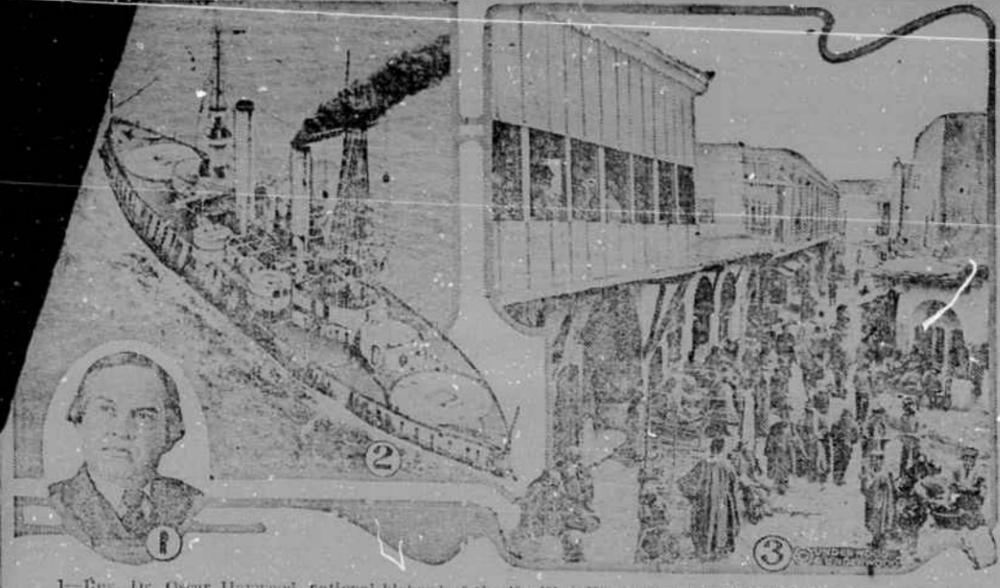


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MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1923.



1—Rev. Dr. Oscar Heywood, national kloran of the Ku Klux Klan, who plans big Klan campaign in the New York district. 2—Battleship Iowa, which will be used as a target by the American fleet in winter maneuvers near Panama in February. 3—Scene in Mosul, center of oil fields which the Turks claim.

Representative Dillard Introduces Bill To Repeal Charter

A Renewal of Water-Power Fight of 1921 is Feared.

By Maxwell Gorman
Raleigh, Jan. 9.—The Dillard bill to repeal the legislative charter granted in 1909 to the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company of Cherokee County is seen as a bit of explosive that will ignite the water power fight for the General Assembly.

Morrison's Message

Senator Morrison's message was read Tuesday, and will be followed by a number of bills that will develop subjects of conversation and action. His steamship line bill will follow his message, bills covering other recommendations of the Senate will go in, the various departments of the state will have their reports presented through their bills. The various organizations, associations and clubs will begin dumping their proposals into the two houses and the House and Senate champions of a multitude of state-wide ideas will begin to stir.

Farm Loan Commission

Senator D. F. Giles of McDowell, in his proposal to form a farm loan commission for the purpose of aiding the small farmer to buy land, is one of the most significant pieces of legislation among the proposals announced.

The bill provides for loans from the state to small farmers in their efforts to purchase land. The purchaser will have 20 years in which to pay the loan and the state will make improvements compatible with agricultural development on the property. Its chief object is to give tenants an opportunity to buy their farms, thereby ending the farm tenancy in North Carolina and making the state one of many small farms owned by those occupying them. A three-million-dollar bond issue is proposed to finance the loan plan, but Senator Giles believes securities on the purchased land could be turned into ready cash through the banks and eliminate the necessity for the sale of bonds by the state.

Boone Fork Mfg. Co. Property Is Sold

Tuesday at one o'clock the large band saw mill and timber holdings of the Boone Fork Manufacturing Company in Murphy and Cherokee, Avery and Watauga Counties were sold by order of the federal court at a combined public and foreclosure sale for a consideration of seven hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. At the same time the office equipment and chattels of the company and several million feet of logs in the woods near here were sold for \$10,000. It is understood that a banking syndicate, which is a large holder of the bonds of the company, was the successful bidder. It is generally thought here that the court will not confirm the sale as the property in question is said to be worth two or three million dollars.

Would Make Motorists Pay

Senator A. E. Waltz of Gaston is proposing a bill to "make those pay who ride." He would make the license fee on automobiles nominal and put up the tax on gasoline. Thereby the big truck would pay increased taxes through the purchase of gasoline, while the farmer who comes to town once or twice a week in his flyover would pay only a small tax through his infrequent purchases of gasoline.

Wife of Hotel Proprietor Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia on Monday

Mrs. C. W. Savage Dies At Regal Hotel—Was Buried Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Hines Savage, wife of Mr. C. W. Savage, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at her home at the Regal Hotel Monday afternoon after an illness of only about five days. She became ill on Wednesday, January 3rd, and died about one o'clock Monday, Jan. 8th. Mrs. Savage only had pneumonia in one lung but after the first two or three days she became dangerously ill and her life was despaired of.

The funeral services were held in the lobby of the Regal Hotel Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, the ministers of the town, Revs. Clegg, Cook, Liddel and Prof. Chas. F. Owen all taking part and making short talks. A great company of friends of the deceased was present.

After the services the body was taken to the city cemetery for burial. Many beautiful flowers were placed on the grave indicating the love and respect with which Mrs. Savage was held by the people of the community.

Mrs. Savage was the daughter of Mrs. Robert Haskins of Dorchester, Virginia, who was, before her second marriage, Mrs. Hines. She leaves a husband, two sisters, Mrs. M. L. Walsh of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mrs. Franklin of Newland, N. C., neither of whom were able to be present on account of illness; two children, George and Burt, and many sorrowing relatives and friends.

Never was there a more devoted couple than Mr. and Mrs. Savage. They could always be found quietly conversing together about their home at the Regal Hotel. They had been married for 32 years. Mrs. Savage was 55 years old the 22nd day of last November. She was a kind-hearted, sympathetic woman and loved by all with whom she came in contact and she will be sorely missed by her devoted husband and host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

To Give Lecture

Rev. B. M. Martin of Chattanooga will give a stereopticon lecture, entitled "God's Partner," at the Hampton Memorial M. E. Church, Monday night, January 15th, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. No admission fee.

Prof. Charles F. Owen and his corps of teachers returned from their respective homes the past week-end in order to be ready for the opening of school Monday.

Bills of Interest To This Section Are Introduced Into The Legislature

Cherokee's Representative and Senator Would Repeal Charter.

The State Legislature got organized the first of last week and a large volume of local and public bills began to be poured into the legislative hopper as usual. Several bills of state-wide interest have already started the round. Among these may be mentioned one seeking to have the state furnish text-books for public schools, and another providing for the abolition of capital punishment, highway legislation and legislation looking to the establishment of a state-owned shipping line may be expected at any time.

Several bills of special interest to Cherokee County have been introduced by Senator Walker and Representative Dillard. Among these are bills, as follows: An act to restate and amend Chapter 63 of the public laws relating to salaries of officers in Cherokee County; An act to repeal a part of section 16, 110 of public laws and abolish Recorder's court of Cherokee county; Provide Australian ballot for Cherokee; and An act to repeal Chapter 76 of 1909 laws incorporating the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company.

Mary Pickford To Appear On Local Screen

Tonight, January 12, Mary Pickford will play the leading role in "Love Light," a very charming picture which will be shown at the Bonita Theatre under the auspices of the Woman's Club for the benefit of the Carnegie Library. This picture is said to be the most entertaining one and Mary Pickford has an unexcelled record, established by few other stars on the screen. This, together with the fact that the proceeds are to be used in buying books for the library, should draw a good patronage. The admission charge, it is said, will be only 25 cents.

B. Y. P. U. Elects Officers Sunday

The Baptist Young People's Union elected officers at its regular meeting Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Those elected are as follows: Noah Lovingsood, President; R. F. Williamson, Vice-President; Miss Cora Payne, Recording Secretary; Mrs. C. W. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Pauline Martin, Treasurer; C. W. Bailey, quiz leader; Miss Norcora Campbell, Editor; Mrs. Noah Lovingsood, and J. M. Sauer, Group Captain.

Western North Carolina Ministers Conference to Be Held on 16th - 17th

New Testament Church Is General Subject for Waynesville Meeting.

According to an announcement made here today by Rev. W. N. Cook, the Western North Carolina Ministers Conference will be held at Waynesville on the 16th and 17th of this month. A New Testament Church is the topic for general discussion and a number of other topics have been announced. According to the program committee, which is composed of Alfred J. Smith, Franklin, Moderator, W. N. Cook, Secretary and R. H. Herring, Waynesville, the following program will be carried out:

Tuesday morning

10:00 Devotional—M. M. Barnett.
10:15 The origin of the N. T. Church.—P. L. Elliott, Cullowhee.
10:45 The organization of a N. T. Church.—R. L. Randolph, Bryson City.
11:15 The ordinances of the New Testament Church.—K. D. Stukenbroke, Bryson City.

Tuesday Afternoon

2:30 Devotional—T. F. Diets, Bryson City.
2:45 Finances of a New Testament Church—J. T. Henderson, Knoxville Tenn.

3:45 The mission of a New Testament church: How carried out—
(a) The Sunday school (25 minutes)—J. J. Jentry, Asheville.
(b) The B. Y. P. U. (25 minutes)—R. C. Campbell, Canton.
(c) The W. M. S. (25 minutes)—Ross Yokely, Sylva.

Tuesday Evening

7:30 Devotional: The—J. W. Woodard, Almond.
7:45 Address: The situation in China; the Progress and Prospects of our Missionary work.—D. W. Herring—China.
8:45 Finances of a New Testament Church—J. T. Henderson, Knoxville, Tenn.

Wednesday Morning

9:15 Devotional—M. L. Lewis, Waynesville.
10:00 Finances of a New Testament Church, J. T. Henderson, Knoxville, Tenn.
11:00 A New Testament Church; Its Evangelism—A. C. Hamby, Raleigh.

Wednesday Afternoon

2:30 Devotional—Ben West, Whitler.
2:45 The Expository sermon—Alfred J. Smith, Franklin.
3:30 Business session.
3:45 Time for continued discussion of subjects.

Wednesday Evening

7:30 Devotional—L. F. Smith, Andrews.
7:45 Finances of a New Testament Church—J. T. Henderson, of Knoxville, Tenn.
8:45 Address: The relation between the Pastors and Churches at Home and the Foreign Missionaries.—D. W. Herring, China—

We are very fortunate in securing J. T. Henderson, Secretary of the Southern Baptist Laymen, D. W. Herring, Missionary to China, and A. C. Hamby, our own Enrollment Secretary. Let the ministers of Western North Carolina avail themselves of the unusual opportunity that this program affords.

Messrs. M. E. Grant, H. G. Hampton, Leda E. Park, James Eubank, Lee Watkins, C. B. Hobbins, D. W. Swann, J. R. Leach, M. H. Zeigler, D. H. Tillett, D. S. Russell, J. H. Reor, B. R. Dyer, and W. E. Tatham, have been among the Andrews visitors in Murphy this week.

Land Condemnation Suits Being Heard In Special Term Court

Status of Contested Property in Upper Dam Site Basin to be Settled

The special term of the Cherokee county Superior Court opened Monday with an imposing array of legal talent on hand to settle the rights of water power development along the Hiwassee River from a few miles below Murphy to the Tennessee State line. Both the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company and the Hiwassee River Power Company hold property along the river and neither company will give way to the other. The former company brought suit more than a year ago to have the holdings of the latter condemned but these suits have been postponed at each succeeding term of court. At the request of the local bar and court officials, last November Governor Morrison ordered this special term of court to clear up the congested calendar on which was the land condemnation suit.

When these cases were called Monday morning a full day of argument began as to whether the cases should be remanded to the clerk, which cases should be tried, and whether they should be tried before a jury. Finally by consent of opposing counsel, it was decided to try eight of the cases affecting property in the basin of the dam site nearest Murphy, known as the Coleman dam site, with Judge McElroy hearing the arguments. Counsel for the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company immediately began to present claims establishing their claims to property in this basin.

This promise to be a hard and long drawn out fight as each side is represented by some of the ablest lawyers of the state. Messrs. C. W. Tillett of Charlotte, Mark O. Brown of Asheville, Ex-Judge J. Crawford Bigger of Raleigh, and Moody and Moody, of Asheville, and F. O. Christopher of the local bar are counsel for the Hiwassee River Power Company, while the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company is represented by Messrs. A. H. Robbins & Wright of Asheville, with Messrs. J. C. Martin and S. Rollins of the firm in making their part in the case, and Messrs. M. E. Ball, D. Witherspoon and E. B. Norvell of the local bar.

Mr. H. F. Vandewater, President of the Hiwassee River Power Company and the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company, and other representatives of the two companies are here in the interest of the case. The points of the county are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the cases as the development of the river depends upon their being settled and even though the section is anxious to see the water power harnessing the vast energy of the Hiwassee and flowing down to the Hiwassee and other streams of the county.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. H. Hancock, a foreign missionary, will deliver a missionary sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The subject is "The Necessity of Missionary Work."

Kills Large Rattle Snake Monday

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