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A TERRIFIC BLOW TO LARGER TOWNS

MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT IS RULED TO BE INVALID BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

LEGISLATURE MUST CORRECT

The Issue Was Raised by Bonding Attorneys to Whom the Statute Had Been Submitted.

Raleigh. Attorney General James S. Manning ruled that the municipal finance act of 1921 is invalid and in doing so held that a clerical error in the journal of the senate proceedings can only be corrected by the legislature itself.

It is a terrific blow to the larger cities of the state, like Charlotte, Asheville, Raleigh, Wilmington and Greensboro. Unless they get relief they are debarred from levying taxes sufficient to meet indebtedness.

The issue was raised by bonding attorneys to whom the act had been submitted in connection with the offering of municipal paper issued under the provisions of the new law. They investigated the records and found that the bill is not recorded on the senate journal as passing a roll call vote on final reading. The constitution expressly says that taxation measures must pass their several readings on a roll call vote and be so recorded in the journal.

"Unless the legislature corrects this error," City Clerk W. L. Dowell, of Raleigh, said, "several towns in the state might just as well nail up their doors and go out of business."

Counties Want to Begin Work. Eight counties came to the highway commission with proposals to go ahead and build their part of the state highway system and let the state reimburse them when it was able. The commission accepted the proposals, and ordered the roads built as soon as the formalities of advertising for contracts can be complied with.

Guilford, Granville, Pasquotank, Beaufort, Duplin, Pamlico, and Columbus counties had delegations here with such proposals, and other counties have delegations in the city waiting their turn with similar proposals.

Candidates for West Point. Washington (Special).—Announcement was made by the war department of the following candidates for North Carolina to be admitted to West Point July 1, following examinations held in March: Thomas Byrd Whitely, Jr., Charlotte; George Patrick Lynch, LaGrange; Samuel Zebulon Lamb, 211 North Road street, Elizabeth City; Pierre Bacot Denson, 424 North Saunders street, Raleigh; Edwin B. Kearns, Jr., 618 North Liberty street, Winston-Salem; John Campbell Palmer, 209 West Divine street, Dunn.

Cooper and Harding Invited. Formal invitation has been tendered President Warren G. Harding to attend the spring ceremonial session of the Sudan Temple in Raleigh May 18 and 19, and to Governor R. A. Cooper of South Carolina. Though it is unlikely that the President will find the time to come down certainly is announced with regard to the coming of the Governor of South Carolina, and speculation is rife as to the recrudescence of the ancient "what did the Governor of South Carolina say to the Governor of North Carolina?"

Weaver Introduces Bills. Washington (Special).—Representative Weaver introduced a bill for \$1,250,000 for a public building at Asheville and \$20,000 for one at Tryon. If a public buildings bill goes through this session of Congress Mr. Weaver will be on the ground floor with his projects.

Representative M. Clyde Kelly, of Pennsylvania, has promised President Foust, of the State College for Women, to deliver the commencement address June 7.

Reports From Farmers Wanted. The State Department of Agriculture announces that all farmers are to report the acres of each crop to the tax list this year. This is not for taxation, but for the annual crop census survey that was provided for by the last legislature. This information will be compiled by the counties and not released until next January, when it will be in time for the farmers to use in aiding their plans for the 1922 crops. It is important that each farmer prepare a list of his crops and have ready for listing.

Air Mail Contract Cancelled. Hopes of an air mail service between Washington and Atlanta by way of Raleigh went glimmering here when the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce received notification from the government to the effect that the contract with Alfred M. Lawson for the airplane service had been cancelled at Mr. Lawson's request.

Secretary M. R. Beaman announced that he would take the matter up with Columbia and Atlanta at once in the effort to secure co-operative action for the establishment of the service.

Gas Companies Lose Fight. Gas companies operating in seven towns and cities in the state seeking to have made permanent the high gas rate temporarily authorized last July during the peak of high prices, lost their fight when the Corporation Commission issued an order reducing the rate in cities of the Raleigh class from \$2.30 to \$1.90 net per thousand cubic feet, and the rate in smaller cities on a similar basis.

Below is given the rate ordered by the Commission, and the temporary rate allowed last summer:

	New Rate	Old Rate
Winston-Salem	\$1.95	\$2.30
Raleigh	.95	2.30
Durham	1.95	2.30
Charlotte	1.85	2.30
Wilmington	2.05	2.35
New Bern	2.35	2.55
Elizabeth City	2.40	2.50
Henderson	2.50	2.60
Oxford	2.50	2.60
Salisbury	2.10	2.35
Spencer	2.10	2.35
East Spencer	2.10	2.35
High Point	2.10	2.35
Greensboro	1.95	2.10
Goldsboro	2.35	2.55
Washington	2.35	2.50

Postoffice Grades Raised. Washington, (Special).—The post-office department announced North Carolina fourth class postoffices advanced April 1 to presidential grade, with salaries as follows:

Angier, \$1,100; Banner Elk, \$1,100; Bayboro, \$1,200; Boardman, \$1,100; Canfor, \$1,000; Cleveland, \$1,000; Council, \$1,100; Culberson, \$1,100; Elk Park, \$1,200; Gaysburg, \$1,200; Lilesville, \$1,000; Lucama, \$1,100; Moncure, \$1,100; Pinetops, \$1,100; Pineville, \$1,000; Polkton, \$1,100; Rural Hall, \$1,000; Seaboard, \$1,200; Sparta, \$1,100; Star, \$1,000; Stony Point, \$1,200; Trenton, \$1,200; Whitler, \$1,000; Woodleaf, \$1,200.

The federal reserve board announced that the Carolina Bank and Trust company of Henderson, capital \$100,000 and total resources of \$417,276, had been admitted to the federal reserve system.

Tag Day in State. May 7 is the date for the state-wide tag day to be observed by the veterans of foreign wars to raise funds for the relief of disabled soldiers of the world war.

George Wiseheart, Jr., state commander of the provisional department of North Carolina, says details are being worked out by the committee.

The day will be observed, in Charlotte, Asheville, Concord, Durham, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Greensboro, High Point, Kinston, New Bern, Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Salisbury, Stateville, Wilmington, Wilson and Winston-Salem, he announces.

The Red Cross, War Mothers, and the Woman's auxiliary of the American Legion, will be asked to assist in the drive, Mr. Wiseheart said.

To Be Older, Wiser and Grayer. Washington, (Special).—David H. Blair will soon be an older and wiser man. The job he sought after and secured is the hardest in Washington. Prohibition enforcement has made gray hairs in many heads within 18 months.

State in Third Rank. North Carolina stands third among the states in the number of new building and loan associations organized since 1895, according to figures that have been compiled by the state insurance department. Commissioner Stacey W. Wade believes the progress of the state along this line is just beginning.

Now Two Training Stations. The North Carolina division of vocational training, which has had headquarters in Charlotte for nearly two years, has been divided into two departments by the central board and headquarters will be maintained in Charlotte and Raleigh.

Office of Tax Commission. Washington, (Special).—The offices of the state tax commission will be located in the senate chamber at Raleigh, unless the council of state change their minds, according to Tax Commissioner Aus Watts who was in Washington conferring with friends.

Highway Commission Meets. Members of the state highway commission, the governor and the council of state met in the executive offices for the purpose of going into the financial situation and held a long session, but did not get in touch with the governor. It heard five different delegations offering money for immediate construction of state roads through five counties, these being: Granville, Beaufort, Columbus, Duplin and Caldwell. Nothing definite was promised the delegations from the several counties.

May Be Fair Apple Crop. While most varieties of apples have had a large percentage of the buds and fruit killed by the recent low temperatures, there is still enough live fruit in many Carolina orchards to produce a profitable crop, according to C. D. Matthews, Horticulturist. "The results of the March and April frozes have been variously reported, ranging from 15 per cent injury to total destruction. Many apple orchards in North Carolina, reporting only partial injury, will produce a profitable crop."

INDIANS MEND SKULLS

Prehistoric Medicine Men of South America Were Skillful.

Scraped the Bone With Knives of Stone or Obsidian and Covered Hole With Gourd.

New York.—Prehistoric Indians of South America had crude medicine men who removed splinters of arrowheads and stone bludgeons from wounded warriors by cutting through the skull with knives of stone or obsidian and other simple instruments wrought from copper and bronze. Sometimes the patient lived; frequently he went to the happy hunting grounds. These uncomfortable treatments of serious casualties from tribal skirmishes still continue in remote areas of Bolivia. Evidence of this has been gathered by field workers from the American Museum of Natural History.

AMERICANS HELD IN RUSSIA

Anna Keiser Escapes as British Subject and Tells of the Rancor of Reds.

Constantinople.—Russian Bolsheviks are bitter toward Americans, and are not permitting them to leave Russia, said Anna Keiser of Philadelphia upon arriving here. She came to this city on board the steamer Rechid Pasha, which landed at Odessa a number of officers and soldiers who had formerly served in south Russia under General Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader. She declared, French, Italian and British citizens were allowed to depart from Odessa. "I left as a British subject," she said, "the new Americans who were in Odessa having been refused permission to leave. A number of General Wrangel's officers who were taken to Odessa were shot, and the remainder were taken before the central soviet and then sent to the army of farm workers. A good name lost is hard to regain."

Sweetness of Spring Air.

The soft sound of water moving among thousands of grass blades is to the hearing as the sweetness of spring air to the scent. It is so faint and so diffused that the exact spot whence it issues cannot be discerned, yet it is distinct, and my footsteps are slower as I listen. Yonder, in the corners of the mead, the atmosphere is full of some ethereal vapor. The sunshine stings in the air there as if the green hedger held the wind from brushing it away.—Richard Jeffries.

Proved It.

Rich Uncle—You might as well stop mooning about Miss Bute. She hasn't been in love with you. She's been after the money she thought you'd inherit from me. Nephew—Impossible! Why do you think so? Rich Uncle—I have proposed to her myself and been accepted.—Boston Transcript.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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That's All Right. By-laws proposed by the Seine departmental council, France, for street cars and omnibuses operating in the district, will compel men to give up their seats to elderly women or mothers with children.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Catarrh. Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier. By cleansing the blood and building up the system, HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE restores normal conditions and allows Nature to do its work. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

But Seldom Are. "Cobb"—Does he consider himself a big gun? "Webb"—Yes. Men of small caliber usually do. Springtime. "The Lord loveth a cheerful liver."—Exchange.

even today in the wilds of Bolivia and skull fractures are common. Other heads are perforated now and then in the bacchanals and festivals whooped up occasionally with great quantities of intoxicants, the investigators reported. When the laughter and the free-for-alls quiet down, the medicine men get out their sharp pocket knives and make incisions into the injured skulls of the sufferers, frequently covering the aperture with gourd. During the operation they scrape around the wound with a chisel. Modern anesthetics are unknown to the medicine men. They put their patient into insensibility by constant use of the "coca" plant. This is also employed for healing purposes and is commonly applied to wounds, bruises and contusions.

Broke in on the Blessing. Weston, W. Va.—Prohibition officers interrupted Dave Able as he was saying grace over his noonday meal and arrested him on a charge of operating a moonshine still.

CLAIM CLAM MIGRATORY FISH

Fishermen Ask Supreme Court of United States to Pass on Age-Old Question.

Washington.—The age-old question of whether a clam is a migratory fish came to the Supreme court for decision. Mussel fishermen operating on Little river, Mo., appealed for a review of decisions holding that removal of the shellfish from a public stream passing through private property was "trespass," despite state laws vesting all rights to game and fish in the public.

The lower court held that "the fresh-water mussel is a shellfish capable of locomotion sufficient to bring it within the category of migratory fish."

Backed by two electric lamps, an Ohio inventor's license plate for automobiles shows red light through perforated numbers when a car is about to stop and green light when it moves again.

Libraries in History.

Harvard college led the way in America to the first library. This institution was established in 1638. Sixty years later, in 1700, a public library was founded in New York city. The following year the Yale library was founded and in 1781 Benjamin Franklin started a subscription library in Philadelphia, the first of its kind in America. The United States library, now called the library of congress,

was established in 1800, but in 1814 it was burned by the British. It was rebuilt and now contains nearly 2,000,000 volumes, and is one of the finest in the world. As far back as 450 B. C., the first public library known to the world was founded at Athens. England's first library was established at St. Andrew's in 1111.—Chicago Journal.

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Two of a Kind. "Good morning, sir," said the landlord to the new tenant. "Just called to see if it would be convenient to pay your month's rent." "Do you know, landlord, that none of the doors in this house will shut?" "New house, new house; you know it takes time for it to settle." "Ah! then there's a pair of us. I'm a new tenant; it takes time for me to settle, too. Good morning. Call again." — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

No Discharge in That War. There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death; and there is no discharge in the war.—Ecclesiastes VIII, 8.

Growth of the Kansas Language. Judge J. C. Ruppenthal of Russell, author of a western Kansas dictionary, and student of American dialects to such an extent that he is recognized as an authority. Is of opinion that much of the corrupted French the boys brought home from overseas will remain and become part of our language. "No doubt," he writes in the Luray Herald, "our language will permanently keep such words as bean tote, bone jar, by joe, bullion, canif, fox paus, Jenny's pa, silver plate, three beans and toot sweet."—Kansas City Star.

Another Excuse. Hub—That button is still off. Wife—Yes, dear, I am economizing on thread.

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