

# Bond Issue Will Be Discussed At Big Mass Meeting

### City's Bonded Indebtedness, If \$1,000,000 More is Added, Will Mean The Payment of \$125,000 Annually in Interest.

### Total Revenue Now Received Only Aggregates \$200,000 And City's Expenditures More Than Eat up This Amount.

A mass meeting of citizens for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of the issue of bonds in the sum of \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the city's water system will be held at the city hall at 8 o'clock this evening. The meeting will be held at the city hall at 8 o'clock this evening. The meeting will be held at the city hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

almost double taxation. Whether the bonds are issued or not, more revenue is needed, and more revenue will be gotten. Charlotte is improving so rapidly that the \$200,000 now allowed for civic improvements, is not half adequate.

## Editors Gather In Winston

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 25.—The two days' mid-winter session of the North Carolina Press Association opened here yesterday. Addresses were delivered by former Judge George P. Pell, Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville; A. H. Eller, of this city; Locke Craig, of Asheville, and others. An informal smoker was given for the visitors last night by the board of trade. The extension planned to Charleston S. C., Thursday was abandoned.

## Activity in Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 25.—Demencio Padilla, jefe politico of San Ignacio, opposite Fort Hancock, Tex., 40 miles east of this city, was taken prisoner Monday night together with 25 federal rurales.

## 6 MEN WERE INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 25.—Six men were fatally injured in an explosion today in the Hughtstown No. 10 colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Pittsboro. The mine is on fire.

## Death in Rockingham.

Rockingham, N. C., Jan. 25.—Mr. Z. F. Long, one of the most prominent citizens of Rockingham, member of the firm of Z. F. Long & Co., Portsmouth, Va., died here at his home on Washington street, this morning at 2 a. m.

## VOTING AT ALBANY.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Seventh ballot for United States senator: Democrats:—Sheehan, 85; Shepard, 11; Kernan, 4; Littleton, 3; Douglas, 3; Gerard, 2; Parker, 1; Glynn, 1; Herrick, 1. Dix, 1. Republican:—Dewey, 79. Total vote cast, 193. Necessary for choice, 97.

# Anti-Beer Bill Brought Up In The House-Other Bills

conductors of two years training as brakeman and requiring "full crews" on all trains.

Members of the house discussed the Stubbs bill for a constitutional convention. The debate was opened by Stubbs, outlining the necessity of convention revision. Battle of Wake, opposed the convention and favored submission of amendments to a vote of the people. The discussion extended far into the afternoon.



## FUNERAL OF DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS TODAY

New York, Jan. 25.—The body of David Graham Phillips, the slain novelist, probably will be laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn. The body of Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, the poet-musician, who slew Phillips, which was borne to the railway station in Jersey City just as the novelist was breathing his last, will be buried in Washington today.

New York, Jan. 25.—The funeral of David Graham Phillips, who died in Bellevue hospital shortly before midnight from the effects of an assassin's bullet, will be held, according to an announcement this morning in the Protestant Episcopal church of the Transfiguration, affectionately known to many as the "Little Church Around the Corner." The services will be in charge of the Rev. Dr. George C. Houghton, pastor of the little church, which, since its establishment, has been dedicated to the use of those who toil in the fields of art and letters.

Mr. Phillips death came so late in the night that many of his colleagues in literature and business did not hear of it until this morning. As the news reached them, their personal regret was increased by their feeling, expressed almost unanimously in the brief statements which they gave at the funeral, that he had been a victim of a crime; that meant much for American letters, they dwelt particularly on the promise that he had shown and the certainty that he was likely to give expression more and more to the ideals of the men among whom he lived.

Robert W. Chambers, the novelist, who had been, perhaps, his closest associate in New York city, said today, "He was one of the best men. He was high minded and true, one of the finest American writers. His best work seemed yet to come—he was just finding himself and had struck a vein that promised richly for the future."

Miss Hildegard Hawthorne, speaking of her personal acquaintance with Mr. Phillips, said: "The desire to work out the ideas of his country and his was always uppermost in his ambition and he was growing rapidly toward his idea in this direction that his friends had already allotted him a lofty place in letters. We believed him destined to lasting fame as the exponent of American life and the problems that beset it."

It was a curious coincidence that while Mr. Phillips was lying his last in this hospital from a silent procession from a nearby undertaker's was carrying the body of his assassin, Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, to the railway station in Jersey City. The casket with its strange load of tragedy was put aboard a train at midnight and was shipped to Washington, where the body of the young fanatic will be buried tomorrow.

That Mr. Phillips assailant was demoted appears to have been demonstrated conclusively not only by the testimony of his diary and notebooks, but also by his appeals to Mayor Gaynor's secretary and other officials for protection from persons whom he believed were hounding him. The entries in the diary showed that he had translated to personal abuse the authors picturesque characterization of a class in his novel on Washington life, "The Adventures of Joshua Craig," and under this misconception had conceived a homicidal hatred of which the victim was unaware.

Mr. Phillips was born in Madison, Ind., in 1867, was a Princeton graduate and not married. He was one of the Indiana group of story tellers which includes Booth Tarkington, George Ade, Meredith Nicholson, Charles Major and others. He had written 20 novels—many "best sellers" among them—and numerous magazine articles. His father was David Graham Phillips, a banker. His mother is now living in Los Angeles, Cal. Besides Mrs. Frevert, the sister with whom he made his home in New York city, there is a second sister, Mrs. McLeland, living in Indiana, and a third, Mrs. Oliver Kinsey, living in Georgia. He has one brother, Edison W. Phillips.

## ANTI TRUST LAW JOLTS ORGANIZED LABOR CROWD

New Orleans, Jan. 25.—Organized labor today felt the restraining force of the Sherman anti-trust law when a jury in the United States circuit court here returned a verdict of guilty against members of the New Orleans dock and cotton council, a central organization of labor union representatives, charged with conspiracy to interfere with foreign commerce.

The convicted men are James Byrnes, former president of the council and at present state labor commissioner of Louisiana; Philip Pearson, former president of the local coal wheelers union, and U. S. Swan, former president of the Longshoremen's union. The latter two are negroes.

The remaining sixty-four indicted members of the council were acquitted. The crime alleged was committed three years ago during the Longshoremen's strike. The men were brought to trial Monday, more than two years after the indictments had been returned against them.

It was charged that the members of the New Orleans dock and cotton council, representing 13 labor unions of the city, met in special session on Dec. 26, 1907, and conspired to interfere with foreign commerce by agreeing to an order directing members of the local coal wheelers union employed by the steamship Hahl because non-union longshoremen had been engaged to load the vessel.

As a result of that meeting the union coal wheelers refused to assist in loading the Hahl.

The verdict of the jury caused little surprise to those who listened to the charge of Judge Grubb.

He told the jury that an "outsider" such as a central labor council had no right to interfere between employer and employee; that an order issued by such a body directing laborers who had no grievance against their employer to refuse to coal a ship was an interference with commerce and that the effect of such an order was in the nature of a boycott and in violation of the law.

A conspiracy to commit a crime is unlawful, said the court, whether the crime is effected or not. The violation is in the nature of an agreement rather than in what is accomplished by it.

Gov. Blease to Speak. Charleston, S. C., Jan. 25.—Governor Blease has accepted the invitation to speak on "South Carolina" at St. Patrick's day banquet of the Elbernon Society here, Vice-President Sherman has already accepted the invitation to speak on "United States."

## WATCH NEWS WANT AD PAGE

As has been announced in The News two names appear daily, beginning today, in the Want Columns. The names whose names appear will be offered two tickets to Edison or Amuse-T theatres, if called for before 4 o'clock the following day. This arrangement will be in effect one hundred days. The names are being registered as they are received in the office. They will be announced in order that they come in. If you have made application and your name does not appear the first day, or the second or third, it is evident to you that there are others entered before you. Watch the Want Ad columns, your name will appear. Use the application blank on another page and get your name on the register. WATCH THE WANT AD PAGE.

## REPORT ON SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

Washington, Jan. 25.—The census bureau's cotton report issued today shows the supply for the four months period ending December 31, 1910, to have been 11,832,520 bales, made up of 1,040,040 bales of stocks at the beginning of the period; 10,731,504 bales ginned and 69,976 bales imported.

The distribution was: Exports 4,673,949; consumption, 5,764,422 bales; stocks at close of December, 5,582,138 bales.

Segregation of stock at close of December was: Held by manufacturers, 1,356,436; in independent warehouses, 3,027,210; held elsewhere, 1,198,492 bales.

## Luis Sanchez Captured.

Chapin, Texas, Jan. 25.—Luis Sanchez, wanted in Mexico charged with several crimes including the stealing of cattle and them order of an entire family was captured at Mission, Texas, yesterday and imprisoned at Chapin. During the past two years Sanchez has won out in several brushes with posses.

# Benjamin W. Hooper Inaugurated Governor Of Tennessee

## Final Session of Schenk Trial

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 25.—What probably will be the final session of the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with poisoning her husband, John O. Schenk, opened today. Tonight it is expected the case will be in the hands of the jury. A speedy verdict is anticipated.

S. O. Boyce, senior counsel for the defense, was in the midst of his argument when the hour for adjournment arrived last night, will resume. Mr. Boyce had reached a point last night where he was to take up the testimony of the witness, Daniel C. Phillips, the piano salesman, who told of various clandestine meetings with Mrs. Schenk.

Attorney Boyce closed his argument at 10:50 a. m. and after a brief recess, Prosecutor Handlan opened the final address for the state.

Mr. Boyce declared that if Dr. J. W. Myers, who testified to having sold lead poison to Mrs. Schenk had been honest, he would have gone to the prosecuting attorney and told him of selling Mrs. Schenk sugar of lead and asked an investigation when it became suspected Schenk had been poisoned.

Mr. Boyce characterized Eleanor Zoetker, the detective nurse, as a witness who was employed for the sole purpose of squaring her way into the affections of Mrs. Schenk and playing the part of a Judas.

It developed here today that the United States senate, through the select committee of the senate to investigate the administration of criminal law by federal officers, had taken notice of the trial of Mrs. Schenk. It has been maintained by the defense that the "third degree" methods have been used by the authorities for the purpose of extorting alleged confessions or testimony against the defendant.

Attorney J. J. P. O'Brien, for the defense, on Sunday, presented a telegram from Louis J. Carmody, of the committee of the senate to investigate the administration of criminal law, in which he asks whether "there is anything to show third degree methods used by the prosecution. Am watching this case carefully and will appreciate anything you may do to help me."

Prosecutor Handlan refused to discuss the matter but made a general denial of use of a "third degree" methods.

## REPORT ON SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Adherents of William F. Sheehan went into the joint legislative session today for the seventh ballot to name a United States Senator considerably encouraged by the statement in Mr. Sheehan's favor issued in Buffalo last night by Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee.

Democratic "insurgents" on the other hand, believed Mr. Mack's declaration would have no more effect than one to the same purpose put out last Sunday by Winfield A. Huppuch, the democratic state chairman.

## Plan Congressional Reapportionment

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—A caucus of the republicans of the house to determine upon what action to take on the proposed legislation for a congressional reapportionment in the light of the new census statistics was today called for Thursday night, February 2nd.

LaFollette Elected. Madison, Wis., Jan. 25.—United States Senator LaFollette was today formally re-elected in joint session of the Wisconsin legislature by a big majority.

## TROUBLE IS EXPECTED IN W. VA. SENATE

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 25.—That there will be an outbreak similar to that yesterday when the two houses of the state legislature meet in joint session to vote on two United States senators was the report circulated around the state house this morning.

It was thought that unless something more definite than the charges of bribery in the caucus, made yesterday were forthcoming, William E. Chilton, the democratic caucus nominee for the long term, and Clarence Watson, for the short term, would be declared elected.

Both denied the charges of bribery made in the lower house.

The republicans' members were not expected to participate in the joint session.