

## Solons Awaiting the Message of Governor

Very Short Sessions of General Assembly Will Be Held Tonight, After Usual Week-End Holiday.

MESSAGE WILL BE DELIVERED TOMORROW

Message is Expected to Present to Solons An Almost Complete Outline of What Will Be Presented.

Raleigh, Jan. 8.—After a week-end spent at home or in conference here on various bills, North Carolina lawmakers today were planning an early adjournment of the General Assembly session tonight to meet Tuesday morning when Governor Cameron Morrison in his biennial message will outline the administration's legislative program.

With the delivery of the Governor's message, the Legislature will have before it an almost complete outline of the principal legislation to be considered this year. The actual contents of the message have been shrouded with secrecy. During the past week Governor Morrison remained at the capitol for each night preparing it, and has conferred with only a few of his closest advisers.

Establishment of a state-owned shipping-line corporation will be one of the most important of the measures he will advocate, according to his recent statements. None of the details of the plan have been disclosed. Recommendations relative to the state's finances, improvement of fisheries, a \$5,000,000 bond issue continuing the highway construction program, and other progressive steps are expected to be contained in the message.

Among the proposed measures being discussed by the lawmakers is Senator D. F. Giles' proposal to create a farm land loan commission to lend money for the purchase of farm land from a state bond issue of \$2,500,000. Senator Giles is of the opinion, he said, that the establishment of such a body would result in North Carolina being relieved of its tenant farmer problem.

Much interest also was centered on the meeting of the special committee of the University of North Carolina with Dr. W. D. How of the University on the proposed establishment of a medical school in the state. Dr. How held a conference with Governor Morrison this morning and the committee then went into session. Dr. H. W. Chase, president of the University, and Dr. Few have just returned from New York where they conferred with Dr. Abram Flexner, of the General Education Board, relative to financial assistance should the college be authorized.

Mail Starts Journey Over Longest and Loneliest Route

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 8.—Canada's longest and loneliest mail route, covering a distance of 3,500 miles, now is in operation. With the northern rivers frozen, huskie teams of the Northern Trading Company have left Fort McMurray, the terminus of the Alberta and Great Waterways railroad, for the settlement of Aklavik, 1,750 miles to the north.

Mail will be left at all fur trading posts along the Mackenzie, Slave and Athabasca rivers. It is expected Aklavik will be reached about February 1 and, after a brief rest, the return trip to Fort McMurray will start, reaching the railroad about March 1. Five relays of dog teams will be used, the longest single "mush" being that from Fort Simpson to Aklavik, a distance of 886 miles. The mail load will be comparatively slight by the time this stretch is reached, thus enabling the dogs to go the entire distance without relief.

The man carrying the mail has no space for a tent or other comforts. At night he curls up in his blankets under some convenient spruce tree with his dogs crowded around him for warmth. All day he breaks trail through the snow and occasionally must chop his way through the ice hummocks which pile up in the Mackenzie.

Hourly Cleveland-Buffalo Air Service Planned

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Announcement has been made by a local airplane transportation company of the inauguration within six months of a regular 60 minute schedule between Cleveland and Buffalo. Nine machines will be put into operation, according to the announcement, to enable six round trips daily. Three planes are now being assembled at Garden City, N. Y., for the service.

BENEFIT USE OF SPIES IN TOBACCO INVESTIGATION

Commission Does Not Maintain Secret Service, Says Chairman Murdock

Washington, Jan. 8.—Chairman Morrison today sent a letter to Senator Capper, republican, of Kansas, declaring that the commission uses "spies" in its investigation as stated in a tobacco trade journal.

The commission does not maintain a secret service, or send sleuths and spies out to harass the business men of the country," said Chairman Murdock, "but restricts its efforts to the work called upon to do by law, or as the result of congressional resolution."

Mrs. Lottie Brown has accepted the position of matron at the County Home and moved there last week to take up the work.

## WILL GIVE TURKS DRAFT OF TREATY

They Will Be Told to Sign It or Tear It Up, as They Desire.

London, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—A draft of the Near East treaty will be presented to Turks at Lausanne before midnight. It was said in official circles today. The Turks will be told to sign the document or tear it to pieces and take the consequences.

## WANTS MORE MONEY FOR THE ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL

General Assembly Will Be Asked For Larger Appropriation For Gastonia Institution.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—A measure to increase the maintenance appropriation for the orthopedic hospital at Gastonia from \$37,500 to \$60,000; provide \$25,000 for additional permanent improvements, and raise the age limit for children eligible for treatment from fourteen to sixteen, will be introduced in the Senate by Senator A. E. Wolfe, of the twenty-sixth district, he announced today.

The additional funds and improvements at the state institution are desired in order to admit more patients. It was stated. Hundreds of applicants for treatment have been turned away since the hospital was opened, according to the senator, while attention to numerous charity patients has been delayed until room could be made by the discharge of improved cases.

The number of beds would be increased from forty to sixty and the \$25,000 used to purchase additional land near the present location, said the senator. A recent census of the state disclosed more than 1,300 cripples, a large number of whom were children within the age limit for treatment at the orthopedic hospital.

"This institution has touched the life of each county more than any other since it was established," he continued. "The last session of the general assembly appropriated its first maintenance fund and \$100,000 for buildings and grounds. With its present capacity of forty beds, the hospital is turning out, after treatment, as many treatments every two or three months and taking more from a long waiting list. No charity case has been refused."

"We feel certain that in the interest of humanity and the state, the assembly will grant the small request we are making," he said.

## RALEIGH MAN MAY BE APPOINTED COMMISSIONER

Senator Overman Hands Name of W. A. G. Clark to the President

Washington, Jan. 8.—W. A. G. Clark, of Raleigh, now an expert in the employ of the tariff commission, was recommended to President Harding today for appointment to a place on the commission itself by Senator Overman, democrat, of North Carolina. The law creating the commission provides that places upon it shall be distributed in a bi-partisan fashion and Senator Overman said he was urging Mr. Clark's selection as a democrat.

## Raleigh Man May Be Appointed a Commissioner

Raleigh, Jan. 8.—Wm. A. Graham Clark who was recommended to President Harding today for appointment to a place on the tariff commission is the second son of Chief Justice Walter Clark of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. He has been connected with the tariff commission for several years, recently becoming an expert to the commission.

Mr. Clark is a graduate of State College and of Cornell University.

## UNION PASSENGER STATION REQUIRED AT SELMA

Mandamus Proceedings Instituted by Corporation Commission Will Be Heard January 29

Raleigh, Jan. 8.—Mandamus proceedings instituted by the Corporation Commission to require the Southern Railway Company to join with other lines in the construction of a union depot at Selma, N. C., are to be heard before Judge E. H. Cranmer in Wake Superior Court January 29.

Recently the Corporation Commission served a notice on the Southern Railway that the penalty for failure to conform to the order to enter into the building of the station would be invoked and court proceedings started to require performance. The order to build was first issued from the commission in 1914, but the war period was allowed to justify postponement of the construction plans.

## Ohio Installs New Governor

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—The ceremonies attending the inauguration today of A. V. Donahay as governor of Ohio took place in the presence of thousands of people who came from every section of the state. At the same time the other state officials chosen at the November election were formally inducted into office.

## Father of Accused Robber Dies Today

Coshocton, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Abraham L. Carman, aged 60, father of Frank L. Carman, who is being held by the New York police, in connection with the \$500,000 Schoellkopf jewel robbery, died suddenly at his home here today.

His death is said to have immediately followed reading an account of his son's arrest, printed in a local paper.

Today exert thyself to win applause; tomorrow will be time enough to sit back and listen for it.

## HOLD YOUNG MAN IN OLD SHOOTING AFFRAY

Warrant Charging Murder Issued in Gastonia for John Caswell, Who Has Been Arrested There.

## ANOTHER ARREST ALSO EXPECTED

Two Warrants Have Also Been Issued for Robert Grice, Young Man Who Lives in Kings Mountain.

Gastonia, N. C., Jan. 8.—Activities of local officers to solve a reported shooting affray on the outskirts of Gastonia on the night of November 7, 1922, in which one man was killed and a woman seriously injured, were resumed here today with the arrest of John Carswell, at his home here, and the announcement that another arrest would follow.

Carswell was charged with murder and criminal assault, an officer announced that similar warrants had been issued against Robert Grice, and that deputies had been dispatched to his home at Kings Mountain to take him into custody.

John Ford was killed in the affray and a young woman was shot and injured, but Ransom Killian and another young woman who made up the automobile party escaped injury. According to information gathered by the police, the quartet were halted on a lonely road near town by unidentified men. Several suspects were taken into custody shortly afterward but released later, but it had been some time since any outward activity had been shown by the police although it was claimed by some of them that eventually they hoped to make arrests.

A Later Report

Gastonia, Jan. 8.—Robert Grice and John Carswell, father and uncle, respectively of a young woman, one of a party of four alleged to have been held up and attacked on a country road near here on Sunday night, November 7, 1922, were arrested today on warrants charging criminal assault and murder. John Ford, who with Ransom Killian, had taken two young women to ride, was killed at the time.

## Boston Harbor Crowded With Shipping

Boston, Jan. 8.—The greatest shipping boom since the days of the world war is now at its height at this port. Work for 2,000 longshoremen can be had at the transatlantic terminals, it is said. At the rate of 70 cents an hour for day work and \$1.05 for night work, the pay envelopes of those now on the job are well filled.

The boom started when coal laden vessels from England and Wales arrived last summer. Coal has arrived by millions of tons since the miners' strike in this country.

A score of ships laden with wood-pulp, mostly from the Scandinavian countries, have arrived in the past few weeks, and the army base and the Commonwealth piers, where much of the freight is handled, are filled to overflowing, according to vessel owners. British coal steamers have been forced to wait a week or ten days in the harbor before obtaining docking facilities and many of them, rather than delay that long, have gone to other ports.

Since the closing of the St. Lawrence river there has been an increasing flow of grain through this port. More than a million and a half tons were shipped in one week in December. At the Commonwealth pier "more than 1,000 men have been employed and nearly 300 vessels were unloaded during the past month. Passenger space has been taken over for freight.

Piles of canned goods 50 feet high and shipments valued at between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 have been stored at the Commonwealth pier at one time.

Probably the best known woman astronomer in the world is Miss Annie J. Cannon of Harvard College Observatory. Miss Cannon has discovered more than 30 stars and has contributed much to the literature of astronomy.

A house begins with a brick, a quarrel with a word.

## Great Britain is Ready to Settle Her War Debts

Washington, Jan. 8.—Great Britain wants a fair business settlement of her five billion dollar war debt to the United States on such terms as will produce the least possible disturbance in the trade relations of the two countries, Stanley Baldwin, the British Chancellor of the exchequer, declared today in an address before the joint meeting of the British and American debt funding commission.

"We are not here to ask for favors or to impose on generosity," said Mr. Baldwin. "We want a fair business settlement, a square deal, a settlement that will secure for America the repayment to the last cent of those credits which the United States government established in America for us, their associates in the war."

Mr. Baldwin's address was in reply to one of welcome by Secretary Mellon, chairman of the American commission who expressed particular ap-

## FRENCH TO OCCUPY ESSEN ON THURSDAY

Will Send a Small Force With Engineers and Custom Officials, the Report Declares.

Paris, Jan. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The occupation of Essen by a small French force accompanying engineers and customs officers is now slated for Thursday morning, it was stated on good authority today.

Belgian and Italian engineers and technical experts will accompany the French, but only the Belgians, it is understood, will contribute to the force of occupation.

## ATTENDS SUNDAY SCHOOL REGULARLY 17 YEARS

Mr. Fred Driver Has a Record of Attending Sunday School 17 Years Without Missing.

When the officers were elected recently for the Barnea Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School, Mr. Fred Driver, who had been the secretary for a number of years, asked that a new secretary be elected and he be released from the office, as he had held this office for the past seven years. In the discussion that followed it was learned that Mr. Driver had not missed a single session of the Sunday School for the past 17 years. This is a record to be proud of, and Mr. Driver was heartily congratulated by the members of this class on his attendance record.

The officers of this class for the next six months are:

Mr. Lindsay Blackwelder, president. Mr. Fred Helms, secretary.

Mr. Carl D. Lefler, treasurer.

## THE COTTON MARKET

First Prices Were Easy at a Decline of From 20 to 30 Points.

New York, Jan. 8.—The cotton market was influenced by the unfavorable view of European political conditions, and the weaker ruling of foreign exchange rates at the opening today. First prices were easy at a decline of 20 to 30 points, and while January stiffened up a few points during the early trading on covering, later months ruled about 20 to 27 points lower under co-located Wall Street and southern selling, with March at 26.40 and May at 26.57. Cotton futures opened steady, Jan. 26.10; March 26.45; May 26.53; July 26.34; Oct. 24.55.

## Big Docket at Asheville Court

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 8.—A total of 145 cases were on the calendar for trial during the regular two weeks term of superior court which opened here today.

Judge Thad Bryson, of Bryson City, is presiding, and the criminal calendar was prepared and will be prosecuted by the new solicitor, J. E. Swain. The only capital case is that of Winfield Seabern, negro, charged with first degree burglary.

## Asheville Library Makes Record

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 8.—The Pack Memorial Public Library, with a book circulation of 112,804 in 1922, is believed to have retained its first place in public service in the state, according to officials. It would be necessary for the library holding second place last year to show a gain of 47,000 in circulation in order to tie the local institution.

The increase here was more than 12 per cent. The institution added 1,546 books and showed 1,765 new borrowers.

## Record Increase in Epistolar Communication Membership

Chicago, Jan. 8.—An increase of 39,772 in the communicant membership of the Episcopal church is reported by The Living Church Annual, with an increase in contributions of \$875,404. Other gains reported are 34,132 in Sunday School membership, 5,022 new teachers, 6,026 confirmations and 4,459 baptisms. The gain in communicants is a record for the last twenty-five years.

Mrs. Alice MacDougal is well known as a broker in the coffee trade in New York.

If you have half an hour to spare, don't spend it with someone who hasn't.

## CABARRUS SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION

Most Important Matter for Present Term is Disposition of Case Against O. G. Thomas.

## JUDGE WEBB IS PRESIDING OFFICER

Solicitor Zeb Long Begins Work in This District.—Hearing in Thomas Case to Be Held This Afternoon.

The January term of Cabarrus County Superior Court convened in the court house here this morning, with Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby, presiding. Court opened shortly after 10 o'clock, and the morning session was consumed with the Judge's charge to the grand jury and a number of submission cases.

Zebulon Long of Statesville, assumed his duties as solicitor of this district at the opening of court here this morning. Mr. Long was elected to the solicitorship at the November election, and was sworn in last Monday at his home, Statesville. Mr. Long is no stranger in Concord. He is recognized as an able lawyer, an especially fine speaker and a "Christian gentleman" who believes in law enforcement. A successful record as solicitor is predicted for him.

The greatest interest in this term of court centers in the case against O. G. (Red) Thomas, who was recently granted a new trial by the Supreme Court after being convicted of second degree murder last January and sentenced to serve 25 years in the State penitentiary, for the killing of A. J. Allen in Kannapolis.

This case probably will come before the court this afternoon or tomorrow morning, and as soon as the defendant is formally arraigned again for the murder of Allen, his attorneys are expected to ask Judge Webb for a change of venue, arguing their request on the grounds that prejudice in this county against Thomas makes it impossible for him to get a fair trial here. It is known that Thomas' attorneys have secured a number of affidavits which will be presented to Judge Webb in support of their request, and it is reported that attorneys for the State also have prepared a number of affidavits, though these reports have not been substantiated by the State's attorneys.

Attorney Hayden Clement, of Salisbury, has been retained by the State to help in the prosecution of Thomas, it has been learned here. Mr. Clement was solicitor of this district when Thomas was first tried, and his ability as a lawyer and familiarity with the case probably account for his retention by the State.

Maness, Armfield & Sherrin, John M. Oglesby and J. Lee Crowell, of Concord, and J. J. Parker and E. T. Conster, of Charlotte, will appear again for the defendant. The State will be represented by H. S. Williams and L. T. Hartsell, of Concord, Solicitor Zeb Long of Statesville and Mr. Clement. Other attorneys may also be employed, one member of the Allen family stated this morning.

While the great interest that was shown in the case during the first trial is not expected to develop during the second hearing of the case, the case is of unusual interest nevertheless.

Before beginning his charge to the grand jury Judge Webb spoke briefly on the improvements he has noted in Concord in recent years, expressed the hope that people lived up to the fine name given the city years ago by the early settlers, and added a word of unstinted praise for the Stonewall Jackson Training School.

Since his last visit here, Judge Webb stated, Concord has made vast improvements, and he congratulated the city for the progressive steps it has taken. He also stated that no city in the country has a finer name, and he advised his hearers to live up to this name. "It takes concord in all things to make a success," he stated, "and this applies to the church, the city, the county and the State."

There is no institution in the State doing a greater work than the Jackson Training School, in his opinion, Judge Webb declared. "The boys are receiving a training there," he said, "and that is just what they need. Some of the boys being trained there now will make useful, hard working, prosperous, prominent citizens if they live." He added, "and they will be worth more than many boys who now run the streets and are given all the money they want to spend."

Training at home is what is needed in this country above all things, and Judge Webb expressed the belief that there are many mothers and fathers in North Carolina who are not capable of rearing and caring for the children they have. "I hope the State will see fit to give this institution all the money it needs for its proper management and enlargement," Judge Webb said in conclusion.

## Publishers Can Make Contracts With News Dealers

Washington, Jan. 8.—Publishers are not prohibited by the Clayton law from entering into contracts with news dealers as agents to act exclusively as their wholesale distributing agents, the Supreme Court held today in a case brought by the Federal Trade Commission against the Curtis Publishing Company.

Switzerland plans to electrify all its railroads within 30 years.

## French Receive Copy of American Proposal

WANT POINDELL TO SUCCEED FALL TO HIS OFFICE

## Frinds Urging President to Name Him as Secretary of Interior

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—President Harding was urged today by Senator Jones, republican, Washington, to appoint his colleague, Senator Poindeux, to succeed Senator Fall in the Interior Department when the latter retires on March 4.

## NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROPOSED IN BILL

Four Eastern Counties Will Ask State For New District.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—Machinery was in motion here today for the framing of a House bill for presentation to the state legislature which would provide for a redistricting of the eastern counties which lie in judicial districts No. 2 and No. 3. It was learned from authoritative legislators.

The bill would provide for a new judicial district which would include Beaufort, Martin, Washington and Hyde counties. Representative Van E. Martin, of Washington county, announced that such was the desire of his constituents, and intimated that either he or Representative Lindsey Warren, of Beaufort county, would lead the fight for this legislation in the House.

In a statement to the Associated Press, Mr. Martin said that the court dockets through this district were badly congested at this period, and that very little encouragement, if any was offered anyone to bring suit no matter how good their case might be because of the possibility that the case might be held over from one year until the next.

"We are not going into this expecting it to be an easy matter," Mr. Martin said, in reference to the judicial bill. "We are sure to meet more or less opposition from other sections of the state. The need for a new district including Martin, Washington, Beaufort and Hyde counties, however, is so pronounced that a determined fight will be made to carry the legislation through. I am not prepared to say whether I will lead the bill out, or whether it will be brought up by Representative Warren. It is my desire to see this district formed. The congested condition of the dockets will then be relieved in the other counties which now comprise these eastern districts, and the result will be sufficient in importance to justify the change."

Mr. Martin has expressed hope for his proposal and little prediction is being made as to what the outcome of his efforts might be.

## Electric Street Railways Improved During 1922

New York, Jan. 8.—Electric railway conditions throughout the United States improved during 1922, according to a statement given out today by C. D. Emmons, president of the American Electric Railway association.

Statistics based on detailed reports from companies representing one-third of the country's mileage show that despite the growing use of pleasure automobiles and keen bus competition in many sections, more persons rode on electric railways during 1922 than in 1921. The total number of passengers carried exceeded fifteen billion.

The operating ratio, which represents the net earnings as a percentage of gross revenue, was 7.4 per cent, in spite of the fact that the gross revenue was off 2.1 per cent, owing to general fare reductions per passenger from 7.49 to 7.33 cents. A decrease of 5.9 per cent, in operating expenses served in great measure to offset the fare reduction loss.

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## With Our Advertisers.

A. J. Whitehurst has received a car load of hogs and pigs. They are in the Laughlin stable near the Southern depot. Ad. gives particulars.

"Talk it over with your banker." The officers of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company will discuss business matters with you without obligation. The bank will also accept War Saving Stamps as cash. See two new ads. today.

The Bell & Harris Furniture Co., has some overstuffed suites that you should see before purchasing elsewhere.

## Instruct Rowan Farmers on Fighting Boll Weevil

Salisbury, Jan. 4.—Information about the boll weevil and instructions on how to fight the pest were given Rowan farmers at a meeting at the courthouse today. Despite the very inclement weather 175 farmers were present. This was one of a series of meetings being held over the state by representatives of the state agricultural extension service. It was presided over by County Farm Demonstrator Yeager and was addressed by several representatives of the agricultural department of the state government.

## Weather Outlook for Next Week.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: South Atlantic States: Considerable cloudiness, occasional rains, normal temperatures.

## United States to End Reparations Question Has Been Formally Submitted to the French.

## TOTAL REJECTION IS NOT EXPECTED

## France Reports That Plan is Still Being Considered—Date of Its Transmission is Not Now Known.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The plan for settlement of the reparations controversy between France and England outlined by Secretary Hughes in his New Haven address, has been communicated to the French government through official channels.

It was not stated when the American communication was sent, but indications were that it was transmitted through diplomatic channels before Mr. Hughes delivered his address at New Haven.

It was said authoritatively that the transmittal was "perfectly definite" in character, and it was indicated that it involved about the suggestion that international financiers be called into formulate reparations payment plan. Official comment as to the nature of the reply already received from Paris was withheld. The statement that the American suggestion still was definitely before the French government however, was interpreted to mean that the French answer was not an unqualified rejection of the scheme.

## Women to Be Active in Michigan Legislative Affairs.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8.—Women's organizations in Michigan plan to play a prominent part in the legislative affairs of the general assembly. A few of the laws they are prepared to sponsor, include:

Equal rights for married women with those of single women. Present Michigan laws provide that money earned by married women legally belongs to her husband; that she cannot take a position outside the home without her husband's consent; that the married woman is entitled to no pay for her work in caring for the home—except board and lodging, while the single woman is entitled to compensation for her labor; and in some instances, the married woman is not permitted to make contracts.

Perfection of laws protecting women in industry.

Women rights on a plane with those accorded men.

Welfare acts, mother's compensation, eugenic marriages, maternity measures and kindred others.

## COTTON CROP AS WHOLE IS SLIGHTLY INCREASED

United States Shows a Gain While Other Countries Show Decrease in Crop.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Total production of cotton for the 1922-23 season in countries that produced over 90 per cent, of the world's crop in the period 1900-13, is estimated at 15,250,000 bales of 478 pounds net, according to the department of agriculture. This is an increase of 2,559,000 bales, or 20 per cent, over the production for the same period for years and a decrease of 3,901,000 bales, or 21 per cent, from the average production for the five years 1909-13. The countries covered are the United States, Mexico, India, Egypt, Asiatic Russia, and Korea.

The total cotton area for the above countries, except Mexico, for the 1922-23 season is estimated at 57,106,000 acres, which is 5,044,000 acres, or 10 per cent, more than the area last year and 2,736,000 acres, or five per cent, less than the average area for the five years 1909-13.

Practically the total increase in production is accounted for by the large crop in the United States which is 9,953,641 bales, compared with 7,954,641 bales in 1921. The Egyptian crop is placed at 1,105,000 bales in 1922, compared with 684,000 bales in 1921. The India crop is 4,016,000 bales, compared with 3,735,000 in 1921. Asiatic Russia shows a decrease of 50 per cent, in production since 1921. The crop of Mexico is only slightly smaller than last year's crop.

## Dry Anniversary to Be Celebrated.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Plans for celebrating throughout the country the third anniversary of constitutional prohibition in the United States are being made by the Anti-Saloon League of America. The celebration is to be held on Tuesday of next week. Although this day will be the third anniversary of constitutional prohibition, the traffic in intoxicants has already been contrary to law in the United States for more than three years, it has been pointed out. Wartime prohibition went into effect on July 1, 1919, but the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution did not become operative until January 16 of the next year.

## Perhaps Both Did Right.

Two tramps were discussing their personal appearance. One was smooth-faced and the other had a huge beard.

One remarked: "I must have a beard like that till I saw myself in the glass. Then I cut