

BILL TO REDEEM 'LOST PROVINCES' OF STATE

Being Prepared Now, and Probably Will Be Ready for Action by Last of This Week, Framers Declare.

WANT RAILROAD THROUGH DISTRICT

Bill Will Provide for Railroad Line Through Ashe, Watauga and Alleghany Counties, All in West.

Raleigh, Jan. 22 (By the Associated Press.)—Preparation of the Bowie bill to redeem the "lost provinces" of Ashe, Watauga and Alleghany counties by the erection of a through line railroad, were going forward here today in the absence of a morning session of the General Assembly, and it is expected that an effort was being made to have the bill ready for presentation by the end of the week. The work of preparing it, however, has been going along cautiously, the framers being anxious because of the number of important matters involved.

Informal discussion among legislators who assembled in the House this morning to look after routine matters of private concern, turned to the continuation of the ship line committee hearings which will be resumed Wednesday and investigation of the printing department by the commission provided for in the New bill which will swing into effect tomorrow night.

Bills affecting the state insurance department were expected to be introduced at the short session of the Assembly tonight, but no real work is looked for until business on the floor is resumed tomorrow morning.

Printed copies of the Senate bill act were on the desks of the Senators this morning, but no discussion was held relative to the bill. A few Senators were left in the city over the week end.

INDIANA TOWN ORDERS ITS NEGROES TO LEAVE

Decree Follows Assault of a White Girl, 11 Years Old by a Negro.

Bloomfield, Ind., Jan. 20.—Negroes began leaving this mining town early this afternoon, following the warning issued by white residents to be out of the town by 7 o'clock tonight. If they were unable to produce the unknown negro who originally assaulted a 11-year-old white girl last Thursday evening. The girl is said to be in a serious condition.

All available automobiles, operating between Bloomfield and Clinton, Ind., were occupied by negro passengers and a number of trucks were filled with household goods. Early this evening serious clashes had been reported.

The ultimatum, ordering the negroes out of town, was adopted at a mass meeting of white miners this morning. More than 400 attended the meeting. It was held in the town square.

W. A. Satterlee, prosecuting attorney for this (Vermillion) county, visited Bloomfield this afternoon and addressed a series of meetings at which he advised the men to let the authorities handle the situation. He later left for Clinton.

Between 15 and 18 negro families, including about 70 persons, live in this community, it was stated.

DECEMBER WAS BUSY MONTH FOR BUSINESS

Sales in Order of Two Large Mail Order Houses Totaled \$32,185,000.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Exceptional activity in all lines of business for the closing month of 1922 is shown by a survey of domestic business conditions issued today by the department of commerce. A new record since 1920 in pig iron production, a large output of coal and coke, heavy car loadings, a December record for building activities, a market increase in receipts of foreign goods and a heavy consumption of silk, together with the heaviest volume of retail sales ever recorded are among the favorable factors shown.

Shipped orders of the United States Steel corporation fell off, but officials consider this an indication of "sustained production and better deliveries." Steel output production declined slightly. Production during December totaled 3,178,000 tons, compared with 3,303,000 for November.

Sales in December of two of the largest mail order houses in the country totaled \$32,185,000, or 23.1 per cent more than in December, 1921, and \$79,000 more than in December, 1920. Sales of three large ten-cent stores totaled \$43,447,000 in December, compared with \$37,532,000 in December, 1921, and \$35,574,000 in the same month of 1920.

Ladies Pay Church Debt

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church have recently had matured Building and Loan stock to the amount of \$1,000 which they used to pay off a debt of that amount on the church property. The members of the Barton Class of this church are now carrying Building and Loan to the amount of \$2,000, the money being used for improvements on the parsonage and church property.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Teague, of Greensboro, are visiting Mrs. Ben Carson, at her home on White street.

BUDGET COMMISSION MAKES BIENNIAL REPORT

In Addition to Budget Needs the Report Sets Out General Conditions in the State.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22 (By the Associated Press.)—Appropriations for State expenses for the two fiscal years beginning July 1, 1923, and ending June 30, 1925, of \$19,265,350, an increase of approximately \$5,000,000 over the budget two years ago, was recommended by the budget commission's second biennial report submitted to the general assembly.

The recommendations of the budget commission in addition include \$8,775,000 of bonds for the program of permanent improvement of state institutions during the ensuing two years. This is in excess of the \$7,250,000 maximum to which the commission sought to reduce its proposals, thereby making a total of \$14,000,000 for the four years ending June 30, 1925, but it also represents a scaling downward by the body of the requests from institutions affected for a grand total of \$11,953,843.

The commission is composed of Governor Cameron Morrison, ex officio chairman; former Senator R. S. McCoin, Henderson; Senator L. R. Varner, Robeson county; former representative W. N. Everett, now secretary of state, Richmond county; Representative R. A. Doughton, Alleghany, and R. A. Dewey, Cherokee, the only republican member of the body.

The proposed increase of bonded indebtedness to \$15,000,000 for highway construction will enable the state highway commission to continue their present construction program for two years from January 1, 1923, and it is believed with the increase of two cents per gallon on gasoline and the revenue received from a tax on public service automobiles and trucks using the state roads for hire, retaining the present license fees on automobiles, taking into consideration the normal yearly increase and consumption of gas, will enable the state highway commission upon this income, to pay interest upon the \$65,000,000 bonded indebtedness, maintain its organization, have ample funds for maintenance of the state road system, and to set aside at least \$250,000 per year for a sinking fund to retire the road bonds when they mature.

The commission's survey of the general condition of the state follows: "First and fundamentally, the volume of brand new wealth created in North Carolina in 1922:

"It amounted, all told, to more than one and a third billion dollars at farm and factory prices, as follows: Manufactured products, \$882,000,000; crops, livestock and livestock products, \$410,000,000; wood and forest products, \$70,200,000; mines and quarries, \$2,800,000; fish and oysters, \$2,000,000. The total is more than three times that of 1915. In a single year, we created more than a third as much wealth as we have accumulated on our tax books in 250 years. It averaged nearly \$500 per inhabitant in 1922, counting men, women and children of both races, or \$240 per family. No other state in the south begins to approach North Carolina in the per capita production of new wealth, and only seven states of the union stand above her in the total output of new wealth.

"Second: Despite the drop in market prices the total farm wealth produced in the state in 1922 is more than twice the total of 1910—\$410,200,000 against \$175,600,000. We produced 75,000 bales of cotton more than in 1921, and climbed to the fourth place in the cotton belt south. The average advance of cotton and tobacco prices throughout the season gave to the farmers, the merchants, and bankers of the state sixty million dollars in cash more than the year before. As a result, North Carolina is paying back the eight million dollar loan of the war finance corporation faster than any other state in the union.

"Third: The mills and factories of the state have been running on full time almost without exception. Factory prices are less but the volume of manufactured goods is greatly increased and the volume of wages is scarcely lessened. New mills are being built all over the state. The demand for labor in the factories, the building trades, and in highway construction has been steady and at no time has unemployment been a serious problem in North Carolina as in the great industrial area, north and east, and in the boll weevil area of the south.

"Fourth: These are the fundamental facts that explain our \$397,000,000 bank resources, our \$116,000,000 bank account savings, our investment of an additional \$30,000,000 in motor cars in 1922, our ability to own \$146,000,000 worth of automobiles and trucks and to buy gallons of gasoline in twelve months. They explain the greatly increased output of our building and loan associations, and the erection of residences, warehouses, factories, hotels and office buildings everywhere. They also explain our ability to pay \$122,000,000 into the federal treasury in 1922 as taxes on profits, incomes and inheritances. These are large figures, and they have given the state a large place in the mind of the tradespeople and credit institutions of the country over.

"Traveling men talk them far and wide, and the bankers of America do not hesitate to take out public bonds at a premium.

"Fifth: But even more significant is the deep and abiding impression these facts have made upon North Carolina herself. Not natural resources, but man-made a state. The abundant natural resources and possibilities of North Carolina were all but only with in the last forty years has the state begun to cash them in—and mainly in the last four years. The best evidence that a state believes in herself lies in her willingness to invest in public education, public health, and public highways are indispensable foundations of commonwealth progress

CURTAINMENT ORDER IS AGAIN NECESSARY

Southern Power Co. Says It Will Have to Cut Down Power Supply Beginning Next Wednesday.

STATE MINES ARE OPERATING AGAIN

Troops Were Taken Away From These Mines.—Talk of the Rhineland Republic Meets Opposition.

Charlotte, Jan. 22.—Curtailment of power to mills and other plants served by it in North Carolina and South Carolina will be resumed Wednesday, the Southern Power Company announced here today. Lack of rainfall has lowered the water in the streams which feed its hydro-electric plants, the company said, and has again made necessary the curtailment schedule which was in effect for a short time last autumn.

The plan calls for division of its power subscribers into five zones, according to locality and having the plants in each zone shut down for one day each week. The schedule will start, it was announced, with the mills in Gaston County, constituting zone three, shutting down. It was explained that this would be renewing the curtailment where it was left off.

FIVE PERSONS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

In a Fire Which Destroyed a Hotel at Homestead, Pa., Near Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 22.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Davies Hotel, in Homestead, near here today. The property loss was \$15,000.

The dead are: Mrs. John Winnie, her twin son, aged 6, and her daughter, Catharine, 13 years; and Thomas W. Davies, proprietor of the hotel.

The cause of the fire has not been determined.

BENEDICT CROWELL PLEADS NOT GUILTY

To Charges of Conspiracy in Connection With Construction of Army Camps.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Benedict Crowell, wartime assistant secretary of war, pleaded not guilty in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today to the indictment recently returned against him and six others, here, charging conspiracy in connection with the construction of army camps.

In a public statement issued upon his appearance in court, the former Assistant Secretary declared he had been given no opportunity to present "the facts" in these cases to the grand jury which indicted him, and added that such a procedure by giving connection to a false charge had constituted a wrong against every American citizen.

Henry L. Stimson, who was secretary of war in the cabinet of President Taft, appeared as counsel for Mr. Crowell, and also issued a statement in which he declared the charges brought against his client were "preposterous." It would be a sorry procedure, Mr. Stimson added, if the war work of men like Mr. Crowell were rewarded by "suspicion and dishonor."

NAVAL BILL SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Did Not Make Any Public Comment on the Request For Another Conference.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The annual naval appropriation bill, which includes a request by Congress that President Harding negotiate with the other powers for further limitation of naval armament, was signed today by the President.

The President simply affixed his signature to the measure without making any public comment on the limitation request, or indicating whether he would have anything to say to Congress later on the subject. He is left free under the provision to decide whether he will comply with the request, and it has been indicated in administration circles that he does not regard it as advisable to do so.

Nicholas von Horthy, Regent of Hungary, broke with family traditions when he entered the Austrian navy, as his father was a country gentleman.

Mr. Partee, of the Southern Railway force, spent yesterday with friends in Greenwood, S. C.

and prosperity. In public health work, we rank among the twelve foremost states of the union, and we have moved forward in this field faster than any other American state.

"In public highway building, we are surpassed by Pennsylvania alone. During the last eighteen months, we have built 1274 miles of hard surface and other types of dependable roads, and have spent for this purpose \$18,932,706. In public school support, we have moved up from six million to twenty million dollars in ten years.

"At last, North Carolina is establishing her state institutions of charities and correction, higher learning and technical training on a basis of adequacy. Which is to say, North Carolina is at last minded to base her future on the intelligence, the skill and the character of her people. It is those alone that can make a great state. The steadfast belief of North Carolina in herself is far more important than the applause of listening multitudes in other states."

STRIKES OF MINERS IN PROGRESS TODAY

Strikes Were Ordered Yesterday in Private Mines, and Orders Were Strictly Obeyed Today.

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MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR S. S. INSTITUTE

Institute for Cabarrus County to Be Held Here February 7, 8, and 9.

Arrangements are being completed for the Concord Sunday School Institute to be held in St. James Lutheran Church, Concord, N. C., February 7, 8 and 9, 1923. The committee on arrangements is sending letters to the pastors, superintendents, and other Sunday School workers inviting them to attend the sessions of the institute. Three noted Sunday School experts have been secured to take part in the program, Mr. E. T. Albertson, General Secretary Indiana Sunday School Council of Religious Education, Indianapolis, Ind., Mr. D. W. Sims, the well known General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, who needs no introduction to Sunday School workers in Cabarrus and Cabarrus County. Mr. Sims attends an institute in Concord about a year ago and pleased the people with his practical and helpful addresses.

Miss Daisy Magee, who is an outstanding Children's Division worker, will be on the program and will deliver a series of addresses dealing with the religious education of children and young people. Having had years of practical experience and training, Miss Magee is considered well qualified for the work she is to do.

The Cabarrus County Sunday School Association, under whose auspices the institute is being held, is one of the units of the North Carolina Sunday School Association and is a co-operative effort of workers from different denominations to extend and improve Sunday School work in North Carolina. The Association stands for those interests that are common to all Sunday School workers of all denominations.

GUILFORD MAN MAY BE DROWNED

Gate City Druggist Probably in Auto Wreck in Florida.

Greensboro, Jan. 21.—The automobile bearing a Greensboro license tag No. 297 and North Carolina license No. 40,735, found submerged in water 20 miles from Jacksonville, belonged to H. A. Grissom, a well known druggist in this city. Relatives of Mr. Grissom tonight expressed the fear that the Greensboro man was drowned when his automobile went into the creek at the end of a "blind" road Thursday night.

It was stated tonight that Mr. and Mrs. Grissom and small child had been in Florida for two weeks. Mr. Grissom left Jacksonville Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, after purchasing a railroad ticket for Mrs. Grissom, who, with the baby, was returning here by rail. Mr. Grissom was to have wired his relatives here when he reached Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Grissom and child arrived in Greensboro last night but no word has been received from Mr. Grissom.

It was stated that some of Mrs. Grissom's clothing and some of the child's clothes were in the car. Mr. Grissom was alone in his car when he left Mrs. Grissom at Jacksonville.

Mr. Grissom formerly lived here, where his father was a pastor for a number of years (Ed.).

Bill Fetzer Gets Write-Up in the Davidsonian.

Davidson College, Jan. 20.—The current issue of The Davidsonian, the Davidson College weekly student publication, contains a striking tribute to Bill Fetzer, now head coach at the University of North Carolina, a sketch of his brilliant athletic career and closing the article with the words "Here's to Bill Fetzer—one of the greatest athletic mentors in the country."

Fetzer graduated from Davidson in the class of 1906, having made three letters in football and three in basketball. During Fetzer's regime as coach at Davidson the Wildcats experienced one of the most successful football seasons in the history of the institution.

The following is from The Davidsonian: "W. McK. Fetzer, of Concord, stands out as one of the most popular players and coaches who ever served the red and black. Entering Davidson in the fall of 1902 he played half on the football team which beat Georgia Tech 7-5, and coaching at his alma mater in 1917, he led the only team that scored upon Tech when the Golden Tornado was the undisputed king of the southern football world and a strong claimant for the national championship."

"During the four years of his regime on the gridiron the Wildcats scored 395 points to 286 for their opponents in 31 games, winning 17, losing 11, and tying three, against representative southern schools. The victories included decisions over Auburn, Carolina, V. M. I., Washington and Lee, M. P. I., State and Clemson. Only three times were the Wildcats defeated by a margin of over two touchdowns, once by the Navy, once by Georgia Tech and once by Carolina.

"From 1919 to 1921 Coach Bill Fetzer was at the North Carolina State College, where he won the South Atlantic football championship. Fetzer has been at Carolina since the fall of 1921 and his success may be measured by the fact that twice Virginia has been forced to bow to Carolina on the gridiron and last spring was beaten in basketball and shutout in three successive contests on the diamond. Yale was the only team to win a victory over Carolina in football this fall and the prospects are brighter for winning teams in other sports."

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Health conditions at Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute are about normal again, one of the professors in the school stated this morning, following a week of general illness.

"There was an influenza epidemic in the school last week," the professor stated, "but work was never stopped and the school has not been closed. Rumors broadcast from some sources stated that health conditions became so bad that work was stopped and the school closed. These reports are not true. Work has not been stopped and the school has not been closed. The health conditions today were about normal again, and we think the epidemic is over."

WOMAN ANARCHIST KILLS NEWSPAPER MAN

Paris, Jan. 22 (By the Associated Press).—Germaine Berthou, 20-year-old woman anarchist, entered the offices of the royalist newspaper l'Action Francaise today, and fired two revolver shots, killing Marius Plateau, one of the officers of the paper. She then turned the weapon on herself, and was taken to the hospital with a wound in her breast.

TRUCK DRIVER WHO HIT 70-MILE EXP-DUPLICATES THE FEAT

Capitol, N. J., Jan. 18.—A week ago today the driver of a motor truck ran into the Reading night express when it was traveling at seventy miles an hour. When the train crew went back to look over the damage they found the truck driver sitting on the wreckage smoking a cigarette.

At the same crossing this morning the same truckman drove another truck into the Reading morning express, also going seventy miles an hour. Emergency brakes, but could not stop in time. The train crew went back and found the truck driver, uninjured, unloading feed from the remains of the truck to a wagon.

The Thomas Dry Goods Store opened on Saturday morning at its stand on the National Highway opposite the Hartsell Mill. Mr. J. P. Thomas has moved his stock here from Fort Mill, S. C., and will conduct a business in the design was presented from any quarter.

RUMORS OF BREACH BY HARVEY

Ambassador From the United States to Great Britain Says He Does Not Differ With Secretary Hughes.

STATEMENT SENT BACK BY RADIO

To An American Magazine, Which Said Reports Had Ambassador and Secretary Hughes at Difference.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Secretary Hughes today received a copy of a radiogram sent by Ambassador Harvey to the North American Review, denying published reports that he and the secretary are not in accord on questions of foreign policy. The message, sent in