

SHIP LINE MEASURE TAKEN UP IN SENATE

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OPPOSITION HAS DEVELOPED TO BILL

Some Senators Want to Dispose of It Now, One Way or Other—Substitute for Bill Offered.

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—Unable to rally sufficient strength to carry the motion for a response action on Governor Cameron's ship line bill to next Tuesday night while one of them addressed the senate friends of the measure arrived at an adjustment with the opposition and the substitute bill offered to increase the appropriation for the investigation of the practicability of the proposed ship line from \$50,000 to \$200,000 was passed by unanimous vote and sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

Reversing their stand of yesterday when they took the position that the bill should undergo contemplation for a sufficient length of time, and that the urgency of the special committee investigating the state's finances would not be sufficient to the issue, proponents of the Governor's bill today started a movement to secure the postponement to next week and with determined and successful opposition.

Senator Armfield of Cabarrus, took the floor in opposition to the Brown substitute bill which became the order of the hour, upon failure of the motion to postpone, and he was in the middle of a long speech in support of the Governor's measure when he was interrupted with the whispered information that an "adjustment" had been reached. Announcing the report, Senator Armfield yielded the floor to the author of the substitute bill who closed the amendment increasing the appropriation.

Senator Charles U. Harris, of Wake, sponsor of the Governor's forces in behalf of the original bill, stated that Senator Morrison and other proponents of the ship bill were accepting the compromise in good spirit, recognizing that the substitute bill appeared to present the sense of the Senate. "The water commerce commission which the bill would create, Senator Harris added, would 'we apprehend, return a favorable report on the proposition at the session of the general assembly when the Governor shall see fit to call his legislature,' and he expressed the opinion that then the legislature would proceed to execute the plan for the ship line. Two amendments were offered before the vote was taken on the substitute bill in addition to that raising the appropriation, but both were withdrawn without a vote. Senator R. L. Ramsey, of Surry, sought to amend by instructing the proposed water commerce commission to investigate the site of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, and "conditions under which it was sold." He withdrew this assurance of members of the Senate that they would aid him in introducing a separate bill to provide for the inquiry, he announced. The other amendment offered but not voted upon came from Senator Hodges, of Avery, and would require the appointment of three members of the opposition to the proposition to the water commission.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.—When the Governor's bill proposing the establishment of a state owned ship line came up on the special order in the Senate today, Senator Chas. U. Harris moved that further consideration of the measure be postponed to next Tuesday. He gave as his reason the absence of several Senators on the work of the sub-committee of the appropriation committee.

Reverting to the contention of opponents of the bill yesterday the bill should be disposed of by vote, Senator Forsyth, supporter of the Brown substitute for the bill which would establish the water commerce commission and require it to report its findings, as to the practicability of the ship line plan to a future session of the General Assembly instead of the Governor, and the Council of State, opposed the motion, and his position was supported by the author of the substitute.

Senator Moss, who announced that he was opposed to the original bill, moved that he favored a "fair deal" and was willing for the matter to be postponed. Senator Mark Spillers followed with an expression of opinion that the vote should be taken on the bill which "has stood in the way of other legislation" should be disposed of. Senator W. C. Heath, of Union County, a member of the special committee investigating the state's financial condition, asked for the postponement in order that the vote might be a better informed one in respect to finances.

St. Michael in Charleston. Charleston, S. C., Feb. 8.—The transient St. Michael bringing 281 men and 8th Infantry home from the Philippines arrived off Sullivan's Island here at 10:15 o'clock this morning.

Hinton Completes Trip. Rio Janeiro, Feb. 8. (By the Associated Press).—Lieut. Walter Hinton, the American aviator, arrived here today, completing his seaplane flight from New York to Rio de Janeiro.

MR. D. W. SIMS



General Superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association, Raleigh, N. C.

WOMAN GETS RIGHT TO SPANK HUSBAND

Proved to the Court That She Could and Has Been Spanking Him for Number of Years.

Detroit, Feb. 8.—Joseph Leszynski, aged 31, will behave for the next year if spankings and the continual presence in his home of a probation officer have the proper effect.

IMPORTANT FACT HAS BEEN SIGNED

United States and Costa Rica Sign Protocol of Great Importance to Each.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A protocol has been signed by the United States and Costa Rica, eliminating difficulties dating back many years, and affecting the possible future development of the Nicaraguan inter-oceanic canal route.

COLEMAN'S LAWYERS FILE LIBEL AGAINST HIS BOAT

Claim is Made That Captain Has Failed to Pay Them.

New Bern, Feb. 7.—It begins to appear that Arthur Coleman, captain and erstwhile owner of the rum-snip, Message of Peace, which figured in the rum-running escapade off the coast of this state a year ago, and was responsible for Captain Coleman's six month jail term here, can't get the dust of North Carolina off his feet. The captain is in New Bern again—in trouble.

Basketball Game Postponed.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 8.—The University of North Carolina-University of Florida basketball game scheduled for tonight has been postponed till tomorrow night, it was announced today.

Asheville Legion Basketball Team.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 8.—Organization of a basketball team is underway in the Kiffin Rockwell post of the American Legion here. When the team has spent several days at practice games will be arranged with other legion teams in the state, it was stated.

ONE FUNDING PLAN FOR ALL COUNTRIES

Plan Agreed Upon by United States and Great Britain Will Be Offered to Other Debtor Nations.

CONGRESS TOLD OF THE PLANS

Funding Committee Wants Power Now to Settle With Other Nations With President's Approval.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The American debt commission does not desire to make more favorable terms with the other debtor nations than are embodied in the settlement agreement reached with the British government, the House ways and means committee was told today by Representative Burton, republican, of Ohio, a member of the commission.

"That would not be fair to Great Britain," said Mr. Burton. "That is the country that has come forward and helped us with a settlement. It has as it were, put a spur behind the other nations."

Mr. Burton appeared before the committee in behalf of his amendment to the existing debt funding law which not only would authorize consummation of the agreement with Great Britain, would enable the commission to make settlements with the other nations of similar terms, and subject only to the approval of the President.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at a Decline of From 7 to 20 Points, Affected by Liverpool Cables.

New York, Feb. 8.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 7 to 20 points, owing to lower Liverpool cables and continued nervousness over foreign politics. The decline carried May contracts off to 28.81 and October 25.08. New Orleans bought, here, however, while later news from the Near East was considered a little more reassuring, if anything, and the market stiffened up after the call with May advancing to within a point of yesterday's closing, and October 10 or 12 points from the lowest.

NEW BERN VISITED BY ANOTHER FIRE

Rowland Lumber Company's Plant is Partially Burned, With \$10,000 Loss.

New Bern, Feb. 8.—Fire of an undetermined origin early today caused damage estimated at \$10,000 to the machine shop of the Rowland Lumber Company, completely destroying the roof of the building, and wrecking much machinery. Officials of the company announced that new machinery would be ordered at once.

Mrs. Hall, Accompanied by Her Child, Goes Abroad.

New York, Feb. 7.—While scores of reporters sought her on another liner, Mrs. Frances Noel Stevent Hall, widow of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, of New Brunswick, N. J., who was murdered last September with Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, a choir singer, sailed for Italy today on the steamship America.

Mrs. Hall was accompanied by Miss Sally Peters, who acted as her confidante and adviser during the long period and fruitless investigation of the double slaying.

Fine Beginning For The S. S. Institute in City

The opening session of the Concord Sunday School Institute, being held in St. James Lutheran Church here, was held yesterday afternoon, with good attendance. The church was comfortably filled again last night with Sunday School workers from 27 Sunday Schools in attendance. Among those present were 12 pastors, 11 Sunday School superintendents and about 100 Sunday School teachers. The addresses, both in the afternoon and evening, were of a high order and were greatly appreciated by those present.

Mr. F. C. Niblock presided at the first session of the Institute, which was officially opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. M. L. Kester. At the evening session Mr. J. J. Barnhardt presided and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. Frank Armstrong.

The devotional exercises at the afternoon session were followed by an address by Miss Daisy Magee on "The Most Important Period for Christian Training."

ROTARIANS ENJOYED INTERESTING PROGRAM

Dr. E. R. Kellersberger and D. W. Sims and E. T. Albertson Addressed Local Club Yesterday.

Short talks by D. W. Sims and E. T. Albertson, here in the interest of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, and the showing of pictures indicating his work in the Belgian Congo by Dr. E. R. Kellersberger, featured the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club at the Y yesterday. The program was arranged by the Music Committee, Bob Ridenhour chairman.

Mr. Sims, secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, outlined briefly the need for greater Sunday School work in the State. Only about one person in four in the State are affiliated with Sunday School work, he declared, offering statistics to supplement his declaration. The association he represents, Mr. Sims said, has during the past several years, more than doubled interest in Sunday School work in the State.

Mr. Albertson, one of the most prominent Sunday School workers in Indiana, his native State, told of the work in the Sunday Schools in that state, paying special attention to the efforts of Sunday School workers in Indianapolis.

Dr. Kellersberger's pictures were seen with great interest. They showed very clearly the work he has been doing as medical missionary in the Belgian Congo, and also gave the club members an idea as to what still remains to be done there by the missionaries.

Secretary Berburg read a letter from the Charlotte club stating that Dave Clark, of that club, would be offered as a candidate for Governor of the 38th District, when the district meeting is held in Charleston next month. The local club probably will support Dave's nomination and election at the convention.

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The measure follows in full: "The general assembly of North Carolina do enact: "Section 1. That there shall be taught in the public schools of North Carolina a course of instruction which shall be known as Americanism.

"Section 2. That there shall be included in the term herein called Americanism the following general items of instruction: "(a) Respect for law and order.

"Section 3. That said course of instruction shall be taught not less than thirty hours during each and every school year and shall not be optional in the grade or grades in which said course is taught.

"Section 4. That the state board of education shall, as soon as convenient, adopt some suitable and proper text book which shall conform as near as possible and practicable to the carrying out of the general items of instruction as herein contained in section two of this act and the state superintendent shall prepare or have prepared such outline courses of study and shall distribute the same among the teachers of the state which will give the proper direction in carrying out the provisions of this act.

"Section 5. That the state board of education shall, before the beginning of the next school year, adopt such suitable rules and regulations as may be necessary as to the time, manner, grade, or grades in which the said course of Americanism shall be taught.

"Section 6. That this act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

Government Loses \$7,445,000 in Deal. Detroit, Feb. 5.—The United States government's claim of approximately \$9,000,000 against the Lincoln Motor Company was settled in full today for \$1,550,000 when the Detroit Trust Company receiver for the concern, drew a check for this amount. The sum paid was taken from the \$8,000,000 paid by the company by Henry Ford at a receiver's sale last year. Creditors of the Lincoln company will receive approximately 47 cents on the dollar.

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SMYRNA CONDITIONS CONSIDERABLY EASED

London Feels Relieved, and That Fighting Will Occur is Believed to Be Extremely Unlikely.

THIS COUNTRY ENTERS PROTEST

To the Ruling of the Turks That All Allied Warships Must Quit the Harbor at Smyrna At Once.

London, Feb. 8. (By the Associated Press).—The situation at Smyrna was considerably eased today, according to British official quarters, where it was thought it was extremely unlikely any fighting would occur.

It is believed the "ultimatum" issued by the Turkish chief of staff who is on a tour of inspection in Anatolia, will be withdrawn as soon as the Angora authorities understand that the allies are firm in resisting the demands that the allied warships quit Smyrna harbor.

Pressure was expressed in British official circles that the American representative at Smyrna joined in the protest to the Angora government.

Constantinople, Feb. 8.—The government of Smyra is reported to have informed the French consul here that he has extended by 24 hours the time within which the allied warships must leave Smyrna harbor. The government is said to have decided upon postponement in order that he may receive instructions from the government at Angora.

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WILL OPPOSE NEW AS MEMBER OF CABINET

Rep. Wood Says Senator New Was Defeated by Re-election and Should "Take His Medicine."

Washington, Feb. 8.—Representative Will R. Wood, of Indiana, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, announced today he would oppose the appointment of Senator Harry S. New, of that State, to President Harding's cabinet, because Mr. New had been re-elected by his constituents, and should "take his medicine."

It has been indicated that the retiring Indiana Senator would be made Postmaster General when Postmaster General Work is transferred within the next few weeks to the Secretaryship of the Interior. Mr. Wood, who publicly supported Mr. New in his unsuccessful fight for re-nomination last year, said today he would go to the White House in a day or two and enter his protest with President Harding.

TO OPEN GRAVE OF JAMES JONES

To See if Some Russian Crown Jewels Were Buried With His Body.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Authorization to open the grave of James Jones, American seaman, buried in a Brooklyn cemetery whose casket is reported to contain some of the crown jewels of the Department of the Quartermaster General at New York.

Major General Hart, quartermaster general, replied to an inquiry received from the quartermaster in charge at New York, stating that the department favored the opening of the grave to determine definitely whether the jewels had been buried there. Acting on Gen. Hart's recommendation, Major Gen. Davis, adjutant general of the army, telegraphed instructions to the New York headquarters.

Cripples Made to Walk by Auto-Suggestion Experiment.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The hat and the lame and the blind besieging Emile Come, French exponent of auto-suggestion, for treatment of their illness, overflowed the stage at his third lecture today and were only quieted after the smiling little pharmacist from Nancy had halted all cures while police were called to clear the stage.

A hundred cripples in wheel chairs, on crutches or in the arms of friends had gathered on the stage when the demonstration began.

A crippled woman was given the "ca passe, ca passe, ca passe" treatment. In a few minutes she walked off the stage leaving her crutches behind.

Then the Frenchman turned to a paralytic man and repeated the staccato "cuisse" formula. The "cure" again, but this time two cripples were benefited instead of one. Another man, seated next to the patient being treated, got up and walked.

While the sick and the lame were fighting for treatment inside the hall another detail of police were called to keep order outside, where scores unable to get in knelt in the wet pavement, waiting for the "miracle man" to appear.

The widely heralded success of yesterday's six "cures" and newspaper interviews with two of those benefited, saying they were still cured today, brought out an audience that threatened to tie up traffic on Michigan boulevard, long before the hour scheduled for M. Coue's appearance.

M. Coue completed a busy day by a visit to the stockyards.

WORD OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE TODAY

Governor Morrison's Ship Bill Comes Up on Special Order in Senate.—Both Houses Very Busy.

VETERANS' BODIES NOT BE DISSECTED

Under Law Passed by Senate—Bills Affecting Salary and Jurisdiction of Court Clerks Presented.

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—Two bills introduced in the Senate today propose the amendment of the law relating to fees of clerks of the court, by increasing the amount of the fees; and to regulate the jurisdiction of the Clerk of the Court.

The latter measure, offered by Senator Varner, of Robeson County, would empower the clerk of the court to fix the commissioner's fee in all civil actions and special proceedings instituted in the Superior Court in which a commissioner is appointed under a judgment by the Clerk, and would authorize the emergency judges to act in hearing and approving orders, judgments and decrees of the Clerks of the Superior Court in cases where review by a judge of the Superior Court is required.

JOE KEMP ACQUITTED OF A MURDER CHARGE

Robeson Man Tried for Killing Daniel McNeil in That County 44 Years Ago.

Lumberton, Feb. 7.—Joe B. Kemp, charged with the murder of Daniel E. McNeil, August 15, 1878, was found not guilty late today by a jury after 29 minutes' deliberation. Evidence tendered to show that Kemp killed McNeil with a 22-caliber pistol as McNeil was advancing on Kemp with a four-pound hatchet, used for cutting hoop poles.

Kemp, taking the stand in his own behalf today, made an excellent witness, answering questions with ease and without hesitation. The main witness for the state was Malcolm McNeil, brother of the dead man, but his age would not allow his memory to stand the grueling cross-examination. However, his testimony was corroborated by other state witnesses to whom he told the same story of the killing a few days afterward. The testimony of Andrew McNeil, a negro, now dead, which he gave at the coroner's inquest was offered and weighed heavily for the defense. Judge W. A. Devin, presiding, charged the jury for nearly an hour giving an analysis of the evidence and making clear the law relative to manslaughter, with which the defendant was charged. After the verdict was rendered Judge Devin adjourned court for this term.

The acquitted man during an interview after the verdict stated that he left good people in Robeson county 40 years ago and found that the same kind still lived here. He will return to his home in St. Augustine this week to resume his trade as carpenter.

Thornton Kooz, Atlanta Youth, Held For Murder.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7.—Thornton Kooz, son of a wealthy Atlanta citizen, was indicted for murder late today in connection with the deaths of W. S. Gorman and Thomas Hunter on January 26. An automobile driven by Kooz struck the two men while they were at work repairing a street car track, both dying shortly afterwards.

There are five counts in each of the two indictments returned against Kooz, who early tonight had not been taken into custody. Since the accident, suits totalling \$90,000 have been filed against Kooz and his father, E. C. Kooz, by the widows of the two men.

The Eight Wheel Auto Bus.

From San Francisco, comes the news of an 8-wheel auto bus. It is mounted on two trucks and it is said that it rides smoothly and with less wear and tear on tires and pavements than the ordinary four wheel car. It has another advantage, that when running over some obstacle, the wheel, as it passes over may be elevated or lowered and still carry the same load as the other wheels.

There is also the advantage reported in that such a bus does not skid as much as a four wheel one and that turning a corner at the speed of forty-eight miles an hour does not perceptibly sway it.

Would Enlarge City of Asheville. Asheville, N. C., Feb. 8.—A movement is under way here to have Buncombe county legislature in the general assembly to introduce measures giving the Asheville city commissioners authority to call an election for the purpose of giving the citizens an opportunity to decide on a program to annex suburban territory. Biltmore village and South Biltmore are among the suburbs in the territory which would be annexed.

Hearing at Elizabeth City.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 8.—The public hearing on the question of revision of the harbor lines of the Pasquotank river at Elizabeth City has been set for February 21.