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LEADERS IN RAIL STRIKE IN MEXICO NOW BEING SEIZED

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—Leaders of the general railway strike called today charged with seditious activities among the workers.

BARTON IS SENTENCED FOR DEATH OF NURSE Found Guilty of Manslaughter And Girls 10 to 15 Years in Hard Labor.

Asheville, Feb. 28.—Will Barton, negro taxi driver, was sentenced by Judge Thomas J. Shaw, of Greensboro, to serve 10 to 15 years in the state prison at hard labor, following his conviction in Superior court late today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Mary Maguire, 71-year-old dietitian.

Affidavits Allege Patient Mistreated Bill Now Before Legislature to Investigate State Hospital at Morganton.

Kaleigh, Feb. 28.—Bill of Representative A. D. McLean, of Beaufort, calling for investigation by the attorney-general of the alleged mistreatment of H. B. Williams, of Washington, N. C., while a patient at the Morganton state hospital, was reported to the senate today following its passage by the house last night.

Mr. McLean said he personally knew nothing about the matter and had made no formal application to the hospital board to investigate but that his measure was based on affidavits, copies of which he gave Representative J. Hamp Giles, of Burke, who also is a member of the board of directors.

Hospital Head says Claims Are Exaggerated. Morganton, Feb. 28.—McCampbell, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane here said today that the claims made in connection with the death of H. B. Williams "are overdrawn and exaggerated."

Will Get Jury From Neighboring County Guilford Men To Pass On Merits of Suit For \$252,000 vs. South.

Lexington, Feb. 28.—A jury to try the \$252,000 damage case of creditors of Brown Finch, of Thomasville, against the North Carolina Railroad Company will be secured from Guilford County, Council for the Southern Railway Company which is defending the suit, moved today for jury from outside Davidson and plaintiff's counsel agreed that a venire of 25 should come from Guilford. The case had been specially set in Superior court for Monday, but was continued until Tuesday to permit time for summoning veniremen.

Brown Finch, a young manufacturer of Thomasville, was killed by a Southern Railway train at a grade crossing in Thomasville early in 1925. He was the son of T. J. Finch, founder and head of a large chair manufacturing concern and former sheriff of Randolph County.

Driver in Jail For Manslaughter. Greensboro, Feb. 28.—Luther Watson, negro of Northwest Guilford County, is in the county jail and will be charged with manslaughter as result of the death of Drexler Brown, Stokesdale man on Saturday night when Brown's car and that of Watson collided. Watson was caught Sunday afternoon at the home of a Stokesdale man. He was hurt to some extent himself.

De Pinedo in Sao Paulo. Sao Paulo, Brazil, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Italian flyer, De Pinedo arrived here at 11:05 o'clock this morning from Rio Janeiro.

ARGENTINE PEOPLE PAYING HOMAGE TO AMERICAN AIRMEN

Bodies of Aviators Killed in Crash Lay in State at Military Club in Buenos Aires.

BRING BODIES TO UNITED STATES Other Airmen in "Good Will" Flight Will Resume Journey From Argentine Tomorrow.

Buenos Aires, Argentine, Feb. 28.—(AP)—A sorrowing nation today was paying homage to two American aviators killed in Saturday's crash between the planes New York and Detroit.

The flight will be resumed tomorrow with a stop to Asuncion, Paraguay. Major Herbert A. Dargue, in command of the squadron, and Lieutenant Emis Whitehead, reserve pilot of the New York, had a narrow escape from death.

Mansion Will Be Built at Resort Cone to Erect \$65,000 Summer Palace at Blowing Rock.

Boone, N. C., Feb. 28.—A deed filed at the courthouse here Friday conveyed to Herman Cone the site for his \$65,000 summer mansion at Blowing Rock. The site comprises five lots in Mayview Park, which were bought by Mr. Cone at auction last August. Mr. Cone's bid was \$7,500.

Ships in Fleet Escaped Fury of Hurricane Which Threatened Them All Saturday. Seward, Alaska, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Alaska's halibut fishing fleet, the largest in the world, took up its work again today, after having survived one of the worst storms in recent years, a hurricane which sent the 270 small craft scurrying for safety Saturday and threatened for a time to swamp the lighter vessels.

Good Time That Leaves Good Taste Is Urged. Charlotte, Feb. 28.—"A good time that leaves a good taste," is one of the aims of the Young People's branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union here, as announced by officers of the branch.

More Troops in Nicaragua. Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 28.—(AP)—American forces on the west coast of Nicaragua today totaled 1,800, further small detachments of sailors having been landed at Corinto from the destroyer tenders Altai and Melville.

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Sentiment For More Money for The Public Schools of the State

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel. By J. C. BASKEVILL. Raleigh, Feb. 26.—The smouldering resentment against the larger institutions of the state getting the lion's share of the appropriations, especially the higher educational institutions, and in favor of the public schools getting more, broke through the surface in the house today and for a time threatened to engulf it in a tidal wave of retrenchment, when the amendment by Representative Folger of Surry, to make a horizontal reduction of 50 per cent in the permanent improvements (appropriations for all state institutions, except the state university), was presented from coming to a vote by the narrow margin of but five votes.

At the same time, the senate was debating the various educational bills that have been reported by the committee on education, and finally passed the Woltz bill calling for an equalization fund of \$2,500,000 with a minimum tax of not less than 42 cents, to be levied, district and elementary, on the individual counties for the maintenance of the six months school term, as well as for the creation of an equalization commission, to work out a new basis for apportionment of the equalization fund. But while this bill was passed, several senators gave notice that they would seek an increase in the equalization fund at least, and even a state-wide tax for school purposes in addition.

But it was in the house where the storm first broke, and raged well on into the afternoon, and when for more than an hour it seemed altogether probable that the Folger amendment would carry, despite spirited and earnest defense of the bill as it stood by Representative Nat Townsend of Durham and others. For the rural counties had risen in almost united rebellion, demanding that this time their feet be shod with shoes, and that the other institutions could wait for at least two years more while the public school system was given a chance to catch up.

However, after the vote on the motion as to whether or not amendment would be voted on today, and when it appeared that it could not be, Representative Burlington, in charge of the bill as chairman of the appropriations committee, after conferring with both sides, finally agreed that further consideration of the bill should be postponed until after the bills relating to the financing of the public schools and the equalization fund, as well as the general maintenance appropriation bill, has been considered.

THE COTTON MARKET Showed Continued Firmness in Early Trading, May Go to 14.30 and October to 14.68. New York, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The cotton market showed continued firmness in today's early trading. Liverpool cables were rather disappointing, but there was buying here on reports of good spot demand and unsettle weather in the Southwest.

PROPOSED WEIGHTS AND MEASURES BILL Designed to Protect the Purchasers of Any Commodity. Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Feb. 28.—The proposed weights and measures bill, as introduced by Senator Askew, is designed to protect the purchasers of any commodity, and to provide one standard of measure of length, surface and weight throughout the State, which must be in conformity with that of the Federal Government.

JEWELRY AT MIAMI GET VALUABLE JEWELRY. Miami, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Five yegmen, who are believed to have worked all of last night, blew the safe of the Sutton-Gibson jewelry store in the downtown district at 7:00 o'clock this morning and made off with cash and jewels variously estimated to be worth from \$75,000 to \$125,000.

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MAJOR MATTERS IN STATE LEGISLATURE FOR CLOSING WEEK

Major Questions of Finance and Education Must Be Solved by the State Solons Now.

LAST SCHEDULED WEEK IS BEGUN Number of New Bills Presented in House.—Cock Fighting Comes Up for Attention.

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Intraced by major questions of finance and education, the House of Representatives today began the last scheduled week of the 60-day legislative session here with the senate not meeting until tonight.

Would Stop Cock Fighting. Raleigh, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Cock fighting, dog fighting and bull baiting, events running as high as \$2,500, and as many as a dozen numbers on a program are being held in a regularly constructed arena within 100 miles of the state capital, it was charged in the House of Representatives today by Representative Bridger, of Bladen County.

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WILSON MUST BE CANCELLED NOW

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WAS AFRAID TO TELL OFFICERS Said He Did Not Know He Had Struck Man Until He Had Carried Body on Car for Several Blocks.

Miami, Feb. 28.—(AP)—George Colburn, 59 years old, real estate dealer of Miami Beach, confessed today to the killing of Milchome Woolsey, 73 years old, financier, of Miami Beach and New York, who was run down and killed by a motorist at Miami Beach the night of January 19th.

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