

AMERICAN MARINES IN NICARAGUA ARE READY FOR ACTION

Have Been Sent to Matagalpa Where Fight Between Liberals and Conservatives Reported.

URGENT NEWS ISSUED TO THE LIBERALS Are Told That If Attack Is Made on Matagalpa Marines Have Orders Open Fire at Once.

Nicaragua, March 7.—(AP)—Marines 125 of them—today were sent to Matagalpa to fight between the liberal and conservative factions.

Czant Can!



Otto Czant, twelve, wanted a dog house for his pet. The house would cost \$5; he had \$35. He went directly to the president of the bank at Orange, N. J., and his 'initiative, confidence and personality' was accepted as security for a \$2 loan at 6 per cent.

LABOR FEDERATION IN STATE WILL CAMPAIGN

New President Plans Drive For New Members.—Says Harmony Reigns Now. Charlotte, N. C., March 7.—(AP)—Harmony reigns in the ranks of the North Carolina Federation of Labor, and an immediate campaign for extension of its membership will be undertaken, Roy Morton, of this city, elected President at Salisbury yesterday, said in a statement today.

PART OF JAPAN FEELS EFFECTS OF EARTHQUAKE

In the Osaka District Telephone and Electric Lines Put Out of Commission. Tokio, March 7.—(AP)—Reports from Osaka say an earth shock today put the telephones and electric lines out of commission there, but apparently there was no other damage.

THE STOCK MARKET

Table of stock market prices including Atchison, American Tobacco, American Smelting, etc.

SOLONS WORK HARD IN AN EFFORT TO WIND UP BUSINESS

Bills Sent Flying Between Both Branches by Special Messengers Throughout the Day.

MORE MONEY TO BUY PRISON FARM

Woltz Bill Passes House and Goes to Senate.—Would Have State Buy Nitrate of Soda.

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Much Good Legislation Has Been Enacted by Legislature

The Tribune Bureau. Sir Walter Hotel. By J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, March 7.—Nine legislations of real merit and foresight that insure the rebound credit of the state as a whole has been enacted in the six days which the general assembly has been in session.

State Capitol, Raleigh, Mar. 7.—(AP)—The General Assembly in hangerover legislation, working without pay, and bending efforts on adjournment Wednesday in conclusion of its biennial session, sent bills flying between both branches by special messengers today.

Next to its belief in continuing the policy of 'business and economy in government' was the interest shown by the assembly as a whole in improving the educational system in the state, especially the elementary schools.

Here are some of the major bills enacted during the present session: Equalization fund for education increased from \$1,500,000 to \$3,250,000.

MAINTENANCE APPROPRIATION BILL, carrying approximately \$15,000,000 yearly for the maintenance of State departments and institutions, approved.

JONES BROTHERS ARE FREED BY PRESIDENT. Nuefield and Winfield Jones Have Sentences Commuted by President.—Serving Two Years.

Whether or Not Races Will Be Held Depends on Attitude of New Owner Of Track. Charlotte, March 7.—(AP)—Although the Charlotte Speedway is bankrupt because the property has been ordered auctioned off for the benefit of holders of \$150,000 worth of bonds.

SPRINT RACES SCHEDULED FOR CHARLOTTE BOWL. Whether or Not Races Will Be Held Depends on Attitude of New Owner Of Track.

FRUIT NOT RUINED. Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—Reports from various sections of the South-east today indicated fruit has not suffered as severely as at first thought from recent cold snap which swept over this section.

23 CHILDREN IN 25 YEARS OF WEDLOCK. Canges, B. C., March 7.—After giving birth to another son, her twenty-third child, Mrs. I. Tasaka, wife of a Japanese fisherman of Salt Spring Island, near here, has just established what is believed a record for British Columbia if not the whole Dominion.

Horses continue to decline in number in the United States. There were 15,270,000 horses and colts January 1 this year, compared with 19,833,113 in 1910.

FIGHT FOR LONGER SCHOOL TERM GOES TO SENATE FLOOR

The Bill For Constitutional Amendment Defeated in Committee But Minority Report Will Be Made.

ALLEN FAVORS THE MEASURE

The Minority Report Will Bring Matter to Floor of the Senate Where Battle Will Be Continued.

Raleigh, March 7.—(AP)—The bill proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide an eight-months school term was reported unfavorably by a vote of 12 to 5 by committee on education today.

Senator Spainhour, of Burke County, opposed the bill because he found that it was being supported by Senators and representatives of those counties which already have an eight-months term.

NOT RAISE CHINESE QUESTION AT GENEVA

China's Representative Says Question Is Not One For League of Nations.

Geneva, March 7.—(AP)—Dashing into the League of Nations palace for the private session of the council this morning, Chu Chao-Hsin distributed a statement declaring that China would not raise the Chinese question in the council.

Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Missions.

As has been the custom for a number of years in all the missionary societies of the United Lutheran Church of America, the first week of Lent will be observed as a week of prayer and self-denial for missions, beginning Monday afternoon, March 7th, at 3:30 o'clock in St. James Lutheran Church.

With Our Advertisers.

Spring's newest things at the usual savings are offered now at the J. C. Penney Co.

THE STOCK MARKET

Prices Moved Irregularly Lower at Opening of the Market Today.

Out of 25,000 Bills Only 998 Are Acted On.

Wilmington, March 7.—The record of the 69th Congress discloses that out of an avalanche of nearly 25,000 bills and resolutions only 998 succeeded in overcoming the Legislative barriers to finally become laws.

Williams Enclosed.—Copies of resolutions passed by the Cabarrus County Bar Association endorsing H. S. Williams, of Concord, for appointment as district attorney for the new Middle North Carolina Federal judicial district were received today by members of the State delegation in Congress.

Sweet Baby



On a doctor's orders, Nancy Alice McKinney, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was placed on a diet of sour milk at the age of three weeks. Now she is more robust than most children her age.

REVENUE BILL MUST PASS LOWER HOUSE

Senate Amendments Are Expected to Be Accepted by Members of the House.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Rain tonight and probably Tuesday morning, warmer in the east and north portions tonight, colder Tuesday afternoon and night.

FEAR NEW CYCLONE HAS STRUCK ALONG MADAGASCAR COAST

There Were Many Deaths There From Thursday's Reports Reaching St. Denis, Reunion, Indicate

SEVERAL VESSELS ARE NOW MISSING

Vessels Due at St. Denis Are Believed to Have Been Caught in Storm and Crews Perished.

St. Denis, Reunion, March 7.—(AP)—A new cyclone of great intensity, following that of last Thursday was menacing this island today.

Reunion Island is Abd-el-Krim's place of exile. It was feared that the new cyclone had swept over the island of Madagascar where there were many deaths and extensive property damage in last week's cyclone.

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