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PRISONERS IN BY PRISON ARE DEMONSTRATION

Battle Waged by oners Who Rebel at tening Their Privi- in the Prison.

RE SENT TO HOSPITALS

Escaped But Guards Riot Guns Had to Two Hours to Get r in the Prison.

nery, Ala., March 14.—(AP) battle was waged in Kilby night by 500 prisoners the supper hour to rebel tightening on their privi- escaped, but sixteen were hospital.

o hours of warfare in one lor inside the main build- quelled the riot with shot tear bombs, after shooting oners and putting twelve of the fight with blows n furniture. Frank Bowen, ns, A. P. Lee and Frank were shot.

were heard among the men led from the dining room orridor. Off the passage ll tiers of cells, while its arden T. J. Shirley's office, ny exit from the prison. Shirley, informed that fire- otics and whiskey were be- ed to prisoners, had order- barred from the prison en- nd restricted to reception All prisoners receiving call- ordered searched before be- ed to cells.

Joe D. Lewis submitted to r a visit from three women s taken from him. Word to the other prisoners, but hirley said resentment was nt after they began the eve-

s swelled to loud talking, into disorder as guards ap- he prisoners to escort them orridor to their cells. Among s were several transferred om coal mines where prior session of the state legis- y were under the lease sys-

prisoner shouted to guards milling crowd that the men return to their cells or work il the warden rescinded his arding restrictions on visit- rds closed in and the fight

furniture torn from the ll. Sunday school books ob- m rooms off the corridor, g hand to hand, wave on snarling prisoners porced s to retreat. Other guards h shot guns and tear bombs before the prisoners could way through the long cor-

ds to surrender were met arrage of chair legs, stools Warden Shirley, skirting or, come in with guards side door, only to fall back bombardment. Guards then with shot guns and tear

PRISONERS AT OLIET PRISON ESCAPE

hem Were Recaptured and rds are Seeking the Other.

ill, March 14.—(AP)—Three t the old penitentiary here e a break for liberty from prison quarry here, but two ly recaptured, while third to slip away. 30 prison rted search for him.

victs were working in one the quarry across the street prison. Leonard Russo, m 1 to 10 years for larceny, h Pasquale serving 1 to 20 robbery, soon were caught, hird man whose name was known, disappeared.

ALMER HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Say She Confessed to the of William Stout, Father of weetheart.

nur, Ohio, March 14.—(AP)— Palmer, 24, was held here waiting arraignment on a ee murder charge, following on that she killed William prosperous farmer and fath- sweetheart.

weetheart, Arthur Stout, 33, lived in the Hill County trag- waiting trial March 21st for of his stepmother.

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nt values in living room Bell-Harris Furniture Co., large, luxurious lines. Full upports and chairs.

alue than ever before at Fish- ar Day, April 17th.

Dollar will do double duty on ay, March 17th, at the Parks- See a few of the many to be offered in their new y.

new spring wear for men, suits, shirts, 'n everything a rs.

an get your spring suit at J. y Co.s for $24.75.

High Spots In New Laws Passed.

School equalization fund increased to $3,500,000.

Emergency judgeship act.

Authorization of $30,000,000 for highways and giving state highway commission power to route roads.

Child labor law, limiting work of children between ages of 14 to 16 to eight hours a day.

Changing date for issuing automobile licenses to January 1.

State-wide game law.

Creation of commission to study taxation. Submitting a constitutional amendment to voters in next election, providing for classification of property and fixing lower tax on intangibles.

Commission created to regulate operation of vehicles.

Authorizing bridge over Cape Fear river at Wilmington to cost $1,250,000.

Authorizing appropriation for lands to be embraced by Smoky Mountain national park.

Measure speeding up liquidation of defunct banks.

Larger Confederate pensions.

Bad check law with "teeth."

Orphanage schools to share in state equalization fund.

Reform in systems of county government.

FORMS OF LICENSES FOR GAME FISHING

Now Being Prepared for Distribution. —Fishermen Must Wear a Button.

Tribune Bureau,
Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, March 14.—Forms on which licenses for game fishing will be issued are being prepared under the direction of Maj. Wade H. Phillips, director of the Department of Conservation and Development, and J. K. Dixon, chairman of the Fisheries Commission, for distribution through the state.

Requirements of licenses for game fishing were set up by the recently adjourned legislature, which also directed the consolidation of the Fisheries Commission with the department. These laws will go into effect on April 1th, and the fisheries will become a division of the department in Raleigh.

It is the plan of the department to have the fishing license blanks in the hands of the clerks of superior court in each of the counties by effective date of the enactment, a fisherman using a rod and reel or casting line, or what is termed a game fisherman is required to take out such a permit.

For a resident county licenses the fee is set at one dollar; for a state license, authorizing fishing in any county, two dollars; and for a non-resident of the state, three dollars. In each case the sum of twenty-five cents is added for an issuing fee for the clerk of court of the issuing officer.

Funds derived through the operation of the law are directed by the General Assembly to be used for the protection and increase of the game fish in the streams of the state. Fisherman are also required to wear a button showing his license number.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline of 4 Points to an Advance of 1 Point.

New York, March 14.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 4 points to an advance of 1 point. There may have been a little buying on the fairly steady showing of Liverpool, with covering and trade buying, but prices soon eased under a renewal of liquidation and southern selling.

The report of the census bureau showing domestic consumption of 590,447 bales for February, compared with 604,584 for January; and 565,118 for February last year, attracted comparatively little sentiment, and prices eased off to 13.92 for May and 14.21 for October, net declines of about 3 to 5 points at the end of the first hour. Private cables said trade calling and continental buying had absorbed hedging and Bombay selling in the Liverpool market.

Futures opened: March 13.82; May 13.94; July 14.10; Oct. 14.25; Dec. 14.43.

THE STOCK MARKET

Prices Moved Irregularly Higher at Opening of Market Today.

New York, March 14.—(AP)—Stock prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's market. Demand again centered in the rails, particularly those of investment merit. General Motors and Westinghouse Air Brake each showed initial gains of one point.

THE STOCK MARKET

Reported by Fenner & Beane.
Quotations at 1.45 P. M.

Atchison	177¼
American Tobacco B	121⅞
American Smelting	149¾
American Locomotive	111
Atlantic Coast Line	187⅛
Allied Chemical	141½
Baldwin Locomotive	191¼
Baltimore & Ohio	113
Chesapeake & Ohio	157
DuPont	200¾
Frisco	114½
General Motors	174¼
General Electric	85½
Hudson	73⅝
Standard Oil of New Jersey	37⅝
Kennecott Copper	62¾
Coca-Cola	194¼
Liggett & Myers B.	93½
Mack Truck	108¾
Maryland Oil	53
Pan American Petroleum B.	61⅝
Rock Island	84
R. J. Reynolds	109
Southern Railway	124
Studebaker	50¾
Stewart-Warner	55¾
Texas Co.	48½
Tobacco Products	107
U. S. Steel	161⅜
Woolworth	127¼
American Tel. and Tel.	159
American Can	49
Allis Chambers	95½
Dodge Bros.	24
Great Northern	88½
Gulf State Steel	62½
Lorillard	29
Montgomery-Ward	66½
Norfolk & Western	172½
Overland	23¾
Republic Iron and Steel	75
Vick Chemical	56¾

LOCAL MENTION

One case of scarlet fever was reported at the county health department's office this morning.

Dr. D. G. Caldwell, county health officer, vaccinated 103 boys for smallpox Saturday at the Jackson Training School.

Members of the Concord fire department will be guests of the Concord Theatre today to see the big feature, "The Fire Brigade."

There will be a memorial service to the memory of Mrs. J. C. Gibson at All Saints Episcopal Church Monday evening at 7:30. The public is invited.

The Livingston College Quartette will be at the Logan graded school here next Friday night, March 18th. The white people of the city are cordially invited.

Judge John M. Oglesby is in Greensboro again this week presiding at sessions of Guilford county court. Judge Oglesby will be in Greensboro for the next two weeks.

The basketball quint of the Lewis Hartsell chapter of DeMolays will play the basketball team of the Gastonia chapter of DeMolay. The game will be played in Gastonia.

Members of the Concord fire department, to the number of 35, will be the guests of the manager of the Concord Theatre tonight at 7:30 to see Charles Ray and May McAvoy in "The Fire Brigade."

H. P. Phillips, county agent of Stanly county, will spend Tuesday and Wednesday with Cabarrus County Agent R. D. Goodman and assist Mr. Goodman in starting club work in the schools of the county.

D. A. Moore has sold to Mrs. Mattie Moore for $500 property on Odell street, according to a deed filed here Saturday. Another deed records the sale of land in No. 7 township by G. W. Melton to D. W. Page. The purchase price was not given.

More rain fell in Concord during the night. Weather reports Saturday promised rain and colder weather Sunday but neither materialized although the rain began falling shortly after midnight. There was little change in temperature during the day, however.

Hundreds of persons visited "Lake Concord," the city's impounding dam, Sunday. Water continues to fall over the spillway, indicating that the lake is more than full. It is estimated that more than 3,000 persons have visited the lake during the past three weeks.

Improvement is reported in the condition of H. A. Graeber, who is undergoing treatment in the Concord Hospital. Mr. Graeber underwent an operation several weeks ago and although his condition is regarded as favorable he is not yet able to return to his home.

Allen Barnhardt, of Concord, was one of the stars at a recent All-University indoor game. Barnhardt scored 10 points in the meet, being tied for second place. J. K. Smith won first honors by pilling up 10 1-2 points. John Fort, of Charlottte, tied with Barnhardt for second place honors.

Ten defendants faced Judge A. B. Palmer at recorder's court this afternoon to answer to charges that had been placed against them. Five persons were charged with being intoxicated, three with having liquor in their possession for the purpose of sale and two will answer to the charge of forgery.

The products of the Corno Mills Co. are sold here by Cline & Moose. Cut out the coupon in The Tribune of March 11th and to be in the paper again on March 18th, and also published in The Times. This will entitle you to a galvanized steel mash hopper free with the purchase of a 25-pound bag of Corno Starting Mash. Look up the ads, and take or send the coupon to Cline & Moose.

Hole in Back Porch Leads to Filing of Damage Suit.

Charlotte, March 12.—A hole in a back porch was declared responsible for filing of a $5,000 suit in Superior court here today.

Mrs. Annie O'Shields, administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Carolina Preston, sued the estate of Mrs. Mary C. Severs through B. F. Hargett, executor, on the ground that Mrs. Preston caught her foot in a hole on the back porch of a house owned by Mrs. Severs and that death resulted from injuries sustained.

Charley Unworried.

Charlotte, N. C., March 14.—Charley Der, chop suey artist, has his own opinion about the Chinese civil war. "North—south—all same fight like Yankee-Southerner," he says. "Me no care."

Dr. S. E. Buchanan, of Brevard, spent the week-end here with his family.

THREE MORE BANKS IN FLORIDA FAIL; RUSH MONEY THERE

All of the Banks Are in Palm Beach County and One of Them Was Largest in That Part of State.

LAKEWOOD HAS NO BANK AT PRESENT

Closing of National Bank There Left City Without Bank—Money Rushed to Palm Beach.

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 14.—(AP)—Three Palm Beach County banks failed to open their doors today while another local financial institution sought to stave off a severe run.

The Farmers Bank & Trust Co., of West Palm Beach, one of the largest baks in this section, failed to open after a midnight announcement by T. T. Reese, its president, that the closing of two local banks and a Palm Beach bank last Tuesday had precipitated the action.

Simultaneously the First National Bank of Lakewood, and the Ocean City Bank, of Delray, did not open for business this morning. No reason for their separate actions were made public. T. C. Hawkins, state bank examiner, immediately assumed charge of the Delray institution. The closing at Lakewood left that city without a bank.

The Delray bank was capitalized at $25,000, and the deposits aggregated $1,699,850; while the Lakewood bank had capital of $100,000 and deposits of $2,622,690, both in their last statement published in July, 1926.

A long line of men and women braved a pelting intermittent rain here this morning in a determined run on the Citizens Bank of West Palm Beach. A sizeable crowd started forming an hour before its usual opening time, and was augmented by reports that the Farmers Bank had not opened. The line stretched solid almost a block on Clematic Street and on Narcissus Street a half block. Mild excitement prevailed, while friends of the bank sought to talk with persons in the line in an attempt to influence all against withdrawal of funds.

The line remained intact although a hard shower dispersed curious crowds which threatened at times to jam traffic at this intersection.

Reports were circulated that an armored truck was speeding here with substantial financial aid from Miami banks.

FOUR PERSONS HURT IN AUTO-TRAIN CRASH

C. and N. W. Passenger Train Hits Touring Car at Grade Crossing at Newton.

Newton, March 12.—Four are in the hospital, three seriously hurt and one painfully injured, as a resuult of the northbound C. and N. W. passenger train hitting a Flint touring car at a grad crossing immediately in fron of the City cotton mills at 11:45 today. The injured are Engineer Scott Brawley, of Lenoir, pulling the train; Clyde Page, driving the car, Miss Goldie Page, his sister, of Goodsonville, three miles east of Lincolnton, and Herbert Propst, three-year-old son of Mrs. Della Propst, of Newton.

The injured were immediately rushed to hospitals. Engineer Brawley was taken to Richmond Baker hospital, Hickory, suffering from a broken hip, while the occupants of the car were taken to the Lincolnton hospital, in a serious condition. The child, however, it is stated, only received a broken nose and other minor injuries.

The automobile was dragged for more than 50 feet and completely demolished while the engine was derailed and after completely tearing up the railroad track for more than 25 feet went down an enbankment and looked to be a complete wreck. None of the cars were derailed and all trainment and passengers, including the fireman, escaped without injury.

ASKS JUSTICE HITS TO FREE SINCLAIR

Directed Verdict of Not Guilty Asked in Contempt Case Against the Oil Magnate.

Washington, March 14.—(AP)—A directed verdict of not guilty was asked by the defense today in the contempt trial of Harry F. Sinclair.

In arguing the motion before Justice Hitz in the District of Columbia Supreme Court, George P. Hoover, chief counsel for the lessee of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, declared there was no evidence to show that Sinclair had been sworn as a witness before the senate oil committee at the time he refused to answer additional questions.

"Mr. Sinclair was not under oath and was not a witness," Hoover said. "So he could not have violated the section of the statute under which the indictment here was returned."

Tellez on Way to Washington.

Mexico City, March 14.—(AP)—Manuel Tellez, ambassador to the United States, who has been here for some days, conferring with President Calles, was on his way to Washington today. Departing last night he maintained reticence concerning the object of his visit to Mexico City, his program when he returns to his post, and developments in the relations between Mexico and the United States.

COTTON USED LAST MONTH MORE THAN IN FEBRUARY 1926

Total for February Less Than January But There Were Fewer Working Days in the Month.

SOUTH LEADER IN CONSUMPTION

Of the 590,0447 Bales Used During the Month 425,442 Bales Were Used in the Southern States.

Washington, March 14.—(AP)—Cotton consumed during February totalled 590,447 bales of lint, and 60,336 of linters; compared with 604,584 of lint and 55,149 of linters in January this year; and 565,119 of lint and 59,463 of linters in February last year, the Census Bureau announced today. Statistics for cotton growing states included: Cotton consumed during February 425,442 bales.

Cotton on hand February 28 in consuming establishments 1,310,937 bales; and in public storage and at compresses, 5,068,744 bales.

Cotton spindles active in the South during February numbered 17,545,358.

GETTING FACTS ABOUT JAIL BREAK AT JOILET

Several Persons Under Arrest Following the Police Investigation.

Chicago, March 14.—(AP)—Love letters and bribery of guards like aided three Mexican murderers to escape from Will County jail, Joilet, early Saturday, officials believed today after obtaining confessions, seizing letters and discovering a prison-kept diary. Three American killers, companions to the Mexican, failed to get away.

Two women and two men were arrested in Joilet last night, charged with aiding in the jail break which was followed by the slaying of Leo Grant, Chicago policeman, and the wounding of four men, one a jail guard to eight.

Among those held was Juanita Gallardo, of South Chicago, sweetheart of Bernardo Roa, who has killed three persons, was the brains of the band, and the only one of the sextet still at large.

Another under arrest was Jessie Gonzales, her brother, believed to have a connection with the plot, after the police had taken from him a letter smuggled by Charles Duschowski, one of the Americans, to Roa in the jail just before the escape. The letter was a vague and rambling affair, but it did contain a reference that he would "kill plenty, and then himself" to get out if furnished an automatic pistol.

Several other Joliet residents of Mexican extraction also were under arrest, and Edward F. Gibbons, a Joliet jail guard, was also held in technical custody to obtain his testimony.

Company Formed to Operate Silk Mill Near Charlotte.

Charlotte, March 12.—The Pinoco Mills, Inc., has been organizezu to operate the plant near here of the National Fabric corporation of New York, it was announced today. F. H. Scholoss, president of the Darlington Textile company, of Pawtucket, R. I., for which the National Fabric corporation is selling agent, is president of the new north Carolina company.

The National Fabric corporation recently purchased 100 acres of land on the Mount Holly road five miles from Charlotte. Construction of the new mill will be started in about a month, officials said today. It will have 100 Jacquard looms with provision for more as business warwants.

Kannapolis Men Establish Radio Station of Their Own.

Kannapolis, March 12.—Kannapolist, thanks to the efforts of J. A. Lambeth and B. B. Abernethy, now has a broadcasting station. It is not the strongest in the world, but it is loud, the studio being on the second floor of the building occupied by the Kannapolis Motor company, and the loud speaker on the sidewalk in front of the building.

It is station KMOO hereabouts, and no license is required. An old telephone was used to make the microphone and a power amplifier extends to the loudspeaker on the sidewalk in front of the building. In the studio Kannapolis talent is gathered from 11 o'clock to noon and from 7:30 to 8:30 in the evening.

Mr. Lambeth is father of the idea and Mr. Abernethy serves as the capable announcer, putting those of other stations to shame.

Mr. Strider at Central Methodist Church.

A large congregation heard an inspiring and able sermon delivered by Rev. J. W. Strider at Central Methodist Church yesterday morning. Mr. Strider, former partor of the Kerr Street Methodist Church here, has been placed on the retired list by the Western North Carolina Conference because of ill health. He has scores of friends in the city and many of these heard him with much interest and benefit yesterday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Rankin and children spent Sunday in Statesville with Mrs. Rankin's sister, Mrs. P. D. Kennedy.

Taxes Were Not Materially Increased By the General Assembly of 1927

Tribune Bureau,
Sir Walter Hotel.

BY J. C. BASKERVILL.

Raleigh, March 14.—Probably the most outstanding fact in connection with the work of the general assembly just ended is that taxes have not been increased materially beyond the point where they have been the last two years, but merely re-adjusted, and that as a result of this readjustment, a tax burden amounting to approximately $4,500,000 has been removed from the land owners and ad valorem tax payers, to those who pay the state taxes—the privileged interests—according to Governor A. W. McLean, in discussing some of the more interesting phases of the legislature.

In the first place, neither the appropriations nor the estimated revenue for the next two years was materially changed by the legislature from the amounts originally estimated and recommended by the budget commission. And in the second place, the only changes made in the revenue bill were minor adjustments, transferring amounts from one division to some others, the only material increases being the one half of one per cent increase in the corporation income tax brackets, and the inclusion of the surplus as well as the capital stock in the corporation franchise tax.

"In view of the fact that the burden of the complaint of the majority of the tax payers of the state has been against the high rates of county ad valorem taxes, rather than against state taxes, which are not ad valorem, that fact that this general assembly has transferred approximately $4,500,000 from the county tax burden to the state, should mean a considerable reduction in taxes to the several counties of the state," the Governor said. In the $4,500,000 he included the 3,250,000 equalization fund, which represents the amount the state will distribute to from 85 to 90 of the counties each year, and the more than $1,000,000 a year that will also be turned back to the counties by the state in the form of confederate pensions. The equalization fund alone should lower the school tax rate in the counties from 12 to 30 cents on the dollar, according to the Governor's estimates.

While there has been considerable criticison of the general assembly in some sources, especially for spending so much money and appropriating so many bond issues, and so much has been made by some of it as anything but an economical "legislature", in the sum total the work has been most constructive and really economical, according to the Governor.

Take the $30,000,000 road bond issue, and the act that goes with it. Not only is this probably the last big bond issue that will be authorized for roads, but is the first step toward repaying the counties, and $12,000,000 of this $30,000,000 is to go back to the counties that have loaned money to the state, and thus will not only decrease the indebtedness of the counties, but the tax rate as well, since it will reduce the amount of interest the counties have been paying.

But the act goes still further, since it puts an end for all time to the practice of counties loaning money to the state. By prohibiting such loans in the future, thus binding the state henceforth to virtually a "pay as you go" plan of road building.

However, the most important feature of this act, and one which has so far been apparently overlooked, according to the Governor, is the clause written in the act making the four cents gasoline tax sacred for the retirement of the bonds and for the maintenance of the highways, and the contract with the bond holders and tax payers of the state, to maintain the highways to the point of greatest efficiency, thereby making it possible for either the taxpayers of the state or the bondholders to sue the state should maintenance ever become neglected.

"The people of the state are thus assured of continuous maintenance of the highway, and guaranteed their constant use. If the state fails in this, they have recourse to the courts," the Governor declared.

The enactment of the bill providing for the $3,250,000 equalization fund for education, and the county government reform bills are considered by the Governor as perhaps the most outstanding pieces of legislation, though there was much more of almost equal importance, in his estimation.

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Will Meet in Raleigh March 16th to Assist Counties in Putting New Acts Into Aperations.

The Tribune Bureau
Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, March 14.—The first meeting of the newly appointed advisory commission on county government will be held in the governor's office in Raleigh on Wednesday, March 16th, at 3 p. m., according to an announcement by Governor A. W. McLean, coincident with the announcement of members of the commission. This commission, under the county government act just passed, is charged with the task of assisting the various counties in putting the new acts just adopted in operation, and to help them get readjusted.

The members of the advisory cammission, as announced by Governor McLean are;

Dr. E. C. Brooks, chairman. Dr. Brooks is president of State College in Raleigh, and was chairman of the commission on county government, whose investigation of county governmental affairs and report and recommendations resulted in the passage of the three county government reform acts by the general assembly just ended.

J. E. Woodland, chairman of the board of commissioners of Cartaret county and president of the State association of county commissioners. It was this association that in the first place requested the governor to name the commission on county government, and that is directly responsible for the legislation just enacted.

D. W. Newsom, members of the board of commissioners of Durham county, and former president of the State association of county commissioners. Mr. Newsom has continuously taken a great deal of interest in the question of county government reform.

E. M. Lyda, chairman of the board of commissioners of Buncombe county, and one of the leaders along the line of county government reform.

Dr. A. C. McIntosh, of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, who has also been actively interested in the matter of bettetr county government.

One of the first things this commission must do is to employ an executive secretary, who will become the liason officer between the various counties and the commission, and who in turn will act as the agent of the commission in helping the various counties solve their problems, as well as keep the commission informed as to the conditions and problems in the various counties.

It is just as necessary to have an officer of this sort to keep track of county governmental affairs as it is to have a state superintendent of education or a state auditor, who must keep constantly in touch with the internal affairs of the counties, not so much to "check up on them" as some are inclined to think, but to assist them at any time any sort of complications may arise, according to Dr. Brooks.

Marriage Licenses Issued Here.

Marriage licenses were issued here Saturday to the following couples: John L. Wilson and Miss Virginia Sanderlin, both of Kannapolis; Garnett A. Todd and Miss Addelene Stogner, both of Concord; Ardis L. Vickers, of Langdale, Fla., and Miss Mary Orr, of Kannapolis.

VETERANS NOW SECURE THEIR LOANS

Legislatin of Last Congress Facilitates Loans on Certificates.

Washington, March 14.—North Carolina World War veterans who held adjusted service certificates can now secure loans on the certificates without difficulty as a result of legislation passed at the recent session of Congress.

The legislation was passed as a result of difficulties encountered by veterans in North Carolina and other states in securing loans through banks.

Loans will be now made to veterans of any sum not in excess of the loan value of his certificate by the disbursing clerk of the veterans bureau or any special disbursing agent at any regional office. The loans may be made only to veterans whose names appear on the certificates, and neither the beneficiary nor any other person has any rights in this respect. The consent of the beneficiary is not required. Before securing the loan the veteran must be identified.

The rate of interest which the bureau shall charge upon such a loan shall be two per cent per annum more than the rate charged at the date of the loan for the discount of 90 days commercial paper under Section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act by the Federal Reserve Bank for the Federal Reserve District in which is located the regional office or hospital of the Veterans' bureau at which loan is made.

All loans will be for a period of one year and if not paid will be automotially extended from year to year. A loan may be paid off at any time by the payment of principal and accured interest.

If the first loan secured is less than the loan value of the poney, a new loan can be secured up to the full amount of the loan value, the old loan to be repaid out of the larger loan.

Veterans may repay the amount due on their notes in installments, wich for interest purposes will be credited to his account as of the first day of the loan month following the date on which payment is received.

All installments must be $5 or multiples of $5.

McLean Names Commission on County Reforms.

Raleigh, March 12.—Membership of the county government advisory commission, authorized by the last general assembly, was announced by Governor McLean today. The governor also announced that the first meeting of the commitee would be held here next Wednesday.

The members of the commission are Dr. E. C. Brooks, Raleigh, President State college, chairman; J. E. Wooland, Morehead City, president state association county commissioners; D. W. Newsom, Durham, former president state commissioners association; E. M. Lyda, Buncombe county, and Dr. A. C. McIntosh, Chapel Hill.

The commission is charged with investigating and recommending improved forms of county government.

Funeral of Robert L. Burns Today.

Carthage, N. C., March 14.—(AP)—Funeral services were arranged for this afternoon at the Carthage Methodist Church for Robert L. Burns, former state senator and mayor of Carthage, who died Saturday following a short illness.

'DOLLAR DAY' WILL BE OBSERVED HERE ON NEXT THURSDAY

Local Merchants Planning to Make the Event Biggest Thing of Its Kind in History of the City.

MANY BARGAINS TO BE OFFERED

Most of Downtown Business Houses Co-operating in Big Trade Event. Watch Ads. This Week.

Thursday will be "Dollar Day" in Concord stores.

For this event members of the Concord Merchants' Association are making elaborate plans and heads of the various business concerns which will co-operate in the event are confident that bargains and sales will eclipse those of any similar event in the history of the city.

Today the merchants of Concord are broadcasting through the columns of the Daily Tribune and The Concord Times some of the unusual offerings to be found on "Dollar Day,' and the advertisements will grow in size as the feature trading day approaches.

"Dollar Day" this year should mean more to the buying public than it has for the past several years because prices in all lines of merchandise will be slashed for the big trade event. Too, a majority of the stores in the downtown district are co-operating to make the day one of the biggest in the history of the city.

A casual glance through the "Dollar Day" announcements of the various participating merchants gives some evidence that the values offered and the price concessions made are very real. A more careful study of the advertisements will serve to transform what is a "hunch" into a well founded conviction about the bargains that will be offered.

Thursday morning bright and early the action will be started. The thrifty "Dollar Day" shopper is usually decidedly "on the job" when it comes to finding bargains and on such days certain goods have been known to become exhausted before the day is over. That's the reason the "early shopper" like the "early bird" gets the best to be had.

"We feel that 'Dollar Day' this year will be a decided hit," said Ernest Robinson, head of the Merchants' Association this morning. "I am certain the merchants are doing everything in their power to make their offerings attractive and worth-while and I feel equally certain that the buying public will take advantage of the unusual offerings."

Additional clerical forces are being lined up by the various business houses in anticipation of the rush or shoppers and the corps of clerks in each store is expected to handle such business with ease and dispatch.

In every business house which will co-operate in the special sale goods are being marked down and grouped so they can be easily handled. There will be more variety than usual, and bargains will positively stare at the customers as they walk into the stores, say the merchants.

KERENSKY GIVEN SLAP IN FACE BY WOMAN

Former Russian Premier Had Just Risen to Deliver an Address In Theater.

New York, March 13.—Under the guise of presenting a bouquet of roses to Alexander Kerensky, former premier of Russia, a woman today struck him in the face.

Kerensky had just arisen to address a gathering in the Century theater, held to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the revolution led by Kerensky.

A woman rose from her seat on the stage and advanced toward Kerensky holding out a small bouquet of roses. As she came face to face with him she said something in Russian and struck him on the left cheek with her right band in which she held a clinched pair of gloves.

At once the gathering was in an uproar. Through it all Kerensky stood unmoved waving back those of his friends who sought to lay hands on his assailant.

Five detectives who were acting as Kerensky's body guard seized the woman and took her off the stage. She said she was Miss Catherine Bary, 34, a designer of New York. At Kerensky's request Miss Bary was allowed to go free after being removed from the theater.

Miss Bary said she blamed Kerensky for having caused the death of her fiance, and officer in the Russian army in 1918, by issuing an order under which civilians were placed in charge of armed forces.

Funeral of Robert. W. Christian.

Fayetteville, N. C., March 14.—(AP)—Funeral services were held today for Robert W. Christian, member of the 1925 State Legislature, who died oat his home near Manchester, late yesterday.

Got Thirteen Spades.

Charleston, S. C., Mar. 14—Lieut. R. M. Byrd, instructor at Citadel College, recently got thirteen spades in a hand at bridge. He took the bid at three after opening at one.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Tuesday, preceded by showers on the coast early tonight and Tuesday.