

## HOUSE REVERSES ON REVENUE BILL

Rejects \$6,500,000 Equalizing Fund At Night Session; Different Line-ups

### ARE AIDED BY HANCOCK

RALEIGH, March 14.—The House of Representatives which yesterday struck out nearly \$700,000 in taxes it had added the night before, last night refused to concur in the senate amendments slashing the school equalizing fund from \$7,500,000 to \$6,500,000.

The vote was 38 to 64 against concurrence, and means that conference committees of both branches must seek to reach common ground.

In refusing to concur, the house overrode Representative A. D. MacLeane, original exponent of an eight-months term but who last led the fight for Mr. MacLean, however, put the legislature on notice that he was accepting the senate amended education bill as a compromise only, and would be back to fight for an eight-months term and tax reduction.

The fight against concurrence was led by Judge Winston, Hancock of Granville and Moss of Nash.

The revenue bill passed second. It was just such a performance as the 1929 house has become famous for. It killed the Constitutional Convention by a change of mind, it slaughtered the MacLean eight-months school bill, after passing it once, and it came back and revived the Permanent Improvements bill after murdering it in cold blood.

Back Where It Was

As the situation now stands, the tax on railroads stands where it was in the finance committee revenue bill—two-fifths of one per cent of assessed valuation, slated to raise \$1,000,000 in revenue, just double the present tax. The house Tuesday night added another half million to take off yesterday.

The power companies have the same schedule as provided in the revenue bill—2 per cent of gross income, slated to yield \$520,000—double the present levy. The house took off the extra \$130,000 imposed Tuesday night.

The bus companies are left with the only material increase in the whole statute. Their tax was boosted from 6 to 7 per cent of gross income, representing an increase in money of \$60,000.

An amendment to remove the added bus tax, offered by Wells, of Pender, was defeated, 34 to 47.

Changing Votes

The railroad tax was reduced on an amendment offered by Halstead, of Camden, which passed 57 to 40, after extended debate led by MacLean, of Beaufort, for the reduction, and Moss, of Nash, against it.

The tax was increased Tuesday night without a roll call vote.

The power levy was cut by an amendment offered by Norwood, of Halifax. It passed, 64 to 40, Tuesday night the tax was boosted by a vote of 47 to 45.

MacLean For Cut

The house acted on the cuts after Mr. MacLean had voiced the opinion he did not think the railroad tax as increased would be worth the paper it was printed on when the courts passed on the question of undue burden on interstate commerce.

He urged the house to do the fair thing, regardless of criticism, and quoted the tax commission to the effect that the railroads were being taxed to the limit.

White Men Face Justice W. C. Fagg

Three white men faced Magistrate W. C. Fagg in as many different cases here on Monday. Disorderly conduct was responsible for their appearance.

G. Hudson, white, was fined \$10 and cost for disorderly conduct.

Charles Peoples, white man of Henderson, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly and swearing on the public highway. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Louis Jones, young white man of Warrenton, was fined \$1 and costs for swearing on the public streets of Warrenton.

MRS. TARWATER HOSTESS

Mrs. John Tarwater was hostess to members of the Baptist Philanthropia club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Pete Reavis, president, conducted the meeting. Several reports were made. Mrs. B. P. Terrell read an article on the "Life of Jane Austin," and Miss Ida Allen gave sections from the works of Jane Austin.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to the fifteen members present.

## Charlie Riggan, 86, Not Content To Be Dance Spectator

If he hadn't used tobacco or ardent spirits, there is no telling what he would be doing. As it is, in spite of his 86 years, Charlie Riggan, Confederate veteran of Vaughan, still likes to go to dances where he is not content to be a spectator but dances with a vim and vigour that is astounding.

Mr. Riggan was looking unusually well as he chatted with friends at the court house here on Monday. Standing as straight as a pine and moving with a brisk step, he laughily said that he was only 65, and then gave his real age as 86. There was a boyish twinkle in his bright eyes as he and John W. Allen, a comrade in the sectional strife, swapped stories.

When Mr. Riggan stated that he hadn't been to many dances lately, Mr. Allen added, "He goes to every one he can hear about." While Mr. Allen and his cousin, Austin Allen, have recently suffered rather severe attacks of influenza, Mr. Riggan has escaped. "Charlie is just too tough," his comrade said. "He is a regular Warren county lightning knot."

Mr. Riggan says he chews the weed and that he was not exactly a teetotaler. However, he says it's not his tobacco, nor his wee drop of whiskey that keeps him young. He attributes his youth to his love for the ladies.

Mr. Allen thinks that is correct. He says he has never seen Mr. Riggan in the least bit under the influence of whiskey and tells how the ladies kept him at Tampa. Mr. Allen said that when the "Boys" were ready to return from the Tampa, Fla., reunion two years ago that he had to hunt up Mr. Riggan. "I found him surrounded by women in a big hotel and he was dancing to beat the band. I said, 'Charlie, aren't you coming home?' 'I have no idea of leaving,' he replied. And you know that man stayed down there a week after we left."

Loving life, Mr. Riggan has lived long and well and friends all over Warren wish for him continued good health.

## Mr. Alston Gives His Side of Controversy

The News and Observer having picked up a story verbatim from last week's Record, in which the controversy between Edward Alston of Fork and the Board of Commissioners was set forth, Mr. Alston writes that paper giving his side of the affair. Mr. Alston's statement to the News and Observer follows:

"The commissioners of Warren county and I are friendly and cordial with one another, I except only ex-chairman J. L. Skinner who has made mistakes.

"Auditor Peter Stallings listed for tax 30 bales of cotton the second time. He also listed \$7,000 in nontaxable securities and marked through the items, saying he would replace these items for the sheriff to collect tax on them. I took this matter up with the county commissioners. Auditor Stallings in an angry tone said he would replace the items for taxation if it pleased him to do so. I replied, 'If you do I will shoot you.' Here Chairman Powell rapped for order. Later, outside the auditor haled me and advanced 30 yards toward me. I turned and waited. Stallings came up within three feet and told me I must keep my mouth off of him. However there was no further trouble.

"The commissioners ordered that I be taxed on only one lot of 30 bales of cotton and that the other amount be deducted. They also passed an order under which Auditor Stallings will not be allowed to put anything on the books unless ordered to do so by the board."

## Vaughan Postmaster Dies Monday Morning

O. D. Brown, postmaster at Vaughan, died suddenly at his home on Monday morning. Mr. Brown was about 60 years of age.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment was in the old Brown cemetery near Vaughan.

Mr. Brown is survived by his widow, one son, Vernon, and three daughters, Bertha, Ethleen and Virgil.

## SMALL FIRE

A small fire in a pile of shaving at the Box Mill Monday night was responsible for the alarm being turned dim. No damage resulted.

## Here Is Hoover's Official Family



Here are the men whom President Hoover has chosen to constitute his cabinet for the next four years. 1. Colonel Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state. 2. Walter F. Brown, postmaster general. 3. Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of treasury. 4. James W. Good, secretary of war. 5. Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of interior. 6. James J. Davis, secretary of labor. 7. Arthur M. Hyde, secretary of agriculture. 8. Robert P. Lamont, secretary of commerce. 9. Charles F. Adams, secretary of navy. 10. William D. Mitchell, attorney general.

## Tickets Being Sold For Auxiliary Movie

Tickets are being sold here for "Dream of Love," a winning photoplay which comes to the Imperial on Monday evening of next week. The attraction is brought to Warrenton under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary of which Mrs. N. M. Palmer is president.

Proceeds from the show will go to Oteen for former service men. The attraction here is being promoted by the Ways and Means committee, headed by Mrs. L. C. Kinsey. Other members are Mrs. W. D. Rodgers Jr., Mrs. W. L. Wood and Mrs. A. C. Blalock.

## Thomas W. Davis Dies On Wednesday

Thomas W. Davis of near Marmaduke was buried yesterday afternoon in the family cemetery at the old James Davis place. He died Wednesday morning after an illness of about a month. Mr. Davis was 68 years old.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. E. Brickhouse and the Rev. S. E. Wright. His nephews served as pallbearers. Mr. Davis is survived by his widow and two sons.

## Says Lindbergh To Leave Mexico Today

MEXICO CITY, March 13.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh plans to start tomorrow morning for the United States, it was said on reliable authority tonight.

Lindbergh will fly via Tampico to Brownsville and from there to New York, it was understood.

## ENTERTAINS GUILD

Miss Will Jones was hostess to members of St. Mary's Guild on Tuesday night. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Jack Scott, the meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. Frank Hunter.

Instructive papers were read by Mrs. M. C. McGuire, Miss Will Jones and Miss Margie Green. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Mesdames F. P. Hunter, M. C. McGuire, W. R. Boyce, Annie Guilford, Ray Weston; the Misses Margie Green, Bessie Taylor, Kate White Williams and Georgie Tarwater.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. M. C. McGuire.

## FEDERALS PURSUE REBELS

MEXICO CITY, March 13.—Federal troops were reported in active pursuit of retreating rebel forces outside of Saltillo in an official government bulletin issued this afternoon which stated that the government troops occupied Saltillo this morning.

## Two Men Killed When Bible Tries To Break Record

OCEAN SPEEDWAY, DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 13.—Lee Bible, 42-year-old Daytona Beach garage mechanic, rode to a spectacular death today when the 36-cylinder racing car, with which he was attempting to break the world's speed record of 231 miles an hour, went out of control and crashed into the sand dunes, striking and killing outright Charles Traub, a news reel cameraman.

The accident, which was one of the most gruesome in the history of beach racing here, occurred immediately after Bible had crossed the measured mile course at a speed of 202 miles an hour. It was witnessed by a crowd of approximately 20,000 spectators, who lined the sand dunes for miles.

Roaring over the course at such a terrific speed, the car, owned by J. M. White of Philadelphia, quickly disappeared in a haze that hung over the beach, and those who sat in the grandstand, a mile away, were unable to see just how the accident happened.

Eye-witnesses, who were standing on the dunes at the end of the mile, declared Bible attempted to run too far out on the course near the surf. They said the driver, evidently believing that the car would run into the ocean, lifted his foot too quickly from the accelerator. With the power shut off so suddenly at that speed, the car started to swerve from the course.

Witnesses said Bible probably slammed on his brakes and attempted to swing the machine back into control, but in doing so, turned the steering wheel too far. The machine went out of control, spun around twice on the beach and turned over. It bounced high into the air, going into a barrel roll, and smashed into the dunes with a terrific impact. Traub, who was standing on the beach taking pictures of the race, attempted to get out of the way, but the car was traveling too fast.

## Big Rayon Plant Closed By Strike

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., March 13.—Arthur Mothwurf, president of the American Glazstoff corporation, told a committee of strikers this afternoon that their wage demands were "out of the question" and that the huge Layton plant, employing about 1,700 persons, would be closed down indefinitely. The entire plant was shut down at noon.

Several hundred employes in three departments went on strike this morning, following the action of another department yesterday. Most of the strikers were women.

## Dawes May Be U. S. Minister To England

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Although he has relinquished the vice presidency and returned to Chicago, the question, what will Charles Gates Dawes do next, remains a subject of lively speculation in the capital.

Of course, it is known that he has gone back to his Chicago bank, and that he plans to go to San Domingo soon to help organize the fiscal affairs of that nation. It is also known that he has been making plans to go to Europe this summer.

When that was first mentioned, the inference was that this European trip would be a personal affair. Now, however, the idea is gaining credence that he will not go as a private citizen, but as America's new ambassador to Great Britain.

## Error Gives State Trial Marriages

The House of Representatives was so intent on raising taxes and lowering them again that it completely overlooked the fact that in passing the Revenue bill it made North Carolina the first State in the Union to adopt trial marriages.

It came about this way. Section 159 of the Revenue bill provides that the State shall collect a tax of three dollars for each marriage license. That is as it was, but:

Section 159 is included under Article Two, Section B of which specifies that: "Every State license issued under this article shall be for twelve months, shall expire on the 31st day of May of each year."

"It's certainly a radical Legislature," observed Judge Winston as it was recalled that Soviet Russia and North Carolina were the only States adopting trial marriages.

Amendments have been prepared to restore permanency to Tar Heel marriages.

## Wildcat Bounty Is To Be Discontinued

Bounty offered for predatory birds and the wildcat will be discontinued April 1, according to a letter received yesterday from Charles H. England, State game warden, to E. Hunter Pinnell, county warden. Twenty-five cents will be paid for Cooper and Sharp-skinned hawks, 15 cents for crows, and \$2.00 for wildcats.

"Termination of the bounty money on April 1 becomes necessary because we feel that it would give an opportunity to those who would violate the State game law to kill game animals and game birds under the pretext of hunting for hawks, crows and wildcats," the letter said.

## Teachers Suffer Defeat At Hands Of Their Pupils

Fighting gamely the teachers went down to a 16-24 defeat when they met their pupils of John Graham high school in a basketball game at the armory on Monday night in one of the two games that featured the evening entertainment.

Although the teachers team numbered former stars, the teamwork of the younger team was too much for them. Mrs. Mary Eleanor Grant and Miss Edith Burwell substituted for two of the teachers in making out the sextette. The work of Mrs. Grant as guard and Miss Julia Mahood as forward featured the teachers' game. Other members of the faculty team were Misses Annie Harris, Nell Benthall and Mary Glassom.

The girl students team played like clockwork. Its members were Belle Mullen, Edith Terrell, Leah Terrell, Clark, Dickerson and Reid.

The stellar work of Pettis Terrell with his uncanny ability to hit the basket, playing for the town boys, proved too much for the high school quint in the other game of the evening, and the game ended with a score of 17-12 in favor of the town.

Playing for the town were L. O. Robertson, Errell, Weldon, Baxter, Robinson, Newell, Clifford Roberts and George Prescott. Members of the school team were Shannon, Drake, Robinson, Connell and Halthcock.

## Sunday School Folks Meet On 5th Sunday

Members of the Warren County Baptist Sunday school convention are called to meet at Sulphur Springs church, south of Elberon, on the fifth Sunday, March 31, it was announced here yesterday by J. Edward Allen, president and J. Willie White, secretary. The morning session will begin at 10:45 and a basket dinner will be served on the grounds.

In a letter to Sunday school workers, Secretary White says: "This will be a very important meeting. The Sunday school program of the Tar River association will be presented, this being a campaign to be finished next July whose purpose is greater Sunday school efficiency. It is highly important that every Sunday school shall at this time be well represented in order that each Sunday school may understand what the campaign is about."

## Mrs. Laura King Dies At Home Of Her Son

Mrs. Laura King, widow of Peter King, died at about 5 a. m. Friday morning at the home of her son, J. Ivan King at Wise after an illness lasting but a few moments. She was dead before a doctor could arrive. Mrs. King was 63 years of age and is survived by five children, Lawrence, J. Ivan and Claude, all of Wise and Mrs. Lottie Dowell and Mrs. Blanche Dowell of Washington, D. C., and by five step-children, Dr. Malvern King of Texas, Dr. Vance King, of Petersburg, John Wesley King of Oakville, Mrs. Cora Darnell of Durham and Mrs. Ida Ellis of Warren county.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at Jerusalem Methodist church of which the deceased was a member. They were conducted by Rev. J. L. Midyette and interment was made in the church yard cemetery.

## B Co. Men Romp To Victory Wednesday

In a fast but one-sided game here on Wednesday night in the Armory, Co. "B" defeated the Franklinton five to the tune of 35-10. From the beginning the locals had the visitors at their mercy. Terrell and Weldon were the stars among stars for the home quintet, Terrell scoring 21 of the 35 points, while Weldon's great work was his passing and defense. Before the game was over Coach Newell had run in the entire second team and they were still piling up points against the invaders when the last quarter ended.

One of the largest crowds to ever see a basketball game here seemed well satisfied with the results.

## SERVICE—RIGHT NOW!

In exactly 52 minutes from the time a telegram was filed at the Hunter Drug Co., local Western Union office, going to Dallas, Texas, a reply was received. The message was relayed approximately three times each way, being sent from here to Richmond, Va., and thence to Columbia, S. C., and on to Dallas.

## NO RECORDER'S COURT

There were no cases heard in Recorder's court here on Monday. The case against William Read, charged with striking his brother, Seymour Read, with a hammer, will be heard next Monday.

## APPROPRIATIONS BILL NOW READY

Expenses of State Have Risen From 8 To 35 Million A Year Since 1918

### PROVISIONS OF THE BILL

RALEIGH, March 14.—The appropriations bill, providing for approximately \$19,200,000 expenditures from the general fund for the first year of the next biennium and \$19,150,000 for the second year, and for expenditures of about \$1,000,000 from special funds during each of the two years, will be reported into the House today. The only material increase is that in the equalizing fund from \$5,000,000 to \$6,500,000.

For the State institutions and departments the bill carries appropriations differing little from the amounts recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission. With few exceptions, it contains none of the special appropriations that have been asked for during the present session.

The bill provides for \$10,000 for the Confederate reunion at Charlotte this summer. Fifty thousand was asked. This is the largest single donation. No provisions were made for the New Bern pageant, the Joel Lane house and many other bills of a similar nature.

The greatest single change from the institutional appropriations recommended by the Budget Commission is \$8,000. The University of North Carolina and State College will get appropriations approximately as recommended by the commission.

For the newly created Industrial Commission, which will administer the workmen's compensation law, the committee recommended \$42,500. Twelve and one half thousand a year was recommended for the Tax Commission. There was also recommended \$21,000 for the office of State Purchasing agent but the Governor has now withdrawn his support from this measure and the office will probably not be created.

Including highway expenses and all, the entire cost of the State government next year will be about \$35,000,000. It was about \$33,000,000 this year. For the year 1917-18, the war period, the total cost of the State government was \$8,859,475.

## Officer Lovell Gives Chase To Fleeing Man

With feet working like pistons and his 270 pounds of bulk hurtling through space, Night Officer Lovell inspired the fear that lent wings to the feet of Emmett Short on Saturday night in a chase that led down Main street. Chief Drake and I. W. Page joined in the pursuit and it was Paige that overhauled the fleeing man at the end of a 250 yard run.

Short, well known young man of Elberon, grew a little boisterous in his Saturday night celebration. When the officers attempted to arrest him he fled. He was hailed into Mayor's court and fined \$15 and costs on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

The chase started near the Citizens Bank corner and led down Main street for a block and then to the foot of the hill at the jail where Short was overhauled.

## Former Warren Man Killed In W. Virginia

HENDERSON, March 4.—M. T. Rooker, who was killed at Charleston, W. Va., Saturday when a cable supporting a bucket in which he was riding broke and threw him and five other victims into the river, drowning them all, had not been in Henderson for some months. He was the son of Jesse Rooker, of the Norlina section of Warren county, and was a cousin of James Burchett, of this city, where he was well known. Last reports were that his body and that of some of the other victims of the accident had not been recovered. It is presumed that relatives will ask for the return of the body to the old home in Warren county for burial.

## RECORDED

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