

DOUGHTON RESIGNS AS REPRESENTATIVE

Allegheny Man to Leave General Assembly After Serving State in That Body for Many Years.

NEW OFFICE IS CONSIDERED HONOR

He Succeeds A. D. Watts, of Statesville, as Commissioner of Revenue for North Carolina.

Raleigh, Jan. 30 (By the Associated Press).—R. A. Doughton, representative from Allegheny County in the General Assembly, today resigned from the House prior to taking the oath for the office of State Commissioner of Revenue to which he was appointed yesterday.

Before the session opened this morning the representative, for many years majority leader, and once lieutenant governor, was surrounded by hosts of friends and admirers who expressed regret at his leaving the House, but who congratulated him on his new appointment.

Speaker Dawson has yet to announce the successor to Mr. Doughton as chairman of the House finance committee, before which the general revenue act is to come this week.

Mr. Doughton was appointed to the revenue office after A. D. Watts suddenly resigned last yesterday, following the issuance of a police warrant charging aiding and abetting in immoral conduct.

Introduction of nine new bills, reference of a flood of petitions most of which bore upon the proposed legislation to harmonize state and national laws on prohibition, and the passage of a few local measures occupied the Senate's time today.

The law as amended provides that the husband may set up on the charge of adultery as a defense when the wife seeks for alimony before divorce, and leaves the burden of proof with judge to whom application is made.

ALEXANDER S. HANES IS HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Succeeds R. A. Doughton, Who Resigned From Commission Some Time Ago.

Raleigh, Jan. 30.—Governor Cameron Morrison today appointed Alexander S. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, member for the seventh district on the State Highway Commission succeeding R. A. Doughton, of Allegheny County, resigned.

Bob Williams in State Prison.

Raleigh, Jan. 30.—Bob Williams, negro, sentenced to be electrocuted March 1 for the murder of Special Officer Bradley Critch, at Edge Bluff, N. C., arrived at the state prison today from Whiteville.

SAY TEACHERS DO NOT GET ENOUGH RECREATION

Are Tied Down to Their Work and Get Little Rest Even During the Summer Months.

The average teacher gets to her class room early in the morning. Here, she is engaged until the middle of the afternoon with studies and pupils.

Most teachers are supposed to enjoy a three-month vacation each year. But this is an incorrect suggestion. Rigid requirements of the profession now demand summer courses to better prepare instructors for their work.

"It is no wonder that the best of health is necessary for modern school teachers to withstand the grind," he said. Another official, who requested that her name be not disclosed, declared teachers "are robbed of much pleasure" by the attitude of community citizens toward them.

"The teacher in a small town," she asserted, "has not chance or play cards. If she does, the town will talk." "If she is young and pretty, she must not have dates with young men, if she does, the town talks."

MADAM MATZENAUER IS GIVEN DIVORCE

Grand Opera Singer Free of Matrimonial Bonds After a Freely Fought Battle.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 30.—Madam Marguerite Matzenauer, grand opera singer, whose husband called an arch-enemy, was free today of the bonds of matrimony she contracted with Floyd Glatzbech, who described himself as "wild mustard."

CHapel Hill Not Popular as College Site.

Statesville, N. C., Jan. 30.—Chapel Hill is not favored as the site for the proposed state medical school, the majority of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina being opposed to it, according to Duran Thompson, a member of the board.

Lincoln Co. to Make Refund.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The amount agreed upon by the Department of Justice and the receiver for the Lincoln Motor Car Co. in settlement of the government claim for alleged over-employment on war contracts is \$1,500,000, according to Wm. D. Riter, assistant Attorney General, who said, however, that this figure is subject to the approval of Judge Tuttle, of the Federal District Court at Chicago.

White Sale at Efford's.

Efford's White Sale will begin on Thursday and continue through Saturday. For the three days the company is offering many fine bargains.

Attorney General Files Petition.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Attorney General Daugherty filed in the Federal District Court today a petition raising the question whether the proposed sale of the stock of the Lehigh & Whitehouse Coal Company to the Jackson E. Reynolds syndicate of New York, was made in good faith.

GREEKS CALLED TO THE COLORS

Geneva, Jan. 30 (By the Associated Press).—The Greek minister at Berne, through the news-papers, has notified Greeks of the class of 1923 to hold themselves in readiness for a call to the colors. He said there would be no exemptions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE IN CONCORD, FEBRUARY 7

Record Breaking Crowd is Expected to Attend Sessions of Institute to Be Held in St. James Church.

From officers of Catawba County Sunday School Association comes the information that all indications point to a record breaking attendance at the Concord Sunday School Institute at St. James Lutheran Church in Concord, on February 7, 8 & 9.

The program for the institute has been so arranged that there will be addresses and discussions of interest to workers in all departments of the Sunday School. The work of the Administrative, Young Peoples' and Adult Divisions will be covered by the series of addresses delivered by Mr. E. T. Robertson, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

GOOD MUSICAL PROGRAM AT BANK OPENING

Lajoie's Orchestra, of Charlotte, Will Furnish Music at Opening of Citizens Bank and Trust Company's New Building Wednesday Evening.

The musical program to be rendered at the formal opening of the new banking home of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company from seven-thirty to ten o'clock tomorrow evening promises to be one of the most interesting features of the occasion.

NATION'S INCOME AND OUTGO WILL BALANCE

Instead of Estimated Deficit of \$638,000,000 Has About Been Wiped Out.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Representatives of the government's "business organization," assembled for consideration of budget problems, were told in a message from President Harding that for the first time since the fiscal year 1916 the nation's income and outgo probably would balance at the end of the current fiscal year on June 30.

STORK OFFEN FASTER THAN A PILLEMAN CAR

Many Conductors Have Assisted in Ushering An Infant Into the World.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Great as is the speed of the Pullman car, that of the stork is often faster, and often the benevolent bird catches the train. Many conductors and porters have assisted in ushering infants into the world with literally, a flying start.

Recapture of Burke Prisoners Expected.

Morgan, Jan. 29.—After just 18 hours liberty, J. D. Brownman, who with three other prisoners, escaped Burke county jail last Saturday night, was recaptured yesterday by Chief Julian Walton, of the Morganton police force, at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Causby, near Burkemont, about ten miles from Morganton.

Fire at Livingston College.

Salisbury, Jan. 30.—Fire shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon practically destroyed the Industrial building, one of the largest of the group of brick buildings of Livingston College, the noted negro institution of this city. It is estimated it will take \$40,000 to replace the structure.

Mary Garden Calls on Cone.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Mary Garden called on Ennio Cone here today seeking the aid of the exponent of auto-suggestion "to improve her health, her disposition and her voice."

Father John Dambinski Held in Murder Mystery

Erie, Pa., Jan. 30.—Sophia Kaymanowski, a servant in the Polish home of St. Esmer's Polish cathedral church, was shot and killed as she approached the building in company with Mary Wojewicki, the house-keeper last midnight, and the Rev. Father John Dambinski, being held in the police station awaiting the results of investigation. The girl was shot three times through the heart.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS HEARS OIL DISPUTE

Dispute Between Turkey and Great Britain is Carried to League.

Paris, Jan. 30.—The dispute between Great Britain and Turkey over the frontiers involving the oil producing field of Mosul was brought before the council of League of Nations today by the Earl of Balfour. The Council took no action in the matter as it is awaiting an indication from the Turks as to whether it will accept the League's jurisdiction.

EXEMPT DONATIONS TO THE WILSON FUND

Washington, Jan. 30.—Commissioner Blair, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has ruled that contributions to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation made subsequent to December 26, 1922 are legally exempt from application of the income tax laws.

LEW DOCKSTADER IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Veteran Minstrel Slipped on Ice and is Virtually Paralyzed.

New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 30.—Lew Dockstader, veteran minstrel, today is lying in a local hotel virtually paralyzed.

THE COTTON MARKET

Initial Tone Fairly Steady and There Was Some Liquidation.

New York, Jan. 30.—The failure of Liverpool to hold an early advance and nervousness over Europe political conditions were regarded responsible for an opening decline of 16 to 27 points in cotton market here today.

Just a Little Jog.

New York, Jan. 28.—Another anecdote was added to the "Me and Al" series last night by Charles M. Schwab, the steel man. He was speaking before Haley Eske, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 200 of his district managers and Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce.

New Mill For Rockingham.

Rockingham, Jan. 30.—The Leuk Manufacturing company, of this city, capitalized at \$1,000,000, of which \$211,000 is paid in, has been granted a charter by the secretary of state.

Defunct Bank Building Sold at Thomasville.

Thomasville, Jan. 29.—The building and grounds on Salem street of the now defunct bank of Thomasville was sold today at 12 o'clock by receiver T. J. Finch for \$16,280, M. B. Hite being the highest bidder.

Many New Legion Members.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 30.—Approximately 150 new members have been added to the roll of the Coleman Pitt post of the American Legion, as the result of a campaign just completed. J. W. Connel, chairman, has announced.

RAILWAY LINES IN THE SKY

Believe Before Long Airplanes Will Have Definite Lines to Follow.

New York, Jan. 30.—To suggest the time may come when there will be lines in the sky, but none the less fixed—along which aeroplanes will run as smoothly and safely as trains do on land, seems a flight of fancy; yet science has been perfected which may realize this "dream" in the near future.

DENY REPORTS THAT GERMAN WERE SHOT

French Foreign Office Says There Has Been No Riot at Boppard, as Reported in Newspaper.

Paris, Jan. 30 (By the Associated Press).—The French foreign office declared today there was no truth in the report (printed this morning by a Paris newspaper) that twenty Germans had been killed in a clash with French troops at Boppard, as reported, near Rhine. There had been no such trouble at Boppard, as reported, it was said.

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The Foreign Office Complains of Exaggerated Reports Which it Claims Have Been Sent Out.

The foreign office in complaining that a great deal of incorrect news still was in circulation regarding events in the Ruhr, said reports of the strike were greatly exaggerated, and that the situation had improved.

MORE AID SOUGHT FOR DISABLED EX-SERVICE MEN

Representatives of Former Service Men's Organizations Appear Before Committee.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Representatives of former service men's organizations appeared today before the House Interstate Commerce Commission to urge changes in the Sweet bill amending the war risk insurance act, so as to permit greater latitude in payment of compensation to hospital patients.

CAROLINA CHICKENS WIN HIGH HONORS

Forty Entered by Carolina Girl Win Prizes in New York City.

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 30.—Silver Wyandotte cockerels, owned by Miss Viola Kiker, of Polkton, in this county, competing in a class of twenty-two birds, won first and fifth places at the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show, in New York, according to dispatches received here tonight from A. G. Oliver, poultry club agent of the Agricultural Extension Service.

At the Theatres.

"Burning Sands" with Milton Sills and Wanda Hawley in the leading roles is again being shown at the Star today.

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The Piedmont today is again showing Neal Hart in "Butterfly Range," and also a Sunshine comedy, "The Ranch Romeo."

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