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CHANGE CHARTER AND ROAD SYSTEM

REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT INTRODUCES MEASURES TO THIS END IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE

By I. P. DAVIS
(Advance Staff Correspondent)
Raleigh, Jan. 5.—The unusual rush of local bills still continues to command the work of both branches of the General Assembly. With more than three hundred bills introduced in the House, the majority of which have passed their reading and gone to the Senate, the 1917 session of the North Carolina General Assembly has made a record the equal of which cannot be recalled in the memory of the oldest members present for the time it has been in session.

The Senate is having a somewhat easy time for the present but business is so crowded as to make it necessary to hold sessions at night every night since the opening Wednesday.

There promises to be still as great a rush for the remaining four days in which to introduce local measures.

The election of Murphy as speaker assures the East of strong support from the chair of the House.

Representative Scott has already introduced his bill to change the charter of Elizabeth City, also one relative to the highways of Pasquo.

Veteran Dies In Germany

(By United Press)
Berlin Jan 5.—Peter Osterhaus, the last surviving Major General of the United States forces in the civil war, died at the home of his daughter in law at Duisburg today.

Four More Die From Injuries

(By United Press)
McAllister, Okla., Jan. 5.—The death toll at the Mission school house at Vireton was increased to fifteen when four children died to day from injuries sustained in the torjado which struck there yesterday.

WERE THEY RIDING ON HOG?

(By United Press)
Dallas, Tex., Jan. 5.—Members of Battery A., Texas National Guard, were telling how, when their motor truck recently ran out of cylinder oil while they were carrying supplies from a ranch to Fort Ring gold, they dried out a ham they had aboard, oiled the engine with fat and sild in the rest of the way on high.

Vote Again On Strike

(By United Press)
Kansas City, Jan. 5.—That the four railway brotherhoods will take another strike vote in the event that the eight hour day is not granted by the railroads is the declaration of the American Railway Employees Journal in its January issue published here today.

Young lady desires Board with privilege of furnishing her own room. Apply to THE ADVANCE

Did Not Refuse Endorsement

(By United Press)
Buenos Aires, Jan. 5.—London's intimations that Argentine and Brazil refused to endorse President Wilson's note to belligerents is denied by the highest authority here. It is officially admitted, however, that a lack of joint action will probably prevent formal endorsement.

HEARSAY BUT NOT ONE FACT

REPRESENTATIVE WOOD COULD NOT VOUCH FOR ANYTHING SECRETARY TUMULTY ENRAGED

(By United Press)
Washington Jan. 5.—Out of the maze of the admitted hearsay and rumor in which he mentioned Secretary Tumulty, Barney Raruch, Otto Kuhn of Kuhn Loeb Company, Paul Warburg of the Federal Reserve Board and Mr. Bolling, brother of the President's wife, Representative Wood, author of the note leak probe resolution, failed to mention one fact that he would vouch for when he testified before the House Rules Committee today. Scathingly denouncing Wood for mentioning his name, Secretary Tumulty declared that Wood should publicly apologize for such action based on mere hearsay.

MOYOCK BRIEFS

Moyock, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Newburne, and two daughters of Powells Point, spent part of Christmas holidays with Mrs. Newburne's sister, Mrs. E. W. Sanderlin.

Miss Blanche Powers, of Northwest, Va. left Wednesday for the State Normal School at Farmville where she is a student.

Prof. Chas. R. Bagley, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs. R. O. Bagley, left Monday to resume his duties at Trinity College, where he is instructor of French.

Mrs. Lima Jarvis is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. J. Fehman, in Smithfield, Va.

Miss Margaret West left Saturday for Rose Hill, N. C., where she teaches.

Miss Nina Fulford has returned to lackstone, where she is a student.

Dr. R. A. Bagley of New York City spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bagley. Mr. W. L. Gregory of Norfolk, spent the week end with his sister Miss Jerome Gregory.

Miss Eva Jones is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Morris of Norfolk. Mr. L. M. Lee and family spent New Years Day with their parents in Moyock.

Miss Donna Cooper of Norfolk, was the week end guest of her parents.

Miss Leola Lane of Vine, Va. has resumed her scholastic duties here.

Mrs. W. W. Alfriend and daughter spent Christmas in Moyock.

Mrs. J. C. Morgan was in Norfolk Wednesday on a shopping expedition.

Miss Addie Wilson returned to her school in Florence, South Carolina, after spending the holidays, as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson.

Mrs. S. M. Mann and son, spent Sunday with relatives in Snowden, N. C.

Mr. Takie Shotts, a young landscape gardener of New York City who is spending the hunting season here, left Thursday for a few days in New York.

Mrs. Mamie Whitehurst and sons spent Christmas with Mrs. Whitehurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Winslow.

IMPRESSION OF AMERICA IN ROME

WILD WEST SHOW AND MOVIES MAKE ITALIANS THINK THIS A BARBAROUS LAND INDEED

By JOHN H. HEARLEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Rome, Dec. 3.—(By Mail)—Buffalo Bill's Wild West has "advertised" America throughout Europe. His circus, playing frequently to European spectators, has left a trail of false impressions behind it. The American "movies" shown here only emphasize them. The case of Madame Montre interviewed today in a Roman boarding house is by no means uncommon. She is a well known writer and literary woman. "O you are an American!" she began. "I am so glad to meet you. For I am making a scientific study of America."

"I was recently presented to some people from a state called Indiana. Really they didn't look so much like Indians. Of course, their manners were a little off."

"It must be very difficult for one to live in the states. The constant clash of the American and the Indian civilizations is undoubtedly a nerve-racking annoyance. Of course, the poor Indians really did give a civilization to the world. They were a simple and natural people having a real art and a real literature."

"The Indian at least has blood and not machine oil in his veins. Naturally, they are not so civilized, the good being always mixed with the bad." The Americans are frequently called "the Germans of the New World." New York City is regarded as the beginning and the end of the United States. It is alleged a riot of sky-scraping buildings, cock tail loving women, spoiled wives, and fresh children.

Meeting Was A Great Success

The largely attended meeting which was held last night under the auspices of Pasquotank Tribe No. 8, Improved Order of Red Men, proved to be one of the most delightful and successful fraternal events which has been experienced in this city for quite awhile. The Great Sachem of North Carolina, Hon. Heenan Hughes, of Graham, N. C., was present in his official capacity, and delivered a most inspiring address upon the subject "Redman'ship in North Carolina." This great Chief also "raised" the new Chiefs of the tribe in an impressive manner, and in the performance thereof was ably assisted by Great Chief of Records W. Ben Goodwin, who acted as the Great Sannap, and A. C. Garrett as Great Prophet. Hon. C. R. Pugh delivered an address upon the subject "Faternity" and this was conceded by all present to be a masterpiece of oratory. Just before the close of the meeting refreshments were served. This meeting will be long remembered by all who were so fortunate as to attend, and the inspirations gained will result in large additions to this tribe, which is already the largest in the state.

hurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Winslow.

Mr and Mrs W. D. Cox left Saturday for Raleigh.

Mr. Paul West left Sunday for Bus Creek, where he is to attend school.

Mr. Hope Powers of Northwest, recently sustained a serious accident. A log rolled upon him breaking both bones of his lower leg. He is attended by Dr. S. M. Mann and seems to be improving rapidly.

HOPES TO CLEAR HIS SON'S NAME

HOPES THAT INVESTIGATION MAY PROVE SUICIDE ACT OF HYSTERIA AND NOT GUILT

(By United Press)
Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—The name of Bernard Wesley Lewis, who killed himself last night as police officers attempted to enter his room and arrest him in connection with the killing of Mazie Colbert, an artist's model, in her apartment at Philadelphia last week, is to be cleared if possible of actual connection with the murder. His father has planned an investigation and hopes to ascertain whether his son's suicide was the result of guilt or merely hysteria.

Elwood Powell, chauffeur, today, however, identified Lewis as the man who left the front apartment where Mazie Colbert was murdered.

CALIFORNIA SESSION OPENS

WITH HIRAM JOHNSON GOVERNOR BUT STEVENS WILL HAVE CHARGE DURING THE LAST MONTH

(By United Press)
Sacramento, Jan. 5.—Although Governor Hiram Johnson will supervise the introduction of the principal matters to come before the state legislature starting here next Monday the business of final approval or rejection will rest with William B. Stevens, former United States Congressman, who from present indications will advance from the place of Lieutenant Governor to that of governor on or about March 4, when Johnson becomes United States Senator.

During the first month of the session bills will be introduced. The lawmakers will have a vacation during the month of February, and in March the bills will be voted on and put up to the new governor. Just how far Stevens will go toward concurring in the Johnson principles remains to be seen.

Ask Removal Of Minister

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 5.—Germany has requested the United States to remove Minister Vipicka from Buchrest and the request will probably be granted. The State Department refuses to say what Germany based her request upon but press reports indicate that Germany was displeased with consul's activity in behalf of the Allies before the capture of Buchrest.

INSTALLATION DAY AT CITY ROAD CHURCH

The Sunday school will hold its Installation Service at the 11:00 o'clock hour. An interesting and inspiring program has been prepared. This is something new and it will be a service worth while.

At the evening hour the Board of Stewards will be installed. The church has been fortunate in securing a very fine program for this service. It is suggestive impressive and interesting.

The public is invited to attend both of these services.

FOR SALE Young black horse. Good saddle. Will work in all harness. Will sell cheap. CLIFF MADRIN, Elizabeth City, Jan 5 8 p d

Deny Killing French Consul

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 5.—The State Department today received word to day denying that the Villistas killed the French Consul, Bernardine of Torren, and one of his sons.

AVOID DUMPING MONROE DOCTRINE

THIS IS MOTIVE ACTUATING SENATE, PERHAPS, EFFORT FOR DELAY BEING MADE BY OPPONENTS

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 5.—The desire to "avoid dumping the Monroe Doctrine overboard" seems to be the actuating motive behind the senate fight against the Hitchcock resolution endorsing President Wilson's note to belligerents.

An entirely new note was inserted in the fight today when it was claimed that opponents of the Hitchcock resolution were merely "talking for time" in order to hold the senate back on its already crowded program in the interest of an extra session. Republican leaders denied the intimation of filibuster.

The Republican senators offered amendments to the Hitchcock resolution today. This will further delay action.

Seats On Sale Saturday at Seligs

There are six song hits in the season's greatest musical festival "September Morn" which LeComte and Flesher will present at the Alkrama Theatre, Tuesday Night, Jan 9th.

The title song "September Morn" has proven the sensation of the decade and "In Patee"—"When a Little Boy Loves a Little Girl"—"Beautiful Dreams I'm Dreaming"—"A Spare Rib from the Butcher Shop of Life"—"Where is the Pleasure in Wine and Song if the Woman is not There?"—follow closely as popular favorites. Ruth Wilkins, whose piquant personality has made her a reigning favorite will be seen as "Argentina", the tango dancer, William Moore, will appear as Rudolph Plastric, the professor of art, his funniest creation in years. Among the other well known favorites are Maud K. Williams, Valere Thruue, Billy Murphy, J. J. Patton, James Baber, Leslie Jones and a wonderful chorus. Seat sale opens Saturday Morning at Selig's Jewelry Store. adv.

Husbands Will Take a Rest

Umatilla, Ore., Jan. 5.—Umatilla's city government passed this week into the hands of a woman administration. From Mrs. Laura Starcher, mayor, down to the police department all officials are of the gentler sex except two lonely males who must serve as "holdovers" in the in the council.

E. E. Starcher, railroad telegrapher, handed over the robes of office to his wife. He vacated the little room where he directed the town's destinies for many months, and the madam took the helm. One of Mrs. Starcher's first acts will be to name the woman police force.

FOUND Pocket book containing small sum money. Owner can get same by identifying pocket book and paying for ad. Rev. I. N. Loftin, Penn. Ave.

ANNOYED BY TEUTONIC RUSE

OFFICIAL WASHINGTON WATCHES ANXIOUSLY FOR THE NEXT MOVE ON THE PART OF PRESIDENT WILSON

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 5.—With the peace door swinging uncertainly, a deep annoyance is expressed in official circles at what is regarded as Teutonic propaganda designed to influence this government's next move. In the last three days much has been said about what this government will do next. President Wilson and Secretary Lansing have said nothing, however. The President admitting that he does not yet know what action he will take, has told no one with the possible exception of Colonel House what is in his mind.

MANY FREAKS IN AUTO SHOW

THOUSANDS OF VISITORS WILL VISIT GRAND CENTRAL PALACE ON OPENING DAY TOMORROW

(By United Press)
New York, Jan. 5.—With nearly every manufacturer of automobiles and accessories in the United States represented by exhibits, the greatest automobile show in the history of New York opens tomorrow at the Grand Central Palace.

Not only does the show eclipse any similar previous efforts in this country, but it is declared there has never been a show that approaches this one.

The first floor of the massive palace is given over to the display of bodies and completed automobiles. Sixes, fours, twelves and eights are scattered around over the floor so thick it is almost impossible to get around without stubbing one's toe on a thousand dollar automobile or a jitney bus.

Included in the display are many freaks, newthings in the auto world which are getting their share of attention. But as has always been the case, the tried ideas predominate. Sixteen different styles of bodies are on display.

On the second floor are the accessories, from tiny pins and bolts to a fully dressed motor, in full operation.

Thousand of visitors are expected to visit this show today, but the greater crowds are looked for next week. War brides, sudden rises and falls in the stock market have made many hundreds of potential automobile owners in New York and the manufacturers are here to take advantage of the situation.

Campaign For Good Roads

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Minn., Jan 5.—A campaign to include a two year course in making good roads, in state high school curriculums, was launched when the All Minnesota Development association met in annual session here today.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. B. C. Henning will preach at eleven o'clock Sunday morning from the subject "How to Live." On Sunday evening at 7:30 Dr. Henning's subject will be "How to Succeed." The public is cordially welcomed to these services.