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**BOWIE RAILROAD MEASURE PASSES**

SENATOR PARKER ALONE VOTES AGAINST THE GENERAL REVENUE BILL.

**HOUSE PASSES GRIST BILL**

Provides For Popular Vote on \$2,000,000 Bond Issue for Ex-Service Men.

Raleigh. Voting down an amendment proposing a referendum to the people at the next general election, the senate passed the Bowie railroad bill on its third reading and the measure will be ratified and become law. It provides for \$10,000,000 for the construction of a trunk line railroad through the extreme northwestern counties and, in addition, for the participation of the state to the extent of 49 per cent of the cost of the building of five branch railroads in the northwestern portion of the state.

Shorn of all amendments which members of the senate sought to attach to the general revenue bill, the measure passed its second reading in the upper house by a vote of 47 to 1. The single negative vote was by Senator Parker, of Wayne, who stated that his vote was "a protest over the defeat of the Varner amendment," which would have destroyed the exemption from taxation of stock in foreign corporations held in this state.

Disposing of the first of four special orders the house passed on second reading the Grist bill which would provide aid for ex-service men of the world war towards the owning and establishments of homes by a vote of 91 to 13.

The bill would provide a vote of the people on the issuance of \$2,000,000 in bonds from which sum derived ex-service men would be entitled to loans, after proper investigation, to an amount not to exceed \$3,000 on interest of six per cent.

The bill was explained by Representative Grist, and after Representative Pruden, of Chowan county, opposed the bill, Representative Connor of Wilson, chairman of the house finance committee, pleaded that it be submitted to the people, said he thought the people were entitled to vote on the issue and predicted an overwhelming majority for it at the polls.

Representative Parker, of Alamance, also supported the bill and Representative Parker, of Halifax, attacked the measure, declaring it dangerous and likely to set a precedent which would pave the way for raids on the state and national treasuries.

The record, in the first division of the regular army, of Mr. Grist, author of the bill, was cited by Representative Gaston, of Gaston county who declared Mr. Grist was one of the greatest soldiers North Carolina gave to the world war.

Passage in the senate of the bill to make the state laws of prohibition conform to the Volstead act, with certain special North Carolina provisions retained, made this measure law. The senate action followed brief debate, started by a motion introduced by Senator Squires, of Caldwell, to re-refer the bill with instructions to the committee to draft it in exact conformance with the Volstead act.

The house passed a bill sent over from the senate repealing the Long usury act which the lower branch made a law. Representative Warren, of Beaufort, announced that Senator Long's bill went through the house without discussing and without having been referred to the proper committees and the repealing act was drawn by Senator Long who, Mr. Warren said, did not want legislation sponsored by him on the books of the state without first having followed the regular course to get there.

The farm loan bill, by consent of the author, was amended to limit the appropriation it carries to \$800,000, a reduction from \$2,500,000 originally provided for, and from the \$1,500,000 written into the committee substitute.

By unanimous vote the house passed a resolution introduced by Speaker John G. Dawson, which would provide for the reimbursement of A. D. Watts, former commissioner of revenue, in the amount of \$5,200 which Mr. Watts paid into the state treasury on failure of the Commercial National bank of Wilmington where Mr. Watts had deposited that sum of state money.

The general education bill passed its third reading in the senate and becomes law without having been subjected to amendment.

**Employment Bureau Places 590.**

Five hundred and eighty persons were placed in positions in North Carolina during the week ending February 24, by the State and Federal employment bureaus, according to the report of M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, Wilmington, with a total of 140, led all other bureaus in the state, while Charlotte was second, with 113.

The preceding week showed a total of 531 persons placed in positions, with Wilmington and Charlotte, each with 109, tied for the lead.

**State's Fire Loss in January.**

North Carolina's fire loss in January was \$828,579, as compared with \$1,080,325 for the corresponding month of 1922, according to the official report of Stacey W. Wade, state insurance commissioner, made public. The total number of fires was 236 against 217 in January, 1922.

"The value of property immediately at risk by fire last month was \$3,878,875 with insurance aggregating \$2,382,356," it was stated.

"Of the 236 fires reported, 141 were in dwellings, the total loss being but \$92,295, with values at \$626,579 and having insurance of \$373,895.

"The bulk of the big fire loss for January came from only 23 towns and county fires, amounting to \$780,556; the other 214 fires totaling \$48,024.

"Defective flues and shingle roofs caused 109 fires, with origins undetermined given as 49. With the exception of Fayetteville, Raleigh, Wilmington, Winston-Salem, Durham, Salisbury, Reidsville and Kinston, no other of the larger towns had as much as \$5,000 damage in a single fire.

"The total loss for Greensboro was \$3,125; Asheville, \$1,888; Charlotte, \$3,635; Elizabeth City, \$3,045; New Bern, \$2,040; Monroe, \$1,130; High Point, \$906; Hickory, 105; Gastonia, \$56; Rocky Mount, \$20; Lexington, \$25; and Washington, \$10.

"The January fire loss for the United States and Canada is computed to have been \$36,614,850 as compared with \$38,663,000 for January, 1922.

"The following towns in North Carolina reporting no fires, or no damage from fires, are placed on the department's honor roll: Bessemer City, Forest City, Pinehurst, Concord, Bethel, Pinetops; Mt. Olive, Carthage, Graham, Beaufort, Kernersville, Farmville and Huntersville."

**Crippled Children to be Examined.**

The inauguration of a systematic examination of approximately 658 crippled children in North Carolina by the clinic of the Orthopedic hospital, at Gastonia, under the direction of Dr. Oscar Miller, superintendent, was announced by Miss Emeth Tuttle, of the bureau of child welfare.

Dr. Miller first is taking twelve counties west of Raleigh and will examine cripple children in these as rapidly as possible. Fifteen children in Cabarrus and sixteen in Gaston already have been summoned to appear at the clinic through letters written parents or guardians by hospital authorities. Whenever it is found a child may be relieved through treatment, it will be received in the institution as soon as possible.

The names and addresses of the cripples were obtained in a recent census conducted by the bureau of child welfare. Miss Tuttle stated that she did not believe the 658 cripples reported were one-third of the actual number in the state, but with present accommodations at the orthopedic hospital, the list now available will consume three years of the institution officials' time. She is writing county superintendents of public welfare to assist in securing further names and addresses of cripples and in seeing that children summoned are carried to the clinic for examination.

Two clinics, established at strategic points in eastern North Carolina, probably at Wilmington and Wilson, it was stated, are being planned by the department of public welfare to examine children in this section of the state.

**Eastern Training School Approved.**

Establishment of an "Eastern Carolina Normal and Industrial Training School for Delinquent Boys," similar in scope to the Stonewall Jackson Training School at Concord, was approved by the joint committees of the House and Senate on appropriations.

The bill, which was introduced by Representative Fountain, of Edgecombe, carries an initial appropriation of \$50,000 for permanent improvements and \$5,000 a year for maintenance, but it is proposed that the institution shall eventually equal in scope the school already established at Concord.

**Bill to Cut Pay of Officers.**

Adoption of the Bowie resolution to provide for the extension of the legislative investigation of the state tubercular sanatorium which, he said, would extend until after the general assembly has finished its work; passage of a mass of local legislation, and consideration of public bills, with the passage of several, was the record of the house here in a long session.

New legislation introduced brought forth a bill by Representatives Sutton, of Wayne county, and Thurston, of Johnson county, which would provide for the reduction of the salaries of state officers and employees. The reduction would range on a scale providing that salaries of \$6,000 per year be reduced 20 per cent, salaries of from \$4,000 to \$6,000 per year be reduced from 10 per cent and salaries ranging from \$110 per month up to \$4,000 per year be reduced by six per cent.

**Employment Conditions Better.**

Employment conditions in North Carolina during January and February have shown a distinct improvement over the same period in 1922, chiefly because of improvement in business and a decrease in the number of persons from other States seeking for jobs here, according to a statement by M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing.

Building operations are expected to absorb a large number of persons during the next several months, he said.

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**GOVERNOR TRINKLE TO SPEAK**

Commencement This Year Will Begin On May 27th and Continue Throughout 29th.

Elon College.—The Elon college commencement this year bids fair to be of special interest to the general public. This is due not only to the fact that the college will in all likelihood hold the public exercises in the open air on the campus, but because of the roster of talented speakers who are scheduled to be present.

Inasmuch as there is no chapel or auditorium here since the fire destroyed the administration building the exercises will have to be in the open air on the campus, or else the student body be transported to Burlington along with visiting friends.

Governor Lee Trinkle of Virginia is to be orator on commencement day. This is the first time in the history of Elon college that a governor of Virginia has spoken on a commencement occasion. These occasions have, however, numbered among the North Carolina governors, Governors Glenn, Craig, Kitchin, Bickett, and Morrison. The coming of Virginia's chief executive to the state will be a notable event in the academy annals of the year. It is expected that Governor Morrison will be present to introduce him.

The commencement this year will begin on the morning of the 27th of May and continue throughout the night of the 29th, three days in all.

**Contests in Music for Young People.**

Greensboro.—Two contests in music for young people of North Carolina will be held at Winston-Salem on March 13 and 14, in connection with the annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs. It is announced by Mrs. J. Norman Willis, of this city, president of the Federation, and Mrs. T. Moody Stroud, also of this city, State chairman of junior music clubs.

The contest of which Mrs. Willis has charge is known as the State Contest for Young Professional Musicians. It will begin on the 13th and end on the 14th, and will be held in Memorial Hall, Salem College. Piano, voice and violin numbers will be rendered.

The junior contest, in charge of Mrs. Stroud, is open to violin and piano students. It will be held on the 13th. The age limit is 16 years. If a contestant intends, in the event of winning, to enter the district contest at Atlanta later, he or she must play the MacDowell "Concert Etude." If he or she does not intend to go on in the district contest any selection chosen by a teacher as suitable is acceptable.

**English Teachers Meet at N. C. C. W.**

Greensboro.—The North Carolina Council of English Teachers will hold its annual sessions at the North Carolina College for Women on Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10. This council includes the leading teachers of English in the high schools and colleges of the State, and is primarily interested in the problems of English teaching in North Carolina.

A comprehensive program of papers and discussions has been arranged by Prof. C. A. Hibbard, president of the association. All of the speakers this year are teachers who are actually doing work in the State and are therefore familiar with North Carolina problems.

The meeting opens on Friday evening, March 9, with the president's address on "The Council and the Coming Year," and an address by Professor Trabue, of the University of North Carolina school of education, on "Measuring Achievement in English Teaching."

**Child Victim of Bite of Mad Dog.**

Charlotte.—Walter Akers, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Akers, the former chief engineer of maintenance and construction for the Southern railroad lines east, died of rabies, the result of being bitten by a mad dog which ran amuck on February 6 and bit five persons.

The child was given Pasteur treatment a few days after being bitten, when it was determined that the dog which was captured and shot had the disease. The other four persons bitten also took the treatment.

**Aids in Beautifying Schools.**

Chapel Hill.—Eight schools, scattered throughout the State, were aided during the last ten weeks by the University of North Carolina Extension Bureau of Design and Improvement of School Grounds, according to the report of Dr. W. C. Coker, head of the department of botany and this work.

The schools visited by Mrs. W. J. Matherly, field agent of the bureau, were Selma, Morehead City, Gray's Creek, Holly Springs, Haw River, Daniels' Chapel, Black Creek and Lewisburg College.

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