TUESDAY SEES END OF REVENUE BILL

House Will Pass Measure and Send to Senate

TO VOTE ON SUFFRAGE

Politics Begin to Boil at Capital City —Bickett Announces for Governor and Dillinger for Secretary of State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14.—Tuesday of this week will see the final passage of the revenue bill in the House and its transfer to the Senate where it is thought that it will come in for very few changes and also, most probably the final passage of the machinery bill which, however, has not come into the House from the joint finance committee.

Some sort of a State-wide primary bill will also come in during this week, most probably in the Senate where a subcommittee has been working on a substitute for the Weaver-Hobgood and other primary bills introduced. It has really been impossible for the subcommittee to get together on the provising of a substitute and while there is much sentiment that some sort of a primary bill must be passed at this session it is not at all certain that there can be support enough as to the provisions of a specific bill for putting it through the Legislature. The plan believed to give the most promise is to fix a State-wide primary for all State officers and others, except county officers and then provide that the primary machinery shall apply as to county officers where the voters of the county specifically vote for the application of the law.

Child Labor Bill Tuesday.

The Weaver child labor bill is to be a special order in the Senate Tuesday morning, coming up under unfavorable report from committee through favorable minority report. The friends of the bill have not yet decided just what will be the course since they have determined to make their fight especially for State inspection of the mills and abandon the effort to still further advance the age limit of children working in mills to 14 years. A bill has been prepared to this end and it may be introduced independent of the bill now before the Senate as a special order.

Senator Hobgood's equal suffrage bill is set for Thursday when there will be opportunity given for Senator Hobgood and any other advocates to make their speeches with possibly remarks in reply by Senator Johnson of Duplin and others and then the vote, which will, of course, be very overwhelmingly against the bill. There will probably be a roll call vote so that the suffragists may have a record of their exact strength for comparison in future fights they make.

An important special order in the House is that of the Senate bill for uniform examination and certification of public school teachers. It is set for Wednesday at noon and a contest and prolonged discussion at least the equal of that which characterized the passage of the bill in the Senate is certain to result.

Politics Begin to Boil

The recent declaration by Attorney General Bickett of his formal candidacy for Governor to succeed Governor Craig, and that of David P. Dillinger, reading clerk of the House, that he will stand for the nomination as Secretary of State in the Democratic primaries, or however else the party nominations may be made, have multiplied the talk as to State offices and the likelihood of formidable effort to put in new men for these offices that have been served for three or more terms by the same officer. Of course there is a lot of talk that there must be a redistribution of offices, some going so far as to say that the present officials owe it to the party to step aside theis time and not seek the nominations at all. On theother hand there are no small number who are indifferent to this matter of rotation in office and insist that in such cases as the State treasurer and the Secretary of State where the officials have gone about their work with attention and methods that nave perfected the efficiency of these departments of State and the encumbents continue to give their best effort to the furtherance of the interests of the party there is no reason to turn these men out of begin life over again at something else just to put in some one who must withdraw from present avocations, hold office for a brief span and inturn step down and out.

The wide dievergance of views goes to show that the nominations will be free for all and that those seeking renominations will be no means be without their followings and they have at least as good a chance as any of the rest to win out in the fight for the party nominations. It is just as certain now as anything human can be that both Col. Cromes, Secretary of State, and B. R. Lacy, treasurer, will stand for the renomination and that Major Graham and the others, including L. M. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing will also and that these officers will make it lively for those who seek to supercede them in the official family. Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public instruction will also certainly stand for renomination and there will scarcely be any one with the hardihood to enter the lists against him.

GERMAN PAPER PRINTS GERARD INTERVIEW

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hostile ships sighted on starboard bow".

Closed in for Battle

The flagship thereupon signalled a command, which swung the great German cruisers around and closed the umbrella screen of the destroyers. The British ships again had dropped out of sight and did not re-appear until some time later when the pilot of the Moltke called attention to five big ships on the opposite side from those seen before.

"The commander and the pilot" writes Von Gottberg, were still studying through their glasses the five scarcely visible shadows on the gray waves when a big shell struck the water 500 yards away. The enemy had unmasked himself. The ships immediately answered the fire. To bring more guns into action, first the enemy and then the German squadron took a formation, like a flight of steps and steamed along 13 miles apart. The British concentrated their fire on our rearmost ship, the Bluecher, and shortly landed a severe hit which forced the Bluecher to drop back. She soon signalled 'all engines useless'.

"The Bluecher was a mass of flames from forebridge to stern, the pillar of fire above her towering to the sky.

"Forty-five minutes later the quarter deck of the Seydlitz also began to blaze. The Seydlitz, of all the ships which returned, was the only one on which the two hour bombardment inflicted any real injury. The shell which caused the fire on the Seydlitz pierced the foundation of a turret and set off some ammunition.

"The damage to the whole squadron was so slight that the admiral did not need to dock a single ship. They are all at this moment ready to run out against the enemy.

Effect on Enemy

"But let us consider the effect of our artillery on the enemy in the two hours of combat. The second ship in the line was the first to waver under the severe fire of the German guns. It sheered out of line and the third ship closed up, leaving a gap between it and the fourth ship. The lame duck was not seen again, presumably she was the one that sank later. After a little more fighting the two ships in the foremost group of Enbglish cruisers dropped astern or turned about. Five shells had struck them causing fires.

"The British battle line was now in confussion and its fighting power was broken. This was the reason why its admiral broke off the fight and decided to limp home. He was nowhere near the German mine fields or submarines, of which the British report speaks. The fact was that the British were finished. Three of her biggest cruisers were out of action.

"As to the sinking of the British cruiser: The human eye may see and the excitement of the battle may cause delusions, but too many eyes saw an English battle cruiser go down and too many lips from various places of observation reported it to admit the possibility of error.

"The second officer of the Moltke reported to his commander that there had been a great explosion on board a hostile ship. Moreover the second officer, kept his commander informed from moment to moment of the effect of the explosion, finally closing with the announcement 'Ship sinks!' The same announcement was made by two other officers and several sailors an airship which had been following the British ship later reported that only four cruisers could be seen making for the British coast.

"One of the most striking details of the fighting comes from a reserve sailor who stood unoccupied on one of the ships while the fight progressed and followed the details of the battle which were telephoned to the gun crews by the commander.

"Finally the relief man, unable to keep back his feelings, produced a violin. Then while the guns roared in the turrets and pillars of water from the British shells sprayed the decks he played the 'Watch On the Rhine' and from all sides the men at their stations joined in the song".

BELGIANS COME TO DIXIE

Another Group of Refugees in Holland Leave for United States.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Roterdam, Feb. 15.—Another group of Belgian farmers who had taken refuge in Holland when the German troops invaded their country left early this month on their way to the southern states of the United States to take new homes here. The men, who were accompanied by their wives and generally by numreous children, were all selected on account of their ability as cultivators by William H. Manss, of Baltimore, the special representative of the Southern Settlement and Development Organization. On their arrival at their destination it is intended that he Belgian farmers shall settle in small colonies consisting of from ten to a hundred families n any one of the southern states they may select as most suited to them both on account of the climate and of the nature of he land. It has been arranged that they shall be placed in possession of small parcels of land ranging from ten acres in the case of a truck farm to 40 acres in the case of a general farm, and shll be provided with farm animals and implements and a house, for all of which they are to pay out of their profits after the first year of occupation for a period of 20 years.

Care for the welfare of these agricultural immigrants, of whom, the south stands so much in need, is to be taken by the organization under whose auspices they are sent to America. Churches and schools of their own religious faith are to be provided and the organization has agreed to settle them on land near railroad and cities with marketing facilites. The land is to be thoroughly tested by officials of the Agricultural College and each farmer settled has to agree to cultivate the land of his selection for a period of at least five years, the time necessary for him to acquire citizenship.

The scheme of Southern settlement has been taken into consideration also by the authorities and emigration societies of Holland and the latter intend this year to send special delegates to American to investigate so that Dutch farmers who may later emigrate may be given proper advice as to their prospects of success in their proposed new homes.

WILSON MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE

Plan to Do Things for the City—Directors Elected—Seek Secretary.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, Feb. 14.—Wilson merchants are enthusiastic over their new organization and report 62 members. The association met last night and elected the following board of directors: Calvin Woodard, W. F. Eagles, Elmer Oettinger, S. H. Richardson, J. D. Taylor, R. A. Turlington and T. F. Pettus. A committee is at work looking for a suitable secretary.

Mr. E. Barker, a merchant of this city, was born in Poland, close to the Prussian frontier and is watching the European war developments with considerable interest. Talking of the probable result, he says that the Germans would be hard to conquer and in his opinion one German is equal to 5 Russians. Mr. Barker left Poland when he was 17 years old and says that the German boys are well developed at 15 and are vastly superior to the Russian youth in both physique and intellect.

Preliminary arrangements have been completed by the local committee for the Booster club festival to be held three days next week. The three big days will consist of six events, one each afternoon and night. Dr. H. W. Sears is billed for two lectures, Dr. George P. Bible will be on the platform two days and there are to be concerts, impersonators and magicians. The entertainments are to be held in the graded school auditorium.

Lumber men report a decided revival of business and contracts have been made for the erection of several residences have been let. Work has been begun on a handsome residence to be built for Dr. R. A. Turlington on Whitehead avenue

NEW ENTERPRISES IN SOUTH

Industrial and Other Developmental Undertakings Reported in Manufacturers' Record, Current Issue.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Feb. 11.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Standard Manufacturing Company, Owensboro, Ky., will manufacture sanitary display fronts for cracker, cake, fruit and fish boxes, etc., company is capitalized with $100,000.

Panhandle Grain and Elevator Company, Amarillo, Texas, was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to operate grain elevator.

Anchor Duck Mills, Rome, Ga., will build addition to cost $20,000 and install $35,000 worth of machinery, for the production of cotton duck.

Reversing Gas Engine Company, Tulsa, Okla., was incorporated with $250,000 capital stock to manufacture reversible gas engine for oil wells.

Standard Briquet Company, Richmond, Va., was chartered with capital stock of $125,000 to manufacture fuel briquettes.

Invincible Oil Company, Tulsa, Okla., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000.

Miami Amalgamated Milling Company, Miami, Okla., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to establish feed and flour mill, etc.

Barker Vacuum Conveyor Company, Jacksonville, Fla., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture vacuum vonveyors.

Levering Manufacturing Company, Wilmington, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture handles, etc.

Bibb Manufacturing Company, Macon, Ga., will extend about $60,000 for improvements to mill No. 1 in East Macon.

Diamond Coal Company, Birmingham, Ala., organized to develop 800 to 1,000 acres of coal land near Cordova, Ala., will install electrical equipment for production of 200 to 250 tons daily.

Windlass Wagon Brake Company, Greensboro, N. C., organized and will established plant to manufacture 200 wagon brakes daily.

Brookside Mills, Knoxville, Tenn., will build addition to cloth room, 74 by 50 feet, two stories.

Harbison Lumber Company, De Funiak Springs, Fla., will build lumber manufacturing plant of 75,000 feet daily capacity, built tram railway, etc.

Standard Oil Company let contract to erect machine shop and mechanics' quarters at Canton yards, Baltimore, Md., cost about $60,000.

Flannagan-Zeller Brick and Manufacturing Company, Kansas City, Mo., was incorporated with $30,000 capital stock to manufacture bricks.

Oil Producers Company, Tulsa, Okla., was incorporated with $1,000,000 capital stock to construct pipe line and refinery.

Moist Lumber Company, Springfield, Mo., was incorporated with $25,000 capital stock.

Vogel Products Manufacturing Company, St. Louis, Mo., was incorporated with capital stock of $25,000 to manufacture electrical devices, etc.

Kellerstrass Distilling Company, St. Louis, Mo., was incorporated with capital stock of $35,000 to establish distillery.

Luthy Electric Manufacturing Company, San Antonio, Texas, was incorporated with capital stock of $350,000.

Lynn Coal and Coke Company, McCarr, Ky., organized to develop 800 acres of coal land; will install electrical machinery for a production of 700 tons daily.

Franklin Mica and Realty Company, Franklin, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $150,000 to develop mica deposits, etc.

SECURE THE ASSISTANCE OF AMERICAN SOCIETIES

French Wounded Emergency Fund is Backed by Prominent Women.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, Feb 14.—Through the cooperation in New York of Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. Ethelbert Nevin and many other philanthropic American women, the French Wounded Emergency Fund has enlisted the aid of a number of societies in the United States which have sent large quantities of drugs and surgical supplies to the improvised hospitals of Normandy and Brittany, which are caring for nearly half a million sick and wounded soldiers, French, Belgians and Germans.

Four motor cars have been placed at the disposition of the French Wounded Emergency Fund, which now has three volunteer agents traveling constantly from hospital to hospital, delivering ether and other drugs, and keeping the London headquarters advised as to the immediate needs of particular hospitals.

Mrs. Patridge Klotz, formerly of Philadelphia; Miss Daisy Polf, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Harry Floyd, the originator of the fund, are constantly in the field. The movement has grown so rapidly that an office has been established at 34 Loundes Square, London, and agents have been placed at Havre, Boulogne, Southampton and St. Male to expedite shipments made daily from the London headquarters.

On her return from the continent Mrs. Floyd told of many points where the nurses and doctors are without the means of making their patients comfortable. One hospital of two hundred beds, all filled, had but one pair of blankets. Another with 200 patients had but 16 nurses. Ether, tetanus serum and surgical instruments of many sorts were lacking in others.

"I was in one hospital, the name of which I would rather not make known, where the two hundred beds were about equally divided between Belgians and French," said Mrs. Floyd. "When the Belgians came to the hospital their clothing was so soiled and worn that it had to be destroyed. There were no nightshirts, pajamas, nor dressing gowns in the entire hospital. Most of the French patients were convalescent. Fortunately their uniforms were in presentative condition and they were able to attend the mass which a priest read in one of the wards. But the poor Belgians could not go. They had to stay in bed all the time and wrapped sheets about themselves when it became necessary for the orderlies to make their beds.

"Then went on forseveraldays. Finally the French soldiers decided they would give the convalescent Belgians an opportunity to go to church. They loaned their uniforms to the Belgians and went to bed while their brothers-in-arms attended the service."

Eleven nurses are being sustained in French hospitals by the fund and more will be sent as soon as funds are available to maintain them. Mrs. Ben Lathrop, who is among the American women who have given much time to relieving the French wounded, is in charge of the shipments from London and is at present in France perfecting the motor system to make sure supplies will be delivered with the greatest possibl speed.

The marchioness of Linlithgow is president of the fund. Viscountess Bryce, wife of the former English ambassador of the United States; Lady Waterlow, formerly Miss Margaret Hamilton of California; Lady Ritchie, daughter of William Makepiece Trackeray, and Mrs. Herbert C. Hoover, wife of the president of the Commission for the Relief of Belgians, are among the numerous vice presidents.

THE NETHERLANDS ARMY IN BEST OF CONDITION

After Six Month' Training to Protect Neutrality of Little Country.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, Feb. 14. — The armed forces of the Netherlands have never been in such excellent condition as at present, after six months training for defense of Dutch neutrality against infraction at any point. Besides, the fronting guards and the troops forming the garrisons of the fortresses, which serve as supports to the systematic and extensive inundation scheme, there is a field army of five divisions or about 100,000 men scattered in strategic positionsgic positions all over the country, ready to concentrate at any point within a few hours. For obvious reasons the positions are kept districts have been laced under martial law in order to make difficult the prying of strangers into the details of the military organization.

The troops are kept constantly at exercise and their organization, which is carried out to a great extent, according to German ideas, is as near perfect as possible.

From sunrise to sundown daily cavalry, infantry, artillery and engineers, as well as the various military services, maneuver on the broad flat plains, generally over reclaimed land near the seashore.

One of the adjuncts of the Dutch army which strikes the attention of the foreign observer, is composed of sections of machine guns drawn by mastiffs. The dogs display extraordinary intelligence in their work.

When the order is given they at once march off under the leadership of the men in charge of the guns toward the position to be taken up. Generally this is on rising ground and they negotiate the ascent with ease. On reaching near to the top the order is given to halt and the dogs at once lied down until they are released from their harness, after which they proceed to a spot some yards in the rear and lie down with their heads between their paws until the gun is to be moved again, when they, at a word from the man in charge, run to the front of the gun and wait to be attacked. It would go hard with any stranger attempting to touch the gun, for the animals have been trained to spring at any intruders' throat.

The field artillery of the Dutch army appear to be excellent gunners and work like veterans at their pieces, all of which are from Krupp's works.

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