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LEGION HOSPITAL PLAN FOREIGN LOANS HEARD IS TURNED DOWN FLAT BY SENATE COMMITTEE

Appropriations Committee of General Assembly Against the Proposal

Morning Star Bureau, Yastorburgh Hotel. By R. E. POWELL. RALEIGH, Feb. 21.—The appropriations committee of the general assembly this afternoon turned down flat the proposal from the American Legion asking an appropriation of a million dollars for hospitalization work in North Carolina. The refusal followed upon the address of Col. Frederick W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the legion, who addressed a joint session of the general assembly this afternoon.

It was made through a sub-committee of the three members to the chairman of the senate and house committees when all parties interested were engaged in a conference with Governor Morrison. Commander Galbraith, arrived here at noon and was the guest at a luncheon tendered by the chamber of commerce. He was in conference with state legislators for the hour for his appearance at the capitol after which he was a guest at a dinner given by the local post of the American Legion.

Tonight he talked to ex-service men in Wake courthouse and at midnight he left for Asheville where another celebration has been planned in his honor. He is accompanied by Mrs. Galbraith. In his address before the general assembly this afternoon and again tonight Colonel Galbraith generally rapped the Ku Klux, without calling any names. He declared that the legion believes "the duly constituted authorities of county or state are the ones to whom law enforcement should be referred and it is the duty of good citizens to co-operate with these agencies." A resolution will be introduced tomorrow by former Speaker Walter Murphy memorializing congress to provide the funds for the establishment of hospitals in the state which the legion committee sought at the hands of the general assembly. This is the view many members including the governor, took of the proposal. Colonel Galbraith did not advert to state responsibility in his discussion of the matter before Senator McCain, Representative Everett and the governor. He was willing to leave the matter to the judgment of these gentlemen and they passed the responsibility on to the federal government.

The Galbraith address was the big happening in the house this afternoon. Legislation contemplated by the bill of Representative Edgar Pharr, of Charlotte, to repeal the par clearance bill passed at this session. This bill is destined to precipitate a fight which was thwarted when the par clearance measure was passed. Legislators generally understand that unless the Pharr bill is passed the state has little chance to get the branch of the federal reserve bank which is to be established in this state. There has also been a growing contest among state banks which originally favored the proposal due to the fact that their standing with the reserve bank is minimized by such legislation. In the house this afternoon was introduced the perennial reform bill of the Republicans for better election laws. It came this time from Minority Leader Williams, of Cabarrus, and contemplated a number of amendments to the present laws which will be courteously frowned upon by the majority. The amendment that the house does not think this any time to be fooling with the election laws.

The Doughton-Connor-Bowie road bill comes up in the senate tomorrow and opponents of the measure assert that they have 19 votes pledged for a referendum. It will take 25 votes to defeat the bill and as many to refer it to the people. There will be a fight led probably by Senator Sumner Bergwin for the majority, and Senator Reinhardt for the Republicans.

Another small fire. Firemen were called to the house occupied by D. S. Hoover and owned by John R. Hanby at 19 South Eighth street shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning where a small fire was discovered, caused, it is said, by a defective flue. Flames were quickly extinguished because of the prompt arrival of several companies of the department.

Col. Fort in City. Col. W. P. Fort of Pikeville came to town yesterday, as he said, "to spend Washington's birthday in Wilmington." Colonel Fort says George Washington, whose birth is celebrated today, was the wealthiest President and that Theodore Roosevelt was next. The colonel is a popular figure in the city and has lots of friends here, who cordially greeted him yesterday.

PROPOSED CHANGE FOR THE CITY GOVERNMENT

Secretary Houston Submits Mass of Correspondence as to Allied Debts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Foreign loans extended by the treasury during the war and since the armistice were vigorously defended by government officials today in reply to protestants against any further exercise of the government's loan powers. Secretary Houston, of the treasury, resumed testimony before the senate judiciary committee on the Reed bill, directing the stoppage of further loan negotiations with the debtor nations. At the same time, Senator General Prieson responded in the court to the suit brought by William Randolph Hearst to prevent further financial transactions with foreign governments.

Mr. Houston was excused from further appearance before the committee after he had presented a mass of correspondence covering the entire subject of negotiations and had pointed out the impossibility of his reading them in full in the few days preceding March 4. He, however, left Nicholas Kelly, assistant secretary in charge of foreign loans, at the disposal of the committee while it continued the investigation. Mr. Prieson filed with the District of Columbia supreme court a brief reviewing the transactions with the foreign powers and declared there was no necessity for the injunction brought by Mr. Hearst as a taxpayer, as Secretary Houston had no intention of establishing additional credits in favor of foreign powers. The solicitor general reviewed at length the conditions under which money was advanced to the Kerensky government of Russia. He also asserted that Secretary Houston did not concede that the plaintiff possessed a status entitling him to call in question the various credits or that the court had any jurisdiction to determine such a controversy. Counsel for Mr. Hearst replying to the solicitor general declared that the supreme court of the United States had never refused to entertain a suit by a taxpayer to prevent a federal officer from disposing of the money or property of the United States in an alleged unlawful manner. It also maintained that a taxpayer has all the interest desired to restrain any federal official.

MAJOR GRAHAM TO SPEAK TO EPWORTH LEAGUES TONIGHT

Major W. A. Graham, county superintendent of public instruction, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Epworth league of Trinity Methodist church this evening. Major Taylor's address will be on "Armenia" and in addition to this talk, the following program will be given: Song service. Violin solo, Samuel Ruark. Address, "The Epworth League," by Scripture lesson, Benjamin Sneed. Prayer. Questionnaire, "Countries of the Near East," conducted by Miss Ethel Sugg. Hymn. Address, "Armenia," Major W. A. Graham. Solo, "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling," Miss Margaret Barry. League benediction. The public is very cordially invited to attend the meeting.

FORMER CITY OFFICIAL IS DEAD AT RESIDENCE HERE

E. L. Smith, for years a member of the Wilmington police force, and more recently city tax collector, died at his home, No. 713 Princess street, last night at 7 o'clock, following an illness of about two years. The funeral service will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Oakdale cemetery at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Stanbury, pastor of Grace Methodist church. The service will be conducted by the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, of which organization Mr. Smith was a member. Surviving the deceased are his wife and three daughters; also Sergeants George W. Smith and Private J. E. Smith, of the police department. Mr. Smith was on the force for a number of years but about fifteen years ago was transferred to the office of the city clerk and treasurer. This position he held until his health failed him several months ago.

Wofford loses to Citadel. CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 21.—The Citadel won from Wofford college tonight in basketball by the score of 21 to 19.

TAKING SCALLOPS ILLEGALLY

KINSTON, Feb. 21.—Not less than 60 men living along the sounds are under indictment for taking scallops in forbidden waters, according to reports received here. The alleged poachers invaded areas set apart from the fishing grounds by state laws. Most of the defendants will be tried early in the spring. The offenses are said to have been committed mostly in Bogus and Core sounds.

SENATE TO CALL UPON PRISON DIRECTORS FOR REASONS FOR INACTION

(Continued from Page One.) tors of the state penitentiary to be prepared to deliver the old penitentiary buildings and grounds to the hospital on or before the 10th day of March, 1921; and whereas, the legislature, after making suitable provisions for the care and maintenance of all the insane of the state, chapter 326 of the laws of 1919, was passed requiring the superintendents of the insane hospitals to accept all insane persons delivered to them on and after July 1, 1921; and whereas, it is common knowledge that the directors of the state penitentiary have not made suitable provisions for the prisoners as instructed to do, and have made no effort to turn the penitentiary over to the hospital authorities, and by reason of their utter disregard of the duties imposed upon

them under section 2, chapter 243, public laws of 1919, it has made it impossible for the hospital authorities to receive and care for the large number of unfortunate insane, and the superintendents of the hospitals have requested that the laws requiring them to accept all insane after July 1, 1921, be repealed or that the time be extended for another two years; and whereas, it now seems that on account of the willful refusal of the directors of the state penitentiary to obey the laws of the state of North Carolina, 500 unfortunate and dependent insane persons will be deprived of the care and treatment that the general assembly intended that they should have, and by reason of the careless or willful refusal of the board of directors of the state penitentiary, many of these unfortunate persons will be compelled to languish in the common jails of the counties.

JAP GOVERNMENT REPLIES TO THE AMERICAN NOTE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Japanese government has delivered to the charge d'affaires at the American embassy at Tokio its reply to the American note on the London incident. Ambassador Shidehara today informed the state department. The text of the note, however, had not arrived when state department officials closed today and is expected to be received tomorrow. Ambassador Shidehara who made a personal call at the state department, is understood to have informed department officials of the intention of the Japanese government not only to mete out punishment to Tossigoro, the Japanese sentry who shot and killed Lieutenant Langdon of the American cruiser Albany at Vladivostok early last month, but to discipline officers of the sentry's regiment. An intimation that such a course had been decided on was contained in Associated Press dispatches today from Tokio, which said the regimental officers would be found culpable because their instructions to the sentry would have been justifiable only in time of war.

SOLDIER BONUS TO BE DELAYED TO NEXT SESSION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Soldier bonus legislation will be delayed by the senate until the extra session of congress, Chairman Penrose, of the finance committee, said today, in connection with a statement by Senator Custer, Republican, North Dakota, that he was preparing "for the senate and the American people," a detailed statement of the costs of the relief measure.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1921

Washington's Birthday

No Business Will Be Transacted by the Banks of This City on That Day

Wilmington Clearing House Association

THOS. E. COOPER, Secretary

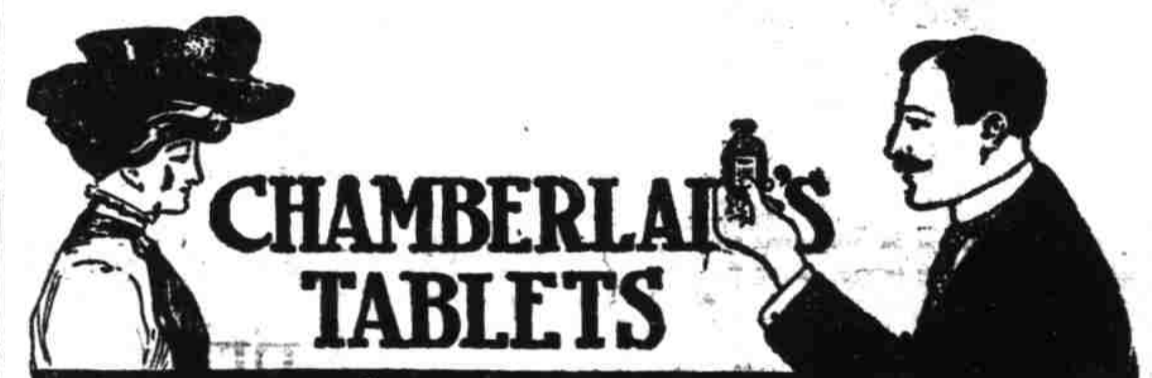
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SAYS SINN FEIN TROUBLES ARE SPREADING TO ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 21.—(By Associated Press)—During a discussion in the house of commons today of Capt. William Wedgwood Benn's amendment to the reply to the address from the throne denouncing the government's Irish policy, Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, warned the house that the Sinn Fein conspiracy was spreading to England and read a memorandum captured at Sinn Fein headquarters in Ireland, which suggested the Irish republican army of 30,000 men should be sent to Ireland to carry out large scale operations "abroad" and suggested Liverpool as holding the great hope. Sinn officers, it added, should be given a free hand and it proposed the destruction of large ships and buildings by fire, the cutting of telegraph and telephone lines, and signalling systems, whereby trains and trams could be wrecked and the destruction of farms.

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