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SCHOOL DEFICIT BILL AND FINANCE MEASURE PASS SECOND READING

Measures Slide Through Lower House on Greased Skids.

FINANCE ACT DRAWS 89 SUPPORTING VOTES

New Bills in Both Houses Now Nearing Total of Four Hundred.

By BROCK BARKLEY

RALEIGH, Dec. 8.—The educational bill to take care of the \$710,000 school deficit and the municipal finance bill slid through the second reading in the lower house today.

STAGE PREPARED FOR HIGHS' GRIDIRON BATTLE

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Representative Flood Dies and U. S. Congress Suspends as Tribute

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Congressional business was suspended today out of respect to Representative Henry Flood, Virginia, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, whose death, caused by heart trouble, occurred shortly before noon.

The house immediately after going into session, adjourned until tomorrow after adopting resolutions of respect. Later the senate adjourned until Monday out of respect to the dead representative, who as chairman of the house foreign affairs committee in 1911, introduced the resolutions declaring that a state of war existed between the United States and the Imperial governments of Germany and Austro-Hungary.

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Two Speakers Appear Before Senate Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Serious injury to the cotton textile industry in New England would result from enactment of the cotton goods schedules in the Fordney tariff bill, former Senator Henry F. Lippitt, of Providence, R. I., declared today before the senate finance committee.

Both Mr. Lippitt, who spoke for the New England manufacturers, and Arthur H. Lowe, of Fitchburg, Mass., who spoke for associations of cotton goods manufacturers, North and South, declared that the schedules failed to take care of the fine, fancy, figure woven goods turned out in the New England mills at a much higher cost than the ordinary cotton goods.

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EXISTING STATUS IN NO SECRET TREATIES AFFECTING CHINA TO BE SIGNED BY POWERS

PRINCIPLES OF ROOT RESOLUTION SUSTAINED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(By Associated Press).—Striking at the heart of secret treaties affecting China, the eastern committee of the Washington conference today adopted a resolution providing that no secret treaties or agreements should be entered into by the powers.

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DE VALERA REFUSES TO APPEAL TREATY FOR IRISH PEACE

Irish Leader Issues Statement In Which He Declares He Cannot Recommend Peace Treaty to Parliament of Country—Cabinet Is Divided

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press) Eamon de Valera tonight issued a statement saying that he could not recommend the peace treaty with Great Britain to the Dail Eireann or to the country, and that in this attitude he is supported by the ministers of defense and of home affairs.

Complete Abandonment Of All Forms of Gas Warfare Recommended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press).—Complete abandonment of all forms of chemical warfare is understood to have been recommended to the American arms conference delegation by its official advisory committee.

FARMERS OF LEE ARE GROWING MANY CROPS

SANFORD, Dec. 8.—The rapid and certain approach of the boll weevil and the peculiar adaptability of the soil has led the farmers of Lee county to turn their attention to the production of other crops than that of cotton.

MRS. RACHEL PEARSALL OF DUNN PASSES AWAY

DUNN, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Rachel Pearsall, eighty-four years old, one of the best known women of the Cape Fear section died here tonight at the home of her daughter Mrs. John C. Clifford.

Records of Executions In France Brought Out In Senate's Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Detailed records of the war department relating to the legal execution of 11 members of the American expeditionary forces were brought today to a senate investigating committee by way of denial of charges that scores of soldiers had been hanged without trial.

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One is Shot and Many Are Arrested in New Outbreaks in Chicago

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The Better Man

May Christie, most popular writer of women's serial stories, author of "Love's Gamble," "For Love of Betty," and "The Disturbing Kiss," and many others, has written a new serial. It is "The Better Man."

"The Better Man" begins in Monday morning's Star. Watch for it.