

SHIPMAN CARRIES PRINTERS' FIGHT INTO LEGISLATURE

Bill Introduced Directs House and Senate Committee to Make Investigation

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RALEIGH, Jan. 10.—Printing Commissioner M. L. Shipman threw his fight with the local printing house of Edwards & Broughton into the general assembly today when he had a bill introduced in both houses directing the house and senate committees on printing to investigate the state's contractual relations with the printing company.

Mr. Shipman declares his bill is to anticipate the alleged plans of Dr. Charles Lee Smith, president of the Edwards & Broughton company, to bring about a legislative airing of the controversy over the hiring of the printer by the state some weeks ago. The Shipman bill, introduced in the senate by Woltz, of Gaston, reads as follows, setting forth briefly allegations made against the Edwards & Broughton printing house and directing the printing of the general assembly to investigate them fully:

"Whereas the Edwards & Broughton Printing company, one of the five contractors for state printing, in a letter to the state printing commission, has charged that the office of the commissioner of labor and printing has not endeavored to co-operate with us; but on the contrary has indicated an attitude towards our work which has caused us serious embarrassment; has caused us to be the department of labor and printing is attempting its supervision contrary to the terms of the laws; that such work as has been allotted to us has been small in amount and allotted under such conditions as to make it unprofitable, vexatious and embarrassing; and

"Whereas the department of labor and printing has called upon the said contractor, the Edwards & Broughton Printing company, for a bill of particulars, to which demand the said contractor has replied 'I am advised by my attorneys that a bill of particulars is entirely out of order'; therefore, be it

"Resolved by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, that the house of representatives and the committee on printing of the senate, be and they are hereby directed to jointly institute an investigation into the administration of the department of labor and printing, and the dealings of the department with contractors; that the Edwards & Broughton Printing company be required to file with the committee herein named and also with the department of labor and printing, in writing, a verified record of every statement, allegation, or insinuation said contractor has made or will now make of unfairness, partiality, or improper conduct at any time on the part of any member of the department of labor and printing in their dealings with said contractor or affecting his contract, together with the names of all persons to whom said contractor has made any such statement, allegation, or insinuation as aforesaid.

"That the committee herein named also investigate and report on any improper or unethical conduct on the part of any state official or employee in connection with the state printing contract."

Both the senate and the house confined their sessions to 20 minutes today, the new bills being few. Governor Morrison's appointment of Andrew M. Kestler, of Morganton, as the new highway commissioner, succeeding John C. McBeck, was confined by the senate in executive session. When the house adjourned today it was in honor of Representative Rufe Doughton, its veteran leader, who is celebrating his 66th birthday. During his more than a quarter of a century of service in the house, Representative Doughton has sat two terms as speaker. He also presided over the senate for two terms as lieutenant governor. He has the outstanding record of the state's assemblymen in point of years and in the conspicuousness of his service.

Auto Hits Monument, Topples it Off Base

The monument to New Hanover's war dead, unveiled last summer at Thirteenth and Market streets, was hurled from its base yesterday afternoon when struck by an automobile belonging to Col. Walker Taylor. The machine skidded on the attempt to avoid a heavy motor truck approaching from the opposite direction, and the rear of the car struck the monument with terrific force. Although the heavy column was toppled completely on its base, the automobile was but slightly damaged. Damages to the monument will be paid, it was announced last night.

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Alleging that a certain amount of chocolate shipped here by William H. Baker, according to New York, well known manufacturing concern, was adulterated by its makers and shipped in interstate commerce in violation of the Pure Food and Drug Act of June 30, 1906, government officials have directed federal agents to seize the chocolate and hold it pending a hearing to be held here in the near future.

The shipment in question comprises 56 pounds of a well known brand of chocolate, manufactured by William H. Baker and shipped some time ago by that concern via the Clyde Steamship company to this city, to the firm of Andrews and Gilbert.

THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION IN THE SOUTH IMPROVES

General Improvement Shown in Monthly Review of Department of Labor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The employment situation throughout the south, according to the monthly review of the department of labor, showed generally an improvement during the last month. Steady employment was maintained in all states, except Louisiana and Arkansas, where it was hampered to some extent by seasonal curtailments.

Conditions by state follow:
Virginia: General satisfactory state of employment generally prevalent throughout the state. General employment in this state shows marked improvement, comparatively few industrial workers are out of employment. Textile mills and other establishments operating full time. Fertilizer industry is fairly busy.
Charlotte—Employment situation is very satisfactory.
Winston-Salem—Holiday season caused a slight decline in employment.
Durham—Labor plentiful; very little unemployment.
High Point—Labor conditions better.
Wilmington—Industrial situation decidedly better.

Gastonia—Labor supply and demand nearly equal.
Raleigh—Employment conditions good.
South Carolina: General improvement continues. Cotton mills increase forces with 538 workers. The miller industry is maintaining steady forces.
Georgia—General employment conditions are steadily improving. Textile industry reveals large increases in forces employed.
Florida—General employment situation continues satisfactory, so far as common labor of all classes is concerned. Migratory labor largely unemployed. Some of it has been absorbed in harvesting citrus, fruit and vegetable crops. Saw and crabs mills operating full time.
Tennessee—The industrial situation generally balanced. Considerable employment increases made in iron and steel and lumber and slight increases in chemicals, paper and printing and clay products. Textiles, coal mining, tobacco, leather, food and kindred products and miscellaneous industries have suffered slight decrease in employment. Coal mines and lumber mills badly hampered by car shortage. Favorable weather conditions have permitted highway and building construction to continue.
Memphis—Industrial employment continues good.
Chattanooga—Employment conditions register marked improvement.
Knoxville—Steady gains in employment.

Nashville—Satisfactory industrial employment continues.
Johnson City—Labor surplus being constantly increased by outsiders.
Jackson—Considerable surplus of common labor.
Maryville—All plants running full time.
Alabama—General labor situation is well balanced. Four hundred and ninety-six miles of highway constructed and three large bridges at a cost of \$3,082,285.32 employ a large amount of labor. Slight surplus of common labor released from farms.
Mississippi—General steady employment is maintained. Textile mills, paper and printing and miscellaneous industries have slightly increased forces. Lumber continues to be hampered by car and labor shortage. Highway construction amounting to \$2,200,000 offers much employment.
Louisiana—General employment situation considered fair, being hampered somewhat by seasonal curtailments and the lumbering districts affected by car shortage. Textile products made fractional additions.
Arkansas—General employment experienced little improvement, seasonal declines offsetting industrial gains.

Forecast by states
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Virginia: Fair Thursday and Friday, rising temperature.
North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida: Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday.
Extreme northwest Florida, Alabama and Mississippi: Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair and cooler.
Tennessee and Kentucky: Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday partly cloudy and cooler.

To install officers.
Wilmington's four Odd Fellow lodges will conduct a joint installation at the Odd Fellows' hall at 8 o'clock on the night of January 12. All Odd Fellows in the city are invited to attend.

One Million People Affected by Decision at Near East Parley

LAUSANNE, Jan. 10.—(By the Associated Press).—One million human lives are vitally affected by the decision reached by the near eastern conference today. One million Moslems and Christians who live either in Greece or Turkey must give up their farms, homes and business places and move on to find farms, homes and occupations elsewhere. In the interest of future peace between Turkey and Greece the Mohammedans in the Hellenic peninsula must henceforth reside in Turkey and Greek Christians in Turkey must emigrate to Greece.

The statesmen have no illusions about the hardships this compulsory exchange of populations will entail on the individuals affected. They justify their action by pointing out the beneficial influence it will have on the maintenance of peace in the near east, which the conference was summoned to proclaim.

That peace in some form will be signed at Lausanne seems more probable in consequence of today's developments. It is reported that the Mosul oil dispute will be settled outside the conference, and earnest efforts are being made to find some satisfactory formula concerning judicial guarantees for foreign residents in Turkey which will be acceptable to the Turks.

Pender to Lay Plans For Boll Weevil Fight

Pender county farmers and business men will meet in Burgaw today to discuss ways and means of combating the boll weevil. The meeting today begins at 11 o'clock and is one of the series fostered by Franklin Sherman, state entomologist of southeast North Carolina.

Following is the program:
"Growing Cotton Under Boll Weevil Conditions"—J. O. Taylor.
"Marketing Farm Products Through Livestock and Livestock Marketing"—E. W. Gaither.
"The Farm Woman's Job in the Boll Weevil Fight"—Mrs. Estelle Smith.
"Co-operative Truck Associations"—C. C. Hood.

Little Hope Held Out For C. C. Covington

Physicians attending C. C. Covington of this city, who is ill in Greensboro, entertain little hope for his recovery. Advice from his bedside yesterday indicate that pneumonia has developed and his condition is critical. Mr. Covington contracted influenza several days ago.

The condition of Mrs. Covington, who is also ill with influenza, is improving.

Spring hats and customers are being trimmed.

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BULLUCK HOSPITAL ORGANIZES STAFF

Also Announces Expansion of Laboratory Service and Addition of New Equipment

Organization of a staff association and announcement of increased laboratory facilities, providing first class pathological treatment here, were made by the Bulluck hospital last night. Dr. J. B. Cranmer was elected president of the staff, and Dr. R. H. Davis, secretary.

Expansion of the laboratory facilities are due to an increased demand for treatment that forced the hospital management to install additional equipment and provide larger quarters.

The following physicians have been appointed for service on the hospital staff:

Surgical—Drs. E. S. Bulluck, R. R. Hart, J. A. Moore, J. F. Robertson.
Obstetrical—Drs. J. B. Cranmer, B. R. Graham, W. C. Moore.
Internal medicine—Drs. R. H. Moore, L. E. Farthing, J. C. Wessell.
Pediatrics—Drs. A. McR. Crouch, J. B. Sidbury.
Eye, ear, nose and throat—Drs. J. D. Freeman, W. C. Galloway, S. E. Koonce, J. G. Murphy, S. G. Smith.
Urology—Drs. W. C. Mebane, W. C. Peterson.
Electro-therapeutics—Dr. G. H. Croom.
Pathologist—Dr. R. H. Davis.

At the next meeting of the staff, the following papers will be read:
Tubercular Peritonitis—By Dr. J. B. Cranmer, and Rabies by Dr. W. H. Moore.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS ON THE RHINE ARE ORDERED HOME

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department last year to intervene when the war department was preparing to bring home the entire command.

There was no other phase of the reparations crisis upon which the state department officials had anything to say today. Roland W. Boyden, unofficial observer for the United States on the reparations commission, transmitted to the department the remarks he made at the commission's meeting yesterday opposing the determination of the French, Italian and Belgian commissioners to declare Germany in voluntary default on coal deliveries. The department declined to make his message public on the ground that he had been expressing his personal views. It is known, however, that press reports as to what was said were substantially correct.

In holding that there were many mitigating circumstances which should have been taken into consideration by the commission in reporting a technical treaty violation to the treaty powers, Mr. Boyden undoubtedly expressed a view held by officials here. As his statement has been understood with respect to changes necessary in the treaty, it was to the effect that the demonstrated facts as to coal or timber, in view of all circumstances, showed that deliveries had been imposed on Germany by the commission's requirements which could not be met.

In a general way this, beyond question, is in harmony with the views of Washington government on the broader aspects of the reparations crisis, expressed by Secretary Hughes in his New Haven address, is regarded by

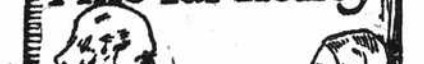
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official as a satisfactory clear indication of American opinion, although uttered before the detailed French plan was disclosed. Withdrawal of the troops, after publication of that plan and also after American efforts to point a road to the avoidance of force in Germany had not been taken up in any way by the French government apparently is to be taken as specifically applying American disapproval to the French scheme.

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