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## SPAIN HOUR BILL IS SIDETRACKED

Measure Having to Do With Salaries of Superior Court Judges Subject of Interested Discussion in Legislature.

## BILL REFLECTION ON THE JUDGES, DECLARED WOOTEN

Measure Providing Free Books in Surry County Adopted—New Bills Introduced in Senate and House.

Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Holleman Building, Raleigh, Jan. 25. THE house was convened at 11 o'clock by Speaker Dowd. Rev. A. J. Moncrief, of Tabernacle Baptist church, offered the prayer. McGill of Cumberland: From citizens of the proposed Hoke county against its formation. Rose of Cumberland: Against the formation of Hoke county. Latham of Beaufort: Against the sale of near beer. Rodwell: From citizens of Warren county against the sale of near beer. Marshall: From citizens of Pilot Mountain against the sale of near beer.

## Reports of Committees.

During the reports of committees there came from the committee on education a favorable report on the bill of Marshall of Surry for free school books with the change that instead of applying to the entire state that it apply only to Surry county and that instead of the money coming out of the school funds that it be charged to the general fund of the county. Woodson: In regard to closing fruit and cigar stands, on Sunday. Dennis: Amend the law as to the salary of the assistant commissioner of labor and printing. Battle: Compromise and settle the debt of the University of North Carolina to the late H. H. Smith. Spainhour: Establish a system of state highways in North Carolina. Hagaman: Establish boundary lines between Camden and Currituck counties. Carter: Allow ex-Confederate soldiers to peddle without license. Case of Anson: Require Anson county to procure and keep blood hounds. Quikel: Amend the Lincoln county drainage law of 1909. Woodson: Correct mistake in the officers' compensation law of 1909 for Cleveland county. Dillard of Guilford: Amend the Revised relating to the inheritance of illegitimate children. Majette: Forbid the issuance of bonds by Tyrrell county without a vote of the people. Majette: Amend the charter of Columbia. Long: Appoint D. M. Ireland a justice of the peace in Alamance county. Amend the Alamance county duck and robin law. Dillard of Cherokee: For the preservation of certain public records. Thompson: Provide for graded schools in Hendersonville by bond issue and for other purposes. Thorne: Appoint justices in Pitt county. Increase the pay of Pitt county commissioners. McArthur: Provide for the organization of North Robeson and Rowland counties out of parts of Robeson county. Rose: Allow Fayetteville to issue waterworks bonds. Allow Fayetteville to assign revenue arising from paved street funds. Spainhour Bill Sidetracked. The morning hour having expired the special order, the Spainhour bill for the regulation of the salaries of Superior court judges came up. This is the bill that provides that judges shall receive their pay at the rate of \$100 per week the monthly warrants to be on the basis of the number of days, court that the clerks of the courts certify to the state auditor that the respective judges have held for the month. And that at the end of the year if there is any judge who has not drawn his present salary of \$3250 he shall receive additional compensation to bring his income for the year up to that amount. Also that judges who are more industrious than the average shall have the right to run their income for the year up to \$4000. Wooten of Lenoir: Offered a substitute to the Spainhour bill providing that the salaries of the Superior court judges shall be \$3000 and the salaries of the Superior court judges \$4000. He spoke at length in advocacy of his bill insisting that the Spainhour bill is a reflection on the (Continued on page 3)

## Mother Burned to Death; Baby Injured.

New York, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Michael Landrigan was burned to death, and her seven-month old baby was overcome by smoke in a fire that destroyed their apartment on West Sixty-eighth street. The baby will recover.

## Ten Killed; Several Injured.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—One man was killed and several others injured in a fire that broke out in a tenement house on South 11th street.

## SO MANY CHURCHES IS A SERIOUS DRAIN

Dr. Thompson, in Address Before Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, Cites New York as an Example—Waste of Ointment?

Washington, Jan. 25.—Too many churches in one city with the consequent heavy financial drain on communities was the theme of the address last night of Rev. Dr. Charles L. Thompson, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, at the opening session of the annual meeting of the executive committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. Dr. Thompson cited New York as a conspicuous example of the waste of funds on churches. He declared that the platform of the council was sustained by its economy value, its apologetic value and its spiritual power. He said: "Tourists looking out of car windows on a small town having two churches inquire, why is this waste of the ointment? It is a pity to waste ointment, but for every case of wasteful overlapping out west I will give you a half dozen of far more wasteful overlapping down east. "It is a pity there should be two little churches in a town of 300, each drawing a few hundred dollars a year from home mission treasuries. But what about churches crowding each other in the great cities at an outlay of \$100,000 a year—crowding till they gradually crowd each other off the field and then leave it churchless and hopeless. "There stands New York in the bad eminence of waste of money beyond any other home mission field I know of. Let no man talk of western overlapping so long as the ecclesiastical history of New York and other capitals is remembered. "Now for the practical question: What can a federation do for home missions? It and it alone can fully standardize home missions. It is for federation to climb to the top of the world, to see and interpret the interplay of moral and spiritual clearing-house, whence values are distributed, and standards are erected. "As to home missions the federation should be able to say how it is related to the city, to kindred reforms, to world problems and to international policies. In a word, what part does it play in God's program for this world? "And then what can home missions do for federation? Tensely home missions should accept to the full the responsibility imposed by the larger view and the wider connections. It must live up to its standard value and its responsibility must be local as well as large. Home mission fields must take local responsibility for federation ideals. Federation at the top is a Utopian dream without federation at the bottom."

## WIRELESS TESTS SUCCEED AT BUC

Messages Flashed from a Flying Biplane Received at a Distance of Twelve Kilometres.

Buc, France, Jan. 25.—Interesting wireless experiments from an aeroplane were carried out today in the presence of several scientists and military experts. Messages were received from a biplane twelve-kilometres away. Of such a conclusive character were the results that success is expected in the transmission of wireless messages from an aeroplane forty or fifty kilometres away. The biplane rose from Buc carrying a wireless plant weighing more than fifty kilograms in charge of Comte de la Baume-Pluvine, a wireless expert and aeroplane pilot. The Comte eventually hopes to devise an arrangement whereby even inexperienced wireless operators can both send and receive messages.

## CONFESSES TAKING BRIBE FOR HIS VOTE IN CAUCUS

Legislature of West Virginia Will Investigate Allegation of Fraud in Caucus of the Democrats. Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Direct accusations of fraud and bribery in the democratic caucus were made today on the floor of the house. Delegate Shock made a written confession of having received a bribe to vote for Watson and Chilton in caucus. The legislature will probe the scandal.

## REPUBLICAN MEMBERS REFUSED TO VOTE.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 25.—Just before the joint ballot on United States senator began at noon the entire republican membership of the house, 33 in number, left the chamber, refusing to participate and saying they would never return.

## GOVERNOR TO RECEIVE AN INCREASE IN SALARY

Gardner Bill Passes Senate Allowing the Governor \$6000 Instead of \$4000 Annually. Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Holleman Building, Raleigh, Jan. 25. The senate passed the Gardner bill to increase the salary of the governor of North Carolina to \$6000 instead of \$4000. Only two votes against it.

## TROOPS SENT TO BORDER TO PRESERVE NEUTRALITY LAWS

Third Cavalry Sent From Fort Sam Houston—Insurrection Assumed a Serious Aspect. San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 25.—Before nightfall four troops of the Third Cavalry at Fort Sam Houston will be on their way to the Mexican border to preserve neutrality laws during the Mexican insurrection which, it is said, has again assumed a serious aspect.

## Paint Tank Explodes—One Person Killed.

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Three men were killed and a loss estimated at \$75,000 sustained when a 100-gallon tank of paint exploded at the Youngstown Paint Works.

## GREENSBORO NEWS NOW IN NEW HANDS

Hildebrand and Crater of Asheville Take Charge Republican Organ—Will Be Independent Paper.

Special to The Gazette-News. Greensboro, Jan. 25.—Messrs. Hildebrand and Crater took formal charge this morning of the Daily News, a paper which they purchased at a meeting of the stockholders held in Raleigh yesterday. Henceforth the paper will be independent in politics. Mr. Crater will remain here as business manager for the present, while Mr. Hildebrand will return tonight to Washington, where he will represent the Greensboro News and The Gazette-News. (By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 25.—At an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Daily News company, held in Raleigh yesterday, the plant and good will of the company was transferred to Walter A. Hildebrand and George B. Crater. By the terms of the sale the new owners assume the active management of the paper with tomorrow's issue. Mr. Hildebrand, who will be editor-in-chief of the paper, announces that the paper will be independent in politics instead of republican as heretofore. Mr. Crater becomes business manager, succeeding Z. P. Smith. The management and policy of The Asheville Gazette-News, of which Mr. Hildebrand is also editor, will not be affected by the developments of today, it is stated.

## THE COTTON SUPPLY FOR THE FOUR MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31

Washington, Jan. 25.—The census bureau cotton report issued today shows the supply for the four months' period ending December 31, 1910, was 11,832,520 bales made up of 1,040,040 bales of stocks at the beginning of the period; 10,731,504 bales ginned and 89,776 bales imported. The distribution was: Exports, 4,473,940 bales; consumption, 1,574,442 bales; stock at close of December 5,582,138 bales. Segregation of stocks at the close of December held by manufacturers, 1,356,436; independent warehouses, 2,027,210; held elsewhere, 1,198,492.

## LAST DAY OF TRIAL

Jury in Schenk Trial Worn Out and a Quick Verdict is Anticipated Tonight. Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 25.—The last day of Laura Farnsworth Schenk's trial upon the charge of poisoning her husband, began today at 9 o'clock. It is expected the case will be in the jury's hands by tonight. The 12 men on the jury are practically worn out under the strain and a quick verdict is anticipated.

## Labor Feels Restraining Influence of Anti-Sherman Law.

New Orleans, Jan. 25.—Organized labor felt the restraining influence of the Sherman anti-trust law when a United States Circuit court jury returned a verdict of guilty against members of the New Orleans stock and cotton exchange, charged with conspiracy to restrain trade.

## La Follette Re-elected to the Senate.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 25.—United States Senator La Follette was today re-elected to his second term.

## THEY ALL FAVOR THE BOYDEN BILL

Good Roads Measure Unanimously Approved by Joint Committees on Public Roads.

## JUDGE EWART'S RESOLUTION FOR INQUIRY INTO THE TRUSTS

The Creation of New Counties an Absorbing Issue These Days—Sunday Schools to Employ a Nurse.

Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Holleman Building, Raleigh, Jan. 25.

The resolution introduced by Representative Ewart of Henderson, in the house, recites that charges are openly made by journals and citizens of the state of the highest character that North Carolina is being exploited by trusts; that under existing laws the courts and prosecuting officers of the state are helpless; that the American Tobacco company especially is openly charged with violating the anti-trust law. To the end that a full and searching inquiry be made of these charges, the resolution directs that the speaker appoint a committee of five, who shall have power to sit at Raleigh or elsewhere, subpoena witnesses, hear all evidence and have power to enforce the attendance of witnesses, making witnesses immune from prosecution if compelled to answer. It directs the attorney general to act as counsel for the state and that all expenses shall be paid on warrant of the auditor. The resolution is in the hands of judiciary committee No. 1 of the house and will not be reported for several days probably. There will be a special hearing Monday, January 30, before the senate judiciary committee on Senator Lemmond's bill to prevent monopoly or oppression by gas, electric power or other companies by rate cutting to stifle competition. The bill prevents advance in rates when once put down in competition.

## The Boyden Highway Bill.

The Boyden bill creating a state highway department for co-operating with counties in road building is unanimously approved by the joint committees of the senate and house on public roads, but it will remain with committees until the finance and appropriations committees formulate their plans more definitely for state finances. The bill provides for a special tax of one-fourth of one mill on every dollar's worth of taxable property for a state highway fund to aid counties in permanent road improvement to the amount of one-fourth of the cost of the road. Speakers at the joint meeting other than members of the committees were Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, J. Q. Barker of Andrews and Mr. McNeill of Sanford.

## New County Hearing.

Large delegations from and against Hoke county are here to appear before the joint senate and house committees on counties, cities and towns. The people of Hoke county created out of portions of Cumberland and Robeson, with Raeford as the county seat, but there has developed two other new county proposals. (Continued on page 6)

## MACK HAS ENCOURAGED SHEEHAN'S SUPPORTERS

National Chairman Says That the Caucus Was Binding on New York Democratic Legislators.

## ALBANY, N. Y., JAN. 25.—

William F. Sheehan's adherents went into the joint legislative session at noon today for the seventh ballot on United States senator encouraged by the statement issued in Buffalo by Norman Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee. Mack asserts that the action of the caucus which chose Sheehan as the senatorial candidate, should be binding upon all democratic legislators as a matter of political principle. Rumors are persistent that Tammany hall may drop Sheehan if he does not soon acquire the necessary extra votes. Since available residence sites are becoming greatly in demand, naturally the people are taking great interest in the sale of the Highland Park property by the Investors Realty company next Tuesday, January 31. This property has been put in fine condition, the large residence has been painted and repaired and will be auctioned off. The company has wrought a remarkable change in the aspect of this beautiful property, which is the most desirable yet offered to people of Canton. Many inquiries have been received from prospective purchasers. The company announces that they will sell every lot in this park whether it rains or shines. The company is a thoroughly reliable one and its sales in many cities have been highly complimented for the reliable way in which they conduct their business. The lots will be sold to the highest bidder and the company will make every effort to see that the money is paid.

## HOOPER IS INAUGURATED AS GOVERNOR OF TENN.

He is the First Republican Chosen to This Position Since 1864—His Pledge to the People. Nashville, Jan. 25.—Benjamin W. Hooper was today inaugurated as governor of Tennessee. He is the first republican elected to this office since 1861. His election followed two years of bitter strife. Governor Hooper opened his inaugural address with a plea that in future the people settle their political difficulties within legal and constitutional limitations.

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## Bavarian Duke Recently On a Visit to America



PRINCE LUITPOLD, REGENT OF BAVARIA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Many American cities were visited by Duke Franz Josef of Bavaria, who recently visited this country and, while the duke neglected to say so, was not adverse to meeting American girls wherever he journeyed. The duke is a good looking, genial bachelor of 21 and was accompanied by Captain von Lossow of the German army. He says there would be no royal objection to his marrying an American and added, "You know the Emperor William is very fond of Americans." Duke Franz Josef is a nephew of the prince regent. The possibility that he may ever ascend the throne is rather remote. The duke's father was the Duke Karl Theodor, noted for his contributions to the various branches of optical science. Karl Theodor was one of the most skilled oculists in Europe. He died, and Franz Josef succeeded him in the year 1909. His aunt, the Empress Elizabeth of Austria, was assassinated in Geneva 12 years ago. The young duke is a lieutenant in Emperor William's First regiment of Uhlans. He has had three years' service and is one of the expert horsemen in Europe. "After I complete my present term of service," said the duke while here, "I shall visit America again. I think it is much better for one to have work he is interested in. I love work. I could never be idle. I think when you are engaged in some sort of work that life is much more satisfactory. I am very keen to learn about your wonderful commercial life we hear so much about on the other side. I want to visit your large industries here. I shall go to Chicago and then to the Pacific coast. I shall look into your banking system and what you call your 'million dollar enterprises.' I should like very much, I think, to return here when I complete my army service and enter the banking business."

## LOT SALE AT CANTON IS AROUSING INTEREST

The Town is Growing by Leaps and Bonds—Railroad Gossip—Other News.

Special to The Gazette-News. Canton, Jan. 25.—There are many rumors afloat here as to big developments for Canton just on the eve of materialization. The people are greatly interested in the reports that both the South Atlantic Transcontinental Railway company and the Tennessee and North Carolina railroad have forces of men at work here, on a railway line, both of which are headed for Canton. The Tennessee and North Carolina people are extending their line which connects with the Southern Railway company at Newport on to Canton and will open up a fine country, with valuable mineral and timber lands. The Transcontinental system is built to the seacoast. This route will pass through Canton. There are rumors that at no distant date a company will complete the Pigeon River railway from Canton to Sunburst, while there are other reports which lead to the belief that Canton is to become a great manufacturing center, being at the intersection of the railways which already one of the most hustling towns in this town has great possibilities in a manufacturing way. The freight rates are very favorable already and of course the new railway lines will give this town still better ones. The coming of the Weaver Power company's power lines gives this town a constant supply of available electric power for all purposes. The town is already one of the most hustling business centers to be found anywhere in North Carolina and the indications for the future point to a still bigger development. Since available residence sites are becoming greatly in demand, naturally the people are taking great interest in the sale of the Highland Park property by the Investors Realty company next Tuesday, January 31. This property has been put in fine condition, the large residence has been painted and repaired and will be auctioned off. The company has wrought a remarkable change in the aspect of this beautiful property, which is the most desirable yet offered to people of Canton. Many inquiries have been received from prospective purchasers. The company announces that they will sell every lot in this park whether it rains or shines. The company is a thoroughly reliable one and its sales in many cities have been highly complimented for the reliable way in which they conduct their business. The lots will be sold to the highest bidder and the company will make every effort to see that the money is paid.

## FULL HOUSE MEMBERSHIP WILL DECIDE QUESTION

Roll Will Be Called Tuesday for Vote on Place of Holding Panama Exposition.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The full membership of the house representatives will determine between San Francisco and New Orleans in the exposition fight before congress. The house committee on rules after spending an hour in executive consideration of the problem decided to authorize the calling of a roll of the house members next Tuesday. Which ever city prevails in this roll call will have the right to call up its legislation for immediate consideration. The foreign affairs committee reported the Kahn resolution inviting nations of the world to participate in the exposition at San Francisco in 1915. The industrial arts and expositions committee reported estoppel bill authorizing the holding of the exposition at New Orleans. Both measures are pending in the house. Action of the rules committee shifts to the full membership of the house the burden of deciding the preference.

## COFFIN AND McDONALD HEARING NEXT MONDAY

Argument for Review of Their Case Against Charles R. Flint to Be Heard by Supreme Court.

It was learned here this afternoon that the United States Supreme court would on Monday consider the motion of attorneys for Coffin & McDonald in their suit against Charles R. Flint for a writ of certiorari to carry the case before the court of last resort. In this hearing, Mr. Watson of Pittsburgh one of the best known lawyers of the country, will represent Coffin & McDonald. The plaintiffs are seeking to have the Supreme court review the decision of the United States Circuit court of appeals in reversing the decision of the lower court in allowing them a judgment of \$15,000 against Mr. Flint. The suit involves an alleged breach of contract in cut timber from the White Sulphur Springs lands. The plaintiffs have paid one hundred

## BISHOP HENDRIX ON THE CHURCH

In Address Before President He Declares Churches of Christ Are Doing Humanitarian and Philanthropic Work.

## GOOD CHRISTIANS MAKE GOOD CITIZENS, HE SAYS

The Bishop Presented the Greetings of the Council on the Occasion of Annual Meeting of Executive Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Humanitarian and philanthropic efforts of the Federal council of the Churches of Christ in America were outlined by Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of Kansas City, Mo., president of the council in a speech before President Taft at the White House today.

Bishop Hendrix presented the greetings of the council on the occasion of the annual meeting of its executive committee. He said: "Our fathers in the very first amendment to the constitution forbade congress to make any law respecting the establishment of religion, wisely deeming it the duty of the church to establish the state and not the duty of the state to establish the church. Thus from the beginning, in the free exercise of their religious views, the various churches have expressed their devotion to the best interests of our common country, notably to Washington and Lincoln, when our national government began and when it was in greatest peril. The memorable responses to these greetings showed how grateful they were to the highest executives in our land in the two preceding centuries. Representing more than 100,000 ministers of the gospel and some 17,000,000 communicants, or nine-tenths of the protestants of our country, federated in a permanent organization known as 'the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America,' we bring Christian greetings to the chief ruler of the greatest nation in the history standing for self-government. "As former greetings were made by individual churches and were welcomed by our rulers when the fate of the nation was yet undecided, much more we believe will be welcomed this Christian greeting to our Chief Magistrate by the federated churches as the sign of the compact and growing strength of our national union. The late Mr. Justice Brewer declared that such a federation of churches was also an unmistakable proof that ours is a Christian nation despite the fact that we have no established church.

"We are happy to state that the growing spirit of catholicity and the belief that the work of the churches could better be done in co-operation than in separation ripened into this not of individual Christians but of notable and permanent federation churches, and that by the authority and the unanimous action of the highest ecclesiastical assemblies of the land. "Believing with Webster that what makes good Christians makes good citizens, we are glad to state that in addition to the distinctively religious work which is sought to be done by all the churches as never before, such as home and foreign missions and the vital work of evangelism, the Federal Council of Churches is doing in union humanitarian and philanthropic work calculated at once to bless and to strengthen the nation. Thus through our large standing committees of some two hundred leading ministers and laymen, careful study is being given to the advancement of such great interests as Sunday Observance, Temperance, the Sanitary of the Home, the Church and Social service, and literature and education. "Happy results have attended these efforts in checking race-track gambling in annulling loose divorce laws, in stopping twelve-hours a day labor and that for seven days in the week in certain industries, in bringing about kinder relations between the church and laboring men, in safely guarding the physical and moral well-being of women and children who are bread-winners and in promoting wholesome literature and the better intellectual development of our youth. "In all this we are unitedly seeking the highest welfare of our great nation whose Chief Magistrate has our daily prayers and our local aid. We rejoice to recognize as president one who is exceptionally acquainted with our great and varied national interests, and who fully commands our confidence so that we are content to see through his eyes a completed Panama canal and the conservation of the best possible good of the Philippines whose little brown men he delights to call brothers."

## JAMES E. MARTINE WINS NEW JERSEY SENATORSHIP

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25.—James E. Martine Democrat was elected United States Senator by the vote of 20,000 majority in the general election held on Tuesday.