

# Roberts Desires Better Protection For Forests

### Full Draft of Representative Gallatin Roberts' Measure for Protection of N. C. Forests Against Fire—Carries Annual Appropriation of \$20,000.

Of special interest to all of western North Carolina is the bill that has been introduced in the North Carolina general assembly by Representative Gallatin Roberts of Buncombe entitled: "An act to protect the forests of the state from fire." This bill makes full provision for the protection of the forested areas of North Carolina, and provision is made for an annual appropriation of \$20,000 for carrying out the plans for this protection. The draft of the bill follows:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact:

Section 1. That the state geological board may take such action as it may deem necessary to provide for the prevention and control of forest fires in any and all parts of this state, and it is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the secretary of agriculture of the United States for the protection of the forested watersheds of streams in this state.

Section 2. That the forester of the state geological and economic survey, who shall be called state forester, and shall be ex-officio state forest warden may appoint, with the approval of the geological board, one township forest warden and one or more district forest wardens in each township of the state in which the amount of forest land and the risks from forest fires shall, in his judgment, make it advisable and necessary.

Section 3. The state forester, as state forest warden, shall have supervision of township and district forest wardens, shall instruct them in their duties, issue such regulations and instructions to the township and district forest wardens as he may deem necessary for the purposes of this act, and cause violations of the laws regarding forest fires to be prosecuted.

Section 4. Forest wardens shall have charge of measures for controlling forest fires; shall make arrests for violation of forest laws; shall post along highways and in other conspicuous places, copies of the forest fire laws and warnings against fires, which shall be supplied by the state forester; shall patrol during dry and dangerous seasons under the direction of the state forester, and shall perform such other acts and duties as shall be considered necessary by the state forester for the protection of the forests from fire. The township forest warden of the township in which a fire occurs shall within ten days make a report therefor to the state forester as may be prescribed by him. Each district forest warden shall promptly report to township wardens any fire in his district.

Section 5. Any person who shall

maliciously or willfully destroy, deface, remove, or disfigure any sign, poster, or warning notice, posted by order of the state forester, under the provisions of this act or any other act which may be passed for the purpose of protecting the forests in this state from fire, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than \$50, or imprisoned not exceeding 30 days.

Section 6. Forest wardens shall prevent and extinguish forest fires in their respective townships and enforce all statutes of this state now in force or that hereafter may be enacted for the protection of forests and woodlands, and bring such person or persons forthwith before a justice of the peace or other officer having jurisdiction, who shall proceed without delay, to hear, try and determine the matter. During a season of drouth the state forester may establish a fire patrol in any township, and in case of fire or in threatening any forest or woodland the township or district forest warden shall attend forthwith and use all necessary means to confine and extinguish such fire. The said forest warden may summon any male resident of the township between the ages of 18 and 45 years to assist in extinguishing fires, and may require the use of horses and other property needed for such purpose; any person so summoned, who is physically able, who refuses or neglects to assist or to allow the use of horses, wagons, or other material required, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

No action for trespass shall lie against any forest warden or person summoned by him for crossing or working upon lands of another in connection with his duties as forest warden.

Section 7. Forest wardens shall receive compensation from the geological board at a rate of not to exceed twenty cents per hour for the time actually engaged in the performance of their duties; and reasonable expenses for equipment, transportation or food supplies incurred in fighting or extinguishing any fire, according to an itemized statement to be rendered to the state forester every month, and approved by him. Forest wardens shall render to the state forester a statement of the services rendered by the men employed by them or their district wardens, as provided in this act, within one month of the date of service, which said bill shall show in detail the amount and character of the service performed, the exact duration thereof, the name of each person employed, and any other information required by the state forester. All ac-

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counts of the forest wardens must be duly sworn to before a justice of the peace, notary public or other officer qualified to witness such papers within the county in which the expenses were incurred. If said bill be duly approved by the state forester, it shall be paid by direction of the geological board out of the funds hereafter provided for.

Section 8. If any person shall intentionally set fire to any grass land, brush land, or woodland, except it be his own property, or in that case without first giving notice to all persons owning or in charge of lands adjoining the land intended to be fired, and also taking care to watch such fire while burning and taking effectual care to extinguish such fire before it shall reach any lands near to or adjoining the lands so fired, he shall be guilty of every such offense, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than ten dollars, nor more than \$50, or imprisoned not exceeding 30 days. This shall not prevent action for damages sustained by the owner of any property from such fires.

Section 9. Any wagoner, hunter, camper or other person who shall kindle a camp fire or shall authorize another to kindle such fire, unless all combustible material for the space of ten feet surrounding the place where said fire is kindled has been removed, or shall leave a camp fire without fully extinguishing it, or who shall accidentally or negligently by the use of any torch, gun, match, or other instrumentality or in any manner whatever start any fire upon any grass land, brush land, or woodland without fully extinguishing the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than \$50, or imprisoned not exceeding 30 days.

Section 10. All persons, firms or corporations, who shall burn any tar kiln or pit of charcoal, or set fire to or burn any brush, grass, or other material, whereby any property may be endangered or destroyed shall keep and maintain a careful and competent watchman in charge of said kiln, pit, brush, or other material while burning. Any person, firm, or corporation, violating the provisions of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than \$50, or imprisoned not exceeding 30 days. Fire escaping from such kiln, pit, brush, or other material while burning shall be prima facie evidence of neglect of these provisions.

Section 11. For the purposes of this act, woodland is taken to include all forest areas, both timber and cut over land, and all second growth stands on areas that have at one time been cultivated.

Section 12. The sum of \$20,000 annually is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provision of this act, the same to be drawn upon as directed by the geological board.

Section 13. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 14. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Eggs for Soldiers.

London, Jan. 27.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Three hundred stations for the collection of money to supply eggs for the wounded soldiers have been opened in London, and more than 5,000 eggs are being distributed daily in the hospitals at the front.



LEO M. FRANK.

Under sentence of death for the killing of Mary Phagan, a fourteen year old girl employed in a factory of which he was the superintendent, was not in the courtroom when the jury returned to render its verdict. This technicality may be the means of saving his life.

## POLITICAL EDITOR DEAD IN HAMBURG

Amsterdam, Jan. 27.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Herman Hoffman, political editor of the Hamburger Nachrichten, and for many years chief confidant of Bismarck, is dead at Hamburg. He was the author of a biography of Bismarck.

## REPORT MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

### Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay out of the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating, and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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once wrote testily of Hoffman: "He comes every week to see Bismarck, and prints whatever the prince says to him, quite indifferently to whether it is a well-considered statement or the contrary."

## REPULSED 13 ATTACKS DURING ONE NIGHT

Petrograd, Jan. 27.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—How a Russian regiment entrenched on the Rukwa repulsed thirteen consecutive attacks in a single night, is told in recent dispatches from the front.

"The enemy came on in close columns, but were mowed down to a man," says one account. "After the tenth attack had been thus stopped, the bodies were piled up so high that the Russian riflemen were unable to shoot."

"Men were sent out to heap hastily all the bodies so as to form embankments for machine guns, and the next three attacks were repulsed from behind the shelter of the enemy's own bodies. All the Russian officers expressed great admiration for the courage and pertinacity of the enemy."

## DESPERATE EFFORTS TO STAMP OUT HORSEFLY

London, Jan. 27.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The Japanese administration in Korea has been making strenuous endeavors to stamp out the horsefly and its attendant ills, according to an official report received here. The American slogan of "swat the fly" was not considered sufficiently forcible to stimulate the oriental imagination, so the administration hit upon the idea of buying flies from the populace, using the slogan "sell that fly." The official report, which is headlined "Purchase of Flies from natives by Government Officials," does not state the price paid, or the result of the crusade.

# Sixth Annual January Clearance Sale Ends Saturday

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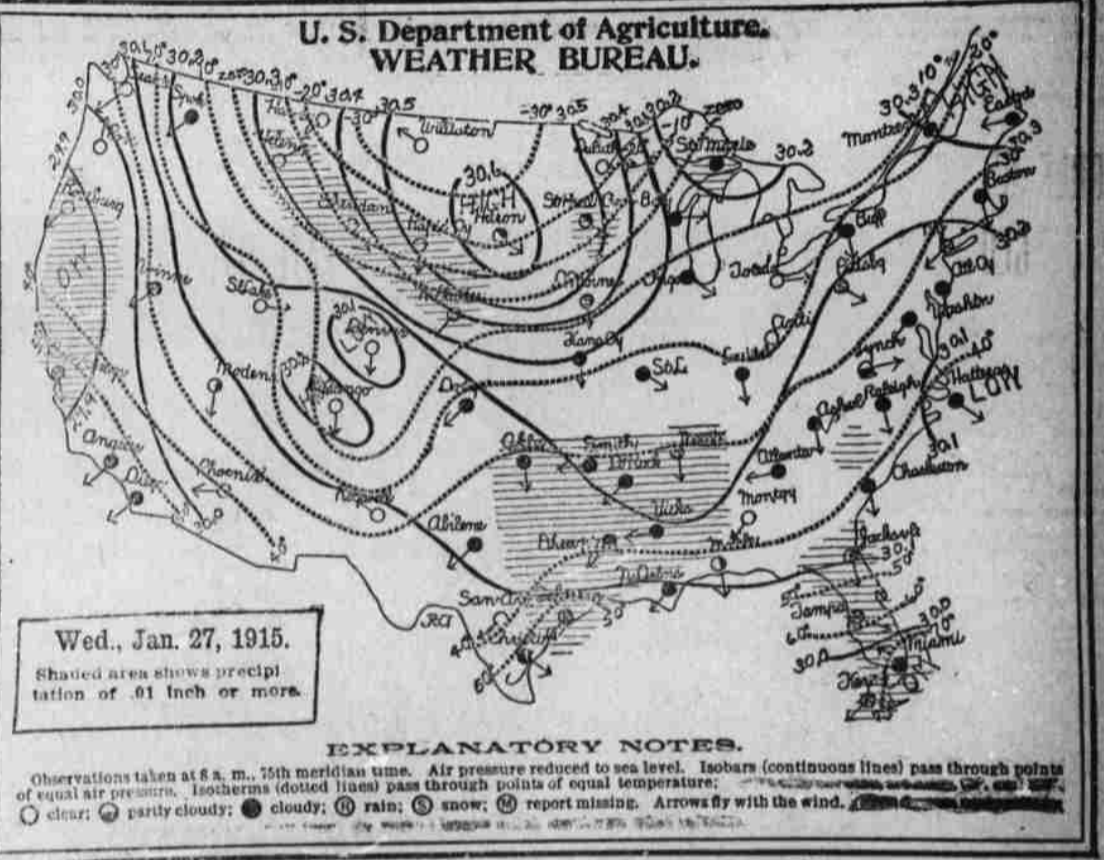
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## THE WEATHER

Lowest last night	Highest yesterday	Precipitation Last 24 Hours
Asheville . . . . . 31	36	.00
Atlanta . . . . . 32	36	.00
Atlantic City . . . . . 32	36	.00
Boston . . . . . 35	36	.00
Chicago . . . . . 16	24	.00
Helena . . . . . 8	22	.00
Jacksonville . . . . . 44	64	.00
Louisville . . . . . 15	32	.00
New York . . . . . 32	40	.00
Phoenix . . . . . 40	62	.00
Portland, Ore. . . . . 32	44	.00
St. Louis . . . . . 32	34	.00
Salt Lake City . . . . . 28	42	.00
San Francisco . . . . . 48	54	.06

Washington . . . . . 32 40 .00  
Normals for this date: Temperature 36 deg. Precipitation .13 inch.  
Forecasts until 8 p. m. Thursday for Asheville and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably rain, colder Thursday.  
For North Carolina: Unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably rain, colder Thursday in extreme west portion, moderate north winds.  
General Conditions (Last 24 Hours).  
A slight disturbance over Florida has been attended by rain in that section. Rain has occurred in California and Oregon in connection with a disturbance that is entering the Pacific states. Rain has also occurred in the Gulf states, Arkansas and Oklahoma and snow in the northern Plains states. The weather continues very cold in the northern Plains states with temperatures below zero from Montana to Wisconsin, the coldest being 40 degrees below zero at Williston, N. D. Fort Smith reports 1.02 inches of rain.  
T. R. TAYLOR, Observer.



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money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the m.p. of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

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