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First Measure Regulating Compensation of Agents Gingerly Put Through by the House.

THE HOUSE ONE VAST PETITION DEPOSITORY

Members - Almost Willing to lines, less than one hundred miles. Guess Now That the Fight Against Liquor Bill Will Be Feeble.

(By W. T. Bost).

Raleigh, Feb. 4 .- The first insurance bill regulating the compensation of agents writing fire business, went gingerly through the house yesterday afternoon, after considerable reform has been made.

The Seawell bill provides for a dif-

ferent method of paying the agents, from the operatives of the Oxford cot-making certain commissions contin-ton mills asking that no further labor and turned over to the Noland-Brown gent upon the losses that the compa-nies sustain in previous years. The sion of the legislature, purposes of the bill, Mr. Seawell, its There were petitions for Farmers' author and Mr. Page, its sponsor, are union legislation presented from Har- street and Southside avenue, but the elimination of bad agents and the nett and Alexander counties. automatic reduction of fire insurance

This was the biggest bill that passed the house bill for woman's suffrage morning, or whether or not he had ther house yesterday. The senate were presented from the committee, started back to Asheville. He is sureither house yesterday. The senate were presented from the committee, started back to Asheville. He is surdid somersault itself on the long and the favorable report that gives the bill vived by a wife and three small chilshort haul clause of the Justice act, standing for discussion on the floor of dren, who live at 170 Southside aveputting itself in line for agreement the house being signed by Representa-with the house which did almost the tives Thomas of Anson and Long of unanimous thing for Henry Page's Halifax, bill. On the roll call that passed the The f

memorials to the lower house asking what it would take to maintoin them at the Soldiers' home, in order that before the two bodies. Temperance unions, churches, Sunday schools, orphanses, and individuals far into desire. Members are almost willing by authorizing the county authorities now to guess that the fight against to pay rewards of \$10 each for inforthe bill will be feeble. In many in-mation that will bring about the constitues this morning the partitions. stances, this morning ten petitions viction of violators, were embraced in one exhibit and in Thomas of Apsor

Walser Strong for It. When Representative Leonard of commission for Murphy township and of The Associated Press)—The late and the garrison on the verge Davidson brought forward his memorial, the visit of former Attorney roads. When Representative Leonard of rial, the visit of former Attorney roads. General Zeb Vance Walser was re- Dea Mr. Walser had been here several days.

"Of course the progressives and the republicans will make it hot for the ary basis and provide a fund for their work here. It reads: nocrats if they pass the law," Mr. payment. Walser was told,

that it is the best thing in the world to let alone and you can just say for roads me that in spite of what may be done Rai next year or the year after, I am for Hendersonville. cassage of what they are calling the Davis bill. I have never been in ton a republican or a progressive conventhat I did not take a stand against county.

quor finds me bucking it."

Representation of agents.

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The bill passed second reading.

Mr. Brummitt of Granville, stepped whiskey laws now on the books. He before the bill to stop it on third read-will try to put through a measure lng, but Page moved suspension of that will authorize the payment of a the rules. The ayes loudly outvoted reward for such avidence as will see. reward for such evidence as will con-vict violators of the prohibition law, It is in reality a detective agency ed until 10:36 o'clock Thursday mornwhich has all the protection of the ing. law by making it a misdemeanor for provides a minimum regard of \$10 AVETTEVILLE SHIPS and the reward is to be taxed as a portion of the costs. The minimum regard of \$10 average portion of the costs. The minimum sentence would be three months on

rank in the other departments of

Mard—Prescribe the details for the papular election of United States sen-ators by the vote of the people. Bills passed third reading as fol-

Authorize school bonds by Aurors Authorize the signatures of women

freeholders to petitions for bond and pecial tax elections in the counties of the state. Amend the law as to weights and

neasures on agricultural products.

Amend the law as to leins on colts, Long and Short Haul Bills.

The senate at noon took up the consideration of the bills pending for the repeal of the long and short haul be before the senate for discussion the Ward bill with the amendment

hy Senator McRae, of Mecklenburg, that would exempt from the clause only those freight rates that apply to freights handled in part by On suggestion by Senator Snow that he and others were not in position to

vote intelligently in this there was a motion to adjourn to betw 10:20 today. The vote was a tie and line. over as unfinished business.

The House.

house was convened at 10:30 mercenary motives be prohibited and and was instantly struck by debate and the start for insurance that such cases be referred to a board train, the engineer being unable to now in existence,
Mr. Brummitt presented a petition

The unfavorable majority and the favorable minority report on

The following new bills were intro-

Page act repealing the objectionable duced:
section 103 voted are and two no.
The house was a vast petition depository. More than 30 countles sent them to receive pensions equal to have

Barden-Provide for the better en the hundreds joined in the general forcement of the state prohibition laws

operative farmers' institutions. Witherspoon-Create a highway

recorder's court in Transylvania coun-

Seawell-Place solicitors on a

Valentine-Incorporate town

Ratify a \$20,000 bond issue for

that I did not take a stand against county.

Bysor. Any effort to commit any jarty to anything that looks like ligrow finds me bucking it."

Representative Page took up the "The King summoned his physicianty to anything that looks like lifirst of the insurance bills introduced clan, and asked abruptly. How long

### 75 CARLOADS COTTON

### OSITION OF BELGIANS DESPERATELY STORMED

clause of the Justice intrastate freight rate act. First there was declared to Instant Death at Bailey This Morning.

Hall Thomas, aged 40, of 170 Southside avenue was struck and instantly killed this morning by the Carolina measure Special near Balley, a between Asheville and the Tennesse According to the report of the thereupon President Daughtridge accident, as given out by the South-voted to adjourn and the house bill ern Railroad officials in this cities accident, as given out by the South-Thomas was in the telegraph station at Bailey a few minutes before the Carolina Special was due to arrive and walked out of the station ar o'clock by Speaker Wooten. down the track. He was on the From the North Carolina Orphans side track and evidently thinking that association there was a petition asking he was on the main line, stepped that the exploitation of orphans for from the sidetrack to the main line

stop the train.
His body was picked up by Undertaking company.

Thomas recently conducted a small report left here for Barnard. It could not be learned why he was in Bailey this

## BELGIAN PREPARATION

Senate to Pass Military Bill.

London, Feb. 4 .- (Correspondence Deaver-Amend the law as to the preparedness which enabled Belgium to enter the war, according to an article written by some of the Belgian officials connected with the relief

"King Leopold, uncle of the present "Water was told.
"My father did not drink, his father did not drink, and I do not drink."
"Coughenhour—Provide full combined which as a bad thing so why should we be worrying about keeping should we be worrying about keeping as follows:

Water was told.

"Valentine—Incorporate town of King Albert, was an enthusiastic administration of the Germans at Rawa and this personal ideas were largely developed in the fortresses of Antwerp, and I do not drink."

Crook, Henderson county.

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Crook, Lois Guest, Grace Redmon, attile Pearson, Emma Wilson, Mary personal ideas were largely developed in the fortresses of Antwerp, and Namur. But he met with much opposition in his efforts to spend in the state. Everybody knows of the Germans at Rawa and did not drink, his father can did not drink, his father wocate of military defense works, and of the Germans at Rawa and droop oped in the fortresses of Antwerp, and Namur. But he met with much opposition in his efforts to spend in the public roads.

Crook, Lois Guest, Grace Redmon, at the met with much opposition in the next congress of Antwerp, and not been completed last night, but the defendency of the measure had not a work of the measure had not combined the measure had not a work of the measure had not a work of the measure had not a work of the measure had not combined the measure had not a work of the measure had not a work of the measure had not a work of the m Improve Jackson county public feared that with his death many of his projects would be rejected.

"When the King was on his death bed, a most important military bill, REBELS SURRENDER TO Legalize standards of grades of cot- which he had labored for years to bring before the Parliament, came up Prevent stock from running at large in the lower house for discussion and tion in which this question came up in Grassy Creek township, Mitchell was passed. Its fate in the Senate

by Mr. Seawell of Moore. It relates have I to live.'

To the compensation of agents. "The physician, upset by such a

question, stammered a few words of "I am not asking for fine words,

interrupted the King. 'I am speaking now not as your patient, but as your King. It is a matter of state. " 'Sire, the end may come early to-

morrow, although there still is hope.'

Chamber has passed the Military law, for as you know, I am convinced that on that law depends the maintenance of the independence of our country. I now ask you to take the bill to the Senate today, and to tell the Senators

Germans Repeatedly Attack Along Yser Near Westende -Unsuccessful, Says Correspondent.

WILL TRY TO RELIEVE PRZEMYSL GARRISON

Germans to Attempt to Succor Austrian Stronghold Where the Situation Is Reported Desperate.

Amsterdam, Feb. 4. - (By positions on the Yser near Targe convoys of German wounded.

Relief Efforts.

DUE TO KING LEOPOLD dispatch which states that the governor of Cracow has been instructed by the Austrian HAW CREEK ROLE OF On His Death-Bed Requests the general staff to get ready to receive 200,000 men, who will probably be drawn from the German center in Russian Poland. The situation at Przemsyl is reported to be desperate

Drop Bombs on Germans. ad- mobilized reserves and trains Mary Redfern, Harry Johnson

### COMMAND OF BRITISH

have sufrendered to the British forces with Lieutenant Colonel Kemp, it was officially announced today. The com-mand which gave up to the British also sontained 48 other officers and Willie Pearson, Francis, Keenan, Er-500 burghers. The rebeis surrendered nest Keenan, Foy Crook, Dan Miller, at Upington. Van Keneburgh's influence is credited as largely responsible grade—Carrie Suttle, Flossie Dillingfor the rebellion.

"The Premier came, and the King of Lieutenant Colonel S. G. Maritz and his men, who will probably give up before the end of the week."

"Bend the Premier to me."

The additional surrender is expected of Lieutenant Colonel S. G. Maritz and his men, who will probably give up before the end of the week.

### REVENUE MEN CAPTURE

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The members agreed to the free content of the three productions of the content of the three contents of the transfer contents of the three contents of the transfer contents of the three contents of the transfer contents of the co

Werner Van Horn Faces the Charge of Defacing Buildings, Caused by Shock.

Van Horn, who attempted to blow up the international bridge over the St. Croix river at this place, was arrested today on a warrant issued by a local trial justice. He is charged with defacing and injuring buildings Vanceboro. The injury to the buildigs resulted from the nshock of the explosio when Van Horn set off some way of London)-The Belgian dynamite in the effort to destroy the

bridge. New York, Feb. 4 .- Werner Van Westende have again been the Horn, who attempted to blow up the scene of fierce German attacks, international bridge over Tuesday, international bridge over the St. Croix according to a dispatch to the has many acquaintances among his Telegraff from its Sluis corres-

Grounds for Extradition.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 3.-Information against Werner Van Horn, on which the Canadian authorities have Geneva, Feb. 4.—Determined fixed their case for extradition, it was efforts to relieve the Austrian day, is based on section 282 of the Lombaerdo at one time acted as Cargarrison at Przemysl by the criminal code, which provides for the ranza's European agent. German army are to be under-taken, according to a Cracow intention of injuring and endangering

The following is the perfect attendance report for the Haw Creek school for December: Eighth grade-Mark Reed. Seventh grade-Howard Redfern. Sixth grade Caucus of Democratic Repre--Annie Creasman, Bonnie Crook, Hollis Johnson. Fifth grade-Mary

Petrograd, Feb. 4.—Russian aviatorson February 2 successfully droped bombs on the Whitson, Floyd Miller, Third grade—Well Creasman Mary Miller, Gilbert Crook, George Whitson, Floyd Miller, Third grade—

January follows:

Annie Creasman, Bonnie Crook, Hol- to succeed Underwood. Pretoria. (By way of London), Feb.
4.—Rebel Leader Pesuydehaut and the so-called prophet, Van Kensburg, Harry Johnson, George Whitson, Floyd Miller. Third grade—Mary Redfern, Harry Johnson, Second grade—Pauline Curtis, Marjorie Shaft, Carmelewith Lieutenant Colonal Forces ham, Lora Cordell, Reuben Cordell.

# VERY PLEASING SHOW

Pancho Villa Proclaims Himself Provisional President and Military Chief of Mexico.

FORMER POLITICIANS COMPOSE HIS CABINET

Vanceboro, Me., Feb. 4.—Werner In Message to Associated Press Villa Tells of Recent Activities and Successes of His Troops.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 4.-General Vilvisional president of Mexico, as well the ship purchase bill arrived as of military chief in a telegram to Washington today. the Associated Press today, describes hurried here from Asheville, but he the recent activity of his forces against was offset by Senator Fall, republican the forces of Carranza. The message declared that his troops near San Luis pondent. The Germans, the formerly captain in the Bavarian ers, seven trains and other military of Duke Karl Van Horn, former war of Duke Karl Van Horn, former war but unsuccessfully stormed the but unsuccessfully stormed the Potosi had captured over 300 prison-Orendain had joined the Villa forces the deciding vote with their commands of about 400 met at room both sides were meanate Thomas recently conducted a small grocery at the corner of McDowell street and Southside avenue, but closed it about 10 days ago, when he left here for Barnard. It could not bers of Villa's new cabinet were previously active in Mexico political affairs.

Escudero acted as secretary of the foreign office for some time in the Carranza cabinet, before the "First Chief" broke with General Villa, and

Francisco Villa has proclaimed him-self in charge of the presidency of Mexico. This was announced in a telegram from General Villa, received

last night by his agents here.
Vilia appointed three ministers to

sentatives in Congress Tonight to Re-organize.

resigned to work on the public roads.

Thills passed final reading as follows:

Improve Jackson county public forms to spend was officially announced today.

Crenshaw. First grade—Nada Scarlis no opposition to the re-election of ment.

Champ Clark and other house officially announced today. The perfect attendance report for cers. Representative Claud Kitchin foxed to yield to concessions agreed on North Carolina has no opposition Eighth grade—Mark Reed, Scott as chairman of the ways and means
Eighth grade—Mark Reed, Scott as chairman of the ways and means
Dillingham. Seventh grade—Howard committee. His election to this place leaders found they could not muster

mond. Fourth grade—Neil Creasman, Representative Foster of Illinois for tions. That would mean its death for Ethel Pearson, Gilbert Crook, Leslie chairmanship of the democratic cauthe session.

### TEAM ARRIVED TODA

Game Tonight With the Local Team Promises to Be the Best of Year.

Administration Leaders Still Exerting Every Effort to Save Ship Purchase Bill, However.

RECALCITRANTS FLATLY REFUSE TO YIELD

Party Leaders Give Main Attention to Castigation of "Recreant" Colleagues -Stone Speaks.

Washington, Feb. 4 .- Reinforcela, who has proclaimed himself pro- ments for both sides of the fight over of New Mexico, The line-up on the vote to re-commit the measure and met at noon both sides were maneuve

Washington, Feb. 4 .- Champions and opponents of the administration ship purchase measure today rounding up their forces for a tinuation of the struggle and each side was seeking to strengthen itself by rounding up additional votes. Democratic leaders planned to gain support in an effort to save the bill by having it re-committed to the oy having it re-committed to the commerce committee with definite instructions as to amendments, while the republicans sought to have the measure sent back to the committee without instructions, which pigeon-hole it so far as this is concerned. Many leaders feared they would be unable to muster sufscient votes to carry out the party program and were hoping for the arrival of Senator Lewis, who been spending some days in Carolina and Senator Smith of South Carolina. They also ounted on gaining the support of Senators Norris and La Follette. The republican leaders hoped for the return of Senator Penrose, who would add one more to their side. They were confident that they would be able to re-commit the measure without instructions and insisted that in this event the bill would not be brought to a vote this session. On the other hand, the democrats declared that the measure is not dead.

Plans of administration democrats to drag the government ship purchase bill out of danger in the senate had

Recalcitrant democrats flatly re-Billingham. Seventh grade—Boward would make him democratic leader lenders found they could not muster enough votes to defeat the coalition of republicans and insurgent Annie Creasman, Bonnie Crook, Holi-lis Johnson. Fifth grade—Janie Dil-lingham, Mary Reed, Clara Red-sentative Saunders of Virginia and back to committee without instruc-

Instead of pressing their plan to recommit with instructions, the party leaders contented themselves with costignting in the open senate the seven democrats who overturned the shipping bill program last Monday. Senator Stone, selected for this ondertaking, held the floor several hours bitterly denouncing the seven inpurg-ents as the "recreant democrats who had endeavored to unhorse their

### PALESTINE TRIBESMEN