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MASS OF LOCAL **BILLS PASSED BY SENATE TODAY** State Legislature Refers Municipal Finance Act to Supreme Court school girls. .

ATTORNEYS DIFFER ON MUNICIPAL BILL Senate Inclined to Amend

Act but This Would Put Adjournment Off

BY MAX ABERNATHY RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 15.—The Senate today rereferred the Municipal Finance Act and by reso- Fayetteville Plunged in hution asked the Supreme Court its opinion as the validity and constitutionality of the act with the

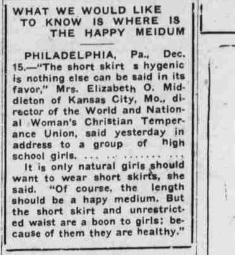
House amendment exing sections of the act.

Opinion among lawyers other places of amusement and the cafes were put out of commisin the Senate differs as to the constitutionality. The Senate in the cales were unlight-ed, and three cotton mills-Vic-tory, Cape Fear and Holt-William Senate is very much in- son-were prevented from running

next week.

refund all taxes paid in testing and asking for protection error and amendments to against the serious inconvenience the medical practice act secretary of the Public Works

MAD DOG BITES TWO;



FOREST FIRE IS CAUSE OF LACK **OF LIGHTS HERE**

Darkness Last Night; Much Inconvenience Caused

'At 7:30 o'clock last night the empting the towns of electric current transmitted from Buckhorn to Fayetteville failed. Madison county from op- and every public and private build erations of certain bond- ing dependent solely on electricity was in total darkness until 9:50 The moving picture theatres and

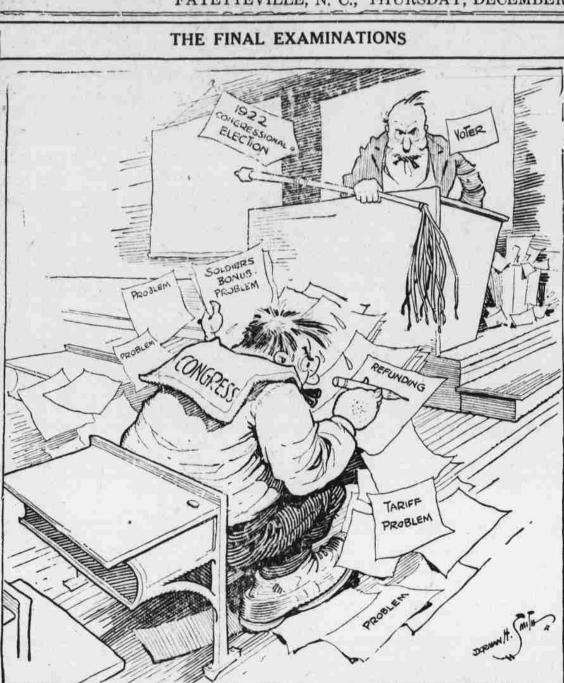
clined to amend the act by The cause of the trouble was a

striking out the exemp- forest fire which burned the election but this would re-quire three readings in about 7 1-2 miles north of the city. the House and three in The light department got active the Senate, which would the darkness had lasted two hours **SMITH IS HAVING** put adjournment into and twenty minutes, which is as prompt work as could be expected considering the distance of the lo-

TOUGH TIME NOW: The House passed a mass of local bills and did some work on the public measures, passing the bill which gives the right to refund all taxes paid in Sending Children

to School which will allow the board to refuse license to peo-ple of bad character. Fayetteville to Lumberton or to and the school superintendent in





GERMANY UNABLE TO PAY REPARATIONS

PARIS. Dec. 15 .- (By Associated Press.)-The German government has informed the allied reparations commission that it will be "unable to meet fully" the reparation payments due January 15 and February 15, it was officially announced this afternoon.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.- (By Asso-ciated Press.)-The German government, it was announced today, has informed the com mittee of guarantees that it is impossible for Germany to pay the sum due in reparations January 15, and that she consequently asks a moratorium.



DRASTIC ACTION **MAY FOLLOW LAST** HAZING EPISODE College Community Arous coln. ed Over Second Hazing of Fayetteville Student MOTHER ISSUES A STATEMENT TODAY Masked Men Carry Ralph Patterson in Gymnasium at Wake Forest Yesterday tion: BULLETIN WAKE FOREST, N. C., Dec. 15. Old Lincoln." -Officials of Wake Forest College today were trying to learn the iren tity of eight students who at eight o"clock yesterday morning hazed Ralph R. Patterson, a freshman, of

Fayetteville, N. C., by binding and gagging him, cutting his hair, blackening his scalp with a solution of nitrate of silver and leaving him tied. Patterson was not seriously injured, although it is said that his forehead will be disfigured for several weeks. The students

were masked. Officials said this morning drastic action will be taken in case the hazers are caught. Patterson, about a month ago, drew a revolver and fired on his

attackers, a bullet striking a sopho- by the special session of the Leg-stood, the naval ratio more inflicting a slight wound, islature at Raleigh an act in requestion and at breakup Wake county authorities took up gard to the school tax of Cumberthe matter and in Superior Court land county. The necessity for the of the session it was indiat Raleigh this week, Sikes Sand-ers and Olin Sikes of Monroe, charged with hazing, and Patter-missioners levied the school tax meet again. This was son with carrying a concealed wea-pon, were tried in connection with of teachers and 10 cents for biuld the incident. Sanders and Sikes ings-but in some way there was complete agreement on received suspended judgments, failure to place the 10 cents on limitation of naval armawhile Patterson was fined \$50.00, the tax books. The error was not Sanders and Sikes were expelled discovered until after the tax books ment as regards to the rom college.

Considerable interest has been from some of the tax payers. A Great Britain. FIRE NEAR HERE aroused in Fayetteville over the deficit heing created on account of Patterson case at Wake Forest, failure to collect this 10 cents, the

settled satisfactorily in Raleigh courts the other day. Nettowing is a statement from the between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

Following is a statement fasued today in regards as to why her

forest fire which burned over son carried a pistol at the college: large area raged in Carver's "Before Ralph Patterson bought Creek township yesterday and last the pistol, he had been hazed It started on Little river, twice, having his hair cut, suffered night. east of Manchester, and burned several other indignities. Also had

MUCH DAMAGE IS

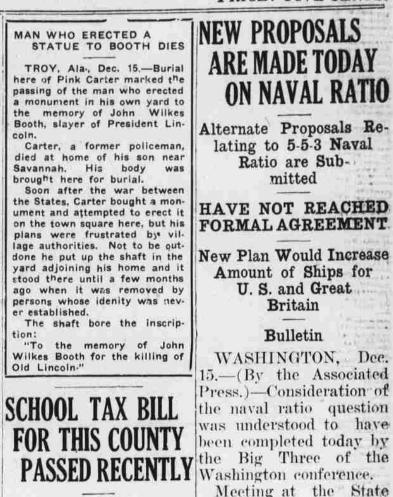
CAUSED BY BIG

Rapidly; Started East

of Manchester

Yesterday

eastwardly to the Linden road, a been chased by the hazers several listance of eight miles, coming to times and not until after one fresh he Linden road six miles from the man had his head cut supposed-



Act Regarding School Department, Secretary Tax of Cumberland Hughes, Arthur J. Bal-**County Passes This** Session

cussing, it was under-There was passed the other day had been placed in the sheriff's United States, Japan and

WASHINGTON, Dec. The latest development came as Legislature, on petition, passed an a complete surprise as it was be act authorizing the commissioners 15.—(By the Associated Forest Fire Spreading lieved that the matter had been to levy a tax during 1922-23-24 for Press.) - Alternate pro-

The levy of 10 cents was made 5-5-3 ratio as worked out by Mrs. Patterson, the lads mother, in 1919 before the new valuation, apparently overnight and consequently we are informed. naval experts were it will not be necessary to make the relevy as high as 10 cents.

Members Association

sented today to Seen Hughes, Mr. Balfour Baron Kato, which in. cated, according to des

four and Admiral Baron

Kato spent an hour dis-