

HOUSE ACTION PLEASSED THE CUBAN MINISTER

By H. E. C. BRYANT. Washington, Jan. 10.—The Cuban Minister has thanked Senator Overman for the action of the North Carolina House of Representatives for the resolution relating to the action of Cuba in the repudiated bond matter.

TERRIFIC BATTLE IN REGION OF RIGA

(Continued from Page One.) river, west of Galatz, and along the Kazina river, in which both Berlin and Petrograd claim the advantage. Berlin reports that the Russians attacked the heights along the Suchitza valley but met with a sanguinary reverse.

WEBB RECEIVING MANY BOUQUETS

(Continued from Page One.) a conclusion which seven of the nine members of the court of last resort have rejected can hardly be explained except on the theory that they failed to grasp the issue in all its aspects. They held that, as liquor is a legitimate subject of interstate commerce, which is exclusively under the control of Congress, to give the States any authority in the matter was to nullify the Constitution.

TO WIELD GAVEL IN SENATE



William Thomas Lee, presiding judge.

to another in violation of the prohibitions of the law of the state into which the liquor is shipped. In other words, it is decided that since the enactment of the Webb-Kenyon law the channels of interstate commerce may not be used to convey liquor into a state against the prohibitions of its laws or to use interstate commerce as the basis for a right to receive, possess, sell, or in any manner use liquor contrary to the state prohibition.

Senator Thompson, of Kansas, has a bill which Senator Kenyon and other active prohibition workers will support. Senator Kenyon denied today the report that he is preparing a measure which will make the nation dry without going through the constitutional amendment course, but he called attention to the Thompson bill, which would serve the purpose of stopping liquor shipments into "dry" territory.

jurisdiction for the trial of offenses described in the Thompson bill would be placed in the district court of the United States of either the districts from which the shipment was made or from which the prohibited liquor were sent, or in the district into which they were sent or carried and, in the case of any common carrier, such jurisdiction would exist also in any district through which the shipment or transportation passed.

William Thomas Lee, Haywood Man Who Today Begins His Second Term as Corporation Commissioner. The terms of Messrs. Travis and Pell, of the Corporation Commission, not expiring at the present time, Hon. William T. Lee was the only member of that tribunal who had to stand for re-election before the people of the State in 1916, and he was the choice of a large majority of his party to succeed himself.

His career has been one of success. He is a believer in the view that "politics is business," that success in the management of public affairs call for the same high standard of efficiency as required in private enterprises. He believes that the people can tell the spurious from the genuine, and he tersely puts the maxim in these words: "You can fool yourself easier than you can fool anybody else."

\$1,500 Increase For The State's Chief Executive

(Continued from Page One.) who took this view. He pointed out that Locke Craig, under the Constitution, was still Governor and that he would be until Mr. Bickett qualified and was inducted into office. After voting down the proposed amendments to the bill—one to make it authorize \$7,500, the other \$6,000—by about four to one vote, the House adopted Mr. Ferrebee's bill, 61 to 43.

There was absolutely "nothing doing" when it came to a request for increases for other State officials. A bill originating in the Senate and authorizing an increase to \$2,000 for Secretary of State, attorney, superintendent of education and auditor, came into the House and an effort was made to have the bill put through its three readings at once.

With the sad fate of this bill so firmly impressed upon the minds of those who would have the constitutional officers' salaries raised, it is not probable that any further effort will be made during this session to get through a measure calling for a collective increase. There is, though, a hope for increasing the pay of the superintendent of education.

Representative Pritchard, whose bill for the abolition of the Madison county road commission was put through the House Tuesday, has appeared before the Senate Committee to which it was referred and requested that it be laid. His reason for doing so was that he had learned that his county would not be eligible for Federal aid unless its road funds were disbursed through a road commission. In stating his reason on the floor of the House he said that he would still maintain that he had taken the proper course, but that he would not let his personal opinion stand in the way of his county's progress.

Mr. Lee served again in the Legislature of 1909, and in 1910 was elected a member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission in a state-wide contest with two distinguished North Carolinians as his opponents. In the primary of last year he was re-nominated by a big majority, and today begins his second term. He has made a reputation for himself, and is the only member of the Corporation Commission who is not a lawyer. His friends predict for him continued success in the important position he holds.

STRUCK DOWN IN HOUSE



Gifts To Families of Prisoners Is Opposed in Senate

(Continued from Page One.) the State with harbor facilities. The measure would allow the cities and towns to condemn property for this purpose and to issue bonds for the purchase of such property by these cities and towns. The bill was referred to the committee on commerce.

The Senate received a message from the Governor transmitting the report of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing. The last of the emergency bills passed by both houses of the legislature were ratified last night at 9 o'clock. After waiting on the house, which was debating the increase in salaries of certain of the State officers, until 9:20 the Senate adjourned to meet on Wednesday at 9:25 p. m.

Only one bill was passed yesterday. It was for the amendment of road laws in Washington county. Bills introduced. H B 575, Dalton, to amend laws relative to salaries of certain State officials. H B 576, Ray of Macon, to appropriate an additional \$250,000 for pensions to Confederate soldiers and their widows.

Christmas spirit that comes in bottles leaves a headache. C. C. DANIELS ATTORNEY-AT-LAW 26 Broad Street - New York Associated With JOHN S. WISE, Jr.

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These are not selected cases nor are the results unusual. I receive thousands like them from physicians, ministers, lawyers, merchants, farmers, manufacturers and every conceivable profession. I want the satisfaction of receiving such a letter from you. No matter what your complaint may be, dyspepsia, indigestion, nervous headache, rheumatism, gall stones, kidney or liver disease, or any chronic ailment that has not responded to drugs, I invite you to match your faith in the Spring against my pocketbook. If the water fails to benefit you simply say so, return the empty demijohns and I will promptly and willingly refund your money—every cent. Sign below:

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Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1916, the said Farmers Supply Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at Rocky Mount, N. C., in the office of J. P. Bunn, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1917, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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