

CURRENCY BILL IS ABOUT READY

ADMINISTRATION'S BILL TO BE
INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS
MONDAY.

WILSON'S MESSAGE READ

Personally the President Will Plead
His Currency Message to Congress
—Chairman Carter Glass of the
House Banking Committee Made
Public the Features of the Bill on
Thursday Night—Some of the
Prominent Features of the Bill.

Washington, June 20.—Chairman
Glass last night made public the ad-
ministrations currency bill. This bill
will be introduced Monday in each
branch of Congress and on that day
President Wilson will personally read
his message to Congress on the cur-
rency bill.

An outline of the measure prepared
by Mr. Glass describes it as "a basis
for legislative action" and states that
it will be gone over in detail for al-
terations, and sets out that its pur-
pose is to accomplish three principal
objects:

Principal Objects.

Provision of a means for rediscoun-
ting commercial paper of specifi-
ed types.

A basis for elastic notes properly
safeguarded.

Machinery for doing foreign bank-
ing business.

The measure's essentials remain as
they have been outlined from time
to time since the president began a
study of the subject with house and
senate leaders, Secretary McAdoo and
other advisers, providing twelve or
more federal reserve banks which will
rediscout paper, deal in government
securities, exchange and conduct gov-
ernment fiscal operations. National
banks and such state banks and
trust companies as conform to stand-
ards would be stockholders of the re-
serve banks. The government would
hold no stock.

Control Reserve Banks.

The government would control the
federal reserve banks entirely
through a federal reserve board of
seven members in which the banks
would have no representation. The
board would be composed of the sec-
retary of the treasury, secretary of
agriculture, the comptroller of the
currency as members ex-officio, four
other members would be chosen by
the president and confirmed by the
senate.

The natural bank note circulation
would remain undisturbed, and no
proposal is made in the bill for re-
tiring approximately \$700,000,000 2
per cent. bonds upon which that note
issue now rests. An amendment or
separate bill to refund those bonds
into 3 per cent. bonds may be in-
troduced later.

Won't Protect Notes.

No change would be made in the
protection of other existing notes.

The federal reserve board would
require one federal reserve bank to
rediscout the paper of another and
would establish a rate on discount
not necessarily uniform for all re-
serve banks, but made with a view to
accommodating the commerce of the
country and promoting a stable price
level.

For reaching the present bank re-
serve system, the bill proposes to
transfer the reserves from national
banks in the present reserve and cen-
tral reserve cities to federal reserve
banks, carrying the process of trans-
fer over thirty-eight months to avoid
shock to market conditions. The bill
proposes, according to Mr. Glass
statement, "ultimately the establish-
ment of a reserve system in which
country banks will have 15 per cent.
of reserve—i. e., 15 per cent. of total
demand liabilities—such 15 per cent.
to be held 5 per cent. in the banks
vaults, 5 per cent. with the national
reserve bank and 5 per cent. either
at home or with the reserve bank
while reserve and central reserve city
banks have reserves of 20 per cent.
of demand liabilities, of which 10 per
cent. will be at home, 5 per cent. with
the reserve bank of that district, and
5 per cent. at home or with the re-
serve bank." the statement says.

Assisting Postmaster Bivins.

Mr. John H. Norwood, a popular
mail clerk on the Yadkin road, is as-
sisting Postmaster J. D. Bivins at
Albemarle, temporarily in the ab-
sence of an experience office force.

SENATOR GEORGE W. MORRIS.



Senator George W. Morris, of Na-
braska, who declares that as a result
of his activity against the coffee trust
there has been a reduction of four
cents a pound in the price of coffee.
Speaking of coffee Senator Morris
says:

"The reduction of the price in face
of threatened official action, although
the present outlook is for a crop short-
age, shows the artificial character of
the high prices. The Department of
Justice has been bamboozled by the
"valorization" syndicate, which is still
victimizing the American people."

MORGANTON ASYLUM IN BAD CONDITION

Room Inadequate to Care for all Pa-
tients—Five People Adjudged In-
sane Being Held in Bucombe Jail
—Eleven Been Committed Within
30 Days.

Asheville, June 20.—Bucombe coun-
ty jail now contains five prisoners, all
of whom are confined on the charge of
insanity, and the county officials are
not able to place any of them in the
State hospital for the insane at Mor-
gantown, owing to the crowded condi-
tion of that institution. The five in
jail are Arthur Green, Joseph W.
Fauntleroy, Frank Blackwell, Pink
Freeman and Imogene E. Jones. Bona
Massie was also confined in the county
jail on this charge until recently, but
was taken to Morgantown, and Mrs.
Helen Miller will be taken there to-
day.

Officials of the county has recent-
ly received a letter from John Mc-
Campbell, superintendent of the hospi-
tal at Morgantown, in which he stated
that the institution is badly crowded,
and that the failure to admit the re-
maining patients to the county jail
here is due solely to lack of room.
Mr. McCampbell cites the fact that
the institution is now responsible, in-
cluding patients on parole and those
who have escaped, for 92 more men
than there are beds in the institution.

"We are now having an epidemic of
smallpox," one letter continues, "and
in order to clean up the ward infect-
ed our room will be still further car-
tailed. This ward must be renovated,
and in order to do this work properly
the patients must be removed from
the ward, and this will require more
than the available number of beds
in the house.

"I regret very much this deplora-
ble condition and have taken the
matter before the legislature year
after year for the past six years and
my predecessor has also taken the
matter before that body years before.
If the influential men of the differ-
ent counties would aid us before the
legislature no doubt sufficient appro-
priation could be secured to meet this
urgent demand, but I regret to say
that in most instances their interest
is not aroused in this direction,
save when they have these unfortu-
nate people on their hands and in
their jails."

Bucombe county has committed
eleven people within the past thirty
days, and at this rate the institution,
it is declared, cannot begin to take
care of the patients from all over
the State. Assurances have been re-
ceived that the inmates of Bucombe
county jail will be cared for as soon
as possible, and in the meantime they
will have to remain in jail here.

BIG IMPERATOR OFF QUARANTINE

World's Largest Ship to Dock at Ho-
boken—Every Porthole Ablaze—
Huge Liner Passes Sandy Hook with
Band Playing.

New York, June 20.—The giant
steamer Imperator, of the Hamburg-
American Line, the latest and greatest
triumph of the ship builders art,
passed in at Sandy Hook at 10:35
o'clock tonight, her first voyage across
the Atlantic, completed save for the
fifteen miles up New York Bay. Com-
modore Ruser spent the night off Quar-
antine, planning to land his passen-
gers at the dock in Hoboken about
11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The
great vessel was ablaze with lights
from stem to stern and presented a
magnificent sight as she neared the
Sandy Hook lighthouse. Apparently
all on board were planning to stay up
all night.

The orchestra was giving a concert
in the main saloon of the great float-
ing palace, dinner parties were on in
the several restaurants, while groups
were seen on deck slowly pacing to
and fro.

The Imperator was sighted afar out
about 9 o'clock. A half hour later she
was abreast of Ambrose Lightship.
Here a steam pilot boat came along-
side, and a very proud pilot was
hoisted on board to direct the great
liner through the devious windings
into New York Bay. As the pilot
boat saluted the Imperator and the
two lay alongside, the incident strong-
ly reminded one of a rowboat along-
side the Woolworth building, as the
Imperator loomed up like a small
city built solely of skyscrapers.

556 Miles Best Run.
Capt. Ruser megaphoned that the
boat had been delayed on the trip over
by foggy weather and heavy gales.
Despite this, however, he reported
that the day's best run was 556 miles.

A special tug, conveying the Ger-
man Consul General of this port and
Hamburg-American Line officials, will
meet the Imperator at Quarantine
early in the morning, and as soon as
Dr. J. J. O'Connell, health officer, has
given the ship a clean bill of health
the tug will escort the liner to her
pier.

DEPARTMENT'S NEED AT LEAST \$8,000,000

Secretary McAdoo Makes Urgent Ap-
peal to Congress to Provide Funds
—Inter-State Commerce Commis-
sion in Worst Straits.

Washington, June 19.—Government
departments urgently need \$8,000,000
and today Secretary McAdoo asked
Congress to appropriate for the de-
ficiencies and emergencies. The in-
terstate commerce commission needs
\$1,500,000 for the physical valuation
of railroads, \$1,000,000 must be had
to repay Mississippi river flood relief
expenses of the war and navy depart-
ments; \$250,000 to begin the Arlington
National cemetery memorial amphithe-
atre; \$1,000,000 for the new industrial
relations commission; \$100,000
for the new department of labor;
\$8,000 for the Atlantic iceberg patrol;
\$100,000 for the production cost in-
vestigation of the bureau of domestic
and foreign commerce; \$1,000,000 for
replacing stores destroyed in the
Benicia arsenal, California; \$500,000
for various public building projects
and \$30,000 for the civil service com-
mission's examination of all fourth
class postmasters.

TORNADO SWEEPS ROOF FROM FLORIDA CAPITOL

Big Damage to Crops and to Property
by Cyclone.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 19.—A tor-
nado swept over the city last evening,
unroofing the State capitol and
many stores, ruining the stocks of
merchants, tearing trees out by the
roots and twisting telegraph, telephone
and electric light poles off at the
base, plunging the city into darkness
and cutting off communication with
the outside world for hours.

The funnel-shaped cloud, carrying
wind, rain and hail, swept across the
country, killing and maiming live
stock, damaging the cotton and corn
crops and razing buildings.

So far no loss of life has been re-
ported.

It's a pretty good fault for a wom-
an's elbow to be sharper than her
tongue.

Read Leonard's ad.

NEW MEMBERS N. C. BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Cyrus Thompson and A. A. Kent
Chosen by State Society—Kinston
Physician Heads Organization;
"Medical Defense" Proposed.

Morehead City, June 19.—With the
election of Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of
Onslow county, and Dr. A. A. Kent,
of Caldwell, as members of the State
Board of Health the North Carolina
Medical Society, in session here since
Tuesday adjourned this afternoon and
the visiting physicians are enjoying
the surf and fishing for which the re-
sort is famous.

Officers of the society were elected
as follows:

President, Dr. J. M. Parrott, Kin-
ston; vice president, Dr. John R.
Irwin, Charlotte; secretary, Dr. J. A.
Ferrall, Raleigh; chairman on Com-
mittee of Arrangements, Dr. Albert
Anderson, Raleigh. The new Board
of Councillors met and organized by
the election of Dr. M. L. Stevens, of
Asheville, as president, and Dr. K. P.
B. Bonner, of Morehead City, as sec-
retary.

The society purposes to adopt a
plan for what is known as a "medical
defense," employing a competent at-
torney to represent the organized
profession in two particulars. The
first will be to defend in all the courts
against malicious prosecutions all so-
ciety members. The second will be
to look after the proper enforcement
of the medical laws of the State and
thus relieve individual members and
county societies from the odium and
expense attending these matters.

People are always accusing "old-
est inhabitants" of remembering
things that never occurred.

MANY PEOPLE KILLED IN TROLLEY ACCIDENT

Fourteen Met Death at Vallejo, Cali-
fornia, When Two Electric Trains
Met Head-on—Many Others Are
Injured.

Vallejo, Cal., June 20.—A confu-
sion of orders brought death to 14
persons today when two electric
trains met head on near here while
running at high speed. Eleven were
instantly killed, three died within a
short time and three of the 30 or
more injured, are perhaps fatally in-
jured.

The conductor of one of the trains
who took orders by telephone from
the despatcher just before the acci-
dent, is among those probably fatally
injured.

Nearly all of the killed or injured
were residents of Vallejo and vicini-
ty.

TO MEET IN DURHAM

Merchants of the State Finish the
Wilmington Meeting and Go Next
Year to Durham—Garibaldi is
Elected President of State Associa-
tion.

The fact that Durham had never
had the Merchants Association led
the delegates to the convention at
Wilmington to vote unanimously for
the Bull city as the meeting place for
1914 over Salisbury.

Following are the officers: Presi-
dent, Joe Garibaldi, Charlotte; vice-
president, E. H. Munson, Wilming-
ton; secretary E. W. Berryhill, Char-
lotte; treasurer, S. P. Burton, Ashe-
ville.

Reports from the local associations
were made by their representatives
or read by the secretary, and showed
that splendid progress is being made.

Mr. Norman Johnson called atten-
tion to the importance of having some
definite plan for increasing the num-
ber of local associations. He stated
that one reason many of the smaller
associations had failed was because
they had attempted to pattern too
closely after the larger organizations
of the cities. He suggested the ad-
visability of devoting more time to
the study of strictly mercantile mat-
ters and less to the delinquent list.

While he did not believe that State
association could afford the expense
of a regular organizer, he thought
that the State could be divided up in-
to sections, and the associations al-
ready in operation could look after
working up new associations and prob-
ably do better work than a regular
organizer.

Edgar E. Broughton, of Raleigh;

WEBB LIQUOR LAW NOT PROSECUTABLE

Attorney General Has Ruled That as
No Penalty is Attached Law Not
Enforceable—Is Not a Criminal
Statute.

Washington, June 20.—The Webb
law forbidding interstate shipments
of liquor into "dry" States is not a
criminal statute and violations of it
cannot be prosecuted in United States
courts. Attorney General McReynolds
so declared in instructions sent
yesterday to every United States at-
torney in the country. The law
merely prohibits such interstate traf-
fic and contains no penalty for infrac-
tions.

"Its purpose," said the attorney
general, "is to permit State laws to
operate in respect of intoxicating
liquors moving in interstate com-
merce."

The law simply deprives shippers
of any privilege they might claim on
the ground of interstate commerce
and permits the application of State
prohibition laws to interstate com-
merce in liquors.

This is the first time the depart-
ment of justice has construed the
Webb law, which was declared unconsti-
tutional by former President Taft
and former Attorney General Wicker-
ham. President Taft vetoed the bill
on the ground that it violated the in-
terstate commerce clause of the con-
stitution by delegating the regula-
tion of commerce to the States. The
bill was passed over his veto.

Attorney General McReynolds' in-
terpretation is said to mean that the
federal government is not called upon
to enforce a law for the violation of
which no penalty is imposed and that
the interstate-commerce forbidden by
the law is "outlaw" commerce in re-
gard to which the States are free to
apply their statutes. The attorney
general did not attempt to pass upon
the constitutionality of the act, and it
is believed that this question ulti-
mately reach the United States Su-
preme court.

You will discover that most men
are all right, if you only take the
trouble to ask them.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS AT ASHEVILLE

Lawyers of the State to Meet in Con-
vention at the Battery Park Hotel
on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of July.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the
North Carolina Bar Association will
be held at Battery Park Hotel on the
2nd, 3rd and 4th of July. The follow-
ing program has been arranged for
this meeting:

The association will convene at
8:35 p. m. on Wednesday, July 2nd,
and will be called to order by the
President, Hon. James S. Manning,
of the Raleigh Bar. The address of
welcome will be delivered by Mr.
Thos. S. Rollins, of the Asheville
Bar. The Response will be delivered
by Hon. John D. Bellamy, of the Wil-
mington Bar. The President's address
will be delivered by the President.

July 3, 1913—Morning Session.
10:00 a. m.—An address by Hon.
Robt. W. Winston, of the Raleigh Bar.
Evening Session.

8:30 p. m.—The Annual Address en-
titled "The Lawyer, his Opportuni-
ties and Failures" will be delivered
by Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, of Green-
ville.

July 4th, 1913—Morning Session.
10:00 a. m.—An address by Hon.
Stephen C. Bragaw, of Washington.

Report of Special Committee on
Legislation and Law Reform.
Report of Special Committee on
Torrens System.

Election of Officers.

R. L. Poston, of Statesville, and J. T.
Porter, of Charlotte, were appointed
a committee on organization to in-
corporate Mr. Johnson's recommen-
dations into a report which was later
read before the convention and
adopted.

DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL.

Bernice, the three-year-old daugh-
ter and only child of Mr. and Mrs.
J. D. Barber, died at the home on the
North Main extension yesterday af-
ternoon an illness of four weeks. The
funeral and burial took place at
Piney church, Boone township, Davi-
dson county, this afternoon at 3
o'clock, conducted by Rev. Kirk, the
pastor.

JOHN MITCHELL.



John Mitchell, the big labor leader
who is one of the trio of leaders,
Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, who
have been granted an appeal in the
contempt case by Chief Justice
White.

Being minus the price of a hair-cut
isn't the only thing that makes a Bo-
hemian.

God created man a little lower than
the angels, but you can't make some
men believe it.

YEGGMAN LOOT SAFE AT CHARLOTTE OFFICE

Obtain \$24.75, But Leave Large
Amount of Stamps—Make Escape—
Evidently Professionals—The North
Charlotte Postoffice the Scene.

Charlotte, June 19.—Expert yegg-
men during the early morning hours
cracked the safe of the North Char-
lotte postoffice and made away with
the money contained therein which
amounted to only \$24.75. Between five
and six hundred dollars worth of
stamps were left untouched and the
confusion of the room indicated that
the intruders took a hasty leave.

People in the neighborhood were
awakened early this morning by the
explosion. Immediately the matter
was investigated and it was discov-
ered that the safe had been blown.
Postmaster W. V. Hall was notified
of the matter and he immediately
went to the office to make an investi-
gation. It was discovered that the
entire loss amounted to \$24.75. Be-
tween five hundred and a thousand
dollars worth of stamps was in the
safe but these were not taken. It
is presumed that the noise of the
explosion was more than the yeggmen
calculated and they were
forced to make a hasty get away.

Entrance to the building was made
from a door in the rear. The safe
itself was completely blown to pieces.
Chief Moore investigated the affair
this morning. He said that it was a
complete job with all the handmarks
of an expert. Nitro-glycerine was
the explosive used. Chief Moore was
of the opinion that they miscalculated
the strength of the safe. While it is
unusually large for the purpose, at
the same time it is very lightly built
being decidedly below the average in
strength.

COLORED REVIVAL MEETING.

The revival meeting which has been
in progress at the Moore's Chapel
Methodist church in the vicinity of
Livingston College, for the past ten
days has resulted and great good al-
ready. There has been 20 conver-
sions, and 15 persons added to the
church already.

The meeting closes tonight. The
Evangelist, Rev. W. D. Speight, D. D.,
of Charlotte, has delivered well pre-
pared and forceful sermons, large
congregations have attended each
service, and a general wave of religious
enthusiasm has prevailed. His sub-
ject tonight will be "The General
Judgment." Friends are invited to
be present.

A man has to find considerable of
the divine afflatus to have poetical in-
spirations in his back yard.

STATESVILLE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

MR. W. W. COOPER ENDS LIFE
AT A PRIVATE HOSPITAL
AT MORGANTOWN.

CUT THROAT AS A MEANS

Had Been at the Institution Several
Weeks for Treatment and Would
Have Been Discharged in a Day or
Two—Locked Door Before Com-
mitting the Awful Deed—Lived
About an Hour.

Statesville, June 20.—Mr. W. W.
Cooper, a patient at the Sanatorium,
slashed his throat in an attempt at
suicide a little before 6 o'clock this
morning. He died at 6 minutes to 7
o'clock.

Mr. Cooper went to the Sana-
torium four weeks ago for treatment
for embacosis. He had recovered
and would have been discharged to-
day. Early this morning the nurse
on duty heard him let down the win-
dow of his room and lock the door.
This was immediately reported and
the door forced open. Mr. Cooper
was found on the floor with a fearful
gash in his throat. The carotid ar-
tery was severed and the floor by the
bed was covered with blood. Dr.
Long was called, the flow of blood
was staunch and all possible was
done for him.

The weapon used was not discover-
ed but it is supposed to have been a
knife which Mr. Cooper had concealed
about his person.

Mr. Cooper had been apparently
in normal condition but suffered from
melancholia. He was for a couple of
months a patient at the State Hospi-
tal last winter but was discharged
early in April.

BAPTIST-LUTHERAN BASEBALL GAME

The first ball game of the season
in the recently organized Sunday
school league will be played at the
fair grounds tomorrow afternoon, be-
ginning promptly at 4 o'clock and
will be between a team composed of
the First Baptist Sunday school and
the boys of St. John's Lutheran Sun-
day school. The contest will no doubt
be close as both teams are in good
shape. No admission will be charged
to these games and a good crowd
should be out to witness the opening
of the "league" games. The players
are as follows:

Lutheran players—Ike Lisher, Ar-
nold Snider, Marvin Snider, Will
Shaver, Gilmer Miller, John Busby, B.
Morgan, Jake Rendleman, George
Dewey, Morris Miller, Ed. Dunham,
David Rendleman, Will Snider.

Baptist players—Cleve Yarborough,
Pete Yarborough, Pike Page, Lee
Lovet, Will Davidson, Jim Pennington,
Joe Fisher, Charlie Fisher, Charlie
Sloop, Reid Hall, R. Wilson, R.
Thomas.

ATLANTA LAWYER ARRESTED.

Attorney Dodgen Arrested on Charge
of Larceny After Trust—Took
Money for Own Use Which Client
Claims Was for his Liberation from
the Tolls.

Atlanta, June 20.—James H. Dod-
gen, a well known young member of
the Atlanta bar and a leader in the
reform movement to abolish straw
bonds, has been indicted by the grand
jury on the charge of larceny after
trust.

Mr. Dodgen was arrested in his
office this morning by Deputy Sheriff
Plennie Miller. The arrest has caused
a sensation in court house circles.

It is said that the grand jury has
other bills pending against Dodgen.
The specific one under which he was
indicted charges that he secured the
consent of an imprisoned negro to
sell the negro's household furniture
to raise money to get the negro out
of jail, and that he simply kept the
money and let the negro go to the
chain gang and serve his full sen-
tence.

The accusing negro is named John
Wilson. He alleges that he turned
over to the attorney the keys to his
house and a bill of sale for his furni-
ture, in order to raise money to pay
the lawyer to get him out on a cer-
tifiorari bond and get his sentence re-
duced, after he had pleaded guilty and
been sentenced in the criminal court
on the charge of gaming. The at-
torney's side of the story is said to
be that the negro owed him the money
for previous services rendered.

In the event Dodgen is found guilty,
it is understood, disbarment proceed-
ings will be undertaken against him.