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ASSEMBLY GETS DOWN TO WORK ON THIRD DAY Speaker Justice Introduces Bill Forbidding Discriminations by Railroads.

POPE ISSUES HIS ENCYCLICAL ON SEPARATION Official Condemnation Placed on the New Law of French Authorities.

THAW'S TRIAL TO BE CALLED AS SCHEDULED District Attorney Will Not Postpone Hearing in Favor of Any Other Case.



Kaiser's Son Will Soon Visit Us. Prince August Wilhelm of Germany, and is 19 years old. He is engaged to be married to the Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg...

SEN. HOPKINS OF ILLINOIS FAVORS SMOOT Senators Are Not Federal Officers and Cannot Punish Men For Crime.

FRANCHISE IS GRANTED THE NEW RAILWAY Asheville Rapid Transit Company Permitted to Build By Aldermen.

BUNCOMBE CO. MEN GET ASSIGNMENTS Measure Presented to Give Commission Power to Control Public Service Co's.

ORDERS FROM ROME MUST BE FOLLOWED Church Does Not Desire Religious War Involving Violent Persecutions.

JUSTICE FITZGERALD WILL SIT ON CASE Feared That Justice Greenbaum Would Contend the Jan. Term Illegal.

INVESTIGATION DEMANDED AS TO BAILEY'S ACTIONS

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 11.—The introduction of a resolution in the Senate of the Texas Legislature, signed by 14 members out of 30 composing the body, demanding an investigation of Senator Bailey and Attorney General Davidson...

AS SEEN BY VATICAN ORGAN ROME, Jan. 11.—The Observatore Romano, official organ of the Vatican, today published the text of an encyclical addressed by the pope, 'Our Venerable Brothers, the Cardinal Bishops and Clergy, and of the French People'...

STEAMSHIP PONCE PICKED UP AT SEA TOWED TO BERMUDA Shaft Breaks and the Vessel Floats at Mercy of Winds For Eight Days.

FLAMES DESTROY LARGE WAREHOUSE AND ALL CONTENTS Tobacco District of Lancaster, Pa. Is Heavily Damaged. Loss \$1,000,000.

HARGIS AND HIS SUPPORTERS ARE MUCH DISMAYED Confessions of John Smith Causes Man Charged With Murder Anxiety.

CASE OF BLOUNT OF TENN. IS CITED Claims Mormon Has Not Made Oath Which Could Deprive Him From Seat.

WORK MUST BEGIN BY AUGUST 1, 1907. New Building Inspector Elected—Change in Numbers Is Assured.

COMMITTEE IS NOT TO CONSIDER THE LIQUOR BILL WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The house committee on judiciary decided today by a vote of 9 to 7 not to consider the Hepburn-Dolliver bill making liquor carried in interstate commerce subject to the laws of any state it enters.

FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY STATEMENTS ARE DENIED LEXINGTON, Ky. Jan. 11.—James Hargis and his supporters are alarmed at the result of John Smith's confession...

PASSENGERS FARE WELL HEAMINGTON, Bermuda, Jan. 1.—The overdue steamship Ponce, of the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, which left Porto Rico, December 26, for New York, was towed in here today by a steamer which picked her up disabled.

ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOW UP SCHOOL (By Associated Press.) ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 11.—A Wytheville, Va., special to The Times says two boys named Lawson and Bartley today attempted to blow up the graded school building at Ivyhook with dynamite...

INCREASE ON PIG IS RECONSIDERED (By Associated Press.) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 11.—The Southern Iron Committee, which has been in session here, has declined to reconsider the 25 cents a ton advance in pig iron rates...

WILMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 11.—F. H. Pope and Edward Scheibner were killed and twelve other persons were injured last night by the explosion of a gas plant in Woodmen's Hall, while a card party was in progress.

HOUSE—SECOND DAY'S SESSION. RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 11.—For the opening of the house for the second day's session prayer was offered by Rev. E. Y. Pool of the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church.

YOUNG MEN FIGHT DUEL (By Associated Press.) NEW IBERIA, La., Jan. 11.—George H. Brigham and Roscoe Sealy, both young men, fought with revolvers at a street corner today until Brigham was killed and Sealy wounded four times.

RAIN TODAY; COLDER TOMORROW (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: North Carolina: Rain Saturday and Sunday, colder Sunday in west portion, fresh to brisk south to south west winds.

NORTH CAROLINA MEN CHARGE LABOR AGENT WITH PEONAGE (Special to The Citizen.) CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 11.—James Cheatham, labor agent, representing W. J. Oliver and Company, and many other concerns, has been arrested here on a charge of misrepresenting price of wages...

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LARGE COTTON MILL FAILURES CAUSE STIR IN MONEY CIRCLES CHALOTTE, N. C., Jan. 11.—A flurry was created in local financial circles this afternoon by the announcement that two big cotton mills, the Vermont and the Southern, at Bessemer City, in Gaston county, near here, had gone to the wall.

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\$12,597 OF Y. M. C. A. \$20,000 FUND RAISED. TWELVE MORE DAYS TO SECURE THE BALANCE