

STATES SCHOOL BOND ISSUES BE SENT TO COURTS

Constitutionality of Five Million Issue Is Now Questioned, Reported.

GOVERNOR HOPES FOR DECISION

Sale to Durham Bank Will Be Used as a Test Case - Want Action.

GOVERNOR MORRISON AND THE COURT... The constitutionality of the state's five-million-dollar school bond issue has been questioned...

Pound Continues Show Improvement In United States

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Another buoyant advance in British exchange rates to highest levels since August, 1919, was the feature of the day in the financial markets.

WASHINGTON IS AGAIN BLESSED WITH SUNSHINE

Weather Bureau Reports That Storm Has Passed and Danger Over.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Bright sunshine and thawing temperatures did much today to restore normal conditions in Washington and the middle Atlantic section buried under Saturday's severe snow storm.

OWNERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO TAKE BONDING WHISKEY

Supreme Court Holds That Liquor Cannot Be Taken From Buildings.

RULING REVERSES A PREVIOUS ONE

Justice Reynolds Dismisses - McKenna Hands Down Majority Opinion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Intoxicating liquors, stored in government bonded warehouses, cannot be withdrawn by the owners for their own personal use...

Agreement On Shantung Is Reached On Monday By Japs And Chinese

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—An agreement on all the principles involved in the plan for return of Shantung province to China was reached tonight by the Japanese and Chinese arms delegations.

BRINSON WANTS LEGION TO ACT HEAD INFORMED

Charges That National Officers Are Not Working for Jobs for Veterans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—These North Carolina nominations for postmaster were sent to the senate today: Sam L. Franks, Franklin, and Arthur H. Gibbs, Whitler.

EXPLORE REACH VOTE ON ALLEED DEBT BILL TODAY

Simmons Offers Amendment Fixing Time of Interest Payments.

SENATOR JOHNSON JOINS DEMOCRATS

Administration Apparently Has Things Its Way in the Refunding Matter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—By fairly decisive votes the senate refused today either to require congressional approval of the agreement to be entered into with the debtor nations by the proposed allied debt refunding commission...

Investigation As To Cause of Disaster At Knickerbocker Starts

Capper Offers His Resolution Calling For Investigation

KANSAS SENATOR WANTS INQUIRY TO BE WIDESPREAD NATURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Investigation of the Knickerbocker theatre disaster by a senate committee is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, a member of the District of Columbia committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The possibility that the number of dead in the Knickerbocker theatre tragedy might be less than 100 was seen tonight after the police had completed a check of all names in the earlier casualty lists...

NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROCEEDING WELL, DECLARES OREGON

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press.) Negotiations between the Mexican government and New York bankers are proceeding with satisfaction to all concerned and every day brings a settlement nearer, said President Obregon today.

CHARGE LANDLORDS WITH HIGH RENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Twenty-one corporations and 24 individuals engaged in the heating and ventilating branch of the building industry were indicted by a Supreme court grand jury today for violation of the Donnelly anti-trust law.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT PAYS GOOD MONEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A Snowden, Sunday school superintendent, thought he would be a good Samaritan last week when Mrs. Hilson-Sullivan's complaint that a man pinched her leg in a moving picture theatre proved a boomerang.

NORFOLK HAVING ITS STREET CAR TROUBLES

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 30.—Thomas F. Wheeler, president of the Virginia Railway and Power company, appearing before the arbitration board on wages of the carmen today, declared that unless the city council made good its promise to continue the seven-cent fare and suppress lines, the wage scale recommended by the arbitrators.

MARY PICKFORD IN COURT AS USUAL

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 30.—The Nevada supreme court, after hearing oral arguments today on a motion of Attorney Fowler to dismiss the divorce obtained by Miss Mary Pickford at Minden, March 2, 1920, annulled, took the case under advisement.

GOVERNOR SMALL'S CASE IS BEING TRIED

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two assistant attorneys general of Illinois and the state attorney general of Sanagamon county today fought to block the efforts of attorneys for Governor Len Small and Vernon Curtis, Grant Park, Ill., banker, to obtain separate trials for their clients who are charged with embezzlement of state funds.

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WORLD COURT IS ORGANIZED AT THE HAGUE ON MONDAY

THE HAGUE, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—At the first informal and preliminary sitting of the permanent court of international justice, in the palace today, nine of the 11 judges and two supplementary judges were present.

GEORGIA BANKER IS PLACED ON TRIAL

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Jan. 30.—L. Carter, former president of the Carter Banking company and vice-president of the Putnam Banking company, was placed on trial in the Glynn superior court here today on a charge of fraudulent insolvency of the Jessup Banking company.

NEW BOND ISSUE TO BE MADE SHORTLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The farm loan board is preparing a new bond issue to be made shortly. It was said today at the treasury. Officials said the issue probably would amount to about \$75,000,000. Interest rates have not yet been determined.

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MILLIONS TO BE PROVIDED UNDER THE HOUSE BILL

If Senate Passes Bill Over 300 Million Will Be Available for Veterans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The independent offices appropriation bill carrying a total of \$49,304,238, most of which is for use by the veterans bureau, was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

DECLINES THIS POST

BERLIN, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Andreas Hoesner, minister of food, has definitely declined appointment as ambassador of the United States. His declination is largely due to leading members of his own party who desired him to retain his post in the cabinet.

CHARGES THAT BUILDING WAS POORLY ERECTED

President Postpones Social Function by Reason of Suffering in Capital.

UNITED STATES OFFICER INSPECTS

Death List Remains Around 105 While Many Are at the Hospitals.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Investigation of the cause of the Knickerbocker theatre disaster, which caused the death of more than one hundred persons, was begun today by several agencies of the District of Columbia government with the probability that the senate and the house also might undertake an exhaustive inquiry.