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## Legislators Are Busy Looking For Treasure

### Trying To Find Where The Money Is That Is Needed To Run The State. Several Important Bills Are Expected In A Week or So; Session May Run Over Time.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN  
RALEIGH, Feb. 13—Sub-committees of the General Assembly are now doing some deep digging, long, probably with little hope, for subterranean vaults with buried treasures with which to balance the budget and provide for necessary State functions. Finding none of these, they are seeking to "find the money where the money is," if any, and will probably emerge in a week or less with a general sales tax, coupled with a State-wide eight months school proposal, abolishing the charter districts along with it.

Many legislators express opposition to a sales tax and, under other conditions, would be found fighting it to the last ditch, but who now say it seems the way out, and, as obnoxious as it is, they are about reconciled to support it. The merchants are fighting it, naturally, and the opponents are going to the mat daily, but feel they are on the losing end. If the answer is not a sales tax of 2 or 3 per cent of gross sales, it has not yet been discovered.

Coupled with it will be the eight-months State-wide school term, unless all signs fail, and as a part of that will be the abolition of the special charter school districts, so far as operation goes. This will be opposed by the representatives of the larger centers which have nine months of school and other refinements and additions to the school work. They will claim that it is the smaller counties calling upon them again to carry their burdens, but if this triple measure, sales tax, eight-months school and abolition of the districts does not result, all present signs are at fault.

The finance, appropriations and school machinery bills are expected to be before the two houses within a week or two, and should be disposed of within a week or 10 days, unless unforeseen complications arise. If such progress is made, the accepted 60 days may be sufficient, but 75 days may be allowed.

The visible progress made the past and sixth week of the session cannot be taken as a criterion of what has been achieved. Very little has actually been completed, although many movements are in process. The committee on reorganization of State government has only abolition of the Personnel Director to show for its efforts. The Corporation Commission abolishing bill has been up and down. It was revived last week, after an earlier death, passed on its second reading and then again referred, this time to Judiciary No. 1 committee, where it now reposes, to bob up again probably this week. It was amended to provide for election each four years of the Public Utilities Commissioner, but is not yet satisfactory. Like the cat with many lives, it dies and comes back, but its final destiny is problematical.

### Have Started Many Bills

The sixth week showed more than 730 bills had been introduced, 210 in the Senate and 520 in the House, of which 109, largely local, have been enacted into law. Last week about 150 bills, 35 in the Senate and 115 in the House, were introduced, and in that week 35 were ratified, 19 local bills and 16 general bills and resolutions.

Except for half a dozen measures, passed but not actually ratified until last week, the important ones are given briefly. One reduced the 60-day road camp sentence minimum to 3 days. Another prevents officers from receiving witness fees for attending courts in their jurisdictions. The law requiring open bids for public jobs and supplies was slightly modified, as was the law on the assessment plan of some types of insurance companies. Shad fish cannot now be taken from the waters near New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender and Onslow counties. Several counties were added to the amendment to the "worthless check" law, giving magistrates jurisdiction in cases involving \$50 or less, so that it is now almost State-wide.

Inspired by the disappearance of former Senator R. S. McCain, Henderson, the law providing for appointment of guardian for persons who disappear and are not located in three months was enacted. The Insurance Department now has supervision over certain assessment life insurance associations under a new

## SOON WILL MAKE FARMERS LOANS

### Davis And Hamilton Appointed To Pass on Titles

RALEIGH, Feb. 13—Luther Hamilton, of Morehead City and M. Leslie Davis, of Beaufort, have been designated as attorneys for Carteret county whose certificates of title for liens, chattels and mortgages will be accepted by the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of Raleigh, N. C., for loans to be made to the people of this county, John P. Stedman, executive vice-president and manager, announces.

Mr. Stedman also announces that Hugh Overstreet, Beaufort, County Agent, has agreed to aid those of this county seeking to borrow money from the corporation in making out their applications in proper form, thus facilitating the preliminary work and helping to save time and eliminate "red tape" in getting the loans through.

Fees for attorneys, paid by the applicants, are limited to one-half of one per cent of the loan, with a minimum of \$1 and a maximum of \$12.50, on chattels and liens, while the fees on real property will be governed by the amount of work involved in preparing the abstract and mortgage. Attorneys, as well as county farm agents, are agreeing to perform the duties connected with making loans largely for patriotic and community reasons, Mr. Stedman states, pointing out that county agents are cooperating splendidly.

Interest on the loans is at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent and a small inspection fee, depending on the size of the loan, will be added, Mr. Stedman states.

Loans are not to be made to persons who may be interested in agriculture and receiving the major part of their income from other sources, but they will be confined to actual "dirt farmers" whose main livelihood comes from farming, poultry, livestock and dairy operations, Mr. Saedman states. It is the farm owner, too, and not the tenant farmer, who will be the beneficiary of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation's assistance. Those engaged in producing crops, raising cattle, operating dairies and raising poultry on their own land will be extended loans under the regulations of the corporation, the vice-president and manager announces.

Loans are made direct from the Raleigh office and do not have to be passed upon in Washington, thus eliminating time and trouble and permitting the borrowers to get their money much earlier than otherwise would be the case, Mr. Stedman states.

## MRS. ISRAEL H. NOE FAILS TO GET DIVORCE

Nashville, Tenn. Feb. 11—The Supreme Court of Tennessee held today that the Very Rev. Israel H. Noe, Dean of St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Memphis, loved his wife, Mrs. Ellen M. Noe, in the full meaning of the law, and denied Mrs. Noe a divorce.

On charges of physical abandonment, Mrs. Noe sought, in a sensational hearing before Chancellor M. C. Ketchum, of Memphis, a year ago, to break her marital ties with the dean, who, she asserted, had reached "such a high spiritual perfection that he no longer lived as a human being."

Dean Noe denied all the charges, and countered simply with the assertion he loved his wife.

"I have nothing to say," he said today when advised of the Supreme Court's denial of a writ of certiorari to his wife, while his counsel, Walter Armstrong, said:

"This is a final decision. The Dean's position has been sustained by all courts of the state."

Since the divorce proceedings began, Dean Noe has lived at the deanery at Memphis, while his wife and their two children, Eugenia and Margaret, lived in a separate home in the same city.

One species of Australian kangaroo is more at home in the trees than on the ground.

## LOCAL QUINTETS DEFEATED TWICE

### Wake Forest Intra-Mural Team Vanquishes High School and Town Quints

Wake Forest's Intra-Mural quintet completely smothered the high school and town teams here Friday and Saturday evening. Large crowds of spectators were on hand for both of these games. After defeating the high school lads Friday evening, the Wake Forest boys were the guests at a dance given on the basket ball court in the court house annex. This dance was sponsored by Gherman Honnand, manager of the town team, and Baxter's Sea Dogs, local colored syncopators, furnished the rhythm. Shearon Harris, freshman at the Baptist citadel, was the manager of the Intra-Murals.

Air-tight guarding, quick plays and almost faultless team-work of the college-town boys, kept the lighter high schools strappings up on their toes from the first toot of the whistle until the final play. Wake Forest got practically every tip-off. The first quarter ended with the visitors having scored four points, while at the conclusion of the first half the score stood 6-6. At the beginning of the second half the visitors took the lead and walked off with the game to the tune of 29-20.

Wake's quintet was composed of well-built, muscular, older men with more basket ball experience, while the high school lads were much lighter and less experienced. Although the B. H. S. quint was decidedly out-classed, the local boys gave the visitors enough resistance to furnish spectators with an enjoyable game. Manager Harris did not ring any substitutes with him, but Manager Gregory sent in numerous subs during the contest. Hicks and Mutchins were the brightlights for the Intra-Murals, while Hassell, Beveridge and Hatsell did their stuff for the home town high school.

After practicing on the high school lads Friday evening, the Wake team got limbered up and effectively defeated the town team Saturday evening by the neat score of 37-13. The visitors hit their stride early in the game and maintained it until the last whistle. Hutchins, playing center for the visitors, walked off with the honors by tossing the sphere for 19 points. Windley led the town boys with 4 points. The agility, experience, and team work of the Intra-Murals played havoc with the high hopes of the local quintet.

## CHURCH LOYALTY WEEK

Next week is Church Loyalty Week in Ann Street Methodist church. There will be held a service each evening at 7:30 o'clock. A different visiting minister will preach at each of these services. These ministers will discuss some phase of the theme "Church Loyalty."

Next week, February 19-25 is "Church Loyalty" week throughout the entire Southern Methodist church. This is not a scheme to promote church finances but to give emphasis to those spiritual values which are essential to our life. If the world ever gets on its feet again, it will be by way of putting God and spiritual values first. The church is the only institution which is organized for the sole purpose of making God real in the life of the world. Therefore we are inviting, and urging all who believe in the church to attend these services and help us to give the church first place in the life of our community. The public is cordially invited.

R. F. MUNNS, Pastor.

## CITY'S INDEBTEDNESS DISCUSSED AT A CALLED MEETING OF BOARD

A start towards adjustment of the indebtedness of the town of Beaufort was made at a called meeting of the Board of Commissioners Tuesday night. The meeting was called at the request of McDaniel Lewis of Greensboro who submitted an offer of his services in the proposed readjustment. Present at the meeting were Mayor Taylor, Commissioners Gibbs, Glover, Parkin and Rumley and City Clerk Thomas. Several citizens had been asked to attend the meeting but were not present.

Mr. Lewis stated to the board that he is now at work, in fact has been for several weeks, on a readjustment of the county's debts and that of the county. Beaufort and Morehead City's problems are closely related and that it would be advantageous to work them out together. He said that he is getting up a record of the county's bondholders and that he would undertake to do the same for the town. He recommended that a survey of financial and economic con-

## EXTENDED TERM NOW UNDECIDED

### Carteret Teachers Discuss Feasibility of Teaching Extended Term at Salary Reduction

As a result of a well attended meeting of the Carteret County teachers held in the First Baptist Church here Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the schools of the county may or may not run more than six months this year. The meeting was called by W. E. Powell, president of the county unit of the North Carolina Educational Association for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of teaching the seventh and eighth months of this school year.

Mr. Powell presided over the meeting and he and County Superintendent J. G. Allen and several others talked at some length concerning whether it would be better to go on and teach the extended term at an immediate reduction of salary or stop the schools at the end of the sixth month. This meeting was in the form of an open forum with many of the principals and teachers participating.

In his speech before the gathering, Superintendent Allen stated that if the extended term is taught, the teachers can confidently expect to receive in cash between \$30 and \$45 and outlined in detail the legal safeguards necessary to guarantee the ultimate receipt by the teachers of the money due them for the previous and approaching extended terms. The six-month term will end the twenty-first of March.

Superintendent Allen also said that if the extended term is not taught this year, it will mean that not one of the 4,400 school pupils will be promoted and none of the 125 seniors will be graduated from high school. On the other hand, he stated that he did not believe that the taxpayers were indifferently withholding from paying their taxes, but that the non-payment of taxes are due almost wholly to adverse conditions.

N. W. Taylor, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the local school, asked that a vote be taken to see if the teachers were willing to teach the seventh and eighth months of this school term. Mr. Taylor said that he was confident that the teachers had discussed the matter before hand and had in all probability made up their minds as to what they desire to do individually. In view of the fact that nearly five thousand pupils and parents are awaiting anxiously the verdict concerning whether there will be an extended term or not, Mr. Taylor said he thought taking a vote at the meeting would clarify matters.

The school folks seemed to think that they had not had sufficient time to ruminate over this and arrive at the proper conclusions, so the voting was deferred until a later date. This week Superintendent Allen issued a letter from his office here to each Carteret County teacher in which he reviews the highspots of his Saturday address. Ballots were included with these letters, to be filled out and returned to the superintendent's office not later than noon today. The News has not been advised as to the outcome of this ballot, but will probably give this information next week.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Dora Jones and husband to R. S. Jones, 2 acres Newport Township, for \$10.

M. S. Webb Jr., to Viola Fulford Webb, 2 tracts Morehead Township, for \$100.

## Mrs. Chas. H. Bushall Passed Away Today

After several days of critical illness Mrs. Charles H. Bushall died this morning at about eight o'clock at her home on Ann street. In 1927 Mrs. Bushall suffered a slight stroke of paralysis from which she apparently recovered but for the past five months her health has been poor. For several days her death had been expected. She is survived by her husband, C. H. Bushall, two daughters Mrs. C. W. Jacobson of Washington, N. C. and Mrs. L. T. Souder of Washington, D. C. and two daughters Ellen and Margaret Souder. All of these and Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Souder have been here for several days. An only son, William H. Bushall, who was in the U. S. Naval Service, died July 12, 1918.

Mrs. Bushall was before her marriage Margaret Mary Hansell, daughter of the late George Y. and Sallie Martin Hansell. She was born in Washington, D. C. January 29, 1870 and was therefore 63 years of age. On January 29, 1889 she and Charles H. Bushall were united in marriage. They have made their home in Beaufort for about twenty years. Mrs. Bushall was secretary and treasurer of the Red Cross during the war period and for a good many years afterward. She helped to carry on the Red Cross work all over the county during the war. No one could have been more faithful and more interested in this great cause than she was. Her personal acts of benevolence have been many. She was very kind hearted and friendly and will be greatly missed in Beaufort.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bushall will take place at St. Paul's church Saturday afternoon at three o'clock conducted by the rector the Reverend Worth Wicker. Interment will be in the Episcopal cemetery.

## RECORDER SENDS NEGRO TO ROADS

### Liquor Dealings Prove Booming For Roy Potter; Two North River Colored Men Sentenced

Of the two cases tried in Recorder's Court here Tuesday morning, one brought a sentence of three months on the roads to a colored defendant. This was the case against Roy Potter, colored, charged with the sale of intoxicating liquors on the seventeenth day of December. Ivey Scott, Harkers Island's noted fiddler and composer, was the State's only witness.

Scott testified that he came to town on December 17 and went "out back" to buy some whiskey for his father; and that he received the half-full half gallon jar of fluid from Roy Potter. On the way back down to the boat, Scott was overtaken by Chief W. R. Longest, who was driving the town car. Scott was commanded to get in the car, and when he passed the rear of the automobile he put the jar beneath the vehicle. The chief got out and took the jar and put it in the back of the automobile.

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## TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Friday, Feb. 17	Low Tide
12:58 a. m.		7:42 a. m.
1:12 p. m.		7:44 p. m.
	Saturday, Feb. 18	
2:01 a. m.		8:50 a. m.
2:18 p. m.		8:52 p. m.
	Sunday, Feb. 19	
3:18 a. m.		9:56 a. m.
3:35 p. m.		10:02 p. m.
	Monday, Feb. 20	
4:37 a. m.		11:01 a. m.
4:54 p. m.		11:02 p. m.
	Tuesday, Feb. 21	
5:43 a. m.		11:07 a. m.
6:00 p. m.		12:00 p. m.
	Wednesday, Feb. 22	
6:38 a. m.		12:09 a. m.
6:55 p. m.		12:53 p. m.
	Thursday, Feb. 23	
7:28 a. m.		1:05 a. m.
7:44 p. m.		1:39 p. m.

## ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL ROOSEVELT

### President-Elect Not Hurt; Several Others Injured By Assassin

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15—An unidentified man, who later was captured, fired six shots at President-elect Roosevelt and others of his party in the Bay Front park here tonight.

The President-elect was not injured but six persons, including Mayor Anton Cermak, of Chicago, were struck by bullets.

Mayor Cermak was shot in the head.

Mrs. Joe Gill, wife of the President of the Florida Power and Light company, was injured.

Marguerite Kreyes, Robert Clay Hotel Miami, was shot through the back of the head. Her condition is serious.

William Sennott, Meridian Hotel, Miami Beach was shot in the forehead.

Russell Caldwell, Coconut Grove, Fla., was slightly injured. George Brodnax, a secret service operative from Atlanta, was shot in the head and his condition is serious.

Some witnesses believed that Brodnax saved Mr. Roosevelt from injury. They said he leaped in front of the President-elect when the firing began.

The list of injured was given out by R. N. Sullivan, investigator for the city of Miami.

It was reported that the condition of Mayor Cermack was such that it was feared he might die.

The President-elect was standing in the rear compartment of his open touring car addressing the well-wishers.

"I thank you," he had just said as five quick shots rang out. Cermak staggered back. So did Mrs. Gill and the secret service operative.

The President-elect dropped into the seat of the car.

The chauffeur threw the car into gear and shot through the crowd which parted and made way.

In Good Spirits

The car roared through Miami to the railroad station on the opposite of town. The President-elect immediately entered his car and soon thereafter was reported undisturbed and in good spirits.

At the park where the crowd was gathered there was great confusion as police and secret service men closed in on the spot from which the shots came.

The remainder of the welcoming ceremonies, which included a parade, were cancelled.

Escort Save Roosevelt

Brodnax, the secret service man, was credited with saving the President-elect from injury and his effort may cost his life. He threw himself upon the assassin and received a shot through the head.

His lunge caused the other shots to go over Mr. Roosevelt's head and they splattered among the 200 persons seated on a platform behind and above the President-elect's car.

Cermak was shot in the head. He fell to his knees as the bullet struck him. He was picked up and placed in the car in the rear of Mr. Roosevelt's.

Mrs. Gill also was placed in the car. The assailant was arrested. He was about medium height, of light hair and weighed about 130 pounds. The assailant was quickly overpowered by a rush of police.

He was spirited away.

Goos to Hospital

Mr. Roosevelt, who first planned to leave immediately, cancelled the order for the train to move when he heard of Mayor Cermak's injury.

He went immediately to Jackson Memorial hospital where Cermak had been taken to inquire as to the Mayor's condition.

The crowd broke into hysterical tumult as the shots rang out. Women screamed. Men shouted hoarsely and rushed toward the cluster of struggling figures about the assailant.

There were reports that the man who did the shooting was a Chicago gangster, but this could not be confirmed.

## POLICE COURT SENTENCES GIVEN MONDAY NIGHT

There were only three cases tried in Police Court here Monday evening, and all of these were charged with drunkenness. Will Fulford and Charles Green, colored, and C. G. Thomas each were sentenced to serve five days with the city's street-cleaning department.

A master draftsman, William Morris invented the Morris chair.