

PROHIBITION IN ASHE A FAILURE
Welborn, For That Reason, Would Punish Drunkenness Heavily But His Bill Fails

SLIM ATTENDANCE RESULTS IN BRIEF SESSION TODAY
Bill to Create a Historical Commission--Proceedings of the House and Senate Yesterday

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 31.—Senator Hensley today introduced a bill for a historical commission, to be composed of five members named by the Governor to serve without pay, and appropriating five hundred annually to collect historical data documents.

THE SENATE.
The Senate met at 11 o'clock and Rev. J. P. Goode prayed. Senator Gilliam's desk was adorned with a beautiful bouquet of roses.

CZAR GIVEN STONY GLARE BY BULGARIA
Great Sea of Ice Has Arisen Between Ferdinand and the Russian Court Over Curt Refusal

DEFINITELY DECIDED.

The Highland Park Co. Will Build Its New Mill Here.
As the News has indicated in several articles within the past week or ten days, the Highland Park Manufacturing Company will locate its new mill near this city.

Gold-Plated Axe Gift to Roosevelt.
Washington, Jan. 31.—Some friend of the President interested in his tree-cutting experiments has sent him an axe. The blade has a razor edge and the head is gold-plated.

MR. MULLEN WILL NOT BE DISTURBED
Recess Appointment Will Be Made and in Meantime He is Postmaster On Probation

Postmaster Jonas W. Mullen returned today at noon from Washington. Though the train was late and the other passengers were disgruntled, there was no worry depicted on the postmaster's face.

Bad Luck to Guard President?
Washington, Jan. 31.—Frank H. Tyree, one of the Secret-Servicemen assigned as the President's bodyguard, is seriously ill, and may not recover.

HORSE TRAINER IS KILLED BY WOMAN
He Attempted to Force an Entrance to Her Home While Her Husband Was Away

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 31.—M. B., alias "Jack" Crawford, a horse trainer and race track attache, was shot and instantly killed yesterday at the home of Otto Spruke, in this city.

PLUCKY WOMAN PUTS BULLETS IN HIS HEAD
He Had Refused to Heed the Warnings From Her Husband and Received His Just Deserts

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THESE BURGLARS. PLAYED IN LUCK
They Overhaul Store of W. G. Shoemaker and Get Away With Much Money and Gold Watch

Washington, Jan. 31.—Information has been received at the War Department that Major Gen. Geo. W. Davis, commanding the Division of the Philippines, has preferred charges against William C. Rogers of the 27th Infantry for using disrespectful language to the commanding general of the Philippines.

POU HITS RADICALS IN A TENDER SPOT
Congressman From North Carolina Utters Truth That Strikes Home—The Staff Corps Bill Passes

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Senate today passed without objection the bill providing for the establishment of a general staff corps in the army.

YOUNG ELOPERS DIE.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—A young pair who eloped from Lineolnton, N. C., last Christmas died here within a day of each other. The circumstances are mysterious and will be investigated.

Carnegie Will Aid Colleges.
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Rich Philadelphian Dead.
Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Edward Reichle, head of the big Philadelphia department store firm of Strawbridge & Clothier, is dead, at Thomasville, Ga. He was thirty-eight years old.

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LATEST FOREIGN NEWS AND VIEWS

Archbishop of Melitine, friend of Pope, Meets Death By Falling Down the Stairs
GREAT ANXIETY FELT FOR GUNARD LINER LUCANIA
Two Drowned and Several Missing in Collision Between Warship and a Torpedo Boat

Rome, Jan. 31.—Monsignor Kecker, Archbishop of Melitine and secretary of St. Peter's, was instantly killed today by falling down stairs at his home. He was seventy-eight years old.

Corfu, Jan. 31.—The British cruiser Coleridge in the Mediterranean off here two sailors were drowned and thirteen are missing.

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PLUMS FOR THE SENATE TO CONFIRM
Teddy Sends in Several Nominations--Rep. Rumble of Iowa Dies in Chicago Hospital

WANT AMERICAN COLLECTOR.

Venezuelans Oppose Belgium as a Customs Agent.
Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 31.—Statements in a cablegram published here that Belgium, through its Charge d'Affaires, will be charged with the administration of the custom houses, which will be turned over as a guaranty for the payment of foreign claims and the collection of a strike of spinners here nor by Venezuelan bankers, importers and high German officials.

Ice Gorge Stops Trains.
Williamsport, Jan. 31.—There is a big ice gorge in the Susquehanna river at Renovo Point and tracks are under water for five miles. The train service has been annulled.

YAQUI INDIANS SLAY AMERICANS
Names of Five of the Victims of Uprising Are Known and These Are Only Small Per Cent.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 31.—Telegraphic information from Cananea gives authentic details of a bloody Yaqui uprising in which several Americans were killed.

VENEZUELANAS WERE READY.
Expected Lifting of Blockade When Disagreement Came.

Paris, Jan. 31.—A Latin special from Caracas says: "M. Citters, the Dutch Charge d'Affaires, has assumed his duties. The rising of the blockade was expected hourly when the news was received of the refusal of the allies to place the claims of other powers on the same footing as their own.

Highly Complimented.
The singing of Miss Johnnie Sturdivant and Mrs. H. S. Bryan in the Sacred Concert Thursday night has been highly complimented.

THE COUNTY HOME PROPERTY IS SOLD

The Highland Park Company Buys 192 Acres of Land About Three Miles East of Charlotte
MAY PLAN TO BUILD ANOTHER BIG MILL
The Consideration Was \$14,400—Home Will Be Built By The County Elsewhere

The County Home property to the east of the city has been sold to the Highland Park Manufacturing Company. The trade was made this morning. Mr. J. H. Weddington represented the county and Mr. C. W. Johnston, the Highland Park Company.

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Clothes on the River Bank.
New Orleans, Jan. 31.—Patrolman Dunn, of the harbor police, this morning found a bundle of clothing on the river bank. In it was a note-book, on the first page of which was written, "Please direct to George W. Conley, care of Smith & Co., No. 417 Race street, Philadelphia, Pa."