

The Senate and House To-day Adjourned in Memory of Gen. Lee

Speakers are Chosen for the Celebration of Lee's Birthday on To-morrow. General Assembly Adjourns.

A Number of Notable Bills Introduced at Session To-day. Some Important Measures were Passed.

By Bell Telephone. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—In the House this morning the Senate bill, to create a highway commission and issue bonds for road improvement in Lenoir county, was passed.

A THICK FOG. It Hung Over the City Briefly Like a Pall—The Forecast. A thick fog enshrouded the city this morning between 8 and 8:30 o'clock.

Stand to Constitution. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Whyte, of Maryland, addressed the Senate on his resolution, opposing the further extension of Federal powers beyond those enumerated in the constitution.

Struck Out Item. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The House struck out of the urgent deficiency bill the item of \$65,000 for dredging the channel to the piers in Hampton Roads and to accommodate the needs of the life saving exhibit at Jamestown.

Cuban Consul Killed. By Associated Press. Havana, Jan. 18.—A wireless message received from Admiral Evans, announced that the Cuban consul at Kingston was killed during the earthquake and added no other official was known to have lost their life.

Shocks in Italy. By Associated Press. Udine, Italy, Jan. 18.—A severe undulatory earth shock was felt at Tellemezzo this morning. Inhabitants, panic stricken, fled from houses to the streets. No loss of life.

Argument in Mill Case. Argument of the Counsel Concluded on Demurrers in Civil Suits and Argument on Criminal Action Began To-day.

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 18.—At the adjournment for lunch today in the Federal Court the argument of the counsel was concluded on the demurrers in the two civil suits of the cotton mill cases.

Transportation at Jamestown. By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Jan. 18.—The passenger representatives of the railroad and steamship lines entering Norfolk, decided to issue a circular to all railroads and transportation lines in the country, requesting that the rates practically similar to those in effect during the St. Louis Exposition be made effective for Jamestown will vary according to the distance and the time limit will be of a considerably reduced nature.

The Relief Committee. By Associated Press. London, Jan. 18.—The Secretary of State for the colonies, called the relief committee in New York, thanking them for their action which the government highly appreciates.

U. S. Begins Suits. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 18.—The United States began two suits at San Francisco for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the treaty with Japan giving to the Japanese equal school advantages.

Two Earth Shocks. By Bell Telephone. St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 18.—Two violent earth shocks were experienced at Kuba, the government of Cuba this morning.



Kinston Disaster Probably as Bad as That at San Francisco or Valparaiso. Hundreds Dead

Much Interest Being Taken in the Nominations To-morrow of Candidates for Columbia Parliament. Victoria, B. C., January 18.—Much interest is manifested in the nominations tomorrow of candidates for the eleventh parliament of British Columbia.

Over 500 in Hospitals. Ships Arrive With Supplies. Earth Shock Change Coast Line of Jamaica. By Associated Press. New York, N. Y., January 18.—Direct advices to the Associated Press from Kingston, under the date of January 16th were received here early today, stating that the disaster was as great as the calamities at San Francisco and Valparaiso.

A LUMBER TRUST. Senator Kittredge Declared It The Worst Of All The Trusts. Washington, D. C., January 18.—Addressing the Senate on the "Lumber Trust," Senator Kittredge declared it to be the "King of trusts in restraint of trade." He said: "This criminal combination is a menace to the whole country on which it preys. Of all the trusts perhaps this is the only one of which it may be truthfully said that it is literally with us from the cradle to the grave."

TRIBUTE TO POLICEMAN. President Elliot Thinks Police are More Important Than Soldiers. By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—President Elliott of Harvard, addressing 300 policemen, expressed the opinion that continued international peace depends not upon large armies, but the extent of the police force. He set the calling of the policemen above that of the soldier.

CONDITIONS GRÖW WORSE. Thousands of Miners Temporarily Out of Employment. By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Jan. 18.—Conditions along the Monongahela valley are reported much worse. At McKeesport the closing of mills has rendered several thousands idle. All coal mines in the valley are closed down, ten thousand miners being temporarily out of employment.

Direct Advices from Kinston State that Thousands of Persons Were Dead and Injured. Work of Rescue Pushed. By Associated Press. Jamaica Relief Bill. Washington, Jan. 18.—The Senate passed the Jamaica relief bill immediately on its receipt from the House.

GOLFERS MEET AT CHICAGO. Meeting of Annual Association Attracting Great Interest—Election of Officers. Chicago, Ill., January 18.—The eyes of golf players throughout the country are turned today toward this city, where the United States Golf Association is holding its annual session.

1,000 People in Peril. By Associated Press. Portsmouth, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Nearly 1,000 people were driven to shelter in schools and vacant buildings by the flood.

Break in Levee. By Associated Press. Shawneetown, Ill., Jan. 18.—As the result of the flood in the Ohio river a break is threatened in the levee here.

Death of Little Mary Grier Blaine. Mrs. C. N. G. Butt received a letter today announcing the death of little Mary Grier Blaine at Koshing, China, December 11. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mercer Blaine, missionaries to China and was a beautiful little girl with winsome manners and was a favorite with everyone. She was six years old.

Hoke Smith Delivered Strong Address Before Cotton Association

MR. FITE BETTER. Will Be Brought Home Tomorrow—Is Now in Hospital and His Brother is With Him. Special to The News. Augusta, Ga., Jan. 18.—Mr. O. C. Fite's condition is better. He has a sprained arm and back and bruises on the head from the effects of blows by a pistol in the hands of a negro. He was robbed of his cash and thrown off the bridge after being knocked unconscious. He is in a hospital now.

Prayer-Meetings On Trains. London, January 18.—Two enterprising and up-to-date evangelists have hit upon the idea of a train prayer meeting. Suburban travellers are the ones approached by these two self-appointed missionaries, whose first "attack" has been made upon the North London railway trains, morning and evening.

Electric Line to Unionville. People of Mint Hill will Meet To-morrow at Helms' Store to Discuss Plan for Railway Connection with Charlotte. A meeting of the citizens of the Mint Hill section has been called for tomorrow at the store of Mr. J. T. Helms, near Mint Hill, for the purpose of looking into the advisability of organizing a stock company to control and operate an electric line from this city to Unionville.

WARRANTS AGAINST CHEATHAM. Solicitor Clarkson Seeks to Have Tennessee Agent Brought Here. Two warrants have been sworn out against James Cheatham, the man who is alleged to have enticed from this city to Chattanooga several workmen under general promises of higher wages, one being sworn out by W. D. McCorkle, father of Ben McCorkle, and another by Luther Donaldson, both of whom fell victims to the inducements of the emigrant agent.

POLITICIAN WHIPS EDITOR. Publication of Story of Cockpit Raid Proves a Mistake. Havana, Jan. 18.—Col. Mendosta, a leader in the late revolution, and the Liberal candidate for the governorship of Santa Clara Province, attacked and badly beat Senor Coronado, editor of Discussion, in the latter's sanctum for publishing the fact that Mendosta and other revolutionists were caught in the raid upon a cockpit made by the police. El Rabalde, the organ of Jose Miguel Gomez, who also was among the cockfighters who were arrested, said: "Coronado, the editor of Discussion, was chastised this morning, as he deserved, for his unworthy and cowardly attack in his paper upon our worthy and honored patriots. May the chastisement be a severe and profitable lesson, and may he transfer half the blows administered to him to his mother."

Many Among Ruins. London, a.j.N.—The undated dispatch from a member of Sir Alfred Jones' party says the ghastly procession of carts passing all day conveyed 350 dead victims to the cemetery, and it is believed 400 more are among the ruins.

Action Postponed. By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The Senate has postponed further consideration of the Brownsville resolution until Monday.