

Home For Widows of War Veterans For Mecklenburg County

Full Text of Bill Introduced Yesterday by Speaker Dowd - Home to Be Open to Other Worthy Women.

Provides For Building Fund of \$25,000 And Bond Issue for Maintenance - Provisions of the Proposed Measure.

Mr. W. C. Dowd yesterday introduced a bill in the house to establish a home in Mecklenburg county for widows of Confederate veterans and worthy women, at a cost of \$25,000 and bonds sufficient for the maintenance of the institution.

This home has the endorsement of Mecklenburg Camp U. C. V. and Sewall Jackson Chapter, U. D. C., both of which organizations will give their support to the home as a Confederate Memorial for Mecklenburg county.

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a home for widows of Confederate soldiers and other worthy women.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The county commissioners of Mecklenburg county are authorized and empowered to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be deemed necessary for establishing a home for women.

Section 2. The county commissioners of Mecklenburg county are authorized to issue notes bearing 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, in such sum and becoming due at such time as they may deem best for the purpose of establishing such home.

Section 3. The chairman of the county commissioners and the secretary of the board shall sign said notes, and the chairman of the county commissioners shall sign said notes and the secretary shall sign said notes and the sum realized to the credit of trustees hereinafter provided.

Section 4. The board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg county shall select a board of trustees to consist of five persons, three men and two women, who shall have the management of the home for widows, including the selection of the place in the city of Charlotte, the building, the erecting of the building, the furnishing of the building and grounds, and all other things in connection therewith.

Section 5. The board of trustees shall select one of its members president, and a suitable person secretary and treasurer, who may receive such compensation as the board of trustees may deem just and proper, and also such other compensation as may be necessary.

Section 6. The board of trustees by majority vote may admit to the home any aged woman who is supported by a church, society, association or person, no charge being made for a room.

Section 7. The board of trustees shall file an annual report to the county commissioners in January of each year, and report to be accompanied by a report of their secretary and treasurer.

Section 8. The county commissioners shall only remove a trustee for failure to take interest in this work, and any trustee desiring to resign, shall give two months notice shall be given.

Section 9. If the land on which the home is built is donated, the deed must be made to Mecklenburg county in trust for the home. If the land is purchased, the deed must be made to Mecklenburg county.

Section 10. All bequests, gifts and all donations to the home must be received and accounted for by the board of trustees.

Section 11. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

The above instrument was endorsed unanimously by Mecklenburg Camp No. 14, 1911.

W. M. SMITH, Commander. H. D. DUCKWORTH, Adjutant.

Joke Cost His Life. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 16.—A DeWitt Kirby, an employe of the Louisville & Nashville shops here lost his life last night. Kirby and a man named Pigg were engaged in a friendly scuffle when the latter turned an air hose on the lower part of Kirby's body, almost blowing his vital organs out.

Was 108 Years of Age. Florence, Col., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Frances Ester, 108 years of age, said to be the oldest woman in Colorado, died in the arms of her 11-year-old husband last night from burns received when her clothing caught fire from an open grate.

CHARGES EXPORT TRADE FACTS WERE MISLEADING

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Sensational charges were made at the Pan-American Commercial Conference today, that the government bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor was issuing misleading statements and figures on the export trade of the United States. The charges were made by Francis J. Low, of New York, who read an affidavit made by a former confidential clerk of the bureau.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS MAY BE NECESSARY

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 16.—Failure of the Canadian reciprocity agreement to pass the senate will force President Taft to call an extra session of congress, if the administration is determined to press the agreement. This declaration was made today by Senator Smoot of Utah, following a conference at the White House with the president over pending legislation. Senators Lodge and Root also were present.

Senator Smoot announced that the senate would be given all opportunity to discuss the reciprocity measure. The senator believes that once in the senate, however, the bill will meet obstructive tactics that will prevent a vote before the close of congress, March 4.

Senator Borah of the finance committee, called at the executive office of the president today, and declared he would call a meeting of the committee either tomorrow or Saturday to consider the bill.

Senator Stone of Missouri, was the only democratic member of the committee who discussed reciprocity with the president today. He declared he was in favor of the bill.

Death Of Col. Arch McLean

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—Col. Neal Arch McLean, of Lumberton, died suddenly from apoplexy last night at 8 o'clock in his room at the Yarrowburgh. He had been enjoying his usual good health, but remained in his room yesterday because he did not feel well. His death was a great shock. Three or four friends were present when he died. The remains were taken to Lumberton last night, accompanied by a number of friends and kinsmen of the deceased. Colonel McLean was a well known and prominent attorney and for years has been division counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company. He is survived by his widow and several children.

Orchard Owners Alarmed

By Associated Press. Macon, Ga., Feb. 16.—There was a decided drop in the temperature here last night and this morning. Orchard owners are somewhat alarmed, though they find consolation in the weather forecast which says rain and warmer weather will prevail. A freeze now will practically annihilate the entire fruit crop.

MOB OF NEGROES SURROUNDED KENTUCKY JAIL

By Associated Press. Stanford, Ky., Feb. 16.—A mob of negroes, heavily armed, stood on guard outside the jail here last night prepared to resist any attempt of a white mob to lynch the blacks, Louis Gregory and Curley Johnson, held for the shooting and robbery of three white tobacco farmers on the Danville pike last Monday night. It is believed the action of the mob had the effect of warding off an attempt to lynch the prisoners.

At midnight a posse of armed white men who are neighbors of the highwaymen's victims, drove into town and scouted about the jail. They advised against an attempt to storm the jail, it is believed because the slightest movement against the negro prisoners would have resulted in a race clash between the races.

Sheriff McCarthy and a squad of deputies stood guard in front of the jail during the night. They paid no attention to the negroes' demonstration although several shots were fired in the blacks' camp. There is bitter feeling against the negroes in this vicinity. Whites are going armed.

What American Merchants Should Know

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 16.—What American merchants should know about the credit system of South American countries and the regulation concerning the use of patents and trademarks were subjects scheduled for discussion today at the Pan-American commercial conference. Men who have traveled for American financial firms have been invited to give their views on South American conditions. Speeches by Dr. W. P. Wilson, of Philadelphia, commercial museum; O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor; A. B. Baldwin, chief of the bureau of manufactures and Mack H. Davis, of the state department were on the program today.



Body of Archbishop Patrick John Ryan Laid to Rest Today

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16.—The body of Archbishop Patrick Ryan was today entombed in the crypt beneath the high altar of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul in this city, following funeral services that were imposing and in keeping with the dignity of the high office held by the departed metropolitan.

Practically all the prominent figures in the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States participated in the services. The Cathedral was filled with a crowd of 3,500 persons and surrounding the building on the outside was a great concourse of persons who witnessed the solemn procession from the church, around Logan Square and back to the edifice.

The services began with the chanting of the divine office, made up of excerpts from the scriptures. The antiphonarians who performed this including Cardinal Gibbons.

With the end of the service the officiating clergymen retired to the sacristy where the procession for the pontifical mass of requiem was formed. Bishop Prendergast, auxiliary of this archdiocese, was the celebrant. With him walked Cardinal Gibbons, who presided, Monsignor Falconio, papal delegate to the United States, and the Pope, and archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, who preached the funeral sermon.

Bishop Prendergast was assisted in pontificating by Monsignor Turner, vice chancellor of the archdiocese. Following the mass, John McCormack, the operatic tenor, sang a solo.

The absolution of the body was quintuple and was pronounced by five of the attending prelates, one of them the cardinal. With this final rite of the church concluded the body was conveyed down the main aisle to the front door where it was placed on a funeral carriage. Then, with the features of the metropolitan exposed to view, a procession was formed which moved around the four sides of Logan Square.

It is estimated that nearly 100,000 persons saw the procession. With the return of the cortege to the cathedral the body of the archbishop was conveyed to the crypt beneath the altar, where the final casket containing the body was sealed in a leaden case before it was entombed and while this last ceremony was being performed the "benedictus" was chanted by the seminarians in unison with the clergy.

About 75,000 persons passed through the cathedral in four lines yesterday and until after 1 o'clock this morning view the body. Shortly before the great doors of the church were closed the crush became so great that nearly a score of women fainted.

SIX SMUGGLERS OF CHINESE DROWNED

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Feb. 16.—At least six persons were drowned off the coast south of San Pedro in an attempt to smuggle a party of Chinese ashore, according to a report at the Angel Island immigration station yesterday.

Early last week Inspector Frank Ainsworth while cruising south of San Pedro gave chase to a power boat which he suspected was being towed by Chinese. The power boat steered shoreward and put off a yawl with about six men. The yawl capsized and Ainsworth believes all those on board were drowned.

OVER FOURTEEN MILLION CATHOLICS IN UNITED STATES

By Associated Press. Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 16.—There are 14,618,731 Roman Catholics in the United States, according to the 1911 Wiltzius official Catholic Directory, now in press. The figures given do not include the Catholics in the Philippines, Porto Rico or Hawaiian Islands, if these were added, the number of Roman Catholics under the Stars and Stripes would be nearly 23,000,000.

Three Big Mills Merge

By Associated Press. Dillon, S. C., Feb. 16.—At a joint meeting of stockholders here it was unanimously decided to consolidate the Hammer, the Maple and the Dillon cotton mills. The company will be known as the Dillon Cotton Mills. The combined capital of the three mills is \$800,000.

British Columbia Opposes Reciprocity

By Associated Press. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—The British Columbia legislature yesterday adopted the resolution introduced two weeks ago, condemning the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada. There was only one dissenting vote.

Premier McBride spoke at length on the resolution, asserting that he regards reciprocity with the United States as unwise and unbecoming for conditions existing in Canadian trade. He said that although he believes freer trade with the United States would not weaken Canadian loyalty to Great Britain, it would not assist in bringing the dominion and the mother country closer together.

He interprets the agreement as a departure from the established policy which both parties in Canada have recognized as vital to the welfare of the dominion.

Tragedy Enacted At Terrell, N. C.

By Associated Press. Asheville, Feb. 16.—John Edwards, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. E. L. Lee, accidentally shot himself through the head last night at Terrell, a small town 18 miles from here. The boy has been keeping a shotgun hidden underneath the house, and yesterday his mother told him to get it out, in attempting to remove the gun the trigger supposedly caught, firing a charge which tore a gashy hole in his forehead, death resulting almost instantly. The parents of the boy are prominent and wealthy people of Lakeland, Fla., who have been spending the winter at Terrell.

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Every fire insurance policy is required to be listed with the probate judge by the agent. Fire underwriters of the state are up in arms, maintaining that if the revenue bill is passed, millions of dollars of fire insurance will be placed out of the state annually to escape the provisions of the measure.

Indian Cotton Crop

Calcutta, Feb. 16.—The final official forecast of the Indian cotton crop for 1910-11 places the yield at seven per cent below that of the preceding year.

NEWS WANT AD FACTS

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 13. Messrs. Turner & Cornwell, 204 South College St. Gentlemen:—You have been paying us for space in our classified columns for the past several weeks and, we suppose, would not pay us money for something of no value to you. If you care to express yourselves as to the News' business pulling power we would appreciate it. Thanking you, we remain, Yours very truly, THE NEW PUBLISHING CO.

THE REPLY

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 15. The Charlotte News, City. Gentlemen:—The only regrettable thing is that we haven't been carrying an ad with you all the while in the interest of our feather bed and pillow business. Respectfully, TURNER & CORNWELL.

Senators Discusses Boyden Bill At Length

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 16.—The relations of Russia and China are strained to the breaking point. Russia today notified the governments of Great Britain, France and Germany of her intention to make a military demonstration on the Russo-Chinese frontier owing to China's persistent violation of the St. Petersburg treaty of 1881.

Russian troops will be sent forthwith to the district of Ili. The extent of the demonstration, it is added in the diplomatic note, will depend entirely upon the attitude assumed by China.

The vital questions involved are free trade in Mongolia, the extraterritorial rights of Russians in China and the establishment of a Russian consulate at Keobdo, Mongolia.

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Senator Borah was determined to press the measure, but was not so sure as when he gave his notice a day or two ago that he would resort to a night session to get a vote.

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