

Will Mass of Matters Be Presented to Legislature?

Will the Extra Session Be Devoted to Business For Which It Was Called?—Opening Session Thursday.

THE HUNDRED BILLS ARE READY According to One Report Heard in Raleigh.—Bowie Road Bill and Klan Expected to Get Some Attention.

Aug. 4.—With the day for opening of the special session of the General Assembly, only three days of the legislative session remain. Interest was concentrated on whether the legislators would concentrate on the two matters for which they were called together, or whether they would call in various other bills.

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BRITAIN'S BEST BRAINS

Meeting of British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—One of the most important sessions in the history of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, the most famous body of scientists in the world, will be opened in Toronto this week. It will be the ninety-second yearly meeting of the association and one of the comparatively few that have been held outside the British Isles.

Subjects of absorbing interest to mankind will be discussed by Britain's most eminent thinkers, the results of whose deliberations are eagerly awaited by men and women all over the civilized globe. The six hundred scientists from Great Britain will be augmented by large and distinguished delegations representing the scientific bodies of Canada and the United States.

The founding of the British Association for the Advancement of Science was due on the first instance to the Rev. W. Vernon Harcourt, father of the famous statesman. Mr. Harcourt devoted much of his time to scientific pursuits, and from his researches there sprang the idea of arranging a yearly meeting of the nation's scientists.

The first session was held in York in 1831, since when the members have met annually. The meetings have been held in practically all of the prominent provincial cities of Great Britain, in Canada, in Australia and in South Africa, but by a rule of the association no meeting ever has been held in London.

Among the topics to be discussed at the coming meeting in Toronto are radio, airplanes, x-rays, the stars, and the Einstein theory. Beside the technical talk to their fellow workers, famous scientists of Great Britain and America will also undertake to explain relatively to the average citizen and entertain children with demonstrations of crystal structure.

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FEDERAL SOLDIERS SEEK SOLUTION OF MURDER OF WOMAN

Are Being Used in Hunt for Men Who on Saturday Shot Death From Ambush Mrs. Rosalie Evans.

WOMAN PROMINENT IN HER COUNTRY Was Widow of Former President of Bank of London in Mexico—Figured in Recent Affairs in Mexico.

Mexico City, Aug. 4.—(By the Associated Press).—Federal forces are searching for the slayers of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, who was shot to death from ambush near Texmelucan, Puebla, Saturday night.

The widow of a British subject, a former President of the Bank of London in Mexico, Mrs. Evans was one of the central figures in the recent international affair between Great Britain and Mexico, culminating in the withdrawal of the British charge, Herbert C. Cummings, Mr. Cummings was accused by the Mexicans of undue harshness in his communications concerning Mrs. Evans' dispute with the Mexican government over attempts to divide her estate under the agrarian program.

Accompanied by John Strauss, the German manager of her estate, Mrs. Evans was driving homeward when she was shot. Strauss made a desperate effort to defend his employer, and then summoned help before collapsing from wounds. The American charge de affaires last night conferred with the foreign minister.

Seeking to Find Murderers. Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—American Charge Schoenfeld at Mexico City, reported today to the State Department that he had taken up with the Mexican government the case of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, a British subject, who was shot and killed yesterday, and that the Mexican authorities had given assurance that every effort would be made to apprehend and punish the murderers.

J. H. VAUGHN KILLED AT WINSTON-SALEM Merchant Shot Just After He Had Closed His Place of Business. Winston-Salem, Aug. 2.—J. H. Vaughn, a well known merchant of east Winston-Salem, was shot and killed about 11 o'clock here tonight as he was entering his home after having closed his place of business for the day. Mr. Vaughn was 52 years old and leaves a widow and one child. Robbery is said to have been the motive.

Police say a negro was seen fleeing from the home immediately following the shooting and that he is in possession of an automatic pistol as well as part of a sweater said to have been lost by the supposed assailant as he made his hasty getaway.

FORMER SENATOR TOWNSEND, OF MICHIGAN, IS DEAD Died Suddenly Last Night While Visiting Home of Friend in Jackson, Mich. Jackson, Mich., Aug. 4.—Charles E. Townsend, former senior United States senator from Michigan, died suddenly of heart disease while visiting at the home of friends here last night.

At the time of his death, Mrs. Townsend was a member of the joint international committee dealing with bounties. He had been prominent in state and national public life for more than 20 years having been elected to Congress in 1902 and to the Senate in 1904, where he served until defeated by Senator Ferris, democrat, in 1922.

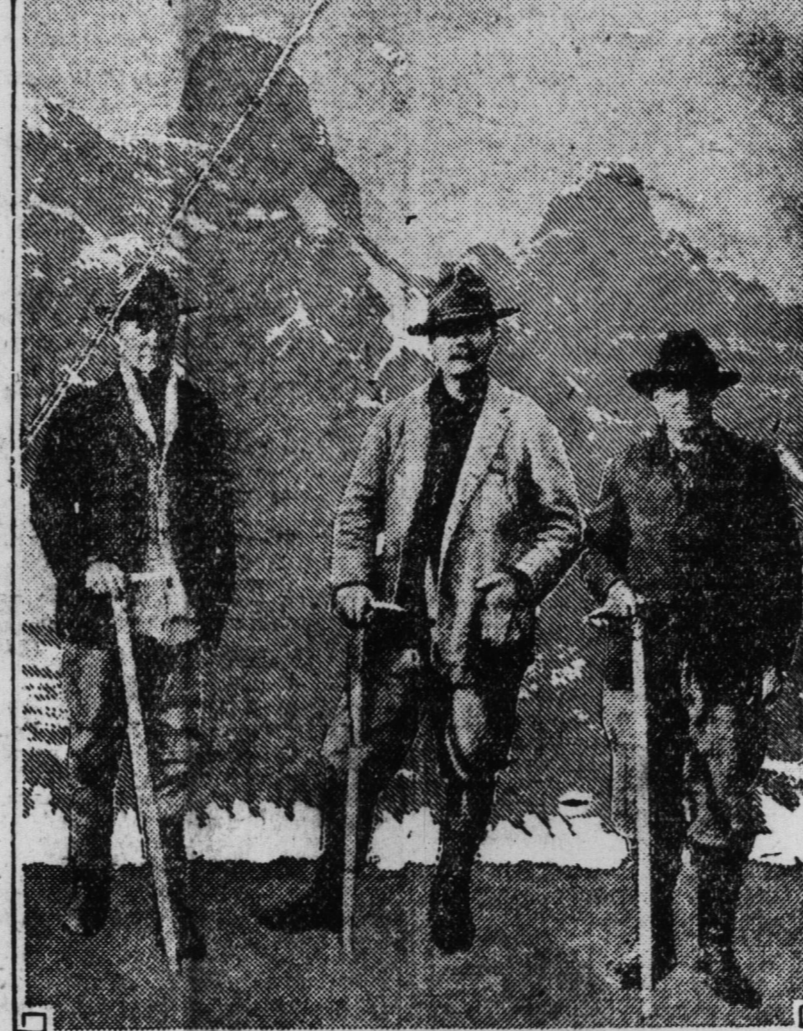
John Temple Graves to Edit New Daily at Hendersonville. Hendersonville, Aug. 3.—Purchase and conversion into a daily newspaper of The Western North Carolina Times, a semi-weekly paper published here, is announced by Leroy Sargent and H. W. Fuller, New York and Florida business men who have located in this city. John Temple Graves will edit the newspaper, according to announcement of the publishers.

The buyers expect to begin publication of the daily during the present week. They say that the plant of The Times will be enlarged to take care of the new publication.

Two Gaston Mills Will Go Back on Full Time Monday. Gastonia, Aug. 2.—The Rex Spinning company and the Priscilla, two of Gaston county's biggest yarn plants at Rantlo, start on a full time run Monday, according to an announcement today. A large part of the machinery which has been idle since the curtailment period began is now being put in motion daily as fast as operators and employees can be secured. Observers here say there is no reason why conditions should not brighten up all the way around within the next 15 days.

Entire Family Stricken With Typhoid Fever. Goldsboro, Aug. 3.—The home of Peter Fryar, colored, in North Clinton township, has been besieged with typhoid fever and the entire family of ten have been in its throes. The mother died last Saturday from the disease and the county health officers are doing everything possible to curb the epidemic. The Red Cross has charge of the case at the present time and has a nurse on duty all the time with sufficient supplies to care for the stricken family.

Mount Geikie Conquered!



They've done it. These three men have reached the top of Mount Geikie—once called the "unclimable mountain"—in Jasper National Park, Canada. The mountain is 10,354 feet high. The climbers, left to right, are W. D. Geddes, Calgary, Alberta; V. A. Fynn, St. Louis, and C. G. Watt, Edmonton, Alberta.

FIGHT IN THE LEGISLATURE TO REPEAL BOWIE R. R. MEASURE Attorney General Manning Will Submit Matter to Courts For Final Decision. Raleigh, Aug. 3.—Constitutionality of the Bowie act, authorizing a ten-million dollar bond issue for a railroad line into the "Lost Provinces," will be determined in a test case and not as the result of any overt opposition from the attorney general.

This was made clear today by Attorney General James S. Manning, who had been quoted in a Raleigh newspaper as ready to take up arms against the act. The agreement reached several months ago to go to the courts to determine its constitutionality, and there has been no change in the plans, Judge Manning said.

At the time of the agreement it was understood, and the State treasurer duly notified, that no sale of bonds for the road should be made until the question of constitutionality had been submitted to the courts. Under the provisions of the measure the State has financed the survey of the proposed routes, which has been completed.

Bowie Is Satisfied. Representative Tam C. Bowie, of Ashe county, father of the act, has expressed satisfaction that the courts will find the measure constitutional. He said that question had been thoroughly studied by able lawyers before the bill was introduced and that a qualified legal opinion placed an "o. k." on it.

Attacks on its constitutionality which were made when the 1923 legislature was considering it and several times since then, are based on the following provision of the constitution, found in article 5, section 4:

"And the General Assembly shall have no power to give or lend the credit of the State in aid of any person, association or corporation, except in the completion of such railroads as may be authorized by the constitution and in which the State has a direct pecuniary interest unless the subject be submitted to a direct vote of the people of the state, and be approved by a majority of those who shall vote thereon."

The Bowie act was passed by the legislature without resort to referendum. Supporters of the measure contended that the exception of a proposition "in which the State has a direct pecuniary interest" furnishes the authorization for the legislature's act.

Attack Bowie Act. In the attack on the Bowie act, an effort also was made to challenge the constitutionality of the proposed port development, unless it should be submitted to a vote of the people. Judge Manning said, however, that a referendum is not necessary to insure the constitutionality of the contemplated port measure.

That a severe fight will be made in the General Assembly to repeal the Bowie act seems certain with the announcement of Representative W. H. S. Barstern that he will introduce a repealer bill and the development of an organized move to support him. However, Mr. Bowie has an effective group of supporters standing with him, and any attempt to kill his measure will precipitate a war of a row.

Davidson Mourns Death of Dr. Hill. Davidson, Aug. 3.—The news of the death of Dr. D. H. Hill, of Raleigh, comes as a distinct shock to his Davidson friends. Dr. Hill is the third of Davidson's alumni that have passed away this summer within only a few weeks of each other. These are C. A. Phelps Smith, class of '83; W. A. Withers, class of '83; Dr. H. Hill, class of '80.

Weekly Weather Forecast. Washington, Aug. 2.—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Middle Atlantic: Showers Monday and possibly Tuesday and again near the end of the week; temperature about normal.

ANOTHER ALIENIST OFFERS TESTIMONY AT MURDER TRIAL

Dr. William Healy, of Boston, Testifies for Defense in Hearing to Determine the Punishment for Youths.

CHILDISH IMPACT BOUND THE BOYS Much of Dr. Healy's Testimony Unprintable and Reporters Were Unable to Hear Him While Talking.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Dr. Wm. Healy, of Boston, testifying as a defense alienist today, at the hearing to determine punishment for Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., for the kidnapping and murder of Robert Franks, asserted "an incredibly absurd childish impact bound the boys together and had a bearing on the ultimate acts of the youths."

Dr. Healy testified that both boys had told him that they would again go through with the Franks murder if the associations and conditions were the same. He said Loeb said he "found nothing to deter him" and Leopold said he would commit the crime again "if it gave him pleasure."

As conditions of the childish impact which influenced the later lives of Leopold and Loeb, nothing was said in open court, Judge John R. Caverly ruling with Dr. Healy that the matter was unprintable and having him recite it to the court stenographers for the record.

"Nothing that is unfit for publication is coming out here," Judge Caverly asserted. He directed the attorneys and court stenographers to gather closely about the witness, and Dr. Healy gave his testimony in a quiet tone.

"Get back, there, you newspaper men," the Judge directed as reporters and photographers pressed forward. "This is not fit for publication and you are not going to get it."

Dr. Healy was the second alienist to testify for the defense, and his testimony went over state objection, Judge Caverly again ruling that the court had a right to listen to evidence in mitigation of punishment as he had ruled on Friday when the testimony of Dr. Wm. A. White was permitted, making a new departure in Illinois jurisprudence.

Dr. Healy testified that in his judgment there was some steady impairment of Leopold's own judgment concerning his own self, particularly his relationship to life. Previously Dr. A. W. White had testified that Richard Loeb's personality was undergoing a process of disintegration.

CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION PLANS GET ATTENTION John W. Davis Gives This Matter Attention, Having Finished Acceptance Speech. Locust Valley, N. Y., Aug. 4.—With his address accepting the Democratic Presidential nomination off his mind, John W. Davis was able today to give more of his time and attention to campaign organization plans. Many details of these remained to be worked out, but party managers hope that they can be disposed of within a comparatively short time.

With Our Advertisers. One-fourth off on Stein-Bloch, Roberts-Wicks and Clothart clothes at the Browns-Cannon Co. The entire stock of the Specialty Hat Shop must go—closing out. The Parks-Balk Co. still has a limited quantity of summer goods to close out in order to make room for new fall goods at prices way below normal. Don't forget that they still have the extra 10 per cent refund sale on the second floor.

WILL RUSSIA PAY HUGE AMOUNT TO GREAT BRITAIN? Reported That Anglo-Russian Conference Results in Agreement Over Loans. London, Aug. 4.—(By the Associated Press).—The Anglo-Russian conference here was reported this afternoon to have concluded an important economic and financial agreement. Official confirmation of the report was not obtainable. It is understood that the Soviet government has agreed to pay Great Britain 28,000,000 pounds of the Russian debt, which is unofficially estimated at 160,000,000 pounds.

Successor to Bishop Haid to Be Named Soon. Charlotte, Aug. 4.—The successor of Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, bishop of North Carolina, as abbot of Belmont Abbey and College, will be chosen August 20th, it was announced today.

No Trace of MacLaren. On Board the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter, Algonquin, Atka Island, July 31. (By the Associated Press).—Repeated efforts by wireless in all directions have failed to obtain any word of Major A. Stuart MacLaren, since his party arrived in Kamchatka last Thursday on their around the world flight.

LIUT. WADE FORCED TO ABANDON PLANE FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

The Airplane Boston, Which Lieut. Wade Was Driving, Has Been Abandoned by Cruiser Richmond.

LIEUTENANT NOW ON THE RICHMOND Two Other Airmen Made the Dangerous Flight From Kirkwall to Iceland in Safety.

On board the United States Cruiser Richmond, Aug. 4. (By the Associated Press).—The Boston, the airplane piloted by Lieutenant Leigh Wade in the American air round the world flight, was abandoned early this morning. The plane was taken in tow by the Richmond yesterday after Lieutenant Wade and his mechanic had been forced down at sea by engine trouble while negotiating the jump from Kirkwall to Iceland.

The Richmond's effort to salvage the wrecked plane was abandoned when the machine, which had been gradually tilting while being towed in heavy sea, capsized. The Richmond then turned about and made for Reykjavik, Iceland.

Lieutenant Wade, on board the Richmond, was chagrined over the fate that brought his plane to grief and stopped his participation in the flight so near the conclusion but he took the disappointment well. May Send Another Plane. Washington, Aug. 4.—The question of dispatching another army airplane to Iceland to permit Lieut. Wade whose plane was wrecked, to continue the journey, was taken up today by army and navy officials.

Officials were advised by wireless that the Richmond had recovered the plane and it might be possible to repair it, but the dispatch failed to say whether it was sent before or after press dispatches stating that the plane had been abandoned.

Lieut. Wade Out of Flight. Washington, Aug. 4.—Unless the wrecked airplane of Lieut. Wade, army flier, can be repaired at Reykjavik, he is definitely out of the world flight, it was said here today at the War Department. It was indicated that consideration of a plan to send a new craft to replace the Boston would not be pursued, because it was found to be impracticable.

It has not been determined when Lieutenants Smith and Nelson, who reached Hornafjord safely will start for Reykjavik. REV. W. S. LONG DIES IN THE SANFORD HOSPITAL Dr. Long Was the First President of Elon College—Brother of Judge B. F. Long. Elon College, Aug. 3.—Rev. William Samuel Long, of Chapel Hill, who was injured in an automobile wreck near Sanford on last Wednesday, died as a result of his injuries in the Sanford hospital this afternoon.

It was at first thought that Dr. Long despite his great age would recover from the injuries caused by the accident. Three ribs were broken and it was believed this was the extent of his injuries. Later it developed that there had been internal injuries and he declined rapidly.

He was on his way from his residence in Chapel Hill to Hamlet via Sanford when the accident occurred to the automobile in which he was riding with his wife and his stepson and daughter, T. Rice Aimes and Miss Willie Aimes. Dr. and Mrs. Long sustained injuries but the other members of the party escaped. Mrs. Long has completely recovered from her injuries, which were slight. Dr. Long was internally injured and was unable to survive the shock to his nervous system.

Rev. W. J. Smith Dies at Charlotte Home. Charlotte, Aug. 2.—Rev. Walter Johnston Smith, for 24 years superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage here and a well known minister of the North Carolina Episcopal Church, died this morning at his home on North Meyers Street. The body will be accompanied to Scotland Neck, his native home, Sunday morning and funeral services will be conducted there in the afternoon.

A year ago Mr. Smith fell and broke his hip. For months he was confined at a hospital but recently he has been at his home pneumonia developed causing death.

Higginbotham to Get New Trial. Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 4.—The Supreme Court today denied the petition of the state for a rehearing in the case of Thos. W. Higginbotham, who several weeks ago was granted a new trial on an indictment charging him with the death of Martin Tabert, more than two years ago in a Dixie County lumber camp.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmer Tuesday in west and central portions.