

Snow or rain probable tonight and Thursday. Continued cold, fresh and strong north east and east winds.

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## UNIFORM VEHICLE AND ANTI-THEFT ACT INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE BY REP. EVERETT

**A Statewide measure which Proposes to Regulate all Traffic Speeds, Sizes and Weights and Requires the Registration of Every Motor Vehicle. Requires that all Owners of Motor Vehicles to Register them with the Register of Deeds to Establish Ownership and Future Identification.**

Raleigh, Jan. 26.—The uniform vehicle and anti-theft law introduced by Representative W. N. Everett of Rockingham in the House yesterday is a statewide measure which proposes to regulate all traffic speeds, sizes and weights and requires the registration of every vehicle.

Under the provisions of the Everett bill it will be necessary for all owners of motor vehicles to register them with the register of deeds, and blank forms containing information that will establish ownership and serve the purpose of future identification will be required after which a certificate of ownership will be issued.

Whenever a motor car is disposed of, it shall be the duty of the owner to furnish to the purchaser the certificate of ownership, duly sworn to and certified copy, such assignment to be subscribed to before a notary. Every manufacturer or dealer is required to furnish to each retail purchaser of a new car a bill of sale before or a form prescribed for that purpose. The original bill of sale is delivered to all subsequent owners with assignments shown thereon.

As much as the proposed bill proposes a penalty for anyone who either sells or transfers a motor vehicle unless the original bill of sale is delivered at the time the transaction takes place is expected that motor car thefts will be immediately curtailed and actually stopped. The penalty for selling cars under the act is \$500 and imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years. There is a penalty for the theft parts, accessories, etc., taken from a motor vehicle.

The uniform traffic feature will provide for one State law in regulation of traffic and to away with the many conflicting laws now in effect.

**University Trustees Meet**  
Trustees of the University of North Carolina in session here yesterday. Governor Morrison presided.

The year improvement program as ordered by President J. W. Chase calls for an appropriation of approximately five million dollars. The trustees, upon the motion of Mr. Murphy, of Salisbury, voted before the appropriations committee of the senate and House and that the six-year program as

asked for by President Chase be allowed. The State Budget Commission's recommendations, which was for a two year program, is about one third of the amount called for in the president's report, and the trustees would have the legislature go the limit of the six year plan. It is understood, of course, that the appropriations are to be made on the two year basis.

Following the session Governor Morrison, as ex-officio chairman, made a brief speech in which he proffered his support of the program, saying that he would use his influence to obtain adequate appropriations not only for the University but for every other educational and charitable institutions of the State.

**Hearing Continues.**  
The State Corporation Commission today was hearing the petition of the Southern Power Company for an increase in its hydro-electric power rates to its many customers in North Carolina? The indications are that the evidence will not be completed until later in the week.

Public utilities and cotton manufacturing plants in the State are opposing the petition and are asking that the big corporation's request be denied. The matter is being advanced by some of the textile plants that their long time contracts with the Southern Power Company will be abrogated in the event the new schedule of rates asked for is granted.

The Duke interests base their request for increases on the grounds that they cannot continue development of the hydro-electric power in the State unless the petition is acted upon favorably. Ben Duke, president and founder of the Southern Power Company, is attending the hearing. Mr. Duke's attitude is that he is willing to continue development in North Carolina but this cannot be done under the present scale of rates charged for power.

**Republicans Caucus.**  
Republican members of the House and Senate in caucus here last night formulated the minority party's program with respect to good roads, taxation, free text books for the State's schools, etc. John J. Parker and Frank Liney, Republican leaders, were among those present.

### GIRL WITH PERFECT MEMORY CAN ACT ALL PARTS IN THIRTY PLAYS



Miss Gay McLaren, known as the "girl with the camera mind." This wonderful young woman has memorized and can act all parts in thirty plays without having studied a piece of manuscript. All she does is to attend four or five performances of a production, making mental pictures of each character and every situation.

## TOBACCO MARKET FARMVILLE CLOSES THURS. AND FRIDAY

**Warehousemen and Business Men will Solicit Farmers to Sign Pledge Cards**

**FARMERS URGED TO MEET VOTING PLACES**  
Committees Already Appointed to Perfect Plans for the Caus this Week

Farmville, N. C., Jan. 26.—A joint meeting of the Tobacco Board of Trade and businessmen of Farmville, was held in the city hall last night for the purpose of perfecting plans for soliciting the tobacco growers of this section in regard to reducing their acreage at least one third.

In the absence of the president of the Tobacco Board of Trade, Mr. G. G. Jones, vice president, acted as temporary chairman, and appointed the following committee, Jno. T. Thorne, J. I. Morgan and McD. Horton, to make all necessary arrangements for the drive beginning Thursday of this week. The plan as adopted by the Tobacco Growers Association of Eastern Carolina was heartily endorsed by those present at the meeting and each and every one pledged his earnest support.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week have been selected to make a south-wide drive for reduction pledges. On Thursday, Jan. 27, every tobacco grower is urged to be at his township voting precinct promptly at 2 p. m. for the purpose of signing the pledges and assisting further in the perfecting of this association.

On account of the above program there will be no sales of tobacco in Farmville Thursday and Friday, Jan. 27th and 28th.

## USE CROWN BILLS FOR BEER LABELS

**An Austrian Paper Crown is now Worth About a Quarter of a Cent Statement**

Zurich, Jan. 26.—A local brewery is using Austrian one crown bills as labels for beer bottles. An Austrian paper crown is now worth about a quarter of a cent, while printed labels cost at least double. The brewery firm finds this novel labeling system a paying proposition for the reason that people eagerly collect the banknote labels in the hope that the crown may rise in value.

## NORTH CAROLINA IS TO GET GOOD SLICE MONEY FOR ROADS

**State is Due to Receive Two and a Half Million Dollars Under a New Bill**

**REPORT FAVORABLY BY HOUSE COMMITTEE**

**Representative Doughton has Assurances that Measure will be Expedited**

Washington, Jan. 26.—North Carolina will receive nearly \$2,500,000 in Federal aid for road building under a bill reported favorably by the House public roads committee this morning.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for Federal aid for the various states in 1922. Apportionment is made on three basis, population of the various states, their area and their mileage of post roads. Under the 1920 census, North Carolina's share of the \$100,000,000 would be \$2,350,000, but if the 1920 census figures are used, the quota will be several thousand dollars greater, by reason of the large population gain North Carolina showed in 1920.

Representative Doughton, of the Eighth North Carolina district, a minority member of the roads committee, has assurances from the majority leaders that the bill will be expedited. The present plan is to call it up on the first calendar suspension day, which will be February 7, and rush it through. Should there be a jam in the Senate during the closing hours of the session, as there is certain to be, then it is the plan of those who are urging this extension of Federal aid to tack the bill on to one of the annual departmental appropriation bills and get it through. It was in this manner that the original appropriation for Federal aid for roads was made, an appropriation of \$200,000,000 to be expended during a period of three years, being attached to the annual postoffice bill three or four years ago. Under this appropriation, of which one-third was expended annually, North Carolina was appropriated altogether slightly more than \$6,000,000, so that an increase in the road work is contemplated in the present bill. In addition, Western North Carolina will get some of the benefits from an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for forest road and trail construction. Some of this money will be expended in the national forests in the vicinity of Asheville.

## NEIGHBOR STATE WAS COMMITTING TRESPASS CHARGE

**Was Presented to the United States Supreme Court by the State of Dakota**

**EXTENSIVE FARM AREAS WERE INUNDATED**

**Minnesota Contends that the Federal Courts are Without Jurisdiction Said**

Washington, Jan. 26.—The unique charge that a neighbor state was committing a physical trespass on her territory was presented to the Supreme Court in equity instituted by the state of North Dakota against Minnesota. Operations of the Minnesota state drainage project based on the Mustika River, North Dakota asserted, so increased the volume of that river that it was unable to carry off the water, and as a result, in 1915-1916, extensive farm areas in North Dakota were inundated to the "grave distress and financial impairment" of the powers. The court has asked to decide whether a state, even in exercise of an admittedly proper function designed for the benefit of its citizens, should be permitted to injure innocent onlookers whose sole offense was that of geographical location.

Minnesota, replying, denied that the drainage project had been entirely to blame for the floods of 1915 and 1916, and sought to show that the lands in question were more or less flooded in every annual wet season. The section drained is part of a prehistoric lake, the brief said, extending over portions of three states and of common knowledge is of little agricultural value because of its lowness.

With respect to the \$400,000 damages claimed by North Dakota, Minnesota contended that Federal courts were without jurisdiction in such damage suits.

## TOBACCO THIEVES CAUGHT BY POLICE

**Twelve Hundred Pounds of Tobacco Property of Liggett-Myers captured last Night**

The city police made two raids last night. In one a gallon and half of monkey rum was seized and the owner of same caught in the act of making a sale. In the second raid over in mill town 1200 pounds of tobacco stolen from the Liggett-Myers Tobacco Co., was captured.

Chief Jones and Policemen Brewer and Ennis went to the store of Jerry Langley, colored, on Fifth street just outside of the city limits and as a result of their search located a gallon and half of booze and also appeared on the scene just in time to catch Langley in the act of making a sale. He was arrested and brought to jail. He was given a hearing before the mayor this morning and bound over to court.

Later in the night Policemen Stokes, Harris and Cannon over in mill town succeeded in capturing 1200 pounds of tobacco which had been stolen from the Liggett-Myers factory and also the alleged thieves, Preston Loftin and George Long, both colored. They had the tobacco in baskets on a wagon and were endeavoring to make a get-away when apprehended. They were tried this morning before the mayor and bound over to court.

## LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAMS WIN BOTH GAMES FROM TARBORO

**SENATOR CAN BE SECRETARY OF WAR IF HE WISHES, SAYS HARDING**



United States Senator, James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of New York, who can be President Harding's Secretary of War if he will accept the post, according to a report from Marion, which quotes Senator Harding to that effect. "I would like to appoint Senator Wadsworth if I could get him to accept," was the President-elect's declaration. Senator Wadsworth for years has been a member of the Military Affairs Committee of the Senate.

## GREENVILLE HAS NOT LOST A GAME DURING SEASON

**First Game Played by the Girls Resulted in a Score of 40 to 10 in Favor of the Locals. Second Game was Won by the Boys, Score being 49 to 9. The Contest was Clean and Sportsmanlike from Start to Finish. Large Number present to cheer the Local Teams on to Victory.**

Last night back in the cold corner of the Centre Brick Warehouse the GREENVILLE high school basketball teams administered a double defeat to the teams representing the Tarboro high school. First affair was won by the girls by score of 40 to 10, while the boys took the nightcap by the score of 49 to 9, a grand and glorious total of 89 points as against the 19 run up by the visitors. The game was clean, and sportsmanlike from start to finish. The Tarboro lads and lassies were game in their defeat, and kept up the fight until the finish. The GREENVILLE girls were playing their first game of the season, and their appearance last night betokens a winning combination for the coming season. Some of the girls have in mind the elongated lassie from Belhaven, and Patrick in particular is in a fair way to catch up with giants ere long. In the game last night, Critcher seem to play one of her best games, scoring almost at will, while Patrick and Thomas ran her close seconds. Hadley and King did good work on the defensive.

In their game the boys demonstrated the fact that their championship fibre in the outfit this year. The fact is, the present combination is a little bit faster than the one last year. The main weakness of the local team as shown in the game last night was the tendency to miss easy goals. However, the most important part of the game; namely that of passing the ball, and the ability to work together was in abundant evidence last night. Perhaps the best thing about the local team this year is the fact that all the members work together in the game.

Tarboro started off last night as if she was going to hand the locals something. They drew first blood when Andrews caged the sphere from the field. This was soon followed by a successful toss from the free throw line, thus netting Tarboro a total of 3 points. Here GREENVILLE rallied and in less time than it takes a woman to change her mind they had scored six points from the field. From that point on the game was never in doubt. During the latter part of the game, substitutes were put in the game.

For the local team the work of the whole team was the outstanding feature. Brown and Hadley scoring more points than any one else, the former scoring 9, and the latter 23. West at center played a good game on both the offense and defense, scoring eight points, and being always in the center of the passing game. Jolly and Barber at the guard positions played one of their best games. In fact they are hard to beat as a pair of defensive players. They are swift, and always in the game. For Tarboro Andrews was the best worker, scoring all of Tarboro's points.

**GREENVILLE Position**  
Brown L. F. Andrews  
Hadley R. F. Powell  
West C. Eric  
Jolly L. G. Denson, A.  
Barber R. G. Denson, J.  
Summary: Field goals—Hadley 11, Brown, 4; West, 3; Barber, 3; Jolly, 2; Andrews, 1. Foul goals—West 2; Brown, 1; Andrews, 4. Referee: Kennedy. Substitutes: Foley four Jolly, Parkerson for West; for Brown.

## CANADIAN SPORTSMEN ANXIOUS TO STAGE PUGILISTIC BOUT

Montreal, Jan. 26.—C. F. Graham, whose company yesterday announced a guarantee of \$700,000 for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight if staged in Montreal declared he would leave tonight for New York to confer personally with Tex Rickard tomorrow. If Graham and his representatives who is now in New York, are successful it is understood that the Eastern Canada Securities, limited, headed by Graham, will join Tom Duggan, a local promoter in holding the contest at the Mount Royal race track.

## SCHOOL INSTITUTE ST. PAUL'S CHURCH IS STILL IN PROGRESS

Theodore Partrick, Jr.)  
The Sunday edition of the Greenville News, Miss Mabel Lee Cooper, a local expert of Memphis, Tenn., and the delegates attending the Sunday School Institute now being held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Miss Cooper, who is one of the lecturers in charge here for the Institute, taking above as her text, has been pleading for an understanding of the Bible in order that better instruction be given in the Sunday School. Psychological theories and experience combine to give a new order to her lectures.

The Institute, which began its session yesterday morning with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock, has been marked through by great interest on the part of the delegates. While the number of delegates in attendance is not as large as was expected, the list in attendance is a very representative one.

The service this afternoon was featured by an address from Miss Cooper. Tonight Miss Cooper will lecture again. The invitation is again extended to all GREENVILLE people to attend these services. They will continue through Friday.

## LORD MAYOR CLASSIFIED AS ABLE BODIED SEAMAN

Norfolk, Jan. 26.—His status established by the secretary of labor and the state department as that of a seaman, Donald O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, left here tonight for New York, where he will attend tomorrow night a meeting of the committee in charge of affairs of Irish relief. O'Callaghan is at liberty, immigration authorities state, to sign on any foreign bound vessel from any port that he may choose.

## PLANS FOR CLOSER RELATIONSHIPS

**Between Producers and Consumers and for Group Buying Presented for Adoption**

Cleveland, O., Jan. 26.—Plans for a closer relationship, between producers and consumers and for group buying and selling will be formulated and presented to the Farmer-Labor Co-operative congress for adoption, it is expected, when that body meets here February 10 to 12.

The convention will also consider methods to prevent the exploitation of farmers and fruit growers and may devise some plans for shipping products direct to industrial centers for distribution of consumers.

## MERCHANTS ASSO. TO GIVE BANQUET

**In Honor of the State Secretary Leonard at the Princeton Hotel Thurs. Evening**

J. Paul Leonard, secretary of the State Merchants' Association is to pay the Greenville association an official visit tomorrow evening. The state President Robert Peters, of Tarboro, has also been invited to be present. The local association will give a banquet in the Princeton Hotel dining room at 7:30 o'clock in honor of the visitors. The state vice president of the merchants association is Robert L. Crow of this city. Mr. Leonard comes to Greenville with a message so it be, hooves every member to be present at the get-together, banquet, tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. Covers will be laid for fifty.

## MRS. GEO. VANDERBILT INVITED TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE

Raleigh, Jan. 26.—The General Assembly of North Carolina by a joint resolution introduced and passed this morning again smashed a precedent when it invited Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, president of the state agricultural society, to appear in person and address the solons on February 2. Representative Will Everett offered the resolution and its reading caused broad smiles to flicker across the faces of many members of the "immortal sixty three." It is said at the capital that Mrs. Vanderbilt will be asked to discuss among other things, a greater program for the annual state fair.

Her selection by the society last year has met with universal approval throughout the state and her debut into the political life of North Carolina is ominous from the standpoint of new citizenship. The house also passed the Taylor bill to lessen the crime of larceny, and providing for the removal to another county of a case for trial without the presence of the prisoner in the court room.

Two thousand copies of Governor Morris's inaugural address were ordered printed for distribution.