

Everett Bill Not To Restrict Power Local Commission

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. BY J. C. HANKS. Raleigh, Jan. 13.—The bill of Representative Everett, of Durham, empowering the Local Government Commission to effect settlements between local units of the government and holders of bonds or other indebtedness of the units not in default, would not materially change the present practice of the commission in acting as intermediary in such matters, according to information obtained at the Local Government Commission already give it approximately this same power, although the Everett bill would make the powers of the commission more specific in some respects. The bill was not referred to committee, on the request of the Durham representative, and is now on the House calendar.

The bill provides that whenever a local unit of government is or shall become in default on the payment of the principal or interest of any of its bonds or other indebtedness, the commission shall have the power to begin negotiations at once with the unit's bondholders and to ascertain and agree upon a basis for settlement upon fixed terms.

However, another bill which found its way into the House hopper yesterday, would make a material difference in the existing order. This was a measure proposed by Representative Douglass, of the Wake delegation, to compel all joint land banks and other holders of mortgages or deeds of trust declare a moratorium until November 1 next year on all payments of principal. It applies only to cases in which the interest and taxes have been paid.

Tax Penalty May Come Up Again Later

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when the joint committees get to work on the revenue bill. However, there is no chance of the tax penalties being lopped off this year since the principal objection of opponents of the measure is that it would delay the counties in collecting from the larger corporations and in many instances would result in the counties defaulting in their obligations and even, in the prediction of some members, make the closing of many public schools necessary.

While the Bowie-Murphy measure came up for consideration in only the meeting of the House Finance Committee, the Senate committee, meeting at the same time, appointed a subcommittee composed of Senator Griffin of Franklin, Dunagan of Rutherford and Noel of Person to study the matter of abolishing or holding up tax penalties, thus indicating that the subject will probably come in for serious consideration by the Senate committee in building the revenue bill. The Senate committee also named a subcommittee composed of Senator Aiken of Catawba and Hanes of Forsyth to study the question of inheritance taxes.

Bill Is Doomed

The action of the House committee in reporting the Bowie-Murphy bill unfavorably spelled the doom of that piece of legislation, for, while a minority reported headed by Senator Murphy's name will be submitted, it would require a two-thirds vote of the House to take the measure off the unfavorable calendar and put it up for a vote.

Sentiment against any kind of leg-

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NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held in the offices of the Association on Tuesday, Jan. 17th., 1933 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. and all stockholders are requested to be present.

JOEL T. CHEATHAM, Secretary

Jesus at Work

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture—Mark 1:21-45

By the Rev. Alvin E. Bell And Alfred J. Buescher



After Jesus had been rejected by his old neighbors at Nazareth he made Capernaum his home. On the very next Sabbath he taught in the synagogue and cast an evil spirit out of an afflicted man.



Coming into the house of Simon he was told of Simon's wife's mother who was ill of fever. Jesus rebuked the fever with the same authority he had exercised on the evil spirit and the woman was healed at once.



At sunset a great crowd gathered before the door of the house where Jesus was staying. They came bearing all manner of sick and afflicted folk whom Jesus healed by the touch of his hand.



Where Jesus received such authority for teaching and healing was learned by his disciples next morning before daylight. They found him out in a lonely spot praying to his Father for strength.

GOLDEN TEXT—John 5:17

islation of this sort that would affect the collection of last year's taxes is very strong, although some members of the legislature would not be against lowering or modifying the penalties in such a way to help "the poor, struggling farmer" and yet make the corporations, a good many of which are out-of-State concerns, pay their taxes on time.

Would Delay Collections A good many North Carolina counties get most of their money from the taxes paid by large corporations, and should the tax penalties be abolished right now, the counties would not get their money until June, as the corporations would naturally wait as long as the law allowed before making their returns. As the present law provides, they will be penalized after February 1, and most of them will pay up next month in order to avoid the penalty. The opinion that any change now would upset the financial structure of scores of counties is just about unanimous.

It was indicated that the policy of the two finance committees will delay action on any bills that can be incorporated into the general revenue measure until they begin work on framing the revenue bill, which task will not commence until they have received the Governor's budget message. The budget message is expected to be submitted early next week. The bill of Representative Ewing of Cumberland to regulate lobbying, providing that lobbyists must register with the secretary of state and prohibiting them from appearing on the floor of the General Assembly, was reported favorably by the House Propositions and Grievances Committee, and today took its place upon the calendar for early action. Violations of the anti-lobbying bill provide for punishment ranging from \$50 to \$1,000 fine, two years' imprisonment, or both.

HOUSE PREPARING BOLD ATTEMPT TO OVERRIDE HOOVER

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Mr. Hoover for disapproving the bill follow:

- 1. The Philippines, economically and "absolutely dependent upon their favored trade with the United States" in the period during which this would be whittled down and finally shut off "is too short, too violent."
2. Without favored entrance to American markets, many Philippine industries could not compete with nearby lowered costs and standards of living, leading eventually to a flight of capital, diminishing tax revenues and an unbalanced budget.
3. American agriculture would "be given no protection of any kind during the first two years, and during the following five would have no effective protection."
4. The civil authority of the United States in the islands would be brought "to a point of practical impotence," but, with the American flag still flying, would be "faced with the likelihood of having to employ military measures to maintain order."
5. With the non-Christian population opposed to the controlling group, yet constituting a majority of the total population, "the maintenance of order in this considerable element" would be more difficult than at present.
6. The Philippine government has not had sufficient income to support "even the Filipino scouts, much less an army and navy," while the United States now spends annually on a minimum American force a sum equal to approximately 28 percent of the entire island income.
7. In comparison with neighboring Oriental countries, the Philippines of-

fer large areas of undeveloped resources, and the "pressures of those immense neighbor populations for peaceful infiltration or forcible entry into this area are most potent."

NEW GANG WAR IN EAST NOW FEARED

Renewal of Summer Outbreak Looms as Dead Man Is Found in Road

Elizabeth City, Jan. 13. (AP)—Officers feared a new outbreak in a gang war which took three lives last summer had started today, with the finding of the body of Anderson P. Layden, 35, in a road near his home late last night. He had been shot twice. Layden, unmarried, lived with his mother, Mrs. Della T. Layden. He started walking toward New Hope about 9 o'clock last night. Three neighbors walking along the road a short time later heard three shots. They went to the home of a Negro nearby and asked if the direction of the shots had been noticed.

While they were talking they found Layden lying on his back in the road. He was dead when they arrived.

Dr. C. A. Cox, coroner of Perquimans county, held an inquest into Layden's death, and a jury returned a verdict he came to his death as a result of gunshot wounds inflicted by a party or parties unknown. Sheriff Emmett Winslow was continuing his investigation this afternoon.

Gibsonville Bank Robbed by Three Men in Day-Time

Gibsonville, Jan. 13. (AP)—Three men held up the cashier of the Bank of Gibsonville early this afternoon locked him in the vault with a customer and fled with an undetermined amount of money.

The three men walked up to the teller's window where R. B. Walters, assistant cashier, was talking with Howard Waynick, a customer, and asked for change for a dollar. While Walters was making the change the three men drew revolvers, backed the two men into the vault, locked them in, scooped up the available cash and roared out of town in an automobile. Walters and Waynick were alone in the bank at the time.

POWER BILL WOULD RAISE TWO MILLION

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—The bill of Senator Larry Moore, which is now before the finance committee, imposing a tax of one mill per kilowatt hour on all electrical energy in North Carolina, would raise \$2,000,000 in annual revenue, according to the Graven Senator's own estimate. The bill exempts municipally operated power plants. Senator Moore, in a statement to this bureau, said he did not believe the proposed tax would be a great inconvenience to producers, and pointed to the successful operation of a similar law in the State of Iowa since 1931.

Heavy Snows Over State; 9 Inches in Some Places

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are often bigger and better than anywhere else, and Wilmington, down on the coast, had none today.

Skies were cloudless in Asheville and the mercury was rising after sinking to 29. In Wilmington, however, rain and sleet fell. The temperature went to 33 and the weather man said there would be more rain and freezing tonight.

Three inches of snow with no sleet at all fell at Raleigh, and it appeared the fall would continue there all day. The weather bureau said the absence of sleet was unusual.

The Charlotte weather bureau said approximately half an inch fell here and forecast "fair and continued cold" after the flakes stopped falling.

Away up in the northeastern part of the State, Elizabeth City had two inches of snow and it was still falling.

New Bern and other eastern points farther south than Elizabeth City, also had a heavy fall for that section, with more coming down Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Henderson, Washington, and Wilson were other points with as much as three inches before midnight and more falling.

JESUS AT WORK THE WEEKLY SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Golden Text.



"My Father worketh hitherto, and I work."—John 5:17.

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Jan. 15 is Mark 1:21-45, the Golden Text; being John 5:17, "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.")

By DR. ALVIN E. BELL.

Our lesson begins "And they go into Capernaum; and straightway on the sabbath day he entered into the synagogue and taught." Back of this simple statement is a note of pathos we are apt to miss unless we are reminded of what immediately preceded as recorded only by Luke in 4:16-21. Jesus came to Capernaum, his own native townmen of Nazareth had ruthlessly expelled him from the synagogue of his childhood and driven him from the only town he knew as home. Thus Capernaum becomes his adopted home and its synagogue draws him, regardless of the experience on the preceding sabbath in the synagogue he knew and loved best of all in the earth.

Authority in the Realm of Truth. But he nursed no grudge against the church of his day for the shortcomings of some of its members. "He straightway entered and taught." And how he taught there is significant: "And they were astonished at his teaching: for he taught them as having authority, and not as the scribes." He needed not to consult the opinions of others. He spoke as one who was expressing new, vital truths that were a part of himself and that issued like living waters fresh from his own soul. His was the authority of personality and sincerity and finality. He not only spoke the truth; he seemed to be the truth.

EINSTEIN HAPPY TO BE IN U. S. AGAIN



Prof. Albert Einstein and Frau Einstein arrive in Los Angeles from Germany. The world-famed scientist is resuming his research work at the California Institute of Technology, at Pasadena. With the Einsteins is Prof. Robert A. Millikan, well-known American scientist who is connected with the California Institute.

of her; and he came and took her by the hand, and raised her up; and the fever left her, and she ministered unto them." Luke, the physician says she "was holden of a great fever... and he stood over her, and rebuked the fever; and it left her." Here is authority in the realm of disease.

Then follows an amazing picture of the Good Physician walking authoritatively through the wards of an immense "field hospital": "At even when the sun did set they brought unto him all that were sick, and them that were possessed with devils: And all the city was gathered together at the door, and he healed many that were sick with divers diseases, and cast out many devils." Authority in the realm of disease!

The Source of Authority. Jesus walking among the sick at sunset is the ideal picture of the "end of a perfect day." How that day and every day began and how he got this authority he exercised in every realm is told here: "And in the morning, a great while before day, he rose up and went out, and departed into a desert place, and there prayed."

Would you have something of his authority? The secret is that it is won in the realm of devotion in communion with God in prayer.

dent, in charge. The pastor will preach at 11:30 a. m. An installation service, at which new officers of the E. Y. P. U. will take up their duties, will be held in the evening at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited to all these services.

Wife Preservers



Wooden boxes were utilized by one ingenious housewife to supplement her cupboard space. The boxes were obtained from the grocer, painted to match the kitchen, and one stood on top of the other. In one she keeps soap; dish towels, spices, etc., occupying the rest of the space.

Rural Churches

VANCE M. P. CHARGE, Rev. J. W. Braxton, pastor. Why Some People Stay Home From Church.

"Some stay home because it's cold, and some because it's hot; and some because they're getting old, and some because they're not!" "Some stay home because their hat the milliner's not finished; and some because their liking for the minister has diminished." "Some declare they don't enjoy the singing of the choir; and some because a fellow saint aroused their wrathful ire."

"Alas! Alas! how excuses grow to drive our thoughts from God, and turn us from the House of Prayer,—the place our father's trod."

Morning services at Flat Rock church, Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Mr. U. J. Parrott superintendent. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock. Afternoon services at Spring Valley, Sunday school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 o'clock. Why worry about the snow? Let's everybody be at church somewhere Sunday. You are always welcome in our services.

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