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### SOME LIVELY ISSUES BEFORE COMMISSION

County Highway Builders and Interested Citizens Find Agreement Difficult in Locating Roads—County Engineer Places Resignation With Board-Meet Wednesday

(BY H. H. LOWRY)

Newton, Jan. 17 .- The highway commission of Catawba county met in continued session at the court house in this city yesterday to pass on various road matters. The first being a petition of Edgar Price asking for a cart way from his home to the public road over the lands of Ed Whittle and others. Mr. Whittle opposed the eart way and Mr. Price being represented by Judge Cline of Hickory, the highway commission called on their attorney, L. F. Klutz, to explain the procedure for granting was granted.

the parties could not reach any and New Hanover. agreement the road commission final- There are 28 counties in the state day a jury of ten men and two womly gave until the first Monday in Feb- the population of which sion intends to pass on the matter re- and 10 per cent classes. gardless or what either has to say These figures are based upon the two for conviction. about it. It has been the policy of last census me by the federal govthe commission to damage people just ernment and arrived at on oral ADVICE TO THe as little as possible and for this reas-

where County Commissioner Wyantt, ought to be multiplied by two if this will pick up. Justice of the Peace Bledsoe and state's exact standing in the illitergineer appeared to be with the com- recent years. plaining citizens and against the highway commission on this particular road, but the highway commissioners including the members from the western part of the county, vot ed together.

Another hot fight came up from the eastern part of Catawba county where a large number of citizens opposed the survey as made by the county engineer and the highway commission did not decide in favor of either the complaining citizens or the engineer but managed to get, the abide by what a committee of the board would say was just, right and proper about the matter. A commit tee composed of R. L. Shuford, E W. Drum, J. U. Long and C. E. Mauney was appointed to go over the 1 situation and report their opinion about the matter at the next meeting

The town of Conover and a part of Cline's township were next heard from. Dr. F. L. Herman, Robert Bridy and others opposed the survey made by the county engineer, claiming that Dr. Herman and Wilburn Hunsucker and others would be greatly damaged, as the new survey takes the bank along side of the old road; which leads in the direction of the Catawba river. The highway commission did not act on the matter but decided to let several members or the highway commission visit the road and report later. The commission seemed to be of the opinion that if those complaining citizens would pay the difference in the cost of building the road where they wanted it and where the engineer surveyed

their request. Numerous other road matters were heard, practically all of which required both the county engineer and the attorney for the board's presence, as most of the problems were mained in session all day, not taking is no reduction in wages. any time off for dinner and finally in the closing hour of the meeting the county engineer, S. B. Howard, tendered his resignation, claiming that resignation was continued until the

next meeting of the board.

Newton to the Lincoln county line. soon. Some time ago a contract was entered into between the county and the state whereby the state was to build the road provided the county would loan a certain part of the money, but! fused to carry out its first contract gasoline propelled automobile and a to weak reports from Europe, reports By the Associated Press. nish \$75,000 of the principal. The died at his home here today. prevailing sentiment of the people in line had been started at Newton as by the state authorities.

Raleigh, Jan. 17 .- Figures availa cart way under the new amended able at the state department of eduroad law passed by the special ses- eation today shows that there are sion of the legislature. After his only five counties in North Carolina explanation of the law the cart way which have a population, under 10 years of age, under five per cent a second trial of Arthur C. Birch, in-The Anthony and Isenhower dispute illiterate. These counties are Bun-dicted for the murder of J. Welton over the location of a road in Bandy's combe, Warren, Rowan, Hoke, Meck- Kennedy, was expected to be set totownship was again taken up, but as lenburg, Pender, Guilford, Craven

ruary to get together and exchange over 10 per cent illiterate, considerlands in such a way that neither will ing those over ten years of age, and terviews to the newspapers their be damaged; otherwise the commis- 63 counties which are between the 5

By the Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 17 .- Fifty-five thousand garment workers of the will address the southern group of the service declared he saw two bodies complainers to agree that they would metropolitan district were ready to American farm bureau federation at taken up with ropes and black cap resume work in hundreds of shops its meeting at Muscle Shoals, Ala., it about their heads. which have been closed by a strike was announced here today. since December when the manufacturers announced the inauguration of iece work.
The tie up came to an end when atpiece work.

torneys for the cloak, scuit and skirt manufacturers' association notified the workmen that the shops would reopen in obedience to an order of the state supreme court. The strikers voted to go back to work.

ly the Associated Press.

the road that they might comply with shops of the Atlantic Coast Line at amount to \$3,000. South Rocky Mount this morning and The Seaboard officials hope to speech begun yesterday in the dis- which enables us and should imper by the executive order on December by the executive order or December by the executive mixed questions of engineering and ment of 412 men, the order gives emage will be inclosed. Unless the cwn-The road commission re- ployment to 14 additional men. There er of animals killed on the railroad truth once?" queried the speaker. The speaker of Rustin Caronia, no here-

### HORTON ACCEPTABLE

By the Associated Press. surveys as they should have. The an government has notified the Am- Dougherty at Jacksonville last Wedmatter of accepting or rejecting his erican government that Alanhotn B. Newton citizen never fell better in greatly curtailed?" Horto, now member of the house his life. Mr. Dougherty invited Mr. from New York, will be acceptable Setzer to dine with him last Saturon next Wednesday to consider the as ambassader and the name of Mr. Cay, the day death overtook him. matter of the hard surface r oad from Horton will be sent to the senate

FAMOUS INVENTOR DEAD

By the Associated Press. Baldwin Selden inventor of the first ing in the cotton market today, owing

Newton is that the road should be the contract was drawn by the countrol to 26 points. road will be worth more to the been sufficient funds to have built March ---- 17.35 county as a whole than the road to the road to the Lincoln county line, May \_\_\_\_\_ 17.03 the Burke county line. If the road but this is no fault of the county July \_\_\_\_\_\_ 16.60 from Newton to the Burke county authorities as the road is being built October \_\_\_\_\_ 16.02

By the Associated Press.

London, Jan. 17 .- Invitations to nations and to all European nations except Turkey, and acceptances already have been received from many nations.

No official invitations have been sent the British deminions, but it is put about the head. uncerstood that they have been

same as that of the existing domin effect. ions. No word as yet, however, has the Dublin government.

SECOND TRIAL DATE By the Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—The date of day in superior court, where yesteren failed to reach an agreement.

Acording to jurors who gave iavote on the final ballot was ten to

on they have spent so much time at as to whether the persons quizzes New York ought to elect a sheriff almost every meeting on this matter, could read and write. There is reason who shoots from the hip and go in almost every meeting on this matter. There is reason who shoots from the hip and go in this platon. "I saw King just before two different factions from the expressible under the circumstances of the support of the su two different factions from the ex-

Justice of the Peace Bledsoe and acy column of states is desired.

quite a number of prominent people of the block of the mission as to where a road should have although thinkers grow scarcer. Few people thinkers grow scarcer, few people thinkers grow scarcer. As the world moves faster real any complaint against him. run in that section. The county en- the state has made rapid progress in stop long enough to do real thinking these days.

By the Associated Press

Mr. J. M. Setzer returned last evening from Tallahassee, Fla., where he inspected 16 miles of wire fencing built by the Elliott Building Company for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad inclosing its right of way. The section where the fence was those who would destroy the great Sunday February 12, has been issued by the Associated Press. built is rough and hilly, strange as reserve banking system for the sake If fellows: that may seem to persons who think of tidewater and the everglades in connection with Florida, and the rail of Virginia, declared that "much road cuts, while not as deep as they more god would be accomplished for being entirely destitute and in a dy-Rocky Mount, N. C. June 17 .- An are in this section, are almost per- the country if some of the senators ing concition, due to the lack of food order restoring positions to 412 men pendicular. Cattle wandering on the formerly employed at the Emersen tracks find it impossible to climb out

resteres the total of 500 men laid off demonstrate whether it is cheaper to cussion of an amendment to provide us to share our bountles with our 23. In addition to the re-employ- tory, a large part of the road mile- vigorously.

COTTON

of Burke county

By the Associated Press. New York, Jan. 17 .- There was Washington, Jan. 17.—George renewal of more or less general sell-

Hickory cototn 17 1-2c.

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—State shippers

put into effect between roints in

The Wednesday meeting here

poration commission think.

The new order also elevates sea-

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 17 .- Former serthe furtherming Genoa general eco- vice men detailed for duty with the Raleigh Wednesday of this week for nomic conference have been sent to American graves registration service a meeting with the corporation comthe United States, South American denied before the senate investigat- mission to formulate plans for reing committee today that the bodies sisting the ingreated freight rates of soldiers legally put to death were North Carolina and Virginia and buried with a stub of robe around from Virginia points to points the neck and the black cap which was North Carolina.

shippers and representatives George A. Panford of Washington state traffic organizations is prior to sounded out and the question of be- and John R. Flinn, of Cambridge, a meeting schedulen in Atlanta lating represented is optional with Mass., both testified they had heard of er in the week at which all truffie nothing to substantiate the charges experts and corporation commissionspect is said to be virtually the made before the committee to this the same purpose. Members of the

Flinn declared that Rufus P. Hub- go to the Atlanta meeting. come to London in this respect from bard of New York who had testified to Sunday letween points in this statethis practice was a "trouble maker" and Virginia and Virginia and North Ev the Associated Press. who had to be transferred on that ac- Carolina cities represent an increase

the readjusted rates which the inter-The committee went into the meth- state commerce commission recently ods of hanging as part of its investi- ordered made. Under the readjust gation of charges by Senator Wat- ment North Carolina points sen, Democrat of Georgia, that solder of the Washington body upsets ed today by law officers of the war

diers were illegally hanged in France. the "victory rates" and does the cepartment and found to be in strict was unable to identify body for ship- justice, members of the state ment home it was reinterred.

Wilmington, N. C., who was listed as cities and this is likewise considered was said that it was impossible for killed in action by the war depart- by the commission here as anwarment and who was claimed to have ranted and unjust. been shot by an officer, the committee commission that something can be called Vayney E. Wells of Wilming- done at an early date to correct ten, who said King was a member of these injustices to North Carolina, ed disposing of the Musele Shouls side to distinguish whether one was m satisfied he was killed in action. King was one of the best soldiers ceived a telegram from the comin the outfit and there never was

King was killed?" Senator Overman, will be set for the Raleish hearing of private enterprises to congress. Democrat of North Carolina, asked. "I have no direct proof," he said, "but it is my honest opinion he was killed. A sergeant near by told me King was blown up with a shell, I know he went into action and never came back again."

Disagreeing with witnesses who preceded him, Richard C. Sullivan of Summerville, Mass., assistant em-Washington, Jan. 17.—Henry Ford bilmer with the Graves registration

By the Associated Press.

of politics, Senator Glass, Democrat would talk sense to the bankers in and other necessities; and stead of nonsense to the farmers."

accepts a compromise in Florida, "Why insist on drawing deflation as teh week beginning Monday, Februcase to court and if a jury awards the monster that caused injury to ary 6, and ending Sanday. February him damages above those offered the farmer? Why not show that a 12, as Jewish Relief Week. I ask him, he is allowed double the verdict. lot of banks did not take advantage wide publicity to this week, devoted Washington, Jan. 17.—The Germ- Mr. Setzer saw the late John of the resources of the federal re- to such a worthy cause; and I esnesday and was told that the former serve system found their resources pecially ask that on Sunday Febru-

Close America and report back to the de- gifts .- Kansas City Star 17.74 partment next spring.

17.57 The American beauty, who is now 17.25 Mrs. Alexander P. Moore, wife of the evening hour?" asks a magazine conferences to be held over him there writer. How about the writer. How about the kilowatt is hope for his future.—Indianapolis also goes on a government mission. hour?-Peoria Transcript.

One of the principal reasons why and now demands that the county furpioneer in the automotive industry. that the break in cotton goods had New York, Jan. 17.—Lillian Russell the glad Christmas spirit doesn't last that the break in cotton goods had effected raw material and the easier sailed for Europe today as a special printed knowledge of the saving you manufacturers "were slowly bleeding at board of children and maternity spot situation in the south. Active agent for Uncle Sam commissioned to could have made if you had waited to death." He also gave as reasons welfare, months soon showed net losses of 20 look over the intended imigrants for until after Christmas to buy your for the reduction the drop in goods

## MEN SAYSTATE SHIPPERS GIRL V. TNESS TELLS OF ALLEN YOMICIDE

Thirteen-Year-Old Globie Lawing Tells Cabarrus Jury of Approach of Two Persons to Big Car and Fatal Shots That Followed Conversation-Not Shaken in Testimony

# North Carolina commission expect to

of approximately 15 per cent over and completion of the nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was analyz-Flinn insisted that if the service North Carolina shippers a great in- compliance with the national defense act relating to government property.

Under the expressed injunction of Taking up the case of Benj. King of port rates to the basis of all inland con } ess written into that I w, it Mr. Weeks to accept or reject Mr. Farsengers in the sedan. The latter Ford's offer with a "yes" or "no." car ran a short distance down the

It is the hope of the corporation Departmental officers recalled that when Secretary Weeks first considerwould be submitted to congress, two persons approached the big car, Secretary Van Hervie today 12- From the beginning of transaction, a conversation took place for severa! mission announcing that the confer-ence set for today had been post-not have authority to dispose of the to walk away from the big car. He poned owing to another conference property and therefore was unable had taken only about two steps

By the Associated Press. New York, Jan. 17 .- J. P. Morgan & Company today announced opening and over subscription

per cent interest.

## FOR JEWISH RELIEF CONFERENCE CALLED

Raleigh, Jan. 17 .- Governor Morrison's appeal for Jewish relief week. which he designates as beginning Washington, Jan. 17.—Denouncing Monday, February 6 and ending

"Whereas there is great suffering thousands of whom are reveried as ence of this session tomorrow with blessed with a prosperity that not to the features written into the bil

"Therefore, I. Cameron Morrison, that it would serve as a general get-

es that the following week will be observed as Jewish relief week, and that the ministers. Sunday school superintendents and teachers and others, urge their people to seize this writhy distressed people so far as their means of relief wi'l permit.'

"What is so impressive as

By the Associated Press. of estimated to have occurred at a Reece I Long, an enigneer, and L. bands for \$50,000,000 development distance of 2,500 miles south of M. Shinn, who testified directly opand general mortgage bond issue for Washington was recorded on the seis- posite to the testimony offered by the Southern Railway bearing 6 1-2 mograph at Ceorgetown University the Lawing girl. He stated that he continuing until 1 a. m. today.

recorded eight minutes after the dis-

## BY PARTY LEADERS

Washing on Jan. 17 -- Republican among the Jewish people of Europe, senators will hold their first confer ment on the allied debt funcing bill "Whereas our own land has been The strong opposition by Democrat-The Virginia senator continuing a only guarantees our own safety but was understood to be responsible. Whiel the call mentionel only the

By the Associated Press.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 17 .- Necesopportunity of helping the suffering sity of reducing costs so as to meet and contribute to the relief of those southern competition was announced as the reason for wage reductions an- federal aid for maternity care and nounced in three cotton mills in east- its probable acceptance by most of ein Connecticutt. The manager of the others has been indicated, acthe Manhassett Manufacturing Com- by Miss Grace Albott, chief of the pany, which announced a cut of 20 children's bureau of the department

the if the farmer survives all of the

By the Associated Press. Concord, N. C., Jan. 17.-The sec-

and day of the trial of O. G. Thomas of Charlotte, charged with the murder on October 25 of Arthur J. Allen, 21 Kannapolis was begun this mornthe with presentation of further evidence on the part of the state.

Gh'ie Lawing, 13-year-old girl of Kannapolis, an eye-witness of the shooting was the first witness on the stand today. Her testimony followed closely that given by her in an ficavit used at the preliminary hearing of Thomas in Charlotte on his application for ball, the essential parts of which follow:

The witness was at the home of a theat, Carrie Setzer, and had started home when she saw from the front perch of the Setzer home a big car standing by the side of the road. In a few moments a Ford sedan passed by going pretty fast, when some one in the big car hailed the road and came to a stop when two persons lighted from it and came "How was it reported to you that in Atlanta Thursday. A new date to do more than refer the proposals when a shot was fired and he turned quickly again towards the big car. Two more shots were fired in rapid succession, when the man walked about five steps : way from the car and fell in the road. The big car

> then drove away. The witness held closely to her tary through cross-examination, which lasted close to an hour.

The state rested at the conclusion Washington, Jan. 17. An earth-of the Lawing girl's testimony and quake described as very severe and the defense put up two witnesses, beginning at 10:58 last night and was at the home of Os Overcash he front of which the shooting oc-The period of greatest intensity was curred. He heard the ear coming, he saic, and looked out of the window no saw the car before it came to a tandstill. He testified that the shots were fired by the time the small car ame to a stop. He said he did not e the Ferd sedan pass and if any had passed, he would have seen it.

By the Associated Press.

Scotland Neck, N. C., Jan. 17 .- As a result of playing with a loaded hotgun Robert Haislip, eight years old, is dead at the hands of his are ther, ten years old. The two boys found the gun in a

foom and as a result of fooling with t, one was killed.

The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haislip.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 24 .- Twenty-two states already have accepted the

The states accepting receive under the Fill \$10,900 under the fiscal year beginning next June and \$5,000 the next year and succeeding years, \$7,500, based on population. The aid is based on approval of plans for its use by the department.