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BONUS QUESTION NOW BEFORE HOUSE

By the Associated Press.

Washington, March 23.—Passage of the \$200,000,000 soldiers' bonus before adjournment was made possible today by the adoption of a resolution suspending the rules.

The vote on the resolution was 221 yeas and 178 nays, and was without a roll call.

Previously the house had adopted a resolution before the previous question by a vote of 276 to 126.

There was a breaking of party lines in the vote for the suspension resolution. Many of the Democrats voted against the negative on this motion.

The vote on the final vote on more than 100 yeas and 80 nays was expected.

Chairman Fordney was at once recognized by Speaker Gillett to suspend the rules and pass the bill whereupon the house launched on a four hours session.

Washington, March 23.—A sharp debate at what they charged was gagging was launched today in the house on the \$4,000,000 soldiers' bonus bill.

When Chairman Campbell substituted a resolution to make this suspension day, Representative G. A. Clegg, Democrat of Tennessee made a motion of order that it was the intent of the bill through without discussion and moved to recommit it for amendment.

By unanimous agreement the suspension was an hour earlier today than last time. When Speaker Gillett's motion fell the house membership rose on the floor and the galleries were filled with many service men being present.

Speaker Gillett overruled Mr. Clegg's motion of order after a brief struggle. Mr. Campbell contended that two years ago the motion of order was overruled.

REVIVAL POSTPONED

The revival services which began at the West End Methodist church, Wednesday on Sunday night have been postponed because of ill health in the family of Rev. I. A. Barrett of Gastonia, evangelist who was a large congregation last night. Rev. W. H. Brown is pastor.

OFF FOR GASTONIA

Hickory's delegation to the district meeting of the American legion at Gastonia left by train shortly before noon and will return early tomorrow. Among the features of the convention will be a banquet in Gastonia tonight. Included in the number leaving here were Commanders G. Murphy, Past Commanders L. N. Carr, Bascom B. Blackwell, J. W. Keever, Cecil Bost and Don Jensen.

A YOUTHFUL VETERAN

W. F. Smyre of Conover was recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Richard Baker hospital. He found himself getting along well. Mr. Smyre is 41 years old, looks to be about 30 and is sprightly for a soldier of a world war. He has been a Record member for several years and is a visitor to this office to say that the Record suited him and that he did not do without it. Mr. Smyre is the linotype in operation and typed the big press turn out for the hundreds.

SEVERE SENTENCE GIVEN IN WINSTON-SALEM CASE

Winston-Salem, March 22.—Entered a plea of guilty to a charge of second degree burglary in superior court at Mocksville, I. E. Egan, for years a tobacco buyer in Winston-Salem, and Lester Corley, of Davie county who was connected with various shows and vaudeville enterprises, were sentenced by the court to serve term of not less than 15 years and not more than 20 years.

Egan and Cornatzer, it was alleged entered the home of Mrs. J. B. McDaniell in Davie county in a state \$200 in cash.

K. OF P. MEETING TONIGHT

All K. of P. members are urged to attend the meeting tonight. Work of the district meeting was to have been held in Mocksville tonight has been postponed next week, therefore the Mocksville lodge will have their regular meeting.

Another light frost is forecast for tonight by the weather bureau. The weather this morning was heavy in places, but it is not believed much damage was done to the fruit crop.

GOVERNOR GIVES BOND IN HIS BANK CASE

By the Associated Press.

Okmulgee, Okla., March 23.—Gov. J. B. Robertson of Oklahoma and several officials of Okmulgee banks were under bonds today for trial on indictments alleging illegal transactions involving two local institutions.

Governor Robertson is under indictment charged specifically with accepting part of a \$25,000 bribe to place state funds in a bank known to be insolvent.

The state executive came here last night from Oklahoma City, accepted service on a warrant and left in a few hours for the state capital. He said his visit was to meet the issue without delay. The Governor declined to make further comment on the charge, saying his case was in the hands of his attorney, whose advice he is taking.

The governor and the banking commission having the power under the state law to deposit money in banks, took from John H. Rebold, wealthy oil operator and vice-president of the bank, a bribe of \$25,000 pursuant to an agreement that \$150,000 in state funds would be deposited in the insolvent bank, and through the influence of the governor and others the bank was kept open, contrary to state banking laws.

The \$25,000 was delivered by Rebold to Governor Robertson in a cashier's check and was paid in cash, it is alleged.

MADE CONFESSION OF KILLING OFFICER

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., March 23.—Curtis R. Jenkins of South Richmond, who died several weeks ago, confessed six days before his death that it was he and not C. R. Hines who killed Policeman Washington I. Curtis in South Richmond last August, according to a statement made to the News-Letter today by relative.

Hines, who was convicted of the crime January 21 and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary, is in the Richmond city jail awaiting the result of his appeal to the supreme court.

A similar confession, Mrs. Jenkins said, was made to the man's brother Fred M. Jenkins. The latter, she said has laid the matter before Judge Bowman at 2:30 o'clock this morning and was a mistrial ordered. The jury reported that it was deadlocked after deliberating since 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

ANNOUNCE REPORT SATURDAY

By the Associated Press.

Washington, March 23.—The report of the special army board which investigated the disaster to the Roma at Hampton, Va., will not be made public until tomorrow, Secretary Weeks announced today.

COTTON EXCHANGE FIRM GOES DOWN

By the Associated Press.

New York, March 23.—Announcement was made in the cotton exchange today of failure of the spot and future trading firm of Shepard & Gluck. Considerable excitement prevailed on the trading floor for a while, the immediate effect of which was a drop of about 10 points.

TAYLOR ESTATE GIVEN VERDICT AGAINST PEAOCK

Winston-Salem, March 23.—A verdict awarding the Taylor estate \$23,150 was returned late yesterday afternoon by a jury in Forsyth Superior court in the case of Mrs. J. E. Taylor, who asked for \$40,000 in her suit against Dr. J. W. Peacock of Thomasville, because of the killing of Thomasville a year ago. J. E. Taylor was chief of police of Thomasville when he was shot and killed on the streets of that town by Dr. Peacock, who was later tried at Lexington and committed to the state insane asylum at Raleigh after a verdict of insanity had been returned by a Davidson county jury.

TWO HIGH OFFICERS KISS MISS GARDEN

By the Associated Press.

Portland, Ore., March 23.—Mary Garden, here at the head of Chicago grand opera Co., says Portlands is the first city at which she has ever been welcomed with kisses from both the governor and the mayor.

Upon the arrival of the famous singer, she was greeted by several thousand persons at the station.

Mayor George L. Baker rushed forward and kissed her. Governor Ben Olcott, who was next in line, looked a little doubtful.

"Go on, governor, you're next," yelled the crowd, and the governor did his duty as he saw it.

Miss Garden burst into tears, but soon explained that they were tears of joy over her reception.

MURPHY IS NAMED FOR TWO STATES

By the Associated Press.

Washington, March 23.—Appointment of division chiefs and designation of territories for 14 prohibition enforcement officers were announced today.

They include: Norfolk Va., for North Carolina and part of Virginia John A. Murphy.

GIRL ADMITS SHE IS RATHER RISKY

By the Associated Press.

New York, March 23.—Twelve-year old Nellie Gasko, chief corroborating witness for the state in the trial of Tex Rickard, sport promoter, charged with criminal assault on Sarah Schoenfeld, admitted under cross examination of Rickard's attorneys that she had forced checks and attempted burglaries.

LANCASTER JURY MAKES MISTRIAL

By the Associated Press.

Lancaster, S. C., March 23.—The jury in the case of Chas. D. Jones banker and merchant, charged with breach and of trust and misappropriation of funds, was dismissed by Judge Bowman at 2:30 o'clock this morning and was a mistrial ordered. The jury reported that it was deadlocked after deliberating since 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

HICKORY TO DEBATE MT. AIRY FRIDAY

On Friday night, March 24 at 8 o'clock there will be held in the city auditorium a joint debate between the high schools of Hickory and Mount Airy. The question to be discussed is "Resolved, That the United States should Enter the League of Nations." The Hickory high school will be represented by Miss Nancy Sherrill and Mr. Clyde Poovey on the affirmative, Mount Airy the negative. At the same time in Mount Airy Claude Wolf and Arledge Boyd will debate with the high school of that city defending the negative side of the question. Debates on this subject will be held Friday night all over the state. In case the local representatives win they will go to Chapel Hill and there contest for the championship of the state. Our teams have worked hard and are prepared to put up a spirited fight. They will need the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience to spur them on. There will be no charge for admission, so come and help Hickory to win. We promise you an interesting debate.

R. J. REVELLY

U. S. SHIP REACHES PORT

Cherbourg, France, March 23.—The United States shipping board freight steamer West Caruth, aided by a pilot tug, reached port this afternoon after having been in distress since last night off the French coast.

SOME REFLECTIONS FROM WILMINGTON

I have found a stay of a few days in Wilmington very enjoyable indeed. To a Western North Carolinian, Eastern North Carolina presents many interesting features. The east with its majestic and stormy waters, the west with its towering mountains, make the old North State a domain of varied attractions.

Yesterday we visited Fort Fisher sixteen miles below the city and located just where the Cape Fear river flows into the Atlantic. This fort figures in the history of the Civil war, this point being used to land supplies by the Confederates said supplies coming from foreign countries. A monument to mark the spot tells that 16,000 troops engaged in the battle there and 58 war ships. The bodies of the soldiers once buried there have been removed to a beautiful cemetery in the city. Only a flag and one monument marks the spot, but a national park will soon be established here.

This is a great trucking section. Just north of the city a colony of Hollanders are demonstrating what can be done in this direction. Their holdings look like a series of beautiful, well kept gardens. A perfect mosaic of garden peas, cabbage, lettuce and beets greet the eyes and stretches out for miles. Intensive cultivation is the way they turn the trick.

Wilmington boasts of the top place which she holds for this state in the matter of literacy. She also acknowledges the strenuous business conditions which prevail. Government ship building is just now finishing all contracts and about 500 men will likely leave in the near future.

Some things that have specially struck me here are these: Dwellings are built right out to the side walks. Front yards and gardens are conspicuous for their absence. Land does not grow vegetables. One is also struck with the narrow building lots, many a nice two-story house occupying a 25 foot lot. The mail is all delivered by colored men.

This is a city of churches and schools. The city high school is one of the grandest buildings I have seen anywhere.

The thing however, that fascinates all is the ocean with its strange call to man. I never tire of watching the waves as they roll in fury and the birds circling above. Yesterday we saw plainly a school of large tortoise rise above the waves and disappear, and then repeat the performance again and again.

As one watches the fury of the waters he can understand how the ancients came to think the ocean demon possessed. Restless and moaning like a suffering spirit, ment thought the wicked one had charge of the waters. The height of the ocean puts one at once to thinking of what the poets have had to say about her.

"Her waves are kneeling on the strand
As bows the human knee,
Her white locks bowing to the sand—
The priesthood of the sea."
Or Byron's apostrophe to the ocean comes to mind or Holmes' "Chambered Nautilus."
"Build thee more stately mansions
oh my soul
As the swift seasons roll;
Leave thy love-vaulted past,
Let each new temple nobler than the last
Shut thee from Heaven with a
dome more vast
Till then at length art free
Leaving time out a morn shell
By life's unresting sea."
Wilmington is fine for a few days of change but for all the year give be home and Hickory. And on the coming Lord's day I expect to be there.

C. S. KIRKPATRICK.

BRITISH U-BOAT SINKS WITH CREW

By the Associated Press.

London, March 23.—The British submarine H142 has been lost with all hands in the Mediterranean, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Gibraltar. She collided with a destroyer in maneuvers.

COTTON

By the Associated Press.

New York, March 23.—Opening steady at a decline of one to seven points the cotton market showed little features outside of March contracts, which showed a decline.

Open		Close	
March	17.95	17.61	
May	17.85	17.70	
July	17.31	17.24	
October	16.90	16.86	
December	16.80	16.77	

Hickory cotton 16 1-2c.

URGES CITIZENS TO SUPPRESS KU KLUX

By the Associated Press.

Baton Rouge, La., March 23.—Governor Parlor of Louisiana today issued an appeal to suppress with an iron hand the veil of Ku Kluxism wherever it raises its head.

This action has been taken, he said, owing to reports of lawlessness that have reached him from various parts of the state by masked men.

The governor added that at the approaching session of the legislature he will appeal to that body in the name of law and order our good government to make it a felony for any man to hide behind a mask.

Where great evil exists, he said, honest and brave men will stand in the open fearlessly to see that they are corrected with no need of disguise.

TIDAL WAVE PUTS VENICE IN WATER

By the Associated Press.

London, March 23.—A Central News dispatch from Venice says a tidal wave last night inundated the city, the water rising to three feet in some of the public squares.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER ON GREAT SPREE

By the Associated Press.

Memphis, Tenn., March 23.—A Mississippi river stage of 42 feet or more before March 30 was forecast today by J. H. Scott of the United States weather bureau. Helena, Ark., will get 52 feet or more of water the first week in April, the special warning stated.

All persons living on unprotected lands outside the levees are warned to move to places of safety.

SMALL ARMOUR CHILD DIES IN CHICAGO

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, March 23.—Gwendolyn Armour, six-year-old daughter of Philip D. Armour, the third, died today from a form of septicemia after a week's illness during which the millions of the Armour family, the skill of a dozen physicians, the assistance of a score of nurses and the resources of Chicago proved unavailing.

Seldom in Chicago's history have such heroic efforts been made to save a life.

PRESENT PLAY AT HIGHLAND SCHOOL

"Valley Farm" will be presented by the Highland high school in the auditorium of the school building Friday, March 24, at 8 p. m.

Synopsis

Act I.—Valley Farm, Mullenville. The engagement.

Act II.—Rutledge Mansion, New York City. A serpent has crept into Eden.

Act III.—Same. Three weeks later. Parted.

Act IV.—At the farm again. The triumph of love.

Cast of Characters

Harold Rutledge, a young New Yorker.

Perry Deane, a son of the soil.

David Hildreth, a New York lawyer.

Azariah Kemp, a clock tinker.

Silas Holcomb owner of Valley Farm.

Jennings, servant at the Rutledge Mansion.

Hetty Holcomb, a country flower transplanted to city soil.

Isabel Canney, the serpent who creeps into Eden.

Mrs. Rutledge, Harold's mother.

Alvira Holcomb, sister of Silas.

Lizy Anne Tucker, who borrows but "never gossips."

Verbena, hired girl at the farm.

Music by the Hickory Concert Band.

GOVERNMENT TO ACT SOON IN STRIKE

By the Associated Press.

Washington, March 23.—War is that the federal government would tolerate no violence to prevent production during the threatened coal strike was issued today by Attorney General Daugherty.

Mr. Daugherty said he was making no threats and that he believed a man or a set of men had the right to strike, but they did not have the right to interfere with men who take their places. The attorney general did not indicate what steps he would take, but he conferred yesterday with President Harding and Secretary Davis in regard to an appeal to the country to prevent the strike.

Mr. Daugherty said he did not believe that the government would have to wait until there was an actual coal shortage before he could take action. His theory is that since coal is an indispensable item in transportation, the government is bound to see that coal is furnished for transportation purposes.

The attorney general without elaborating on his position said the step to be taken by the government would be a little more drastic than that taken by any other country.

He added that it was possible on one minute past midnight March 31, the justice department would have something to say.

LEXINGTON HOTEL MANAGER IS FINED

Raleigh, March 23.—The first prosecution instituted by the state board of health under the amended hotel law enacted by the general assembly of 1921 occurred at Lexington and resulted in the conviction of J. W. Kepley, manager of the Hotel March at that place.

The prosecution resulted from the failure of the management to correct insanitary conditions after inspectors had pointed them out. The case was handled by L. G. Whitley, chief of the field inspectors, and was tried before Judge Meyer, recorder. Judgment of the court was a fine of \$10 the payment of costs and the further order that the hotel be forthwith cleaned up and brought into such condition as to fully comply with the state hotel law.

The management of the Hotel March was charged with violating four sections of the law, namely failure to keep posted a list of charges for rooms; failure to provide proper bedding free from vermin; insanitary conditions in kitchen.

Practically all the hotels of the state have shown a desire to heartily co-operate with the State Board of Health observing the provisions of this law, which was jointly drawn by committees of the traveling men and hotel managers in conjunction with the state health officer. Many of inspections have scored approximately perfect, and hardly all have promptly remedied defects discovered upon inspection.

TWO BROKERS ARE RUN FROM EXCHANGE

By the Associated Press.

New York, March 23.—Archibald B. Bald and R. Goepel today were suspended from the New York stock exchange for one year.

Seymour L. Cromwell, president of the exchange, declared the suspensions were based on a resolution of the governing committee, which prohibits members dealing with outside concerns or in taking a side opposite to that of their customers for outside accounts. The specific charge was not divulged.

INCOME ESTIMATES FOR MARCH SHORT

Washington, March 23.—On the reported collections of income and profits taxes on March 15 installment, a shortage of \$200,000,000 in the estimate of the treasury department was announced today.

COMPLETE ROAD BY FIRST OF AUGUST

The contractor is now ready to begin the pouring of concrete for the Catawba link of the Central highway and by the first week in April the actual work will begin. The grading has about been completed and everything made ready for the big job. The Wilson Creek granite quarry is about ready to move crushed stone this way and as soon as the first car arrives the machinery will hum between Hickory line and Burke county.

John N. Bohannon, contractor, said late yesterday that the whole job will be completed by August if he has no ill luck. The asphalt will be laid by the Union Paving Company of Philadelphia, which obtained the contract from the state highway commission.

The paving will be started at the West Hickory line and completed to the Burke county line first. Then the contractor will move his forces to East Hickory and proceed through Highland to Newton.

The latest machinery has been purchased and the newest methods will be used in building the road.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT OTENE

A nice treat consisting of beautiful white cakes decorated with shamrocks, fruit salad stuffed dates and candy, sent up from Hickory gladdened the hearts of the boys of St. Oteen, on St. Patrick's Day.

Besides the good things to eat, there were great bunches of violets for every boy, and daffodils, etc., in profusion.

One of the boys writes: "The wonderful boxes came today, and the flowers were so wonderfully fresh and fragrant that I carried them around to show before we distributed them. It sure looked like spring, and had enough to divide with another ward that does not get much attention.

The boxes of goodies capped the climax, and I want to thank you for myself and all the 'family'." We'll say that you all sure are some "ward mothers". Not many "wards" get the attention that you give us, and believe me we appreciate it.

Those contributing to the treat were:

Mrs. Hutton, cake and flowers; Mrs. Charles Geither, cake and flowers; Mrs. I. C. Menzies, California fruit; Mrs. R. M. Bumgarner, California fruit and flowers; Mrs. K. C. Menzies, California fruit and flowers and cake; Miss Frances Fields, flowers; North School children, flowers; Mrs. W. B. Council, cake and flowers; Mrs. Geo. Yoder, cake and fruit; E. B. Menzies, flowers; Mrs. Roy Long, candy; Mrs. Charles Dellinger candy; Mrs. E. Miller Carlier, candy; Mrs. Hester, dates and flowers; Mrs. Loy Bolick, candy; Y. W. A.S., flowers; Mrs. Simmons 75; Mrs. W. L. Abernethy, \$1.90.

JACKIE COOGAN PASTIME TODAY

Jackie Coogan, the little star who has won the hearts of millions of Americans has made another picture which will be seen at the Pastime Theatre today and tomorrow. It is "My Boy" and an Associated First National attraction, and is by far the best thing this little actor has ever done.

The story is gripingly effective, and contains both humor and pathos. Jackie plays the part of an immigrant orphan who, although only six years of age, is faced with the necessity of making his own living. His start in the game of life is effectively consummated through his clever brain work, and it is not long before good fortune smiles upon him.

Claude Dellinger and Mathilda Brandage are among the supporting cast. Jackie says how about all the "kids" getting together and painting the old town red—with "???" Oh boy don't miss this comedy.

WALKING FROM FRISCO TO GOTHAM TO WIN BET

F. E. Rogers, 81, stopped over in Hickory last night on his way from San Francisco to New York, where he hopes to claim a reward of \$3,000 offered by Hearst's San Francisco Call if he beats a former walking record of 150 days for the trip. Mr. Rogers has been out of Frisco 90 days, has covered 2,700 miles and has about 865 miles to negotiate.

He will make it easily if he falls on no bad luck.

Mr. Rogers said he had worked with President Harding and he expects to give his old employer the pleasure of his company for a few minutes when he strikes the capital.

The pedestrian is not allowed to accept rides and he must beg or steal for his lodgings and meals. Judging by his keen eye, he has not fared badly.

GOOD MUSICAL COMEDY SHOW HUB TONIGHT

The Panmakers, a musical revue opens at the Hub tonight for a three day run. The opening bill, a farce comedy, "Zuleka", starring Lake Kellum in his inimitable black face comedy role. Other features of the show are The Delmars, singing and talking team, Lee and Star, dancers, Harmony Trio and the Jazz band. The bill will be changed daily.