

Port And Ship Bill Will Be Ready As Assembly Meets

(By Associated Press)

Raleigh, Aug. 5.—The state ship and port commission will meet with Governor Cameron Morrison here tomorrow as a preliminary to the opening on Thursday of the special session of the general assembly to consider the report of the commission and to take action on a bill to put the measure recommended into effect. Just what will be done at the session was not forecast today in official circles, but it was generally supposed that the bill prepared for presentation to the legislature would be gone over and put into final shape.

Drawing of the bill to be presented to the legislature at the first opportunity after organization and hearing of the governor's address, has been underway for some time. Governor Morrison and Attorney General Manning have been working on it and it was eared today that it is now in virtually the form that it will go to the assembly.

No hint of the contents of the governor's address or of the text of the bill is being allowed to escape at the executive office at the state house. Governor Morrison declined to say today what task his message would take and beyond the well known fact that it will undoubtedly be a strong recommendation of adoption and making effective the ship and port commission report, nothing of the contents could be learned. The governor in his conference with newspaper men today declined to say that his recommendation regarding the direct adoption of the report by the legislature or its reference to the people would be.

The only thing that could be learned definitely about the message was that it would be long enough to take up about a page of a newspaper when printed in full, which would indicate that it will be at least 10,000 words in length. The message is about completed and the governor is expected to be ready to address the legislature at any time he is notified that they are ready to hear him, even though they might complete their preliminary work and call for his address on Thursday.

Governor returned to his desk today greatly refreshed from his brief vacation at Asheville and Blowing Rock and all day was occupied with visitors. He found time this afternoon for a brief conference with newspaper men and during the day was visited by Congressman Lyons.

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES BECOMES A TAR HEEL

Hendersonville, Aug. 5.—John Temple Graves, considered one of the most gifted of journalists, is to edit the Hendersonville Times, a daily paper which will be started here in a few weeks, according to Leroy Sargent, who, with a group of citizens and Mr. Graves, owns the new publication.

Mr. Graves, who was formerly editor-in-chief of one of the large dailies of New York city, came to this city some time ago to regain his health. He now states that he has about decided to make this city his home because it is located in the most beautiful and most promising section in the country.

PRICES OF TOBACCO COVER A WIDE RANGE

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 5.—Prices covered a wide range in the independent tobacco markets of South Carolina, which opened today, according to reports received here tonight.

The Florence market, on which approximately 25,000 pounds were sold, ranged from \$4 to \$25 per hundred pounds. Other markets reported prices as follows: Dillon \$3 to \$45; Timmonsville \$25 average; Darlington \$18; Hartsville \$14.90. Two hundred thousand pounds were reported sold on the Kingsree market but the prices paid were not available here. Sales of 450,000 pounds, at an average price of 15 cents per pound, were reported from Lenoir City.

It is estimated that more than one million pounds were sold, or turned during the day to cooperative warehouses.

READ GAZETTE WANT ADS

LT. LOWELL SMITH AND ERIC NELSON HAD STORMY TRIP On Account of Ice Will Delay Start From Iceland For Greenland

(By Associated Press)

Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 6.—Lieutenants Lowell Smith and Eric Nelson, United States army world aviators expect to remain here for several days following their stormy trip from Hornaf Hornafjord on eastern Iceland's ice coast yesterday.

The fliers said they could start today on their Greenland flight, except for the uncertainty of the situation at Angmaghalik, where the worst ice conditions in years are reported.

Around The County And About Town

The General Assembly meets tomorrow in Special Session at the call of Governor Morrison. The Ship and Port project is the big thing to consider. It is hard to tell how the matter will be received. Hard times makes people cautious and the temper of the people may be "sat" against big projects especially when it touches the vital question of taxation.

It is stated on good authority that the two representatives and senator from this county will support the measure.

Senator J. C. Brown has come out in the public prints announcing he will support the project. Newspaper correspondents at Raleigh declare they are unable to predict the outcome.

It is a big project and one involving the railroads. Railroad rates for North Carolina is a Virginia institution, and by North Carolina taking upon herself to assert her own rights in matters of transportation, naturally raises Ned.

It is the most important matter that has been before the people of this State in years, and ought to be put over now.

When hot weather and natural inclinations induce people to go on vacation and seek rest or pleasure, it is hard to make progress with our proposed railroad outlet to Madison or elsewhere.

Members of the committee may forget the duty assigned to them. And in this way interest lag until finally there is no further any concerted interest behind the movement.

Of course, it was understood that Senator J. C. Brown was to look into some important matters in connection with this project while in Raleigh attending the Legislature. It is possible that his report may furnish the committee with the data they now need to move intelligently.

The Grand Jury is in session this week, and of course the way is clear for any citizen to appear before that body and have his day in court.

The work of the Grand Jury is done behind closed doors, and the only way one can guess, and it's only a guess, is, where a person knows the witnesses going in and going out. This is by no means as sure as two and two makes four makes four. The process of addition may be entirely correct as far as hearing the witnesses are concerned, but hearing witnesses does not always bring out an indictment.

There is, however, persistent rumors that certain officials and ex-officials may be indicted.

There is no doubt but the Grand Jury could devote considerable time to the consideration of public matters that to the layman seems worth while, such, for instance, what became of the \$17,388.91 that the county lost on the Wilmington Bank loan. If a bootlegger done a thing like this, what would a Grand Jury do to him?

Civil Service examination will be held August 26, 1924, for the position of clerk in the Spray post-office which has recently been placed in the second class.

Those desiring to apply for this examination can obtain the necessary application blank by addressing the local secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Spray, N. C., and asking for blank No. 2374.

Clerks for positions in first and second class offices are divided into five grades. Salaries run from \$1,400 to \$1,900 a year.

PARLIAMENT MAY HAVE TO SETTLE IRISH BOUNDARY

Colonial Secretary Thomas States to House of Commons Action Needed

(By Associated Press)

London, Aug. 6.—Colonial Secretary Thomas announced in the House of Commons that after a full and frank discussion on the Irish boundary problem with members of the Free State government, the British government had decided to summon Parliament to deal with the question September 30th unless by that time the Ulster government had nominated a boundary commission in accordance with provisions of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

GERMAN OBJECTIONS NOT CONSIDERED A SERIOUS BAR

German Objections Submitted To Allied Conference Today

(By Associated Press)

London, Aug. 6.—American experts who have head the German memorandum and covering letter submitted to the allies today, said they did not believe objections raised were likely to prove a serious bar to the success of program the interallied body had worked out, for making Dawes plan effective.

JOSEPH WHITEHEAD TO SUCCEED MURRAY HOOKER

(By Associated Press)

Danville, Va., Aug. 6.—M. B. Booker, conceded the nomination in the democratic primary yesterday of Joseph Whitehead to succeed Murray Hooker, as representative from the Fifth Virginia congressional district. Hooker did not seek re-election.

DOCTOR HENRY L. SMITH IS MOVING IN BALTIMORE

(By Associated Press)

Baltimore, Aug. 6.—An improvement is reported in the condition of Doctor Henry Louis Smith, now the president of Washington and Lee University, who is a patient at Johns Hopkins hospital here.

CHARLES PONZI LEFT PLYMOUTH JAIL TODAY

(By Associated Press)

Plymouth, Mass., Aug. 6.—Charles Ponzi, with his term as a federal prisoner ended, left Plymouth jail, accompanied by a deputy sheriff.

He went to Boston to try to arrange \$14,000 bail, required of him on charges brought in the State courts in connection with his financial schemes.

WISCONSIN HAS TERRIFIC STORM DISASTERS STATE

(By Associated Press)

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 2.—Wisconsin's most severe storm in years has taken terrific toll in property and life and the end is not yet, according to surveys today.

Property loss will run into millions of dollars and eight deaths are traceable to the storm.

Blasting of large expensive concrete bridges to permit faster flow of flood waters as a necessary measure, was going forward under direction of State engineer.

MAC LAREN FORCED TO ABANDON FLIGHT

(By Associated Press)

Cordova, Alaska, Aug. 5.—Major A. Stuart MacLaren, leader of a fight around the world by British soldiers that started at Calshot, England, March 25, announced in a wireless message received here yesterday that the adventure had been abandoned at Nikolski, Komandorski Islands, Siberia.

A later message from Major MacLaren said:

"Owing to thick fog was forced to descend near the Komandorski islands. Machine so seriously damaged that we were forced to abandon flight and will return by way of Vancouver, B. C., aboard the Thiepval.

In these days the seats of the mighty are the post of a tack.—Philadelphia North American.

Liquor Violations Occupy Superior Court Whole Day

RICHARD LOEB IT WAS WHO STRUCK FRANKS DOWN

Loeb And Leopold Had Been Shifting Blame On Each Other

FATAL BLOW NOW A SETTLED MATTER

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Doctor Bernard Glueck of New York testified at the Franks hearing that Richard Loeb throughout his mental examination of him, had admitted he struck the blow with a cold chisel which killed Robert Franks.

Throughout the investigation of the connection of Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr., with the murder, the matter of who actually struck the fatal blow, had been the unsolved mystery. Both the youths, while confessing to the kidnaping and slaying, accused the other.

The two defense alienists previously on witness stand, had failed, they testified, to ask the boys as to which had struck the fatal blow, and the State had been unable to bring out this point.

The statement that Loeb actually struck the fatal blow, was brought out under questioning by Benjamin Bachrach of the defense counsel.

DAVIS IS RESTING AND THINKING OF CAMPAIGN PLANS

(By Associated Press)

Locust Valley, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Resting at his home here today, John W. Davis, democratic presidential nominee, gave attention to the broader aspects of the campaign which he will formally open next Monday night at Clarksburg, W. Va., and later conduct intensively in a series of addresses over the country.

Among other things, he is revolving in his mind the sequence in which he will present the arguments in his case in a more extended manner than he will find it possible to do in his first address.

More substantial progress is being made now in the selection of those who are to have the more important places in the campaign organization. The chief of these, that of chairman of the finance committee, has been made, but announcement is being withheld for the present.

After spending the forenoon in study, Mr. Davis took a rap after luncheon and then had a round of golf and a swim in Long Island Sound with his acting secretary, J. M. Ny. There were no dinner guests tonight, but Mrs. Izetta Jewell Brown, of West Virginia, one of those who recorded Mr. Davis' nomination at the New York convention, had luncheon with the nominee and Mrs. Davis.

SEVENTY-ONE ALAMANCE BOYS AND GIRLS CALL ON RESIDENT AND CHEER HIM UP

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Coolidge has buckled to the task of writing his speech of acceptance. To get freedom of action he retired to his study in the White House proper early Monday. But, on leaving the executive office he gave instructions to have certain people carried to him. Senator Wadsworth was one thus honored. The President is not permitting the turning down of any influential party man.

Seventy-one boys and girls from Alamance county, North Carolina, called on the President and received his blessing. They are members of various farm and domestic science clubs. President Coolidge said he was glad to see them, as they came with a word of cheer.

AROUND THE WORLD FLIERS REACH REYKJAVIK

Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 6.—Lieutenant Lowell Smith and Lieutenant Eric Nelson arrived here from Hornafjord on cross Iceland lay of their around the world flight at 2:15 o'clock yesterday.

(Staff Correspondent of the Gazette)

Wentworth, Aug. 6.—Court proceedings at Wentworth today produced nothing startling. Violations of the prohibition law was the crime charged again a majority of the defendants.

The following cases were called and disposed of:

State against Bennie Byrd; larceny; nol pros.

State against Charlie Hairston; disturbing public worship; nol pros.

State against Sam Williams; violating prohibition law; plead guilty; judgment \$50 and costs.

State against George Price; violating prohibition law; pleads guilty; fined \$50 in first case and in second sent to county roads for 30 days.

State against John Alexander (colored); second case, violating prohibition law; six months on county roads; not to wear stripes.

State against Frank Counts; carrying concealed weapons; six months on county road. The pistol he carried was ordered confiscated and destroyed by the sheriff.

In another, State against Frank Counts; for violating the prohibition law; same was consolidated with first case against defendant.

State against H. G. Graves, M. C. Graves, Percy Neal and J. R. Mathews. Defendants waive finding of a true bill and plead guilty of gambling. Each one was fined \$12.50 and one-fourth of the costs.

Two cases against Charlie Broadnax; violating prohibition law and driving automobile while intoxicated; judgment four months on county roads, sentence not to begin until November 1, 1924. Defendant required to furnish bond in the sum of \$500 to appear on the above mentioned date and comply with judgment.

State against C. H. Holland (Hollis); violating prohibition law. This case was consolidated with another one against same defendant, and he pleads guilty. Judgment was six months on county roads. At the end of 30 days the county commissioners shall have the right to hire the defendant out for the remainder of his term.

NEWS AROUND WENTWORTH COURT HOUSE

(Staff Correspondent of the Gazette)

Among the visiting attorneys in court have been noticed ex-Solicitor John C. Bower, of Lexington, who was for a term of years the efficient and forceful prosecutor of the Greensboro district. Attorney Bower was here on the mission not of prosecuting but begging for a client who was under the band of the law.

Attorney John H. Dillard, of Murphy, Cherokee county, was here Monday greeting old friends. He is the able and brilliant son of Rockingham's great jurist, the late Judge John H. Dillard, and for awhile practiced law at Wentworth. Mr. Dillard was en route to Raleigh where he will represent Cherokee county in the special session of the General Assembly which convenes August 7th.

Attorney William Graves, of Winston-Salem, son and law partner of Solicitor Graves, was here today on legal business.

The following compose the Grand Jury at this term: W. B. Weaver, James E. Nance, W. R. Apple, I. L. Pritchett, Geo. Lee Irvin, W. T. Pratt, L. M. Strader, W. J. Patterson, J. W. Johnson, C. L. Yates, J. A. Bailey, N. C. Wilson, J. H. Eanes, W. R. Cook, C. P. Baughn, Chas. T. Wingfield, A. Wilkerson and J. C. Johnson.

GEORGIA CROP ESTIMATED AT \$6,250,000 THIS YEAR

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—Georgia's tobacco market will open tomorrow with thousands of pounds of the weed ready to go on sale in the various crop centers of the state. Unofficial estimates have placed the value of the state's crop this year at \$6,250,000. Included among the markets which will open tomorrow are Valdosta, Tifton, Hahira, Blackbear, Vidalia, Fitzgerald and Nashville.

THE GAZETTE IN EVERY HOME