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CHILD LABOR **BILL REPORT**

House Committee Sends It Back Unfavorably

Special to The Sun.

dale child labor bill was given an unfavorable report in the General assembly today -the House committee on manufactures and labor as a result of the lengthy hearing last afternoon in which a number of prominent cotton mill men appeared in opposition to the bill. The committee, however, reported favorably a substitute for the Hinsdale bill that was agreed upon last evening by the mill men and Chairmen Bailey of the child labor commission. This merely suppliments the present law by providing for sworn statements from the mill men in January and July of each year as to the operation and observance of the law these being to the commissioner of labor and printing who will have power to report to the sheriffs of the various counties any violations of the law reported to him with a view to prosecuting. This feature eliminates the proposed inspectors that were very objectionable to the mill men.

The Hinsdale bill prohibits any child under fourteen to work in a factory, any under sixteen to work from 8 p. m. to 5 a. m., or any woman or minor to work longer than sixty hours a week, and providing for support by the county to any widow dependent wholly upon the work of a child, the child to be compelled to attend school.

There was a large delegation of cot ton mill men. Only two speeches were made for the bill, by Mr. Hinsdale and Mr. Singleton, of Raleigh, who represented organised labor. Messrs A. A. Thompson of Raleigh, D. Y. Cooper o Henderson, E. J. Justice, of Greens boro, Speaker of the House of 1907 and 1908, and J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh. all spoke in opposition to the bill and in favor of letting the present law have a good trial, with the proposed

In the course of his argument for his bill Mr. Hinsdan And there were now 5,536 minors in factories in North Carolina, that 29 States have the fourteen year-old limit, and Virginia and Tennessee have a ten-year limit, that twenty per cent of our mills now opchild labor is being violated constantly, superintendents merely saying the parents represent the children to be over thirteen and they take their word for it. Before he concluded Mr. Hinsdale read an interview in the Char lotte Observer in which President R. M. Miller of the Southern Cotton Manufacturers Association was quoted as saying that the mills and opera tives were all satisfied with the present law and referring to paid hirelings agitating the matter now, at the instance of Mr. McKelway. "If," said slanderously false. I am hired by no body of the victim. one in this matter, and Mr. McKelway had nothing to do with it. It was my

eigh, who stated that he had gone to work in a cotton mill at 8 years of age, made an impassioned appeal for children of the State. "The negro hildren are going to school," he tolthe committee, "and the white children to the factories. They are crying not alone for fresh air and sunshine, but for knowledge, for the lack of which we are threatened with negro

When M. Singleton sat down Mr. Miller of Charlotts arose and merely stated that he did not know Mr. Hins-dale had anything to do with the bill at the time of his interview and did

Mr. Hinsdale: "Was that Dr. Stiles, the hook-worm-man?" Mr. Thompson: "It was."

Mr.D. Y. Cooper declared that notwithstanding the great systems of factory inspection at the North more children under twelve were working in the city of New York today than in the entire Southern States, and he learned that public sentiment was such that it was impossible to convict for violations of the law and there were all sorts of scandals about the inspectors. There were more breaker boys under twelve in the mines of Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.-The Hins-Pennsylvania than children working in three Southern States.

Mr. Hinsdale: "Why did twenty per cent of the mills in North Carolina go

on the ten hour law rule?" Mr. Cooper: "I cannot see into any

man's heart." Speaking of section 6 of the bill be declared: "That section ought to be framed. It makes paupers of some of the best women of the land." Child labor, he said, was not the important thing today, but child idleness. "You representatives employ pages not over years of age."

Ex-Speaker Justice made the point that there was danger of a controversy without a difference. The necessity for regulation, he thought, was the disregard of some parents of the rigths of the children, and there was less of that in North Carolina than in most other States. Some of the mill owners were like the minority of the parents, but the majority of the mill owners were working out the problem in the fear of God. He compared the work of the children in the mills to that in the kindergartens.

Mr. Mailey spoke for the child labor committee, saying the policy of that body had been one of co-operation with the manufacturers, for progress harmoniously. North Carolina was now only one year behind the ideal law as to age of children and two years behind as to limit of night work He agreed with the statement of Dr. Stiles about the mills.

Mr. Hinsdale finally agreed to strike out his section 6.

Coming Attraction.

At the New Masonic Opera House Wednesday night, will be seen the 'Dandy Dixle Minstrels," headed by Milly Kersands. This is not the inferior and misrepresenting imitation of somewhat similar attractions, but the reliable, guaranteed company which backs up its claim and statement with, "your money's worth, or your money back." Don't miss the best show of the season. If you have a headache, pains in the back, that erate under the ten hour rule and the fired worn-out, heart failure, depreswages paid in those mills are just as sion, or other unsatisfactory symphigh as in the others, that South Car- toms which are so often to be found olina has the ten hour low, that thirty in the tabulated list of patent medi-States have factory inspection, that cine dispensers, forget it and go and see the cure of all blue, the afterpiece "The Possumville Spiellers," of the "Dandy Dixle Minst-els."

Justice Killed.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 4 .-- A letter from woman in New York, received by Newark police today, leads them to manect that Justice of the Peace Frank Wilhelm, who was shot and killed in the hallway of his home, was a higamist. His widow is under ar rest with Nicholas Sica, on suspicion of knowing something of the killing Mrs. Frank Wilhelm, of Manhattan Mr. Hinsdale, "Mr. Miller referred to says she is the Justice of the Peace's me the statement was maliciously and wife. The prisoner was shown the

Notice.

Mrs. Mary E. Hargett, wife of John Hargett, and a communicant of St. Cyprian Church, departed this life Sat urday night, January 30, 1909.

The funeral service was conducted at the above-named church at three o'clock Wednesday evening. Mrs. Hargett was much loved by all other and seven children. The Rec

ext from Isaiah 27.12, and gave a actical talk to the living.

ZEPPELIN PLANS AIR TOURS.

CHARLOTTE GAS COMPANY

Was Chartered In Ral- Turkey Orders Reserves Before New York Chameigh Today

By Wire to The Sun

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.-The Charlotte Gas and Electric Company, seven hundred thousand dollars capital, was chartered today. E. D. Latta, president of the Street Railway Company, Charlotte, T. T. Allison and others are the incorporators.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4 .- Will Ward, sentenced to be hanged at Clinton March 3rd, was brought back to the penitentiary last night for safe keeping. Feeling is still high in Sampson county, and to avoid any trouble is was thought best to keep the prisoner here until the day of execution. He was brought under guard of soldiers.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 4.-Senator Pharr presented a petition from the citizens of Mecklenburg, asking for an norease of pensions.

Senator Bassett, presented a petiagainst the bill for garnishment of railway employes' wages.

Senator Manning presented two bills, one as to the settlement of certain railway construction bonds and the other for settlement of certain public debts.

Governor Kitchin sent a message to the Senate transmitting a letter from Superintendent Mann, calling attention to the financial needs of the State prison. Mr. Mann says nearly sixtyeight thousand dollars is needed to meet the regular expenses of the prison, for State farms, etc. It was re ferred to the committee on penal institutions.

Trains Crash.

By Wire to The Sun. Chicago, Feb. 4 .- A northbound Illi nois Central Suburban train crashed into a freight train at Peck Court north of Twelfth station this morning. killing one man, injuring two others hrowing passengers in a panic.

The dead: J. J. SULLIVAN, of Drexel: BOULEARD, fireman, died in S Luke's hospital.

Injured: Conductor John Dolan, at St. Luke's.

It was a suburban train crowded. The engine of the passenger train was badly damaged.

Famous Ball Player Dead. By Wire to The Sun.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 4.-John G Clarkson, famous baseball pitcher died today of pneumonia. He had been been violent and it was necessary to strap him to his bed before he lost his strength.

\$225,000 of Road Bonds Sold.

By Wire to The Sun. Annapolis, Feb. 3 .- The board of public works today disposed of \$225,-990 worth of State road bonds, bear ing 31-2 per cent. interest, redeemable at ten years and free from taxation. The Safe Deposit and Trus Company, of Baltimore, took \$200,000 at 100.1825, and the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford county, the remaining \$25,000 at 101.

By Wire to The Sun. Nashville, Feb. 4.-Charges agains Whitworth again occupied the atten ion of the court today. It is though that he will be dismissed, possible bias decision expected this afterno

MARKET REPORT.

New York, Feb. 4.-Stocks opens inder moderate willing pressure in itandard issues. First sales generally showed fractional losses but there was continued atrength in number special-lies. Gould issues again pronounced teatures. Denver advanced 7-8; Mis-

my 64; onts, May 521-8;

WAR CLOUDS ARE RISING

In Readiness

By Cable to The Sun.

Constantinople, Feb. 4.-The Turkish Minister of War ordered all the reservists of the third army to be in read iness to join the colors. Turkey says Bulgaria must demobi

lize before further negotiations. Russia's note to Austria elicited a reply that Austria-Hungary cannot ask Turkey or Bulgaria to accept Russla's proposal.

IS A MARTYR TO SCIENCE.

Kissinger, Disabled by Yellow Fever Test, Hopes for Pension. Wire to The Sun.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 4.-John B. Kissinger, who submitted to the hite of a yellow fever mosquito in the interest of science while in the army in Cuba and for whose relief a bill has me I would have taken the liberty to been introduced in Congress is a resident of this city and has been almost to me, you intended to give expression helpless for years.

Kissinger was bitten by mosquitoes carrying vellow fever germs and then tion from the citizens of Rocky Mount treated by the best medical experts in assure you that your friendly feelings the army. It was supposed he had recovered his health and that as a result of the experiment yellow fever could be guarded against, but he later suffered a breakdown and he is now a physical wreck.

Two others died of the effects of inoculation and in each case the government has given the widows pensions of \$100 a month. Kissinger's friends that this friendship may continue and say he is entitled to the same amount.

Hotel Arrivals.

Gaston: A. C. Lee, Charlotte, N. C .: M. P. Pedir, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. H. Kuhn, Waynesboro, Pa.; M. Moore, N. Y.; C. R. Johnson, Norfolk, Va. Hazelton: H. P. Bode, Marrietta,

Gem: E. C. Ennis, Goldsboro.

GREATEST SPEECH

Senator Money Electrifies Senate for More Than an Hour.

By Wire to The Sun. Washington, Feb. 4 .- All Washington is talking about a speech made late vesterday afternoon during an executive session of the senate by

The text of Senator Money's speech at Charleston, S. C. For an hour Mr. his speech against the negroes. He California on the Japanese question maintain the supremacy of the Anglo-Saxon race we had better go at once and be done with it.

HOT ON TRAIL OF FUGITIVES.

With-Sheriff and Posse in Close Pursuit.

By Wire to The Sun.

Wilmington, Feb. 4.-A telegram By Wire to The Sun. rom County Commissioner Asa Dosher, of Southport, to Mr. J. W. Brooks of this city, last night says that Walker and Dudley, the Brunswick jailbreakers, the first-named charged with the murder of Sheriff Stanland last November, were seen this afternoon by a white man who talked with them near Green swamp fifteen miles beyond where they were seen yesterday norning, and that Sheriff Knox and a large posse were in close pursuit. Mr Dosher says this information is reliable, and the authorities still have hope of capturing the fugitives.

BUSINESS MAN A SUICIDE.

E. Purnell, of Painter, Va., Had Financial Troubles. Wire to The Sun.

New Church, Va., Feb. 4.-Sylvester E. Purnell, 30 years old, a member of the firm of J. S. Gordy & Bros., lumber dealers of Painter, Va., committed suicide at the home of D. T. Justice, near here, by blowing out his brains with a 32-calibre revolver. He had retired to the sitting room after eating his noon meal. About 4 o'clock in the on the family were star

GERMANY'S **AMBASSADOR**

ber of Commerce

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, Feb. 4.-Count Johann Hemrich von Bernstorff, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the German Empire, delivered the following address the the Champer of Commerce Reception here today at 1 o'clock:

Mr. President and Gentlemen: Permit me to speak a few words to tender to you and the members of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York my most sincere thanks for the kind words I have just heard and for the courteous invitation to this interesting gathering of the most prominent merchants and bankers of this

great city. Even if it had not been prentioned in the written invitation kindly sent to assume that in extending this courtesy to the esteem felt in this country and city for the Sovereign and people have the honor to represent. I can are most heartily reciprocated by His Majesty the Emperor and all the German people. From the time of the birth o fthe people of the United States as a nation down to the present day there has been unbroken friendship between Germany and the United States. My mission to this country can be summed up in the one wish,

always deepen. The enormous development of wealth and industry, based on the great natural advantages which nature has given to the United States and due to the active, enterprising and courageous spirit of their people has never been regarded with unfriendly or jealous eyes from our banks of the North and Baltic seas.

Great and civilized nations consider the prosperity and happiness of other IN GENERATION. people not as hindering but as help-

ing their own. It would be idle to deny that we try to keep pace with you, to trade more and more with you and to join with you in keeping open the doors to the Orient. We are proud and happy flag pass th Liberty Statue of the New mity. Nothing makes more for peace was opposition to the nomination of between nations than the exchange of Dr. Crum, a negro, as port collector products. When the gates of commerce are swung open peace reigns. Money held the Senate spellbound by It is the reversal of the old story of plete its work by noon tomorrow, at the Roman temple, the gates of which said he was in hearty sympathy with were only open in time of war. That public. The difficulty of arriving at is why, as I have found, in all counand that if we must go to war to tries I visited, the Chambers of Commerce are the first to extend a friendly greeting to the representatives of foreign countries and the first to raise their voices in the interest of peace when less responsible people try to sow discord between nations. May Walker and Dudley Seen and Talked this Chamber of Commerce always be succe sful in its work of peace.

Johnston, Tenn., Feb. 4.-Two men were killed and eight injured today as a result of an elevator accident in yesterday in a Greensboro hotel. shaft number one. Jerome coal mine while descending the car dropped with a terrific speed. Two men attempted ger who had registered at the Clegg to jump out and were instantly killed. Those remaining in the car escaped with bad bruises.

JOHN G. SPEED A SUICIDE.

luthor, Whose Act is Unexpected, Left a Sister Here.

By Wire to The Sun. Mendham, N. J., Feb. 4 .- John Gilmer Speed, the author and journalist, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head while in his bedroom at the Phoenix House here today. He left no explanation of his act. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dudley Gray, amassed considerable wealth. of Morristown. Mr. Speed was a grand-nephew of Keats, the poet.

Louisville, Ky, Feb. 4 .- John Gilmer Speed was closely related to one of Louisville's oldest families. He has two sixters here, Mrs. Enos Tuley and noon. Her guests were: Mesdames: Mrs. Harry MacDonald. Another sis-

His father was Philip Speed and his tilter's brother, James Speed, was At-tracy General in President Lincoln's

TRULY A "POOR HOUSE."

Statesville, Feb. 4.—The grand jury

Iredell July IIIs So-Called County Home a Hard Blow. By Wire to The Sun

of Iredell Superior Court has finished makes some strong recommendations and suggestions regarding the building of a new county home as well as a new jail. While the name of the "poor house" has been changed to the "county home," the grand jury says that the greatest change is in the name. Speaking of the inmates of the home, the report says: "They do not complain any more of their fate than one would expect, but we wish to report for them that it is pure ad simple the poor nouse,' and feel that we are on the right track when we recommend to the county commissioners that they at their next meeting, talk of the advisability of tearing down these firetraps and building such a home for these unfortunate ones as becomes the dignity of the Christian County of Iredell. The keeper, Mr. Perry, is doing the best he can under the circum-

The jail is also condemned. The commissioners have decided definitely to build a new fail.

MRS. YERKES MISLED, HE SAYS.

Executor Owsley Blames Lawyer For Fight Over Millions. By Wire to The Sun.

Chicago, Feb. 4.-Louis S. Owsley today filed an answer in the probate court to the petition of Mary Adelaide Yerkes to have him removed as executor of thee state of her husband, Charles T. Yerkes. In his answer Mr. Owsley says Mrs. Yerkes has been induced by the false and malicious misrepresentations and deceit of Clarence A. Knight, who was his legal advisor

for three years. Mr. Owsley denies that he avowed an intention to enrich himself out of the Yerkes estate. The allegation that he conceded Mrs. Yerkes to be the up. The mercury climbed up at noon owner of \$3,000,000 worth of property and offered to surrender it to her if she would pay him 6 per cent in characterized as a "malicious falsehood" made by Knight.

Expert Cotton Classifiers Will Complete Their Work Today.

By Wire to The Sun Washington, Feb 4 .- Great progress marked the work today of the committee of expert cotton classifiers in when we see the black, white and red its efforts to fix official standard of the various grades of cotton as author-Senator Money, of Mississippi, which York harbor, flying from ships equal ized by Congress. Practically all the is declared to be the greatest oration to the finest on the ocean. But such questions at issue were threshed out delivered before the Senate in a gen- friendly struggle in the fields of com- during th eday, but no definite con-

ton have quite yet been reached. It was announced at the conclusion of today's sessions that the committee probably will be able to comwhich time the findings will be made a standard which it is hoped will be accepted by this and other countries was pointed out by a member of the commission who stated that the utmost harmony has characterized their

C. F. WADSWORTH IS A SUICIDE.

Prominent Charlotte Man Ends Life by Bullet in Greensboro Hotel.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 4.-Charles F Wadsworth, one of the most prominent citizens in the business and social life of Charlotte committed suicide

Wadsworth went to Greensboro of Saturday on a business trip. A stranhotel there as "R. B. Varne," Virginia," shot himself through the head with a pistol, dying a few hours later at a

The suicide left no message and the only means of identification was an emblem of the Charlotte Chapter, Roy-

al Arch Masons. Late yesterday afternoon a former Charlotte citizen viewed the body and identified it as Wadsworth. No cause can be assigned for the deed.

The deceased was, with two broth ers, at the head of a large and successful business enterprise and had He was about 42 years old and is

survived by a wife and child.

Mrs. Crapon Entertains. Mrs. Clarence Crapon delightfully entertained at bridge yesterday after-

Sam Eaton, D. L. Ward, Tom Carrater, Mrs. Rogers, lives in Washington, way, D. F. Jarvis, Denard Roberts, N. C., and another sister, Mrs. Congo. He was a cousin of F. Maguire, Ben Moore, E. H. Jordan. Baker and John Whitford; Misses; ama Duffy, Elizabeth Ellis, Pendle ton; Sara Congdon, Mary Howland Annie Poy, Nettie Rawlings, and Rule

WHOLE TOWN **UNDER WATER**

its work and filed its report, which Houses Float 20 Feet Above Street

Chicago, Feb. 4.-The town of Tenama, III., 600 inhabitants, is fifteen

eet under water. It is impossible to get in communieation with it. The depot is gone and block of houses washed away.

Houses are floating twenty feet above the streets.

Superior Court.

The following business was dispatched of at the morning session of the criminal term of Craven Superior

Statte vs. Charles Paul and Will Oseen; charged with the larceny of logs. evidence in; argument made by counsel. The jury was out on the case when co rt adjourned.

State vs. Henry Harris, arraigned on the charge of burglary. The defendant entered a plea od not guilty as to burglary charged in the bill of indictment, but entered a pleas as guilty of arceny of goods from the store of the Joldsboro Lumber Company at Dover.

No sentence at close of session. State vs. Henry Harris, alias Will Roper and Filmore Franklin, arraignd on the charge of larceny and store breaking of the Elm City Lumber Co's store, of this city. Defendant Harris enters plea of guilty and the defendant Filmore Franklin, entered a plea of not guilty. The case was in progress when court adjourned for din-

The atmosphere is fast warmning oday to 61 degrees. A few degrees above temperate heat.

The weather forecast for North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Fri-

At a meeting of the New Bern Naval Reserves held last night in the Armory Lieut Com C. J. McSorley was elected by the division as a delegate to attend the National Convention of naval militia at Washington, D. C., while will be held on Saturday February 20th. After the convention the delegation will board a ship designated by the military authorities and go down to Newbort Name Va where they will be the guests, while President Roosevelt on board the Mayflower will view the South Atlantic squadron, which recently made a tour

around the world. The fire department board met last night in the room of the Button Engine Company, and adopted the following rules, which in the future must be strictly adhered to: First, that no person will be allowed to ride on the hook and ladder while enroute or returning from a fire, except a bona-fide member of the fire department, and that not more than six members will be allowed on the truck at the same ime. Second, that the general alarm hereafter will be 7 taps instead of 5; this calls for high pressure and entire department, including the engines .-Third, 4 taps calls for the assistance of the 5th ward hose wagon to the down town district. Otherwise it answers no alarm east of George street and south of Queen street. The "all out" notification remains as it was,

Two new grocery stores for New Bern. Mr. Herbert Bryan, a former merchant of this city, has opened up a grocery business on South Front street in the brick building next to Mr. S. G. Roberts, a wholesale grocer. Mr. Bryan will carry a well selected stock and cordially solicit the patronage of his former customers. Mesars John H. Smith, of this city, and B. T. Pollock, of Trenton, Jones county, have former a co-partnership, and are putting in a stock of general merchandise in the store formerly occupied by Hudson & Company, at the market dock. These gentlemen are well known in our community and no doubt success in their new business will follow them.

Mr. Wolf Siskind, of Baltimore, Md., was in the city a few days ago, and purchased the stock of clothing and thoes of the firm of Samuel Yoffle, which was sold at auction to the highest bidder, Mr. Siskind purchas from the bidder at the sale and will continue business in the same old stand in the Bryan Block. Mr. Sam-