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CAPITAL CITY NEWS BUDGET

Doings of The Legisla- the penalties encouraged the rallroads ture In Raleigh

Special to The Su

has set the Barringer bill to make mileage books good on the trains as a special order for next Wednesday. It roads with an unfavorable report 7 to fines should go to the school fund. Mr 3. The committee, it will be rememby prominent railroad officials.

In spite of the fact that the joint and the United States. oltice on countles, cities and towns decided to report unfavorably would vote for a bill to turn over all the bills for the creation of Hoke and fines and penalties collected from North Robeson counties there will be a shippers by railroads to the school fight on the floor of the House, this being made possible by the fact that the railroads fined people. Representative McLeod will bring in a minority report favoring North Rob-eson and McDonald of Moore a minority report favoring Hoke county. It is sidered that there is really any chance for either bill to get through but advocates of the measures con-sider that the discussion will give val-uable advertising and possibly improve chances for renewed and more cossful effort next session.

Representative Cotton's bill for the Torrens system of registration and settlement of land titles is especially suitable. It provides that any person desiring to have a title settled may pay a certain sum into a fund to be pay a certain sum into a fund to be for criminal insane with the result controlled by the State, whereupon the that the matter of abolishing this de-Superior court shall appoint a commit- partment and committing the criminal tee of lawyers to pass upon the title. after having given notice to all persons having claim upon the land to appear and state it, and thereafter, if any further claim should be substantiated, the loss to be paid out of the fund so established.

The house committee on countles, incorporation of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners and providing that the county boards can appropriate money for membership feet and expenses of commissioners in attending meetings of the association. Such a bill has already passed the Senats. The house bill was first reported unfavorably and then rereferred for further investigation with

There was a hearing be ere the two the Connor bill to abolish the compulsory feature of relief or benefit departat of public service corporations ast Line is one of the five eads in the country that has this and the bill, which is being es were not compelled to join.

for the bill were made by Messra Ga-Wallace, Connor, Bowle, Harshaw. Mr. Poole offered an amendment pro ng that one-half of the penalties turned over to the court for the it of the school fund in the couny in which the case is tried. In his argument Mr. Connor declared that

o do their duty. Mr. Bowie made the point that in his part of the country when goods are lost in transportation the mer chant has to sue the railroad befor he can get back the money which he has had to pay for the goods, he being the consignee and the shipper demanding his money and looking to the merchant to sue.

Mr. Morton quoted the constitution es from the committee on rail- in the effect that all penalties and Connor reminded him that these sta bered heard argument at great length tutes had been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of the State

Mr. Kitchin asked if Mr. Morton fund. Mr. Morton was not aware that

It appeared that Mr. Kitchin wa speaking of the demurrage required for delay in unloading cars. Both the amendment of Mr. Morton and Mr. Poole were voted down. The bill was passed with only Mr. Morton roting no.

Bills passed final reading: Provide court stenographer for Forwith county.

Create new township in Nash. Adjournment 'till 9:30 Saturday norning.

The joint committee on penal institutions visited the penitentiary this afternoon and inspected the departmen insane to the State hospital was reterred to a sub-committee to report mendations.

The Senate Judiciary committe ha

reported unfavorably on the bill in-

troduced by Senator Means to make

violation of the law prohibiting work on Sunday a misdemeanor instead of cities and towns has decided after all the long standing penalty of \$1 fine to report favorably the bill for the for each offense. The act aimed to the long standing penalty of \$1 fine be amended has been on the statute books since 1841 without amendment and includes playing games. statement was made in committee that the amendment was aimed at the northern tourists at Southern Pines who, it is alleged, play golf on Sunday and are charged to be corrupting the morals of that whole section as to Sunday observance. Senator Starbuck of his colonels fall from their mounts the result that it will now become a ventured the assertion that every at the inaugural ceremonies in Wash-law. member of the judiciary committee had een fishing on Sunday and they ceradiciary committees of the House of tainly did not want to make themselves guilty of misdemeanor. Senator Lockhart suggested that the solicitor of that district or the local authorities might derive at least a right good revenue out of these Southern Pines tourists by hauling them up an individual offenses at one dollar fine each. Representative Dowd has a similar bill in the House, which has received favorable report from the House committee. However the ac tion of the Senate committee foreshadowed death for the Dowd bill when it mes over to the Senate.

The committee gave unfavorable re ort to the Britt bill for a non-partian jury commission in Buncombe and eported favorably the Pharr bill to give corporations an insurable interest in the lives of their officers and imployes and the Manning bills to rovide for the payment of five addilonal Western North Carolina rati-

The bill by Senator Love to allow a vote in Gaston county on the removal of the court house from Dallas da, was turned over to Se ter Pharr for Investigation.

se a penalty on express compa or fallure to settle for C. O. D. ab ats within thirty days from de shipments, was discussed favorable e penalty of fitty dollars.

CAN'T MIX BEER AND MUSIC

moss have been passed by the Cam-n Exclar Board, profilating music

TRAIN HELD-UP NEAR DENVER

Board Train While Run- Shoots Through Win- The Steamship Penguin Looking for Unidentified But Asks For Five Memning a Heavy Grade

By Wire to The Sun.

Denver, Feb. 13 .- In one of the mos laring hold-ups ever witnessed in the West, two masked men stopped a Denver and Rio Grande train early this norning and looted the mail car.

The robbers boarded the train as it was running slowly on a heavy grade. One climbed into the cab and made the engineer stop the train. He took the engineer and fireman back with him to the mail train, making through the train and firing a pistol. One man went through the mail walle the other guarded th epassengers and the train

After getting the plunder the robers ordered the train to proceed. The amount of booty secured is not yet

Wedding Secret is Out. By Wire to The Sun.

Trenton, Feb. 13.-Surprise was aused today by the announcement of the marriage on January 9th of Howard Engleton Hanson and Miss Ethel May Fletcher, both of this city. The marriage took place at Atlantic City. Mr. Hanson is a prominent young unte of the State school, and for a time taught school in this city.

HADLEY'S COLONELS SCARED.

Ordered to Ride Twenty Miles a Day For Three Days.

Ry Wire to The Sun. Jefferson City, Feb. 13.-Military or ler No. 1, issued by Governor Hadley today, in which he prescribes that nembers of his staff undergo the Roosevelt endurance test for army of floors, has created consternation in he ranks of the "tin soldier" officers who were given the rank of colone shortly after Governor Hadley's inauguration. The Governor's staff is made up largely of newspaper men and politicians.

"Twenty miles horseback a day for three days," is the decree of the Governor, who says he wishes to guard against the humiliation of having any

SOUTHERN DEMOCRAT FOR WAR SECRETARY

Jacob McG. Dickinson Decided Upon According to a Close Priend of Mr.

By Wire to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.-Jacob McGayock Dickinson will be secretary of war in President Taft's cabinet, according to information received by a close friend here of the Presidentelect.

It is said here that Mr. Dickinso will be credited to Tennessee, the State from which Gen. Wright was appointed. Although having a law of fice and residence in Chicago, the permanent home of Mr. Dickinson is said to be Nashville.

Mr. Taft's action in selecting a man from Tennessee and a Democrat is said to be in line with his announced policy of invading the Solid South. As Tennessee has often been in the btful column, it is believed that Mr. Taft has determined to continue nary work in that State.

kinson Now General Counsel for

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Jacob M. Dickson, when questioned as to the report that he is to be President Taft's cretary of War, said: "I have noth-

international law. He was a Cleve

ocrat. He was born in Mis

SHOT DEAD WHILE ASLEEP

dow Kills Rival

By Wire to The Sun.

Bridgeton, N. J., Feb. 13.—One man jealous admirer of the woman, at Bil- Union Steamship Company, was wreck valve, an oyster town on Maurice Riv- ed off Cape Terawhite. Some of the er at 1 o'clock this morning.

insane asylum at Norristown, Penn- mainder of the ship's company are sylvania. He had been very attentive to Mrs. Madge Kinkle, who had been ished. separated from her husband. He attempted to enter the house but was refused. He saw his rival, Summerfield asleep on the floor, and shot him dead through a window. He then shot Mrs. Kinkle in the jaw and her eighteen-year-old son through the arm. Donegan fied, bu finally gave himself

Receiver Returns.

By Wire to The Shn.

Baltimore, Feb. 13.-Mr. S. Davies Warfield, president of Continental Trust Company, and one of the receiv-Mr. Hanson is a prominent young ers of the Seaboard Air Line, has re-business man, and his bride is a grad-turned from an inspection trip of the entire line.

COD CATCH IS GOOD.

Fishermen Making Good Hauls Off Coast. By Wire to The Sun.

Somers Poitn, N. J., Feb. 13.-Great catches of cod are now being made daily. There are only a few men at the work, but they are making remarkable hauls. When they pull up to the wharf late in the afternoon the townspeople flock there to see what luck they have had. The cod are placed in barrels and shipped to New York and Boston within a few minutes after the wharf is reached.

People here buy what they want at five cents a pound. Before the fish are shipped they are beheaded and the heads are quickly gathered up by the poorer classes and made into chow-

Move to Put Wayne MacVeagh's Brother at Head of Treasury. By Wire to The Sun.

Chicago, Feb. 13.-As George N. Reynolds is out of the field for the post of Secretary of the Treasury, the name of Franklin MacVeagh, of this city, will probably be presented to President-elect Taft.

Mr. MacVeagh is a brother of Wayne MacVeagh, of Pennsylvania. He is a merchant of this city, but has taken an active interest in politics for many years. Mr. MacVeagh professes to be unaware of any movement to put him n the Cabinet.

PLUCKY YANKEE CONSUL REWARDED WITH NEW POST.

President Nominates Thomas P. Moffatt, of La Guayra Fame, for Mission in Trinidad. By Wire to The Sun.

Washington, Feb. 13.-Among the nominations made by President Roose velt today was that of Thomas P. Moffatt, of New York, to be Consul at Trinidad, West Indies.

New York, Feb. 13 .- Thomas P. Moffatt distinguished himself by pluck. while serving as Consul at La Guayra Venezuela, a year ago. It was at the time that La Guayra, was shut off from commercial and other relations with all the world because of the bubonic plague. He notified Washington that he was wasting the government's time in La Guayra, all except two of his countrymen who had elected for business reasons to remain having departed. Alone of all the other Conuls he refused to sigh a documen drawn up by the local Board of Health stating that "the sanitary condition of La Guayra is perfect." He imme diately became very unpopular in Ven-

The State Department granted h to withdraw, but how to ge away was a question, because of quarantine maintained by Ver

SIX1 Y-SEVEN LIVES LOST

On the Rocks

By Wire to The Sun.

Wellington, New Zealand, Feb. 13 .was murdered and a woman and two Sixty-seven lives were lost today sons were wounded by Donegan, a when the steamship Penguin, of the Donegan was once an inmate of the of the crew were saved, but the remissing and are believed to have per-

> The Penguin is a total loss. The passengers and crew numbering

nearly one hundred, took to rafts. Twenty-six persons reached the shore. Of the dead twenty-six bodies have been washed ashore

By Cable to The Sun. London, Feb. 13.—The British steamship Forest Castle has foundered in the Bay of Brest and nine of her crew were lost, according to a dis patch received by Lloyds from Brest

France. The Forest Castle -which was at 1800 ton craft, was last reported sailing from Bordeaux for Bifgea, Spain, on January 27th.

For two days a severe storm has been raging in the English Channel and along the coast with the Bay of Brest directly in its path.

Hotel Arrivals.

Gaston: S. B. Sharp, Norfolk, Va.; C. D. Osborn, Oxford, N. C.: W. R. Gardner, Norfolk, Va.; W. C. Mayville. Baltimore, Md; R. S. Holiday, Wilson, N. C.; C. Gallagher, Detroit, Mich.; F. H. Sawyer, Norfolk, Va.; Wm. Crane, N. C.; Mrs. H. H. McCully, St. Louis, Mo. Hazelton: Chas. J. Olsen, Philadel-

phia, Pa.

THE KLEPTOMANIAC.

Comedy in One Act-At Parish House Tuesday Night.

At the Parish House Tuesday, Feb ruary 16th at 8:30 p. m. "The Kleptractions. Price of admission 25 kill the woman. cents.

Mrs. John Burton (Peggy..... Mrs. Velerie Chase Armsby, a youn widowMiss Anne Brock Mrs. Chas. Daver. (Mable) a bride Miss Annie Foy Mrs. Preston Ashley (Bertha) Miss Myrtle Disosway

Miss Freda DixonMrs. R. A. Nunn Miss Evelyn Evens, a journalistMiss Mamle Richardson

Katle, Mrs. Burton's maid..... Miss Clyde Cox

OWN RIFLE SLAYS SOLDIER.

Recently Married Artilleryman Victim of Fatal Accident. By Wire to The Sun.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 13.-William Blackburn, of Jacksonville, Ill. aged 26 years old, a sergeant in the Forty- have entered his windpipe. seventh Company, Coast Artillery, at Fort du Pont was shot and instantly killed this afternoon at the post.

While cleaning his rifle it was discharged, the ball perforating his head. More than 30 of his companions were witnesses to his death. Some one had is heartbroken.

BURGLAR GANG PLIES TRADE. Rural Residents Lose Food and Poul-

try Nearly Every Night. By Wire to The Sun.

Rising Sun, Feb. 13.-Locks, dogs and guns fall to stop the depredations of a gang of petty burglars who are raiding realdences, chicken houses an farms in this vicinity. At Ro Springs a barrel of meat and over 10 in's cellar, while Dick Berr

WHOLE FORCE **ORDERED OUT**

Man In New York

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, Feb. 13 .- Police commissioner ordered the nine thousand policemen and detectives to search for an unidentified chauffeur of a big black automobile who ran down and killed Mrs. Edwin S. McCook, widow of the famous "fighting McCook" and cousin of General Anson McCook.

So far there is no clue. A man and woman in the car with the chauffeur, who took the victim to the home She struck on the rocks in a gale, of General McCook, left a fictitious name ad address.

PLAN THREE NEW SCHOOLS.

Collingswood Will Vote on \$50,000 Bond Issue.

By Wire to The Sun.

Collingswood, N. J., Feb. 13.-The Board of Education has posted notices calling a special election for Thursday evening February 18th, on the proposed \$50,000 bond issue for the erection of three additional school houses, necessary to accommodate the rapidly increasing number of pupils.

A site has been selected for the nev high school on Collings avenue, opposite Knight Park and nearly central for West and East Collingswood. For the other two, which will be primary schools, sites have been selected in the vicinity of Lees and Stokes avenues and at Lincoln and Centre avenues. The vote is likely to be in favor of the move.

SHOT FOLLOWED HER KISS.

Dusky Lover in Jail, His Sweetheart Seriously Wounded.

By Wire to The Sun. Wilmington, Del., Feb. 13.-"If you don't give me a kiss I will shoot," Harvey Brown, colored is alleged to have said last night before he shot Mamie Staats, also colored. Brown tomanic,' a comedy in one act will claims the shooting was accidental.

The bullet struck the woman in the der and she is in a hospi tal, while Brown is locked up. He Miss Emma Duffy said the woman did kiss him, but at the same time she caught the revolver and in the scuffle the weapon was dis charged.

CHEW AND SHAVE DIDN'T MIX.

Man Who Tried Combination Gets Ba-Gash in Thront.

By Wire to The Sun. Rising Sun, Feb. 13 .- With his head resting on the back of a chair and a chew of tobacco in his mouth, Ernest Hilton, of near Rock Springs, asked is afraid to go out. The Frisby famhis wife to shave him. While she was ily bear an excellent reputation. thus engaged he choken and, thrusting forward, he pushed his neck against the keen edge of the razor, cutting a deep gash several inches in length. Another half-inch and the cut would

Freed From Erring Wife.

By Wire to The Sun. Philadelphia, Feb. 13.-After four years of married life, Egbert F. Trottman, of Camden, has been granted his borrowed his rifle last night for guard ing yesterday advised a decree in his duty and had left a cartridge in it suit against his wife. It was alleged without telling him. Blackburn was that the woman was traced to a house married on New Year's and his widow on Cooper street with T. N. Smith by her husband and father-in-law, and she was later charged with misdemeanor.

GAS FOOLS THE ROOSTERS.

And Old Farmer Swears Vengeane

on Silly Things. Paulsboro, N. J., Feb. 13.-The new gas lights recently turned on are responsible for all kinds of trouble.oseph Harker, a retired farme just moved to the borough for the balance of his days, is in the of going to bed about the same tim his chickens do. After a refreshin nep he heard his roomers erow, the usual signal for his getting up. H groses started the fire, got the code ra had been fooled by the gas In

WANTS FISH **COMMISSION**

bers on The Board

By Wire to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 13.-The field question has excited about as much debate as anything that has been he fore the legislature. Today Represen tative Tulington introduced a resolution to appoint a fish commission of three from the House and two from the Senate, to meet this year at Washington for a period of ten days and take evidence as to the fish industry and report to the next General Ausembly. He asked immediate consideration but an ebjection was sent to

the committee. The medical bill came up as special order and provoked lengthy dis-

TAKE UP ROAD PLANS.

Camden Freeholders Have Several Projects on Hand. By Wire to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.-When Fresholder Gill offered a resolution to es tablish a road from Haddonfield parallel with the Camden & Atlantic Polload, through Westmont to the Cem den City Line, at a meeting of the Cemden County Board of Freeholders

Freeholder Fries declared there now just such a road. The resoluti was referred to the Stone Road Committee. A resolution by Freeholder Somers, of the Twelfth ward, instructing the Solicitor to institute proceedings looking to the condemnation of the Moorestown turnpike was also referred to the Stone Road Committee. A petition from the Township Committee of Winslow, asking that the road from Berlin to Blue Anchor be mproved was referred to the same

Say Not Gullty of Perjury.

committee.

By Wire to The Sun. Trenton, Feb. 13.-Frank Ferry and William Costello, Philadelphia sporting men, were arraigned in Mercert Court today on indictments charging them with perjury in connection with testimony given by them in an effort to prove an alibi for two alleged nobe rendered. There will be other at- but the police allege he intended to torius pickpockets on trial here a couple of weeks ago. The accused pleaded not guilty and will be tried next

Parents Bent on Vengeance.

By Wire to The Sun. Woodbury, N. J. Feb. 13 .- James Frisby, colored, whom Joseph Janku accused of attempting to assault his little daughter, Marie, has appealed to Mayor Ladd for protection from the infuriated parents of the girl. Frisby was released from jail because the charge could not be substantiated, but he says Mrs. Janku ran at him with a knife, and that her husband has been watching for him with a gun. He

Join Move to Hold Refugees.

Atlantic City, Feb. 13.-This city joined last night in the protest to the surrender of political refugees to the Russian Government at a mass meeting at which Rev. Henri Fisher, rabbi of Beth Israel Synagogue, was principal speaker. The meeting was held to register the objection of this section to the extradition of one Jan Janoff Pouren, of New York, whose life freedom, Vice Chancellor Walker have is sought by the Russian Government.

> Resolutions adopted by the meeting will be forwarded to President Roose velt.

MARKET REPORT.

Cotton.

By Wire to The Sun. New York, Feb. 13.—Cotton mark opened firm. Opening: Feb. 942 b Mar. 9.51; May 9.68; July 9.43; O 9.30.

Chicago, Feb. 13.-Unr bles caused little dip at ening: wheat, May 1126-5; 64 3-8; oats, May 68 1-4; pork,