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CAPITAL CITY NEWS BUDGET

Doings of The Legislature In Raleigh

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—The House committee on roads will report favorably the bill incorporating the Alta Pass and Linville Turnpike Company, to construct a road running through Burke, Mitchell and McDowell counties, mostly in the last named.

By the skin of its teeth the bill of Representative Connor for the protection of employees in suits against railroads for damages in cases of injuries or death received a favorable report. The vote was 9 to 7, chairman Hayes of the joint judiciary committee of the House saying that if he had voted he would have voted against it. The bill is much along the lines of the federal employers liability law, and prevents the company from compelling the employee injured or relict of one killed to an election between immediate relief or benefit from the relief department or suit for damages. Mr. Connor accepted an amendment proposed by Counsel W. B. Rodman of the Southern Railway to the effect that if the employee at the time of the accident was violating any rule of the company he could not recover damages. Mr. Grant wanted to amend to make the bill apply to any person, firm or corporation, and not only common-carriers. This was voted down. Mr. Connor's bill to do away with the compulsory feature of the relief department will be reported unfavorably. This would have effected only one rail road in North Carolina, the Coan Lane.

Senator Bassett's bill to prevent garnishing for debt out of the State received favorable consideration.

The House was called to order last night at 8 o'clock by Representative Bowie, of Ashe. Many private roll call bills were passed on second, and the following acts were passed on third reading:

S. B. to prevent sale of near-beer or drinks containing one-half of one per cent. or more of alcohol, requiring United States license for sale, in Reidsville township, Rockingham county.

Enforce better drainage of certain lands in Gaston and Lincoln.

Create superintendent of agriculture and sanitation for Guilford.

Establish stock law in Cumberland and Lee.

Substitute for bill to revise charter of Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, of Wilmington.

S. B. to establish and define duties of board of internal improvements of town of Marshall.

S. B. extend powers of building committee of town of Marshall.

Secure better drainage of lowlands of Forsyth. Amended by Mr. McCrary to include Davidson.

S. B. to amend Revised 1311 and repeal chap. 223 laws 1905 relative to number and compensation of commissioners of Northampton county.

Authorizing the building of stock law fence in Lillington and Stewart Creek townships, Harnett county.

Provide to recourt stenographer for 8th judicial district. Amended by Mr. Hayes to except Chatham county.

Protect fish in Lake Phelps or Seaponeung in Tyrrell and Washington counties.

Protect fish in Clay county.

Protect fish in Haw river.

Regulate taking of clams in Masonboro Sound, New Hanover county.

Change name of Slades Creek in Hyde county to Slades River and prevent fishing therein and in Fortescue Creek with drag nets.

Fix salaries for officers of Rockingham county and increase school fund.

THE PASTOR STIRS FLOCK

Asks What Would They Do in Seven Days

By Wire to The Sun.

Atlantic City, Feb. 18.—"What would you do if you knew you had only seven days to live?" put as a query in letters sent to members of the First Baptist Church by Rev. Birney Hudson, the new pastor, has started something of a furore among fashionable members of the congregation. In an interview last night Mr. Hudson admitted having sent the letters, and he claims that it was done only with the purpose of drawing attention to the uncertainty of this world, and not with any idea of sensationalism. The letters, however, contain the request that written answers be sent him, to be read at the meeting next Sunday night.

SEEKS \$250,000 FROM HAGGIN.

Ella Rawls Reader's Husband Claims Share of Peruvian Millions.

New York, Feb. 18.—Athole B. Reader, husband of Ella Rawls Reader, was the plaintiff in the supreme court today in a suit to recover \$250,000 from James B. Haggin, the millionaire mines owner and racing man, in connection with Haggin's purchase of several mines in the district of Cerro de Pasco, Peru, for \$2,500,000. Haggin subsequently sold the mines to the Cerro de Pasco Copper Company, which in turn transferred the properties to the Cerro de Pasco Mining Company, for \$60,000,000. Reader alleges that he had options from about 300 small property owners in Peru for their lands, and that he communicated with Haggin. A deal was made by which, Reader says, he was to have got 10 per cent. from Haggin on the purchase price. Reader's lawyers today obtained from Justice Fitzgerald permission to serve an amended complaint.

TUSKEGEE CONFERENCE

Discussing The Health of Negroes

By Wire to The Sun.

Tuskegee Institute, Feb. 18.—Representatives of more than 200 schools and colleges in the different parts of the South attended the second day's session of the Tuskegee Negro Conference.

The meetink today, known as the Workers Conference, is sequel to yesterday's meeting. Special subject of discussion today is General Health Condition of Negroes in the Southern States.

There was also a "Mothers Meeting"—demonstration of farm work, and discussion of "Model School" connected with the institute.

IS REPORTED FAVORABLY

Bill to Create the County of Avery

By Wire to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—The Senate committee on counties, cities and towns reported favorably the bill to create the county of Avery out of part of Mitchell county. The bill is a substitute for the original bill, but differs from it but slightly. The bill makes Linville the county seat. On objection it was re-referred to committee and will come up as a special order Saturday.

CHESTER CHIEF SHOWS FLUCK

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 17.—Chief of Police Pennington, of Chester, and James Dycus, a prisoner in his custody, created much excitement at sixth and Market streets this afternoon when Dycus broke away, but was recaptured by Chief Pennington. Dycus is wanted in Chester on a charge of stealing money. Pennington and his prisoners were waiting for a trolley car, for Chester when Dycus attempted to run. Dycus is a big man, more than Pennington, but the latter quickly held the prisoner and finally handcuffed him.

BONES MAY PROVE MURDER

Possible Solution of Two Year Old Mystery

By Wire to The Sun.

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 18.—Human bones, believed to be those of Martin Kinsell, veteran operator of boats on the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, who mysteriously disappeared two years ago last December, have been found along the banks of a small stream of water emptying into a big road near the Kinsell home by school children. In addition to having a large sum of money in his possession the night he disappeared, Kinsell also had on deposit in bank nearly \$2,000. This money still is in the bank, his widow being unable to use it owing to her inability to prove that her husband is dead. Ever since the night of Kinsell's disappearance the theory has prevailed in the neighborhood that he was murdered and robbed.

BUTCHERS ROUTED IN PANIC.

Indiana Housewives' Revolt Sends Them Hustling With Cut Prices.

Hartford City, Feb. 18.—The end came suddenly to the trust formed by the butchers of this city, when they ordered out their telephones and announced that they would make no more house deliveries.

The housewives of the city are in ecstasy. They had arranged to have fresh meat furnished by farmers, and contracts were to have been signed today for delivery. The butchers called a meeting, took down their forefeits, and ended by declaring war among themselves. Today they have been scurrying around among their old customers, offering to deliver meat on telephone orders, and making a reduction of 3 cents a pound on the best cuts.

THREE ENVOYS TALK PEACE.

New York Society Gives Reception for Scandinavian Ministers.

New York, Feb. 18.—Herman de Legecrant, (of Eweden; O. Gude, of Norway, and Count Carl Moltke, of Denmark, the three Scandinavian ministers to this country, were welcomed by the Peace Society, of New York, at a reception held at the Hotel Astor today.

President Frederick Lynch, of the Peace Society, said, in an address, that the exchange of professors between universities of the three Scandinavian countries and the United States was one of the greatest forces in promoting peace. All three ministers replied with brief speeches. Each said it was the object of his country to obtain arbitration treaties with all nations.

TO STUDY AMERICAN ARMY.

Maj. Gen. Hood, of Australia, Coming to the United States.

London, Feb. 18.—Maj. Gen. John Charles Hood, inspector general of the Australian military forces, who has been in England for six months past conferring with the government on the subject of an imperial general staff is to start for home via the United States February 27th on board the steamer Lusitania.

The American authorities have offered Gen. Hood every facility to investigate matters of general interest in connection with the American army and he will visit all military centers from the Atlantic to the Pacific, studying methods.

THE FLEET IS NEARING HOME

It Is Now 926 Miles Off Cape Henry

By Wire to The Sun.

On-Board-Flagship Connecticut, Feb. 18.—The fleet is now 926 miles east of Cape Henry. The Maine, New Hampshire, Idaho, Mississippi, and Salem, of Admiral Armitage's squadron, have joined the fleet. The weather is good and the fleet is proceeding in formation into the line of approach. The fleet will arrive at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay tomorrow.

THE TELLER IS ARRESTED

J. R. B. Carraway Out Under Bond

To the Creditors of The National Bank of New Berne.

The teller of this bank has defaulted and is under arrest. The directors have made good the shortage so that the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits stand as before the default and all concerned are absolutely safe.

JAMES A. BRYAN, JOHN DUNN, G. H. ROBERTS, E. B. HACKBURN, C. W. MUNGER, E. K. BISHOP, A. D. WARD.

This statement is made by my authority and is correct. FRED A. HULL, National Bank Examiner.

Shortly before six o'clock yesterday evening Sheriff J. W. Biddle put under arrest J. R. B. Carraway, teller of the National Bank of New Berne. The warrant was sworn out by National Bank Examiner, Fred A. Hull, of Asheville, and charged the defendant with violations of Section 529 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which when defined read thus: Embezzlement, abstract and willfully misapplied funds and monies from the National Bank of New Berne, and making false entries on the books of said bank, while acting in the capacity of teller. The defendant was held in \$5,000 justified bond before United States Commissioner Charles B. Hill, for his appearance Friday, February 19th, in the government building. L. G. Daniels being accepted as bondsman.

The law firm of Moore & Dunn, of this city, have been employed by Mr. Carraway and District Attorney Harry Skinner will reach here this evening and enter the case on behalf of the government.

From the best information obtained today a shortage in the bank's accounts was discovered about January 26th, and the directors took the matter up for investigation, which resulted in the arrest yesterday at the instigation of National Bank Examiner Hull.

The amount short is not known at present and it may be a few days before an accurate statement can be made. It was stated today that the conditions in this case were showing a rather contrary proceeding, inasmuch as the amount thought to have been short was growing less as the experts go along, while in other such cases the amount grows larger.

Friends of the defendant give depth to their expressions of regret for the unfortunate occurrence, and he is not without a few. They claim that while the charge rests against him, they do not believe the defendant has received the benefits of the money. An interview with some of his closest friends brought out the fact that he had allowed himself to get in this trouble through his efforts to help his friends—by allowing them to overdraw their accounts.

In reply to the question "Why he should allow such extensive over-drawing on the part of some?" it was stated by one of his friends, as coming from the defendant, that he allowed them to overdraw first for personal friendship and continued to do so from time to time in the hopes of getting it all back.

What plans the defence will pursue have not been given out, but it was stated today that developments may lead into any direction. That it is claimed for the defence that he has not used this money for his own use, will call for testimony from a number not known at present. What may develop at the trial will help the defence in shaping its case.

The shortage reported, had no effect on the standing of the bank whatever. Money sufficient to cover any possible loss was placed to the bank's credit. Money sufficient to cover any profit by the directors, the properties of the bank, and while they may not cover the amount short, this with the sufficient amount to cover the shortage put in by the directors, more than secures the depositors and the stockholders every dollar.

This morning when the hour came for the bank to open there was the usual people to deposit their accounts, not one appeared to withdraw their account. At no time since the matter became known has anyone displayed the least doubt in the bank's standing, the utmost confidence being expressed everywhere.

TOWN TO BACK BAR ROOM.

Citizens, Minister, and Mayor of Montclair, N. J., in Novel Project.

Montclair, N. J., Feb. 18.—A movement to give Montclair a model bar-room was started at a meeting in city Church last night, which was addressed by Dr. Henry S. Williams and Mayor Henry C. Crawford. Several residents gave money to establish a cafe, where, besides spirituous drinks coffee, lemonade, and soft drinks, as well as light lunches, will be sold.

Bartenders will be employed at nominal wages. Their income, however, may be largely augmented by the commissions allowed on the sale of the non-intoxicants and the food. The profits from the saloon will be used for its further improvement, and in time it is expected to provide a reading room, recreation place, and gymnasium.

It is thought that the saloon will have no trouble obtaining a liquor license from the town council. Montclair now has only seven bar-rooms.

BISHOP HOSS RALLIES.

Methodist Divine's Condition, While Serious, Is More Hopeful.

By Wire to The Sun. Baltimore, Feb. 18.—Bishop E. E. Hoss, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, underwent a surgical operation yesterday morning at Johns Hopkins Hospital for intestinal trouble. Bishop Hoss was upon the table for nearly two hours, which was due to the fact that the surgeons found his condition much worse than had been expected.

This afternoon he was resting much easier. Altogether, the bishop's condition, while serious, was regarded as more hopeful.

More than a hundred telegrams containing words of sympathy and encouragement were received today from all parts of the country.

CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

Began Its Session In Washington Today

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—The North American Conservation Conference, called by President Roosevelt through an invitation to the governments of Canada and Mexico, began its sessions here today.

The conference is held to consider mutual interests in Canada, Mexico, and the United States, involved in the conservation of natural resources in the three countries. The delegates were presented to the President by Secretary Bacon. The reception was brief and informal.

At the conclusion of the reception, the conference opened in the State Department. Gifford Pinchot delivered the address of welcome.

WAS NOTHING IN POCKETS

So Says Undertaker of Carmacks Body

By Wire to The Sun.

Nashville, Feb. 18.—Yesterday afternoon a pistol scabbard was found in Senator Carmack's overcoat pocket. This morning Finley M. Dorris, a prominent undertaker testified that he had examined the clothing of Senator Carmack twice very carefully, and that there was nothing in the pockets. He said two of the attorneys for the defense examined the clothing one day recently during his absence.

GORKY'S FRIEND ON TRIAL.

Revolutionists Trying to Determine If Writer Has Been a Spy.

By Cable to The Sun. Cracow, Austria, Feb. 18.—The trial began in this city today before a Russian revolutionary tribunal of Stanislyk Behosoffsky, a Polish writer, and an intimate friend of Maxim Gorky, on a charge of being a spy in the service of the Russian police.

SAY PICTURES SWUNG JURY

Views of Carnage Basis For New Trial Plea

By Wire to The Sun.

Suffolk, Va., Feb. 18.—Claiming that the jury was unduly influenced in bringing its verdict of death against Sam Hardy, the Holland merchant and choir singer, for the murder of Thibrous C. Jones, by having witnessed a moving picture show in which scenes of carnage were projected, lawyers for the defense will ask for a new trial.

During the progress of the trial the jury, with the permission of the court and in custody of deputies, attended a theatre where two of the films portraying scenes of death in a Kentucky "moonshine" tragedy and a duel in Normandy. Should Circuit Judge McLemore decline to set aside the verdict the case will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

TRY FISCHER-HANSEN AGAIN.

This Time Bribery of Witness in The O'Brien Case is Sought.

By Wire to The Sun. New York, Feb. 18.—The State's case against Carl Fischer-Hansen, the lawyer, indicted for attempting to bribe a witness during a recent trial in which the lawyer was charged with extorting money from Joseph E. O'Brien, a Philadelphia decorator, was presented to the jury today. After the jury had been filled the Prosecutor suggested that the jurors be warned to advise the Court at once if any person sought to influence their verdict.

The Prosecutor said that in the extortion case the defendant lawyer paid Attorney Macaulay, the principal witness against him, the sum of \$500 to influence testimony in his behalf. He said the State would seek to prove that Arthur Klesow, a subpoena-server acted as intermediary.

PUPILS ARE SUSPENDED.

Mountville High School Students Absented Themselves on Lincoln Day.

By Wire to The Sun. Mountville, W. Va., Feb. 18.—The entire high school, with the exception of nine pupils, has been suspended by the faculty. The students last Friday refused to attend school, claiming that it should be a holiday, and members of the faculty say the students remained about the premises, and with yells of "Lincoln," prevented the primary and intermediate grades from having school.

As a result of the suspension there was no session of the high school today.

WOMEN ATTACKED IN BERLIN.

Five Wounded Sunday and One Monday by Mysterious Assault.

By Cable to The Sun. Berlin, Feb. 18.—Five women of the working class were wounded in the city and in the suburbs yesterday, while this morning the wife of a merchant was wounded by the alleged "Jack the Ripper."

None of the women were seriously hurt, except the merchant's wife. The blade of the assailant's knife broke against her stays, and he beat her into unconsciousness.

PRESIDENT TO SEE QUAKE ZONE.

May Also be Received by King and Pope While in Italy.

By Cable to The Sun. Rome, Feb. 18.—The announcement that Theodore Roosevelt and his wife will arrive at Naples the end of March on his way to East Africa and will remain in Italy eleven days has been received here with great satisfaction.

Both the king and pope have expressed the desire to meet him. Arrangements are being made for Mr. Roosevelt to visit the earthquake zone.

Shot During Altercation.

Anna polis, Feb. 18.—Harry Tongue, of this place, was shot in the abdomen late last night in West street by a negro, one of a party of four with whom he had an altercation, and who escaped. He has a fair chance of recovery, but feeling against the assailant runs high.

Bride Wore Short Dresses.

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 18.—Nalle Delinger, of Water Lick, Va., and C. Stokes, of Front Royal, Va., came to Hagerstown today and were married by the Rev. W. C. Griffith, the lawyer-minister, at his office. The bride, who is only 17, wore short dresses.