

MATTER THAT WILL PRODUCE A WARM FIGHT

Resolution as to Personal Property Exemption Clause Presented in Senate

PRINT MANNING'S BILL

Two Hundred Copies of Senator Manning's Bill for the Enlargement of the Powers of the Attorney General Are Ordered Printed—Act Relating to the Protection of Forest Ranges in Swain, Jackson and Haywood Counties Reported Favorably and Passed Readings—Act Relating to Public Schools Reported Favorably and Passed Its Several Readings.

At 11 o'clock Rev. Milton Barber led the senate in prayer.

Under reports of committees, Senator Bassett, for the committee on judiciary, moved that 200 copies of Senator Manning's bill for the enlargement of the powers of attorney general be printed. Motion carried.

S. B. 13. An act relating to the protection of forest ranges in Swain, Jackson and Haywood counties, was reported favorably by Senator Ormond for the committee on propositions and grievances. Bill passed its several readings.

S. B. 57. An act relating to public schools, reported favorably by Senator Martin for committee on education. Passed its several readings.

S. B. 11. An act to enlarge the powers of justices of the peace. An unfavorable report by Senator Pharr for the committee on education.

S. B. 67. An act to regulate the election of board of education in Durham county by the vote of the people. Unfavorable report by Senator Ray for committee on education.

S. B. 53. An act to amend section 3390 of revision relating to public schools. Unfavorable report by Senator Ormond for the committee on education.

New Bills. New bills and resolutions were introduced as follows:

S. B. 83. Senator Britt. An act relating to the election of county boards of education. Committee on Education.

S. B. 84. Senator Love. An act to amend the charter of Lowell, in Gaston county. Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 85. Senator Hawes. A resolution relating to the expediting of the work of committees. Committee on Rules.

S. B. 86. Senator Jones. An act to incorporate the Union Power and Transportation Company. Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 87. Senator Peele. An act relating to surveyors' fees. Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 88. Senator Dockery. An act to charter the Pee Dee Valley Railway Company. Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 89. Senator Hankins. An act relating to appointment of a justice of the peace in Davidson county. Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 90. Senator Hankins. An act relating to the road law in Thomasville township, Davidson county. Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Message From the House. A message from the house was then received, transmitting bills which had passed the house. These bills were referred to the proper committees for consideration.

The bill relating to the protection of forest ranges in certain western counties was discussed briefly before its passage.

Senator Elliott then presented by request a petition from citizens in his district asking that the matter of an amendment of the personal property exemption clause in the state constitution be taken up and the people be allowed to vote upon such amendment. The petition, advocating the repeal of this section of the constitution will be considered in due time and promise to bring about a warm fight.

Leave of absence for an indefinite period was extended to Senator Fry. Another Bill.

Senator Starbuck, of Forsyth, asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following bill:

S. B. 91. An act relating to the equalization of peremptory challenges

MAYOR AND THE CITY OFFICIALS FIGHT CHARTER

New Charter is "Unwise, Inexpedient, Unnecessary," Say City Fathers

WHO PAYS FOR FIGHT?

Mayor Johnson and His Associates, the City Fathers, the City Clerk, et al, Are Out For the Scalp of the Good Government Association—A Patriotic Defense of the Morality and Civic Righteousness of the City of Raleigh—Is the Good Government Association Helping to Pay for its Own Castigation?

The mayor, city clerk and board of aldermen of the city of Raleigh, according to a pamphlet just issued, are out for the scalp of an organization known as the "Good Government Association." This morning neatly printed, yellow-back pamphlets were distributed among the members of the general assembly, bearing this legend:

"Resolutions opposing the bill offered by the Good Government Association of Raleigh, enacted and printed by direction of the city of Raleigh, compliments of city of Raleigh."

It is a known fact that the "Good Government Association" of the city of Raleigh is composed of nearly four hundred of the city's best, wisest and most public-spirited citizens. The attack of the mayor and the city officials on this organization is, therefore, a matter of interest, and it is printed herewith in full. They declare the move of the association "unwise, inexpedient, impracticable, unnecessary." Their defense of Raleigh is touching and patriotic in the extreme.

Who Paid For It? Several people this morning asked the innocent question: "Who is paying for this attack on the best element of Raleigh's citizenship?"

Reference to the inscription printed on the back of the pamphlet will show that the resolutions were "enacted and printed by direction of the city of Raleigh." On the bottom of the page is this inscription: "Compliments of the city of Raleigh." One would naturally infer from this that the cost is being paid out of the city's funds. If this be true, the Good Government Association, whose membership is composed of the largest property owners in the city, is paying for its own castigation.

The resolutions are here given and the attention of every citizen and taxpayer is hereby called thereto:

Whereas, an organization known as the Good Government Association of Raleigh has drafted and offered for introduction in and passage by the legislature of North Carolina at its present session a bill entitled, "An Act to Promote More Efficient Municipal Government," and

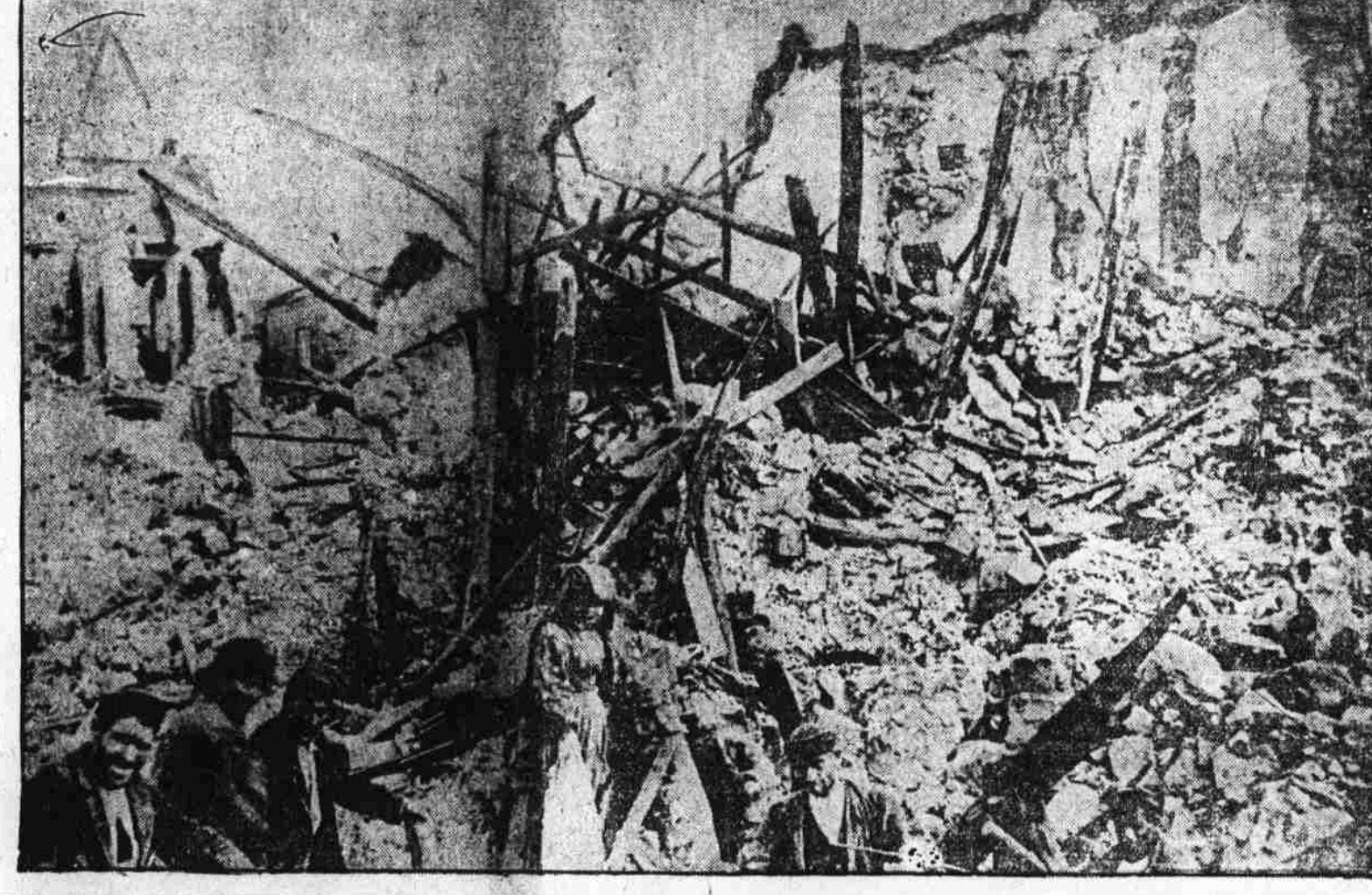
Whereas, the governing body and authorities of the city of Raleigh, after having carefully considered the same, are of the opinion that the said bill is unwise, inexpedient, impracticable and unnecessary as applied to the city of Raleigh, and further that its terms and provisions contemplate a form of government not only novel and radical for the state of North Carolina and ill adapted to conditions in this state, but one which is capable of greater expense and extravagance in the administration of municipal affairs and which, in respect to the method of nomination and election of candidates for office is contrary to the letter and spirit of the election laws now and heretofore in force in this state, and therefore fraught with dangers and calculated to produce evil results in municipal affairs in the state of North Carolina;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the governing body and authorities of the city of Raleigh,

That we thoroughly disapprove the attempt to enact such legislation to apply generally to the cities and larger towns of the state by prescribing a uniform plan of government for municipalities differently situated, possessing varied conditions and entitled to decide and prescribe what form of government is best suited and most needed in each separate and individual case, and especially do we disapprove and oppose the same as applicable to the city of Raleigh, for the following reasons and in the following respects, to-wit:

In the year 1905 many citizens of Raleigh, among whom were a great number of the gentlemen now composing the said "Good Government Association," being dissatisfied with the plan and scheme of government in force in the city of Raleigh, as contained in its charter, began and pro-

Soldiers Searching for the Dead After the Explosion at Bluefield, W. Va.



BURTON ELECTED TO THE SENATE

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 14—Representative Theodore E. Burton was elected United States senator to succeed Senator J. B. Foraker yesterday. The vote stood 91 for Burton and 46 for former Governor James E. Campbell, democrat.

NEGRO SOLDIERS CAUSE TROUBLE

People of Watertown Are Becoming Excited Over Depredation of Soldiers

TWO WOMEN ATTACKED

Conduct of Certain Members of 24th Infantry in New York Town Threatens Trouble and War Department May Have to Take a Hand—People Aroused Over Attack on Two White Women and Attack on Hotel Proprietor by Soldiers Who Entered Place With Three White Women.

THE GRUESOME WORK GOES ON

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Blue-eld, W. Va., Jan. 14—A telephone message received at 1 o'clock this morning from Switchback, the scene of the last West Virginia mine disaster, reports that forty-seven dead bodies had been taken from the ill-fated Lick Branch death pit and that about four more were seen in sight of the rescuing parties. It was expected the fatalities would reach fifty by daylight.

PROHIBITION IN TENNESSEE

Bill Passed House Last Night. Measure Now Goes to the Governor. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 14—The bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in Tennessee passed the lower house of the general assembly last evening. The vote was 92 to 36. Fifty votes is a majority. The measure now goes to Governor Patterson. He is expected to veto it, but under the constitution his veto only operates as a suggestion. The governor is allowed to hold a bill five days. If, at the expiration of this time it has not been returned to the assembly, it becomes a law without his signature. The bill provides that prohibition shall become effective July 1, 1909.

COLONEL ARGO PASSES AWAY

Had Been in Bad Health But Only Confined to Bed for Few Weeks

JOCKY CLUB TAKES HEART

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Jan. 14—The Jockey Club, which holds its annual meeting today, is disheartened by the recent decisions of the courts interpreting the Agnew-Hart law.

KERN LOSES INDIANA FIGHT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14—Former Congress Benjamin T. Shively, of South Bend, was chosen this morning by the democratic members of the Indiana legislature to succeed James A. Bemenway in the United States senate.

IMPORTANT DECISION BY COURT OF APPEAL

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Jan. 14—The court of appeals handed down a decision yesterday which will be hailed with delight by 200,000 railroad employes in New York state. The court held in a test case that the railroad employers liability act, passed by the legislature in 1906, is constitutional. The railroads have bitterly opposed the law on the ground of unconstitutionality. As a result of the decision of the highest court in the state about a dozen suits for damages now pending will be brought to trial. The law holds a company liable for damages sustained by an employee through the negligence of another employee.

THE GRUESOME WORK GOES ON

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 14—The conduct of members of the twenty-fourth United States infantry, colored, during the past few weeks, culminating on Saturday night in the holding up two young women in the streets of Sackett's Harbor and the entrance to the Eveleigh House of that village, on Tuesday night by a colored soldier with three white women, who drove Proprietor Frank Widener out at the point of a revolver, has aroused the public to a point of indignation that promises to be felt in the war department.

HOTELS TO BE INSPECTED

Representative Sink Introduced the Measure. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 14—Representative Sink has introduced a bill in the house, providing that all hotels in Nebraska shall be inspected annually; that all bedding therein must be aired and disinfected at least once every three months, and that in every wash-room a clean individual towel shall be furnished each guest.

THE GRUESOME WORK GOES ON

(By Leased Wire to The Times) The last important case in which he participated was that of Myatt vs. Myatt, a litigation over the old Myatt plantation in the southern part of this county. He appeared in the case with Mr. B. C. Beckwith for the plaintiff, and it then became known to his friends that his health was declining. He told Mr. Beckwith of his condition and asked that he be allowed to make the closing argument. In order to gain enough strength to do this he was forced to leave the court house and rest.

THE GRUESOME WORK GOES ON

Colonel Argo was married three times. He married Miss Hubbard, daughter of Dr. Hubbard, of Chapel Hill, the first time; the second time he married the daughter of the late Henry W. Miller; his last wife, who survives him, was Miss Spears. He leaves, besides his wife, four children. (Continued on Page Two.)

ELECTROCUTE ALL CONDEMNED IN STATE PRISON

Purpose of Bill Introduced in House by Barnes of Hertford

BILL BY MR. HARSHAW

Harshaw's Bill Has For Its Purpose the Electing of County Superintendents of Education by Popular Vote—Bill by Morton to Amend Pension Law, Allowing Increase in Certain Pensions to \$8.00 Per Month—Several Local Bills Passed—Many More Introduced. Reports From Standing Committees.

The eighth day's session of the house of representatives of the North Carolina legislature was called to order at 11:00 a. m. by Speaker Graham.

The religious exercises were conducted by Rev. F. M. Shambarger, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church.

Yesterday's journal was reported as correct by the committee. Under the call for petitions, communications, and resolutions the following were presented and referred to proper committees:

Petition from citizens of Snow Hill asking for an additional commissioner in that town.

Mr. Julian, for committee on engrossed bills, reported house bill 65 and resolution 100 engrossed and sent to the senate.

Standing Committee Reports. Reported favorably house bill 91; house bill 23, authorizing Carthage township, in Moore county, to issue bonds; house bill 58, to permit extension of street in town of Beaufort; house bill 97, to authorize Robeson county to issue bonds; house bill 10, to amend charter town of Landis; house bill 72, to repeal charter of Spencer Mountain Mills, in Gaston county.

Resolutions. Under this call the following resolutions were introduced:

That 50 sets of the Revised be furnished for the use of the house. That the heads of the state departments send to each of the public libraries a copy of the private acts of North Carolina, by Murphy.

Bills Introduced. By Barnes, of Hertford: To provide a place in the state penitentiary for electrocution of all condemned criminals.

By Harshaw: To elect the board of education of Caldwell county by popular vote.

By Harshaw: That all county superintendents of education be elected by popular vote.

By Weaver: To amend the labor and mechanics lien law.

By Morton: To encourage the growing of small fruit and truck.

By Morton: To amend pension law increasing pension of certain soldiers to \$8.00 per month.

By Caudill: To amend chapter 1289, laws of 1907, as to fees of witnesses in Wilkes county.

By Roscoe: To relieve prisoners in jail awaiting trial to be allowed to work on roads, and to amend road law of county of Bertie.

By Albrington: To amend charter of Snow Hill.

By Warlick: To amend charter of town of Crouse, in Lincoln county.

By Snell: To better the schools of Washington county.

By McDonald, of Cherokee: To provide a system of working roads in that county.

By Doughton: To validate the election of certain justices of Alleghany county.

By Koonce: To establish a difference in law between an assault and an attempt at assault with intent to commit rape.

By Gibbs: To prevent the depredation of geese and turkeys in Swain county.

Bills Passed. A bill to allow Ashe county to issue bonds and levy special tax for building bridges. Passed second reading by a vote of 106 to nothing.

A bill to elect certain justices in Madison county. Second and third reading.

A bill to establish a toll gate in Mulberry Gap, Wilkes county. Passed second and third reading.

A bill to allow the town of Mooresville to issue bonds was passed on. (Continued on Second Page.)