Weather.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21-Fore-cast for North Carolina for tonight and Friday: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer in the west.

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SEARCH FOR THE RALEIGH CITY CHARTER BILL **BODIES OF THE** MISSING DEAD IS INTRODUCED

Sixty Lives Were Lost in the Bill of the Good Government Terrible Chicago Tun-**Association Introduced** nel Fire

SCHEME GOES

Many Bodies at the Bottom of the Lake and Probably Never Will be Recovered-Search For Missing Started at Daybreak-Dead Will Number 60-Forty-seven Bodies Will Make Investigation-Cause of Fire Unknown-Pathetic Scenes Have Been Recovered-Coroner Around the Undertaking Rooms.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Chicago, Jan. 21-With 47 bodies of the 60 men believed to be dead as a result of the holocaust at the crib off Seventy-first street, in Murphy's Coroner Peter M. Hoffman today set floor. about the formal impanelling of a jury at the South Chicago police sta- lows: tion to embark upon an inquest into

Search for the bodies of the missdaybreak by the crew of the tug T. T. Morford and city fire boats.

Pathetic scenes were being enacted around the undertaking-rooms, where hundreds of relatives and friends of men believed to have been among the holocaust victims, pleaded with unyielding policemen for an opportunity to view the charred torsos in canvas bags. There was not any of the bodies, however, in any way recognizable, and the police refused to permit the ghastly sight to be re-

One woman who had mourned ner husband lost and was comforted by his return today was Mrs. James the Intermediate crib and yesterday exemption laws. Committee on Rail--morning left his home as usual for work. Outside the house, however, he determined that he was tired of his job and instead of going to his midlake task, he went to Hammond, Ind., and there secured another posttion. He did not return until today.

The rescuers, who have learned the effects of the exposure and the treachery of ice-cakes as life rafts, say that if the five men were afloat at the time they were reported seen they have scarcely a chance for life as against the chances of freezing to death or

slipping into the water to drown. The only fact definitely established regarding the source of the fire is that an explosion preceded the ap- proper committees pearance of the flames by about three minutes.

Various theories have been adgineer Eriscon believes that a workman dropped a lighted match or a pipe-spark in the magazine-room James Shaffer, one of the survivors, describes the explosion as so heavy that it rocked the building, which might have set off the nitro-glycerin in the magazine.

Another survivor says he saw a negro workman, enter the powderroom a moment before the explosion and that he might have dropped some, explosive to the floor.

The incidents that occurred within the burning building are many and 172 thrilling, as they come from the lips of survivors and rescuers. But they transpired in less than two minutes for in that time the tinder box caught fire and was destroyed, burying in its burning debris more than 30 men.

"The dead will number not less than 60," declared Coroner Hoffman today. "Some of them will never be recovered, I fear. There are many bodies at the bottom of the lake, but just how many cannot be told and probably never will be known."

Commission For Liberia.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 20 .- Presiwith his approval a letter from Sec-

in the Senate

Was Introduced by Senator Manning and at Request of Senator Jones Exemption Laws-Other Bills.

ate in prayer.

tions in the journal.

Ex-Senator R. D. Reid, of Rockingham, and John C. Drewry, of Wake, undertaking-rooms at South Chicago, were extended the courtesies of the bill was deferred until next Wedge

> New Bills Introduced. New bills were introduced as fol-

ing in Anson county.

general.

S. B. 135: An act relating to the

S. B. 32: An act to increase the

This is Senator Manning's bill, and

Senators Manning, Holding, Nim-

mocks, and Lockhart, of the Con-

On objection the bill went over

Sampson county.

of Edgecombe.

mission.

S. B. 140, relative to bunting wild

The privileges of the floor were ex-

tended to ex-Senator W. S. Howard,

Leave of absence was granted to

Senator Nimocks was added to the

On motion of Senator Hawes the

senate adjourned to meet tomorrow

are given the option of complying

the companies to afford to express

to know what the tariffs are and to

give them facilities, through posting

will enable the shippers to know in

advance just what any offered ship-

accessable at all times to shippers, so

A similar order affecting the Pull-

DR. BUTLER AT CONFERENCE.

nary Colleges in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 21.-The commit-

that no misunderstanding may arise

Committee on Judicial Districts.

morning at 11 o'clock.

sociation deeds in Caldwell county.

S. B. 204. Senator Manning: An ing in Rowan county. the wholesale loss of life-the most act relating to more efficient municiappalling tunnel disaster of recent pal government. This is the bill pre- to the Committee on Game Laws. pared by the Good Government Association of Raieigh. It was referred University to be embraced within the to the Committee on Judiciary, but provision of the Carnegie Foundation ing, many of which will probably on the request of Senator W. B. Fund. never be found, was started almost at Jones, of Wake, the bill was referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities registering of Building and Loan Asand Towns.

act to repeal section 1305 of Revisal. Committee on Revisal.

S. B. 206, Senator Britt: An act to amend the charter of the Citizens was reported unfavorably. A minor-Savings and Trust Company, of Ashe- ity report was filed and will be called ville. Committee on Banks and Bank- up later.

to extend the time for the organiza- mittee on Judiciary, offered the mition of the Edgecombe Railway. Com- nority report. mittee on Railroads.

S. B. 208, Senator Bassett: An act of squirrels in Chowan, to protect the earnings of railway employes and give them the benefit of the homestead and personal property fowl in Carrituck county.

S. B. 209, Senator Jones: An act S. B. 139: To regulate fishing in to establish a special tax district in Caldwell county. Wake county, to be known as School District No. 4. Committee on Educa-

tee on Judiciary.

relative to the issuance of franks by telephone and telegraph companies.

Message From House A message from the house was re

S B. 115: An act relating to ap

bills: S. B. 212, Senator Barringer: Ar

and Alamance. Committee on Judicial Districts. S. B. 213, Senator Ormond, by request: An act to organize the county of Moseley out of parts of the coun-

Bills came up for their final reading and were duly passed as follows: S. B. 105, relating to the drainage of Whiteoak Swamp, in Bladen coun- order compliance is required not later ty. On roll-call the vote stood 45 than July 1, 1909.

passed, 45 to 0, on roll-call.

sale of quail, pheasants, and grouse in North Carolina for two years.

When the vote was called for there was some uncertainty about the result and a division was called for. tee on veterinarary education, ap-Consideration was finally postponed pointed by the secretary of agricul-

S. B. 118: An act relative to non- in-session at the department today.

Was Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns-Senator Bassett Introduces Bill to Protect the Earnings of Railway Employes and Give Them the Benefit of the Homestead and Personal Senator Lee, of Wilkes, led the sen-

The committee reported no correc-

S. B. 205, Senator Manning: An

S. B. 207, Senator Bassett: An act

S R 210 Senator Dawes: An act relating to bills of lading. Commit- Senators Manning and Ormond.

S. B. 211, Senator Long: An act Committee on Corporations.

ceived and various bills duly passed by the house were referred to the EXPRESS COMPANIES

propriations for improvements and maintenance of the state schools for vanced with this as a basis. City Enon Appropriations.

Unanimous consent was asked for

act to create a new judicial district strictly with the law or accepting the

ties of Greene, Wayne, and Lenoir, tariffs in the stations and the supply-Committee on Counties. Cities and ing of files of tariffs by agents, that Towns.

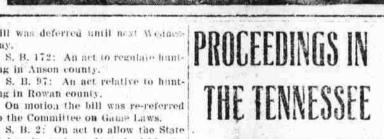
Passed Final Reading.

for and none against.

S. B. 148, to allow the town of Marshall to issue bonds, amended and companies also was issued by the

S. B. 171: An act to prohibit the

until next Tuesday. ture to rate the veterinary colleges, is



S. B. 32: An act to increase the Excellent Progress is Being new court-room this morning was Made in the Selection of a Jury

S. B. 153: To prohibit the killing

Relieved That Court Will be Ready For the Taking of Evidence in a Twelver Mee Have Already Been Secured-All the Jurors Accepted. With One Exception, Are Farmers. Read Stenographic Reports of the

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Criminal Court Room, Nashville.

Tenn., Jan. 21-The first panel of to select query and avrange time for fore 1! o'clock this morning in the selection of a jury for the Cooperto 1:30 was then ordered, at the request of the attorneys for the two sides, in order that each might have time to look over the list of names on the second panel. There were five jurors secured from the first panel. All of them live in the country and Washington, Jan. 21.-Regulations all are farmers, except one. In going were issued yesterday by the interstate commerce commission in modi- through the first panel the state used the introduction of the following fication of the requirements of the act four peremptory challenges, the deto regulate commerce with respect to fense four, and five jurors were taken, legislation in California comes a reexpress companies. The companies all of which cut the number in the port to the highest distourable authorage given the option of complying next panel down to 89, reducing it to little here that the president and the strategy with the law or according the embracing the counties of Guilford modifications suggested by the com- 13. After a conference over the sec- Japanese foreign office understand ond panel the selection of jurors will to the public. It is also said that The regulations, in brief, require be resumed.

The first juror to take a seat in the shippers every reasonable opportunity box this morning was James W. advance any action on the part of the Whiteworth, one of the most proms American people which might be connent farmers of the county in which strued in Tokio as unfavorable to the capital of the state is located. The Japan. was cautious and guarded and al- was in the Japanese foreign office beover the tariffs. By the terms of the ter a most carnest consultation among complete understanding between Jacounsel and several conferences with pan and President Roosevelt that the man company and other sleeping car known to have been against Senator date. Carmack in the recent and memorable campaign fought out in Tennessee, changed by evidence, that he was not tained an absolute silence. opposed to capital punishment. That he only had a passing acquaintance for the appointment of a commission.

The conference consists of Dr. J. N. with the defendants at the bar and of three Americans to go to Liberia and assist that republic in strengthment. The president asks for an appropriation of \$25,000 to pay the expenses of the commission.

The conference consists of Dr. J. N. with the defendants at the bar and that he is not taking the paper that has championed the interests of the governor and defended the Coopers, but is taking the paper that was edipered that the greater part. Sucramento, Cal., Jan. 21 By a if not all of the California congression that he is not taking the paper that has championed the interests of the governor and defended the Coopers, but is taking the paper that was edipered that the greater part. Sucramento, Cal., Jan. 21 By a if not all of the California congression that he is not taking the paper that has championed the interests of the governor and defended the Coopers, but is taking the paper that was edipered that the greater part. Sucramento, Cal., Jan. 21 By a if not all of the California congression that he is not taking the paper that has championed the interests of the governor and defended the Coopers, but is taking the paper that was edipered to the consideration of the california congression.

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of his death. The acceptance of this juror created quite a ripple of sup-

hat a large number of the men who had been summoned for jury service MIRDER CASE dence adduced at the hearing for ball and all of which was published in the Nashville papers. A long line of to stand aside after they admitted having read the published evidence.

hardly so large as that of yesterday. the opening day, although the room was well filled at that. As usual the entrance of the noted defendants in the court-room created much inter-

WILL MEET IN DEBATE.

Day or So-Five of the Necessary Wake Forest and Davidson Colleges Will Lock Horns.

(Special to The Times.) Wake Forest, Jan 21 .- A series of Large Number of Those Summoned three debates, have been arranged Are Disqualified Because They with Davidson College, the first to be teld Easter Monday night, likely at Greensboro.

The deliver council will most toright 102 names were exhausted shortly be- the preliminary debate for selecting act, but the nation must give us as- autos in New Hanover county, unfa-

(By Cable to The Times.)

Washington, Jan. 21.-Coincident ed efforts to prevent anti-Japanese President Roosevelt has for some time

examination of the jurors by the state the itinerary of the battleship fleet At the same time it asserted that ment may cost. These files must be though the defense asked the man no fore it was given out for publication. Hearst has the facts down right. The questions, they accepted him only af- change here and that there was a the friends and bystanders in the or, in other words, would not remain fleet would not change its itinerary, court-room. Mr. Whiteworth was in the Pacific ocean beyond a certain ture in regard to the so-called anti-

Duke at Turin.

but Governor Patterson, Cooper's Turin, Italy, Jan. 21—The Duke for publication touching upon condi-friend and conferee and ex-Senator of the Abruzzi arrived here this after-Attends the Conference on Veteri- Carmack, whom Colonel Cooper's noon at 12 o'clock. Despite all ef- the Japanese question. The condison is charged with having killed. It forts to elicit from him a statement tions at this time are too chaotic to developed that Mr. Whiteworth had with regard to his proposed sever- call for public expression, Mr. Hearst no fixed opinion that could not be ance from his title the Duke main- is well acquainted with conditions on

Bills Held Up.

SITUATIONIS **VERY SERIOUS** Californians in Washington Ex- Lawmakers Have Busy Time

THE CALIFORNIA

MANY BILLS ARE REPORTED IN THE LOWER BRANCH

press Great Concern Over This Morning Hearing Rethe Japanese Situation ports of Committees

HEARST'S VIEWS MR. HAYES ON FLOOR

Great Interest Was Created in Wash- Work of the Fourteenth Day's Session ington Today. Caused by the Pubfication of a Telegram From William Randolph Hearst at San Francisco, in Which He Calls Attention to the Imminent Danger Arising From the Presence of Japanese in California and the Possibility of War With Japan.

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of Mr. Hearst's views.

said: tion for discussion and Davidson has it out. As long as the fleet is not in road system in Cherokee, favorably; the Pacific I think it unwise at this to make better roads in Macon countime for the California legislature to ty, favorably; to control speed of surances that no more Japanese shall vorably; to amend laws of Anson as invade California. Their coming is to autos, favorably; to change bridge none the less an invasion because law in Wayne, favorably; to amend they come under treaty rights. The charter Granite Falls, favorably; to next treaty must recognize the fact incorporate Atlantic Conference of M. that racial differences make the Jap- E. Church, favorably; to help Blind anese a menace to our peace, safety and Dumb School, favorably, fallen into the hands of the Japanese. had no grudge. California is in grave danger. What step shall be next? I would tell them The following bills were reported

> question be settled and settled now.' Representative Englebright said: You can say for me that Mr. situation as he describes it is correct. I have not seen the San Francisco papers yet, and am not exactly familiar with the situation in the legisla-Japanese bills."

Senator Flint said: "I do not care to give an expression the coast and undoubtedly, is well informed and knows whereof he speaks"

of the House-Rev. Hight C. Moore Conducts the Religious Services-Memorials and Petitions Presented. Many Local Bills Reported by Committees, Some Favorably and Some Unfavorably—Bill to Help Blind and Dumb Schools Reported Favor-

lower house of the North Carolina general assembly was called to order at 11 a, m. by Speaker Graham, who presented Rev. H. C. Moore, editor of the Biblical Recorder, to conduct the morning prayer service. The journal committee reported

The fourteenth day's session of the

the proceedings of yesterday as correctly recorded and the same stood approved.

Under a call for petitions and memorials two came forward. Petition were disqualified because they had ures to protect the state from Japa- from citizens of Beaufort county to prevent fishing in Furgo creek, and from Durham county by Graham, by request, to prevent profanity in cer-

tain mills in Durham county. Committee Reports, The chairmen of the various committees reported bills as follows: To amend charter of Wilson, favorably: tee in the matter of the Hetch-Hetchy to amend chapter 1207, laws of 1905, Valley land grant were equally em- favorably; to regulate the passage of phatic in expressing their approval fish in Watauga county, favorably; to allow passage of fish in Clay; to Former Mayor James D. Phelan amend chapter 82, laws of 1938, favorably; to amend chapter 20028, "I believe with Mr. Hearst that the laws of 1905, as to filing liens, unfaest. The first defendant to appear situation in California is very grave vorably; to amend charter 2028, panied by his wife and by his brother, have remained in Pacific waters, fees when testifying; to correct cause and that the Atlantic fleet should reported favorably; as to surveyors' Reed Sharp. The two Coopers ea- That the navy should be increased of land grant in Caldwell, favorably; tered a moment later and with them and a great fleet as large, ship for to amend 2721, section 113, laws of ship, as that of Japan should perma- 1905, as to certain boundaries, favor nently remain in the Pacific. Hawaii ably; to enable men to collect small is the key to the Pacific. It is now debts, unfavorable; to benefit deaf overrun with Japanese fighting men, and dumb schools, favorably; to re-It should be made by fortifications peal chapter 85, section 74, laws of the Pacific Gibraltar. In California 1903, favorably; to amend chapter and in Hawaii we have today an ene- 463, laws of 1907, as to labor, unmy within our gates. The Japanese favorably; to amend 1661, laws of will destroy California if the immi- 1905, as to certain grievances in gration is not immediately stopped Sampson county, and the same as to and the right to own land restricted. Tyrrell county, favorably; to prevent According to the terms of the con- California is bidding for a desirable live stock running at large in Ashe tract. Wake Forest presents the quess immigration and the Japanese keep county, favorably; to provide a better

> and prosperity. It is simply a ques- Mr. Hayes rose to personal privition of self-preservation with the lege as to what paper said he said in Californians. I am sure that the peo- the divorce discussion yesterday, sayple of the east will accept our judg- ing he meant no reflection on anyone ment on this question. Hawaii has in his remarks. Mr. Graham said be

> > Bills Enrolled.

that of our own knowledge that we enrolled and went to the secretary of can say that the Japanese in field, in state: To decrease pay of jurors in shop and in store have driven the McDowell county and to increase waite men out of business; that we same in Iredell; to repeal chapter cannot live side by side with the 340, laws of 1903, and 292, laws of been using every effort to discount in Japanese and exist. We speak for 1907, as to schools; to authorize the white race and for American in- Carthage township, Moore county, to stitutions based upon intelligence and issue bonds; to amend charter town

patriotism when we demand that this of Landis in Rowan. Bills Introduced. By Rodwell: To amend the charter of the town of Littleton.

By Hayes: To fix time of expiration of agricultural leases. By Majette: To amend law as to land grants, extending time.

By Gordon: To give laundries a lien on wearing apparel. By Gordon: To create a library

By Gordon, by request: To regulate location of hospitals in Greens-By Warlick: To relieve sheriff of

Lincoln county. By Harshaw: To drain certain creeks in Burke and Caldwell coun-By Butler, by request: To validi-

date certain registers and probates. By Gaston: To revise road laws in Buncombe and to issue bonds. By Butler, by request: To make

the limit two years for action against, (Continued on Second Page.)