Weather.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1-Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Tuesday: Fair tonight and Tuesday, with slowly rising temperature.

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THE SALARY BILL

GOES TO SENATE

Protem, Presided Over

Session of House

FOR APPROVAL

MANY NEW BILLS ARE INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE

The Senate Met at Noon Today Lieutenant Governor **Newland Presiding**

BILLS NOW ON PASSAGE

Senator Clark Introduces Several Bills One An Act to Protect Squirrels in Bladen County and One to Protect Fish; Also One Relating to Public Roads—Senator Fry Introduces Act to Amend Section 982 of the Revisal-Senator Fry An Act Relating to the Finances of Lenoir County-An Act for the Relief of a Confederate Soldier.

The senate was called to order at noon today by President Newland. Senator Lee led the senate in prayer. The journal committee reported no corrections in the journal. The roll of committees was called and no bills were reported.

New Bills Today. New bills were introduced today as

S. B. 390. Senator Clark. An act to protect squirrels in Bladen county Game Law Committee.

S. B. 391. Senator Clark. An act to protect fish in Bladen county. Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 392. Senator Clark. An act relating to public roads. Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 393. Senator Clark. An act to amend chapter 65, public laws of 1907. Committee on Corporations. S. B. 395. Senator Fry. An act to amend section 982 of revisal. Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 396. Senator Fry. An act to appoint a justice of the peace in Jackson county. Committee on Justice of the Peace.

S. B. 397. Senator Sherrill. An act relating to the finances of Lenoir. and returns to Panama on a tug.

S. B. 398. Senator Sherrill. An act for the relief of W. A. White, a Confederate soldier. Committee on

Pensions.

on Revisal. Senator Fry introduced the follow-

ing bills:

visal. Committee on Judiciary. S. B. 401. An act relating to the preservation of forest. Committee picked up. on Judiciary.

S. B. 402. To amend section 2466 of revisal. Committee on Judiciary. S. B. 403. To amend section 1708 of revisal. Committee on Judiciary Bills on Passage.

The following bills were taken up and disposed of: -

H. B. 541, S. B. 367, to allow the county commissioners to offer reward for J. C. Walker, who killed sheriff of Brunswick county. Passed third

A till relating to the hunting of foxes in Surry was tabled on motion

of Senator Britt. S. B. 257 to appoint justice of the peace for Wilkes county. Passed. S. B. 390, to protect fish in Bladen

county. Passed. S. B. 391, to protect squirrels in Bladen county. Passed its readings.

S. B. 392, relating to public roads in Bladen county. Passed -its third reading. S. B. 393, to repeal chapter 951 public laws of 1907, repealing a rail-

road charter. Passed second and third readings. S. B. 397, to authorize the trans fer by the town authorities of Lenoir of certain moneys from water to

street fund. Passed. S. B. 248, to permit guardians to cultivate lands of their wards Passed its third reading.

Bills Out of Order. Unanimous consent was asked for the introduction of the following: 5, 3, 404. Senator Starbuck. To smend charter of the town of Salem

Counties, Cities and Towns. B. B. 405. Benator Elliott. To appoint members of county board of ducation in Catawba. Committee

Senator West introduced a resolu tion asking that a water cooler be provided for the senate chamber

Senator Clark moved that the dvainage bill be made a special order for Wednesday Instead of Thursday. (Gnotinued on Fifth Page.)

Character Sketch of Jack Binns.



A sketch of Jack Binns, the wireless operator of the Republic, show-

AMERICAN SHIP WONTHE HONOR IS NOW FINE HED showing Bertha Lemble, a maid in his mother's apartment across the

(By Cable to The Times) Panama, Feb. 1-President-elect William H. Taft today formally opens the Pacific end of the Panama Canal to navigation. The Pacific mail steamship liner Newport, Captain Russell, plying between San Francisco and Panama, is the first ship to pass

through the new channel. There has been great rivalry for this honor between the Chilean and English steamers, but it will fall to an American-bound vessel.

Mr. Taft goes five miles out to sea

British Steamer Wrecked.

(By Cable to The Times) S. B. 399. Senator Ray. To amend steamer Clan Ronald is a total investigation they said they had no S. B. 400. To amend 484 of re- night, but sank before boats could respect. reach her. Eighteen members of the

crew, including 12 coolies, were

THE REDUCED PRICES **CAUSE FALL IN VALUE**

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Feb. 1-Reduced orices were largely the cause of the 'all of \$307,000,000 in value of imports and \$167,000,000 in exports in he foreign trade of the United States in the calendar year 1908. The buceau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor has just completed an analysis of the trade of the said: ear. It shows that importation of food stuffs dropped from \$305,000,-000 in the calendar, year 1907 to \$292,000,000 in 1908; crude materals for use in manufacturing, from \$464,000,000 to \$360,000,000; manifactures for further use in manufacuring from \$263,000.000 to \$360, 100,000 to \$179,000,000 and manuactures ready for consumption from 1379,000,000 to \$276,000,000; vhile miscellaneous merchandise fell rom \$12,000,000 to \$9,000,000

DRASTIC TRUST LAW.

ture—Its Provisions. which Representative Jenkius will in- cox and Zenhouse, Utah; Wiley and ill is directed at all corporations and Mackey, Russia. which shall have been convicted of selonging to a trust. It prohibits granting a charter or issuing a permit to do business in Texas to any corporation when any of the sub- four years of silent submission to the scribers to the stock was a director reform wave in this city the palatial 200 lives were lost in a fire which oc- and for the various grades of cotton, Pierre Jay today. The bank holds or officer of any corporation which Arkansas club, where gaming knows curred today in a fleet of flower in conformity with an act of cong. \$2,000,000 in deposits. The bank has heretofore been adjudged guilty no limit, will open today under the boats. The charred bodies of 170 gross, began its sessions here today, was closed by order of Bank Commisof violating any of the anti-trust management of Colonel Cy James, of victims have already been recovered, The committee will be in session sev- sioner Jay on account of bad real es-

channel of the Panama Canal, on which the Americans have been work-LaBoca to Noas and Culebra Islands, passing between them.

Boca through the new channel today, it. He is still in ignorance of her There will be appropriate ceremonies death. ficials will take part.

Melbourne, Feb. 1-The British spent Sunday at Gatum. After close custody. were Asiatics, were drowned. The garded the plans for safeguarding avoidable. vessel was seen drifting ashore last the dam as being complete in every

out by the engineers in their report.

DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI IS STILL IN LIMELIGHT

tor Stephen B. Elkins was asked this when he arrived. morning if there is any truth in the cablegram from Turin, published in today's papers, to the effect that the Dake of Abruzzi is to marry Miss Elkins upon his return from his expedition to the Himaiayas in Thibet, he

"I can only reiterate what I have said before on many occasions: I do not know anything about it. Furthermore I wish the public would cease interesting itself in the private affairs of myself and my family."

SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE.

Eight Teams Will Start on Race This Afternoon in Kansas City. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31-Eight teams will start in a six day bleyels race, which will begin this afternoon in convention hall. The men will ride eight hours a day, beginning at Bill "With Teeth" in Texas Legisla- 2:30 o'clock. The following are the teams entered. Kramer and Moran, Austin, Tex., Feb. 1-The Waters- New Jersey; Fogler and Root, New Pierce Oil Company and all its stock- York; Bardgette and Mitten, Iowa; colders will be barred forever from Demora and Fred Hill, California; loing business in Texas, if a bill Walker and Palmer, Australia; Wilroduce tomorrow is passed. The Cameron, New York; Devonovitch

> Arkansas Club Reopens. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 1-After

GEORGE BUSSE **ACCIDENTALLY** SHOOTS WOMAN

Brother of Mayor Kills Woman By Accidental Shooting of Pistel

YOUNG MAN OVERCOME

George Busse, Brother of Mayor Frederick A. Busse, Accidentally Shot and Killed Mrs. Lucis C. Tuckerman, of Milton, N. Y., in the Apartments of Her Father, Brigadier-General A. C. Girard, at 5:30 Yesterday Afternoon-The Accident Occurred While Showing the Maid a Loaded Revolver.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Feb. 1-George Busse, brother of Mayor Frederick A. Busse, accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Lucis C. Tuckerman, of Milton, N. Y., in the apartments of her father, PLAN MADE TO FIGHT Brigadier-General A. C. Girard, 305 north Clark street at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Tuckerman was was dressing in the Girard apartment wnen a revolver which Busse was hall from Mrs Tuckerman, exploded. (By Cable to The Times.

Panama, Feb. 1—The new Pacific through a pair of shutters, and struck pannel of the Panama Canal, on the panam Mrs. Tuckerman in the heart

seven years old, stood in the bedroom and saw the accident happen of the affair. The first steamship will leave La. and his mother die without realizing

in which President-elect Taft, Presi- Mayor Busse heard the shot and dent Obaldia, engineers and other of- the woman's screams. He ran across lour ounce gloves. the hall, and, learning that his The engineers who accompanied brother had killed her, at once called President-elect Taft to the isthmus a policeman to take his brother in

Mrs. Tuckerman's father refused section 3708 of revisal. Committee wreck near Edinburg and the captain fault to find with the natural founda- to ask for the arrest of Busse. He and 46 of the crew, most of whom tions for the dam there and they re- said he realized the accident was un-

> George Busce was overcome when he heard of the woman's death. He It is understood that the present staggered across the hall a few mocanal plans will be approved through- ments after she was shot and saw she was dead. He fell in a weakened condition into the arms of his brother. He was placed under physician's care.

Mrs. Tuckerman came here Tues day with the intention of visiting her father and mother for several weeks. Her father arrived in the city from Fort Leavenworth, Kas., yesterday in

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Feb. 1-George Busse brother of Mayor Bussee, was exonerated by the coroner's jury this af ternoon of killing Mrs. Lucius C. Tuckerman, of Milton-on-the-Hudson. N. Y., while visiting her father, Col Girard, at the latter's home.

Mrs. Tuckerman Had Divorce. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Feb. 1-Mrs. Tuckerman's maiden name was E. Elizabeth Girard. She was married to Captain Ross L. Bush, U. S. A., but in August 1907, she got a divorce from him in Winnemucca, Nev., on the ground that he subjected her to mental cruelty. About a year ago she was married to Mr. Tuckerman in Los Angeles.

LOSS BY FIRE AND SHIPWRECK

(By Cable to The Times) but many persons are still missing. eral days.

Mrs. Geo. Keppel. INVESTIGATING THE CONDITION OF WHITWORTH

The Court Announced the Re- George L. Morton, Speaker ceipt of a Third Letter From Mrs. Whitworth

FELL DRIVING A MULE COMMITTEE REPORTS

tempt of the Attorneys For the Defense to Remove Juror Whitworth From the Jury Box Was Resumed in the Carmack-Cooper Murder Trial This Morning-Whitworth Did Not Have Kidney Disease Since Year Ago.

on regarding the attempt of the attorneys for the defense to remove Juror Waltworth from the jury box was resumed in the Cooper-Carmack murder trial this morning. The court announced the receipt of a third letter from Mrs Whitworth. In it she stated her husband's condition was being misrepresented to her and said she was JOHNSON AND JEFFRIES told her husbana had been ill since he was taken on the jury and that a doccertained that this is not a fact. She stated that Dr. Sullivan had attended New York, Feb. 1-A prominent her husband five weeks ago, not for Wall street broker who does not want kidney trouble but because Whitworth fell while trying to drive a mule in the his name mentioned at this time, is tarn. She stated that her husband he The builet passed across an areaway trying to make up a party of wealthy not suffered from kidney trouble for

out from New York. The plan is to Further interesting developments Realizing that she was shot, the give the fighters \$10,000 and to limit were had this morning in the Cooperis an important integral part of the woman staggered into the half and the attenuance to 200. Each of the Sharp trial in the matter of the atis an important integral part of the woman staggered into the half and spectators is to pay \$3.75 for the private tempt of the defense to have Julior canal proper, has been completed. fell dead in the arms of her father there is go to be sufficiently and the waters of Panama bay extends five miles out from a minute later. Her son, Alfred, ance of the money, which would be the charge that the attempt of the defense to have Julior the sufficient to have Julior the connection the state added further the charge that the attempt of the defense to have Julior the private part of the defense to have Julior the private part of the private part of the private part of the defense to have Julior the private part of the private part of the defense to have Julior the part of the private part of the part of the private part of the part of the private part of the part of the private part of the p \$5,000, to go towards the expenses fense to remove the juror was no made in good fath. It was charge Turce miles out to sea, this man this morning that Mrs. Whitworth thinks, he will be able to find a place had been dece'ved and that she had calm enough to hold the bout and been led to believe that her husband the affair would be to a finish with had been it since he had been on the jury. It was further charged that Mr. Getting the two hundred together Getting the two hundred together worth were also alarmed by "certain would be the easiest part of the snow. He could easily get five hundred which the jurer might get into trouble. sports right here in New York was These rumors were communicated to would pay that much to see such a Mrs. Whitworth and further increased her alarm. While the state never dis-He also intends to limit the news- closed the identity of the "person" who had done these things it strongly inti-If Jeffries agrees to enter the mated this morning that these alleged false impressions had caused Mrs. ring, which is almost a certainty now, Whitworth and her friends to seek to ne will offer the big fellow a fine end get the juror excused on account of "H

The police would be unable to in- Whatever may be back of it all was terfere as it is outside of their jur- not developed but if the effort is being sdiction and the fight could be in any made to get the jurer of for any undis way they wanted it—bare knockles closed reasons the play was called by No one would be aboard the boat the matter rest on the "health" of the except the fighters and spectators, juror. The state wanted nothing more and betting could go on as freely as and physicians will be examined this if they were in the South Sea Islands, afternoon concerning the condition of

Boston, Mass., Feb. 1-Charle

port that Miss Gerber has been hyp-

Savings Bank Closed.

noticed.

tate investments.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) daughter was here. He had been ill Washington, Feb. 1—When Senator several weeks and was not strong when he arrived. IS IN BALTIMORE IN LIBEL SUITS

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 1.-United States Baltimore, Feb. 1-Hon. Robert B. Glenn, ex-governor of North Carolina, Marshat Howard Conkling this morning served a subjects on Chairman Norman E. Mack, commanding him to Presbyterian church on the home mis- appear in United States court in New sion work. He has been engaged by York tomorrow morning in the action the Southern Presbyterian Church to brought by the United States governwork in the southern field. ment against the New York World Governor Glenn made a strong ad- (the Press Publishing Company) in iress, pointing out some dangers that connection with the Panama Canal ar-

timate friends of King Edward, who

has just reported that she was robbed

by a man and woman in Piccadilly

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

battle as that would be.

papers to one man each.

and try to arrange the bout.

or otherwise.

during a heavy fog.

confront the people in this country. Since. Mr. Mack will leave for New Among these, he said, are the dese- York tonight in order to appear in ration of the Sabbath, especially in Federal court in New York tomorrow the large cities. The danger of 1,000,- morning in answer to the summons. 000 ignorant foreigners coming every ear into the country, many of them riminals; the ignorant people at home who are not properly cared for; Barnett, a leather merchant of Everthe concentration of wealth into the ett, plans to leave at once for Allen hands of a few men, thereby creating town, Pa., to find his fiancee, Misbitterness between the wealthy and Alice Gerber, who is reported to be the laboring classes; child labor in lying in a hypnotic state. Miss Ger industrial work, and the growing ber was expected here today. Barstrife between labor and capital. nett says he is mystified by the re-

Cotton Classifiers Meet. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Feb. 1-The committee of expert cotion classifiers, ap- Greenfield, Mass., Feb. 1-The cointed by Secretary of Agriculture Greenfield Savings Bank was closed Canton, China, Feb. 1-At least Wilson, to establish an official stand- today by order of Bank Commissioner

The Investigation Regarding the At- Journal Committee Report Proceeding As Accurately Recorded and They Stand Approved-Committee Reports Read-Committee on Engrossed Bills Reported-Bill As to Salary of Assistant Librarian-As to Limiting Taxes in Chatham-To Amend Law As to Year's Support of Widows and Children-Bills As (By Leased Wire to The Times) to Hunting in Certain Counties En-Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 1.-Investigagrossed.

The house of representatives of the North Carolina general assembly met in the twenty-third day's session today at noon, and was called to order by Honorable Geo L. Morton, speaker rotem, and the morning devotions vere conducted by Rev. A. J. Monrief, pastor of the Baptist Taberacle church.

The journal committee reported aturday's proceedings as correctly ecorded, and the same stood ap-

Under the call for petitions, me orials and communications the folowing were sent forward and read: cition from Cumberland protesting gaingt bill to tax dealers in soft

Standing Committee Reports. The following committee reports ere read: To relieve certain citizens f Swain county, favorably; as to pen-

ity law, favorably, Engrossed Bills.

The committee on engrossed bills aported the following bilis as enrozsed and sent to the senate for acibrarian; as to hunting foxes in Thatham; as to registering grants; s to special tax in Transylvania ounty; as hunting game in Alanance; to memorial congress as to ost roads; to amend law as to year's apport of widows and children; as o shooting fowls in Pamlico Sound n Hyde county; to amend the law as o hunting in Davidson; and as to ertain local probates.

The committee on enrolled bills reorted the bill to allow Brunswick to offer a reward for J. C. Walker. Bills Introduced.

By McDonald of Moore: To amend aw as to freight trains on Sunday. By Pitt: To prevent sawdust in treams in Edgecombe. By Bryant: To prevent the killing

of squirrels in Edgecombe. By Perry of Vance: To regulate paying negotiable papers on Satur-By McCrary: To elect county board

of education in Davidson county. By Weaver: To incorporate the arolina & Tennessee Power Co.; and he Western Carolina Power and Traction Co.

By Price: To annul law as to the ractice of medicine. By Rodwell: To compensate sheriff

for cutting up illicit stills. By Rodwell: As to building

ridges in Warren county. By Kendrick: To annul section 2, article 10, of constitution; and to alow married women to make contracts as if unmarried.

By Carlton: To appoint Steven Ketchie a justice in Rowan.

By Majette: To prevent depredalons on lands of another; and to auhorize the bondsmen of W. B. Coopr to collect back tax; and to require imber getters to establish lines beore cutting timber.

By Pickett: To amend law as to elling brasses.

By Harshaw: To relieve Van feague, of Caldwell. By Wallace: To amend law as to ilotage in old Topsail Sound. By Smith of Harnett: To authorze Harnett county to issue bonds.

By McDonald of Cherokee: To reieve tax collector; and to repeal law is to time of courts in Cherokee. By Connar: To amend law as to anying the governor for certain ex-

By Julian: To establish a special riminal and civil court for the coun-

ty of Rowan. Mr. Wilson asked for and was allowed to take from unfavorable cal-(Continued on Second Page.)