

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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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 follows: 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 55, 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. Placed on calendar by request. S. B. 398. Senator Sherrill. An act for the relief of W. A. White, a Confederate soldier. Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 399. Senator Ray. To amend section 3708 of revisal. Committee on Revisal. Senator Fry introduced the following bills: S. B. 400. To amend 484 of revisal. Committee on Judiciary. S. B. 401. An act relating to the preservation of forest. Committee 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 reading.

A bill relating to the hunting of foxes in Surry was tabled on motion of Senator Eritt. 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 third reading. 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 railroad charter. Passed second and third readings.

S. B. 397, to authorize the transfer 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: S. B. 404. Senator Starbuck. To amend charter of the town of Salem Counties, Cities and Towns. S. B. 405. Senator Elliott. To appoint members of county board of education in Catawba. Committee on Education.

Senator West introduced a resolution asking that a water cooler be provided for the senate chamber. Resolution passed.

The Drainage Act. Senator Clark moved that the drainage bill be made a special order for Wednesday instead of Thursday. (Continued on Fifth Page.)

Character Sketch of Jack Binns.



A sketch of Jack Binns, the wireless operator of the Republic, showing him upon his arrival in New York.

GEORGE BUSSE ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS WOMAN

Brother of Mayor Kills Woman By Accidental Shooting of Pistol

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, Brigadier-General A. C. Girard, 305 north Clark street at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Tuckerman was wearing in the Girard apartment when a revolver which Busse was showing Bertha Lembke, a maid in his mother's apartment across the hall from Mrs. Tuckerman, exploded. The bullet passed across an arwayway between the two apartments, crashed through a pair of shutters, and struck Mrs. Tuckerman in the heart.

Realizing that she was shot, the woman staggered into the hall and fell dead in the arms of her father a minute later. Her son, Alfred, seven year old, stood in the bedroom and saw the accident happen and his mother die without realizing it. He is still in ignorance of her death.

Mayor Busse heard the shot and the woman's screams. He ran across the hall, and, learning that his brother had killed her, at once called a policeman to take his brother in custody.

Mrs. Tuckerman's father refused to ask for the arrest of Busse. He said he realized the accident was unavoidable.

George Busse was overcome when he heard of the woman's death. He staggered across the hall a few moments 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 a physician's care.

Mrs. Tuckerman came here Tuesday with the intention of visiting her father and mother for several weeks. Her father arrived in the city from Fort Leavenworth, Kas., yesterday in response to a telegram that his daughter was here. He had been ill for several weeks and was not strong when he arrived.

Busse Exonerated. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Feb. 1.—George Busse, brother of Mayor Busse, was exonerated by the coroner's jury this afternoon for killing Mrs. Lucis 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.

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 bicycle race, which will begin this afternoon in convention hall. The men will ride eight hours a day, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The following are the teams entered: Kramer and Moran, New Jersey; Fogler and Root, New York; Bardgett and Mitten, Iowa; Demora and Fred Hill, California; Walker and Palmer, Australia; Wilcox and Zenhouse, Utah; Wiley and Cameron, New York; Devonovitch and Mackey, Russia.

Arkansas Club Reopens. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 1.—After four years of silent submission to the reform war in this city the palatial Arkansas club, where gaming knows no limit, will open today under the management of Colonel Cy James, of New York.

LOSS BY FIRE AND SHIPWRECK (By Cable to The Times) Canton, China, Feb. 1.—At least 200 lives were lost in a fire which occurred today in a fleet of flower boats. The charred bodies of 170 victims have already been recovered, but many persons are still missing.

Mrs. Geo. Keppel.



Mrs. Geo. Keppel, one of the intimate friends of King Edward, who has just reported that she was robbed by a man and woman in Piccadilly during a heavy fog.

PLAN MADE TO FIGHT JOHNSON AND JEFFRIES

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Feb. 1.—A prominent Wall street broker who does not want his name mentioned at this time, is trying to make up a party of wealthy sports who will pull off the Johnson-Jeffries fight on a barge three miles out from New York. The plan is to give the fighters \$40,000 and to limit the attendance to 200. Each of the spectators is to pay \$275 for the privilege of witnessing the bout, the balance of the money, which would be \$50,000, to go towards the expenses of the affair.

Three miles out to sea, this man thinks, he will be able to find a place calm enough to hold the bout and the affair would be to a finish with four ounce gloves.

Getting the two hundred together would be the easiest part of the plan. He could easily get five hundred sports right here in New York who would pay that much to see such a battle as that would be.

He also intends to limit the newspapers to one man each.

If Jeffries agrees to enter the ring, which is almost a certainty now, he will offer the big fellow a fine and try to arrange the bout.

The police would be unable to interfere as it is outside of their jurisdiction and the fight could be in any way they wanted it—bare knuckles or otherwise.

No one would be aboard the boat except the fighters and spectators, and betting could go on as freely as if they were in the South Sea Islands.

GOVERNOR GLENN IS IN BALTIMORE

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Baltimore, Feb. 1.—Hon. Robert B. Glenn, ex-governor of North Carolina, spoke yesterday in the Franklin street Presbyterian church on the home mission work. He has been engaged by the Southern Presbyterian Church to work in the southern field.

Governor Glenn made a strong address, pointing out some dangers that confront the people in this country. Among these, he said, are the deterioration of the Sabbath, especially in the large cities. The danger of 1,000,000 ignorant foreigners coming every year into the country, many of them criminals; the ignorant people at home who are not properly cared for; the concentration of wealth into the hands of a few men, thereby creating bitterness between the wealthy and the laboring classes; child labor in industrial work, and the growing strife between labor and capital.

Cotton Classifiers Meet. (By Leased Wire to The Times) Washington, Feb. 1.—The committee of expert cotton classifiers, appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, to establish an official standard for the various grades of cotton, in conformity with an act of congress, began its sessions here today. The committee will be in session several days.

Savings Bank Closed. Greenfield, Mass., Feb. 1.—The Greenfield Savings Bank was closed today by order of Bank Commissioner Pierre Jay today. The bank holds \$2,000,000 in deposits. The bank was closed by order of Bank Commissioner Jay on account of bad real estate investments.

INVESTIGATING THE CONDITION OF WHITWORTH

The Court Announced the Receipt of a Third Letter From Mrs. Whitworth

FELL DRIVING A MULE

The investigation regarding the attempt of the attorneys for the defense to remove Juror Whitworth 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 told her husband had been ill since he was taken on the jury and that a doctor had been to see him. She has ascertained that this is not a fact. She stated that Dr. Sullivan had attended her husband five weeks ago, not for kidney trouble but because Whitworth fell while trying to drive a mule in the barn. She stated that her husband has not suffered from kidney trouble for over a year.

Attorneys for both sides retired for a conference about the matter. Further interesting developments were had this morning in the Cooper-Carmack trial in the matter of the attempt of the defense to have Juror Whitworth removed from the jury. In this connection the state added further charge that the attempt of the defense to remove the juror was made in good faith. It was charged this morning that Mrs. Whitworth had been deceived and that she had been led to believe that her husband had been ill since he had been on the jury. It was further charged that Mr. Whitworth's friends and Mrs. Whitworth were also alarmed by "certain rumors" that were about concerning which the juror might get into trouble. These rumors were communicated to Mrs. Whitworth and further increased her alarm. While the state never disclosed the identity of the "person" who had done these things it strongly intimated this morning that these alleged false impressions had caused Mrs. Whitworth and her friends to seek to get the juror excused on account of "ill health."

Whatever may be back of it all was not developed but if the effort is being made to get the juror off for any undisclosed reasons the play was called by the state today. The defense, in fact, manifested a perfect willingness to let the matter rest on the "health" of the juror. The state wanted nothing more and physicians will be examined this afternoon concerning the condition of the juror.

Standing Committee Reports. The following committee reports were read: To relieve certain citizens of Swain county, favorably; as to penalty law, favorably.

Engrossed Bills. The committee on engrossed bills reported the following bills as engrossed and sent to the senate for action: bill as to salary of assistant librarian; as to hunting foxes in Chatham; as to registering grants; as to special tax in Transylvania county; as hunting game in Alamance; to memorial congress as to road; to amend law as to year's support of widows and children; as to shooting fowls in Pamlico Sound in Hyde county; to amend the law as to hunting in Davidson; and as to obtain local probates.

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By Julian: To establish a special criminal and civil court for the county of Rowan. Mr. Wilson asked for and was allowed to take from unfavorable estimates. (Continued on Second Page.)

THE SALARY BILL GOES TO SENATE FOR APPROVAL

George L. Morton, Speaker Protem, Presided Over Session of House

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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 to Hunting in Certain Counties Engrossed.

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 protem, and the morning devotions were conducted by Rev. A. J. Montcrief, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle church.

The journal committee reported Saturday's proceedings as correctly recorded, and the same stood approved.

Under the call for petitions, memorials and communications the following were sent forward and read: Petition from Cumberland protesting against bill to tax dealers in soft drinks.

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