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ELLIOTT HAS ANOTHER BILL **URGING HASTE**

Would Require the Finance Committee to Report By February 12.

NO BILLS AFTER 15TH.

Rev. A. J. Moncrief Conducted the Prayer Service at the Opening This Morning -- Senator Bassett Presented Petition From Citizens of Wilson Objecting to His Bill Giving Railroad Employes the Benefit of the State's Exemption Laws. Also Introduced Petition From Railroad Employes Asking for the Passage of the Bill.

Tabernacle Baptist church. The tion to the appointments. journal committee reported no cor-Tre roll of committees was called vite Dr. J. M. McCormick, of the and various reports were filed and American Medical Association, to adbills placed upon the calendar.

New Bills Today.

tees as follows: Senator Bassett presented to the

senate a petition from citizens of made the fegal rate of interest by Wilson objecting to his bill giving private contract between the parties, railroad employees the benefit of the introduced by Senator Ray and restate's exemption laws. He also in-ported unfavorably by the cimmittee, iroduced a petition signed by 485 was taken from the table and disrailroad employes asking for the cussed. Mr. Ray favored the bill. passage of the bill.

S. B. 420. Senator Manning. To of his county charge 8 per cent by inamend section 3073 of revisal. Com- direct methods and thereby violate mittee on Judiciary. S. B. 421. Senator Starbuck. An lature had no more right to fix the act relating to the graded school of hire of his horse or wagon than it

tion. S. B. 422. An act to amend the tor Doughton made his first speech. charter of Elon College. Committee declaring that the bill is "loaded" and

on Corporations. S. B. 423. Senator Elliott. A res-olution providing that the finance committee be required to make its report by February 12th, and that no made and written into the contract, ills be introduced after February would amount to making 8 per cent



Senator Manning presented a resorections to be made in the journal. lution providing that the senate in-

dress the senate; and also Surgeon 2002 . C. P. Wurtenbaker, of United States New bills, resolutions, etc., were Public Health and Marine Hospital. introduced and referred to commit- to deliver a lecture on February 4th. Interest Bill Discussed.

A bill allowing 8 per cent to be Upper picture shows Thomas Mc-Atce, of Mahony Plane, Pa., and his flancee, Miss Kate McLaughlin. Ecrest in New York, accused of bur-Senator Fry declared that the banks glary, having been arrested the night of his arrival there. His fiancee and priest and other friends have gone to the law. "He declared that the legis-New York in his behalf, charging police conspiracy against him Kernersville. Committee on Educa- had to fix the price of hire for his

money. Both were property. Seua-FOUNDERED VESSEL PROBABLY SAN MARCOS GOOD OFFICES



Rendezvousing Off Coast of Gibraltar in Preparation for Voyage Across Atlantic

MEN HAVE SHORE LEAVE

Battleship Fleet is Touching its Last Port in its Remarkable Tour Around the World and Preparations For the Final Leg of the Jonrney Are Rapidly Being Made. Visit to Gibraltar Entirely Unofficial But Both Officers and Men Are Being Entertained by Their Eng-lish Cousins-Run Home Will be Made in Quick Time.

(By Cable to The Times)

Gibraltar, Feb. 2 - The American battleship fleet which lay in formation off the rocky coast of Gibraltar when the sun rose this morning, i3 touching the last port in its remarkable world-circling tour. Preparations are rapidly being completed for its voyage home. While the visit to the English stronghold is entirely unofficial, the British have prepared phy, who was hadly injured. a program of entertainment, both for the officers and sailors of the Ameri-

can ships. Shore leave was given those not engaged in the coaling work and athletic exercise; were held in which the Yankees competed with low is the Rev. Thomas A. Hogan, of their English brethren. The best of Maheny Plane. McAtee is under ar- good feeling prevails. The following ships were at an-

The flagship Connecticut, chor: Georgia, Nebraska, Rhode Island. New Jersey, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kearsarge, Kentucky, Ohio, Louisiana, Missouri and Virginia.

The home run across the Atlantic will be made in record time and by Washington's birthday the sallors ought to see the shores of their na tive land.



T. W. Mooney, who was killed on the Republic, and Mrs. M. J. Mur-





COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bill to Incorporate Masonic Temple in Charlotte Favorably Reported. Bill to Incorporate Asheville & East Tennessee Railroad Also Reported Favorably, Also Union Power and Transmission Company Reported Favorably—Many Local Bills Introduced-Bill to Authorize Kings Mountain Graded School to Issue Bonds.

The session of the twenty-fourth day of the house of representatives was called to order this morning at 11 o'clock by Speaker Protem Geo. L. Morton, of New Hanover, and the religious exercises were conducted by Representative J. F. Latham, of Beaufort county.

The proceedings of the previous day were reported as correctly recorded by the journal committee, brough Clerk Alex. Lassiter, and the same stood approved.

The usual call for petitions, memorials, and communications brought forth the following:

Coxe of Anson: A letter inviting o the industrial rally by the children of Alison county.

Standing Committee Reports. Th following:

Incorporate the Masonic Temple in barlotic, favorably: to incorporate Carolina-Tennessee Power Company, favorably; to incorporate Asheville & East Tennessee Railroad Company, favorably; to incorporate Union Power and Transmission Company, favorably; to incorporate Tunis, favorably; to empower Reidsville to move obstructions, favorably; to amend charter Greensboro, favorably; to allow Asheville to purchase auditorium.

15th Committee on Rules. S. B. 425. Senator Starbuck. An

act to amend the charter of Winston. Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 426. Senator Turner. An act for the relief of prisoners in jail sired also to go on record as "oppos-of fifty, was reported today to be awaiting trial: Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 427. Senator Holding. An act relating to chapter 200, public laws of 1905, as to a burial ground in Louisburg. Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 428. Senator Ray. An act to authorize the payment of certain bonds in Hendersonville. Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 429. Senator Fry. -An act to fix the limit for the introduction of bills. Committee on Rules. S. B. 430. Senator Mills. An act

to authorize the appointment of special policemen in Rutherford county. Counties, Cities and, Towns.

S. B. 431. Senator Shaw. An act to fix the time for the holding of superior court terms in Robeson county. Countles, Citles and Towns,

Bills on Passage Bills were taken up and disposed of

as follows: S. B. 372. An act to levy a tax on

automobiles in New Hanover county Passed its second reading 29 to 0.

S. B. To amend the charter of Wilson and allow that city to issue electric light bonds. Passed second reading 29 to 0.

To amend section 2619 of revisal. relating to separate accommodations for the races. On objection of Sonn tor Bassett the bill went over after its second reading.

S. B. 378. A resolution to pay the expenses of the inauguration committee, amounting to \$1,050. Passed its readings.

S. B. 295. To amend 2727 revisal regulating the use of traction engines in Randolph county. Passed second and third readings.

S. B. 244. To amend 2721 of revisal relating to public roads in Yad kin county. Passed.

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S. B. 98 relative to the time of advertising of real estate sold unde: mortgage. Passed its third reading.

A-Bill Recalled. S. B. 237, relative to the appoint ment of G: W. Upchurch and anothe justice of the prace for Wilkes county was recalled from the office of the enrolling clerk on motion of Senator Travis, the vote reconsidered and the bill transferred to the committee on

the legal rate of interest. Senator Doughton's objections

ence, expressed in an earnest and left here on Wednesday for Galvesconvincing way. Senator Basset de- ton with ten passengers and a crew sired also to go on record as "oppos-

Senator Emple said that he didn't know that he could throw any light on the measure, but, like the man who had the runaway cow by the tall, he thought he could "slow her down a little." He took Mr. Doughton's position that the "private contract" would be written into every contract for borrowing moncy and he opposed the bill.

tion."

The bill falled to pass its second reading on roll call by a vote of 29 to sel. 3. Senator Fry raised a laugh by moving that it be made unanimous. Senators Fry, Ray and Lee voted for the bill.

Leave of absence was granted to Senator Barham.

Senator Dockery presided at about half of the session, dispatching business like an old hand at the business. On motion of Senator Spence the senate adjourned to meet tomorrow

at 11 o'clock.

HELEN MALONE boat. MARRIED AGAIN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Spring Lake, N. J., Feb. 2 .- With the 'ull consent of her father and with the anction of the Catholic church, Helen caloney was married this morning to Arthur Herbery Osborne, the young New York broker, with whom she

ibroad.

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vent through a marriage ceremony efore a Mamaroneck justice of the seace, while he was a student at vas later annulled by the New York | various branches of the

ere by Rev. Stephen M. Lyons. The men insist that wages of certain classcene of the wedding was the Cather-ne Memorial church, built by Martin working hours adjusted, officers of the isloney in memory of his eldest company express themselves as confilaughter, who died at sea.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Feb. 2-The Mallory were based on sound business experi- Line steamship San Marcos, which

that she is the vessel which went down off Elizabeth City, N. C., on H. Taft, of the United States, Presi-Saturday.

ter's late rival for office, Senor Arias. The San Marcos was due to pass today met at a dinner and reception Sand Key, near Key West, on Sun- tendered at Culchria by American day night, but up to day she had not Minister Herbert V. Squires. Mr. Taft been sighted off that point. The At- took a respite from his labors as inlantic and the Gulf of Mexico have vestigator of canal conditions today to

The Mallery Line officials here to- rival. Those who attended the recepday declared that they had no anx- tion declare that his labors were suctety as to the safety of the San Mar- cessful.

cos, but they were forced to admit that they have heard nothing from the steamer since she left here last Wednesday. She is due in Galveston

tomorrow but should have been spoken by other vessels long before B this. A message from Key West today

stated that anxiety over the San Marcos had reached that city and wireless mesazges had been sent out for a radius of 150 miles from Sand Key, calling for the San Marcos. She has not replied. None of the vessels passing Sand Key have reported the missing

RAILWAY MEN **MEET EMPLOYES**

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Feb. 2 .- Officers of the Southern Railway and a committee of Princeton University. This ceremony employes of the road representing the service. courts after Miss Maloney was report- throughout the south, met this mornd to have wedded Samuel Clarkson, ing and it is thought the conference 'n English army officer, with whom may perhaps continue tomorrow. The she was reported to have traveled company is represented by General Manager Coapman and Superintendent The ceremony today was performed of Motive Power Stewart. While the

dent that an amicable arrangement will be reached.



Springs to issue bonds, favorably: to

petency of Jeror Whitworth, Because He Had Expressed An Opinion-Quite a Stir Was Caused in the Court Room by a Statement of Personal Privilege by Judge Anderson, Leading Counsel For Defense, on Account of Certain Headlines in the Tennesseenn.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Criminal Court Room, Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 2-Further investigation accompatifed by a gunral of ten men from the clinion Light Infantry, ar-of Burlington; third. been scoured with wireless messages attend the function and there exhibit- of competency of Juror Whitworth rived in the city yesterday afternoon been scoured with wireless messages attend the mainle qualities which have to the San Marcos but up to today there had been no reply from the ves-of his efforts was to reconcile Presi-ion was not taken up this morning, assault upon Mrs. Mollie McLeod, on dent Obaldia and his recent poltical owing to the fact that the court room January 19, back to Clinton to stannd was full of jurors summoned on the Wal at the Superior Court, which is fourth venire, and waiting to be now in scision. called.

Quite a stir in the court room was deputies, under command of Captain C. M. Faircloth, left on the 4:39 train caused by the statement of personal this merulag, earlying the prisoner privilege by Judge J. M. Anderson, with them. It was carried on very the leading counsel for the defense, smoothly, and only a few people knew He took exceptions to the head lines what the soldiers were doing in town, and to issue bonds; third. in this morning's issue of the Ten- The semiment in Sampson county is nesseean, in which it was stated that strong against the prisoner and the bonds; third, the defense had preferred charges of shorid expected trouble. A telephone message from Clinton perjury against Juror Whitworth, today conveyed the news that the Judge Anderson said the headlines shering arrived with his prisoner at did Whitworth a great injustice and vist o'clock. He was met at the depot prejudiced the case of the defendants by the entire body of the Clinton Light as well. He said they had made no Infantry, by whom the prisoner was refund its indebtedness; third. charge against the juror. They had escorted to the court house. Quite a simply pointed out certain matters to multitude of country and town people the court, and that possibly the juror were at the depot and an outbreak had forgotten having made the state-ings were heard when the prisoner, esments. corted by the soldiers, alighted from

The state made no reply to the the train.

statement of Judge Anderson. The on reaching the court room, the courts in Hertford county. attorneys retired to look over the first prisoner was put in the witness box panel in the fourth venire. It con- and immediately arraigned. He plead ing saw-dust in certain creek in tains sixty-five names. This is the not guilty and a special venire of two eleventh panel drafted in the case hundred and fifty men were summoned to appear at 2:30 o'clock this after-

thus far. noon, when the trial will be begun. Whitworth's investigation will go Messrs. H. A. Graddy and J. C. Wright over until tomorrow. Sensations are were appointed by the court to defend expected and possible trouble before the prisoner and Solicitor Duffey will this investigation is concluded. prosecute, Judge W. R. Allen is pre-Court adjourned at 1 o'clock in the siding.

Cooper-Sharp murder trial, the first The case has attracted widespread panel of the fourth venire having interest and the town of Clinton is been exhausted. During the examina- full of people,

tion of veniremen in this panel today No further violence is feared, but quite a number of them qualified. The the military will be kept in readiness defense challenged three talesmen, the should an outbreak occur, state none. Quite a lengthy argument The Awful Crim

ensued over Venireman T. M. Morton, Between 9 and 10 o'clock on the who said he had known John D. Sharp morning of Tuesday, January 19th, for years and that it would take more Will Ward, alias JJackson, entered the evidence to convict him than the oth- home at Moultonville, four miles from ers. The court finally ruled that the Clinton, where Mrs. Mollie McLeod

The Awful Crime.

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validate bonds in Bunford, favorably; Further Investigation Into the Com- Sheriff and Prisener Were Met at the to incorporate Hiddenite, favorably; Depot by the Clinton Light Infan- to repair bridges in Warren, favortry, Who Escorted the Negro to ably; to amend law of 1905 as to the Court House-Arraigned im- fences in Northampton, favorably; to mediately-Pleaded Not Guilty- authorize Wake board education to Special Venire of 250 Men Order- borrow money, favorably; to incorpoed-Case Will be Begun This Af- rate the Western Carolina Power Co., teranon-Court Appeints Attor- favorably. neys to Defend Ward-Large

Crowd Present.

Sheriff MePhall, of Sampson county, low:

To establish a graded school Laurinburg; third. To establish a Franklin special school district; third.

To authorize Lincoln county to build a new county home; third.

Roll Call Bills.

ond or third reading, as indicated be-

The following roll-call bills on sec-

To allow Sanford to issue bonds and other favors; third.

To enlarge the town of Winterville; third.

To better work roads in Chatham

To authorize Robeson to Issue

To authorize McDowell county to ssue bonds; third.

To incorporate town of Buie in Robeson county: third.

To authorize Buncombe county to

To permit Wakelon graded school to issue bonds: third.

To establish Elm City graded school; third.

Bills Introduced.

By Barnes of Hertfords As to

By Doughton: To prevent dump-Wilkes county.

By Warlick: To appoint M. C. Padgett a justice in Lincoln county. By McDonald of Moore: To appoint justices in Moore county. By Lovelace: To authorize Kings Mountain graded school to issue bonds.

By Fagg: To promote education in Stokes county,

By McWilliams: To appoint justices in Hyde county.

By Mitchell, by request: To compensate J. W. Baker for services for the state.

By McDevitt: To promote education in Madison; to collect back taxes. By Roscoe: To validate election of justices in Bertie.

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venireman was incompetent. The de- was alone. On gaining entrance to the

Captain Inman Sealby, the herole

ander of the Republic.



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(By Cable to The Times) Panama, Feb. 2.-President-elect W.

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