

Weather.

Washington, D. C., March 1—Forecast for North Carolina for tonight and Tuesday: Fair and warmer tonight. Tuesday fair.

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NO BILLS WILL BE INTRODUCED AFTER MARCH 3

Joint Resolution Passes Senate by Unanimous Vote to Limit Bills

WORK OF THE SENATE

Senate Met At 10 O'clock, Senator Tulson Leading the Prayer—Joint Resolution That No Bills Be Introduced After March 3rd. Passes Unanimously and is Sent to the House—Several New Bills Are Introduced Today and Greater Number May Be Expected Next Day or Two—General Local Bills Pass Third Reading and Become Laws.

The senate was called to order at 10 o'clock by Lieutenant Governor W. C. Newlands. Senator Tulson led in prayer.

The following new bills were introduced today:

S. B. 1383. Senator Mills. To provide a legalized primary for Cleveland county. Calendar.

S. B. 1384. Senator Elliott. A joint resolution limiting the time for the introduction of bills, except by unanimous consent, to March 3rd.

Senator Elliott asked that this resolution be put upon its immediate passage and the bill was passed by a unanimous vote and was sent to the house by a special messenger.

Passed Third Reading.

The following bills passed their final reading:

H. B. To amend school laws of Hickory.

H. B. To incorporate Asheville & East Tennessee Railway Company.

H. B. To improve certain roads in Brunswick county.

S. B. To fund floating debt of Elizabeth City.

H. B. To amend law relative to Wilkesboro-Jefferson Turnpike Company.

H. B. To allow Salisbury to issue bonds.

H. B. To provide better system for working roads of Cherokee.

S. B. To amend charter of Tarboro.

H. B. To amend road law of Clay.

H. B. To incorporate Weaver-ville.

H. B. To incorporate the Alto Pass and Linville Turnpike Company.

S. B. To amend road law of Edgemont.

H. B. To amend the charter of Shelby.

H. B. To authorize Greene county to issue bonds.

H. B. To amend charter of Laurinburg.

H. B. To amend road law of Robeson county.

H. B. To amend road law in Stokes county.

H. B. To allow town of Warsaw to issue bonds.

H. B. To extend corporate limits of Benson.

H. B. To build bridges in Haywood.

H. B. To authorize levy of a special tax in Warsaw township, Duplin county.

H. B. To amend road law of Hertford county.

H. B. To allow bond election in Clay county to aid in construction of Hiwassee Railroad.

H. B. To amend road law in No. 2 township, Cleveland county.

H. B. To provide for a special tax election in Hyde county.

S. B. To incorporate Salisbury Railway Company.

H. B. To amend road law in Gates.

S. B. To create public school district in Lee county.

S. B. To incorporate Hodge Institute at Clarkton.

S. B. To incorporate the Mt. Pleasant Railway Company.

S. B. To amend road law of Henderson.

S. B. To authorize a bond issue in Cabarrus county.

H. B. For relief of Shearin school district in Cleveland county.

H. B. To call an election to vote on bonds for roads in Columbus county.

H. B. To amend road law of Beaver Dam township, Buncombe county.

H. B. To authorize Kinston to issue bonds for improvement of schools.

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Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks.



Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, retiring vice president of the U. S., is a prominent figure in the inauguration ceremony in Washington.

Judge Hart Has Hard Problem to Solve in Cooper-Sharp Trial

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Criminal Court Room, Nashville, Tenn., March 1.—A hard nut to crack was presented to Judge Hart this morning in the Cooper-Sharp case, at least it looked as though the judge would have to stop proceedings awhile to investigate regarding his authority to make a certain order. A reluctant disposition on the part of counsel for the state finally averted the embarrassing situation.

Dr. McPheeters Glasgow, a well known Nashville physician, had been employed by the state to examine the body of Senator Carmack at Columbia for an autopsy to ascertain the course of the bullets in his body. The defense learned of this fact and they, too, subpoenaed Dr. Glasgow. The latter refused to tell attorneys for the defense what he knew without permission from the state. The defense appealed to Judge Hart to

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COOK'S SPEECH STAYS IN RECORD STILL TRYING TO GET FREEDOM

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, March 1.—The special committee appointed by Speaker Cannon last Friday, consisting of Representatives Mann, Perkins, Foster and Clayton, to examine the speech of Representative Cook in which he violently attacked the president last week in the house, reported today that under the rules there is nothing in the speech whereby it should be stricken from the record. The speech, which is the most severe criticism of President Roosevelt ever delivered on the floor of the house, will, therefore, unless the house take other action, appear in the Congressional Record.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, March 1.—Albert T. Patrick, still determined to secure his freedom, came to New York from Sing Sing prison today in charge of State Detective Jackson to open up a new legal phase of his case, with himself as his own attorney, before the appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn.

WAR DEPARTMENT TO END INDIAN WAR

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Mexico City, March 1.—The war department has dispatched the eighth infantry regiment to the Quintana Roo territory to aid the federal soldiers now there in quelling the rising of the Indians. The hostile braves are said to number only several hundred, but the guerrilla warfare which they are practicing is hindering the government's efforts to settle the rich territory with farmers.

INAUGURATION ONLY FOUR DAYS IN FUTURE NOW

Real Inrush of Visitors Has Begun and Great Throng is Pouring In

HOTELS MORE THAN FULL

Only Four More Days, Then the Inauguration of William Howard Taft Will Take Place Amid a Blaze of Glory and Gorgeousness—The Most Dazzling Scene of Beauty, Brilliance and Wealth—Electrical Decorations on Pennsylvania Avenue Tested and Found Correct. The Court of Honor Will, by Tonight, be Completed.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, March 1.—Inauguration is only four days away and Washington has already assumed the appearance of a city en fete. A test was made Saturday night of the part of the electric light decorations on Pennsylvania avenue, and by tonight the court of honor will be practically completed. The work of finishing the arrangements for the inaugural ball went on all day yesterday, and the building where thousands will dance on inauguration night is nearly ready for the gay throngs. The stands from which an army of people will see the great inaugural parade on Pennsylvania avenue are practically finished and nearly every seat sold.

Though thousands of visitors arrived in the city last week, the real in-rush began today, and all day a great throng poured through the gates of the union station. A special force of 125 detectives went on duty yesterday. They will try to protect visitors from depredations of the scores of "crooks" who have flocked into Washington for inauguration, preparing to reap a rich harvest, and whom the police court will send to the work house, or when possible, out of the city on short notice.

The hotels are already filled to overflowing, and those who came yesterday, unless they had reserved accommodations in advance, had to spend hours looking for places to sleep.

The influx of organizations that will participate in the big parade will commence today. The Rhode Island naval battalion, Massachusetts coast artillery, and a few civic organizations are expected today.

From Tuesday until next Sunday Washington will be in a turmoil. The governors of Missouri, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Vermont, with their staffs, are to arrive tomorrow, and the remainder of the state executives, 21 in all, will be here by Wednesday.

The formal orders for the formation of the parade on March 4 have been delivered to the grand marshal and are being held until March 3, when they will be given out for publication. The grand marshal does not wish to give out the details of the order for publication until the time is at hand for the formation of the parade.

There have been numerous discussions and careful consideration of the order and it is not desired that it shall be changed. From time to time people interested in the procession, thinking they have sufficient influence to have this or that organization moved up or down the line can see the grand marshal and his assistants to have the thing arranged. It is manifestly impossible to change the orders after they have been issued without creating confusion and consequently Grand Marshal Bell will wait till the last minute.

Within the past few weeks great influence has been brought to bear from certain quarters to have political organizations of one kind or another given special places in line. There are to be something like 38,000 men in line, all told, about 25,000 troops and 13,000 civilian organizations and clubs.

The arrangement of such a monster pageant cannot be interfered with without seriously disturbing the proper organization. Despite this fact several vigorous protests have been made as to the assignment of certain of the political clubs and the marshal of the civic division has his hands full at all times keeping the peace between his organizations and their well-wishers.

Mr. and Mrs. Philander C. Knox.



In this picture are shown Secretary of State Philander C. Knox and Mrs. Knox. Secretary Knox is the premier of President Taft's Cabinet.

BILL TO ALLOW RALEIGH ERECT CITY BUILDING

Cox of Wake Introduces Bill in the House Relating to City Municipal Building

MR. CONNER RESIGNS

Forty-seventh Day's Session of the House Called to Order at 10:30 O'clock by Speaker Graham—John F. Latham Leads the Prayer—More Petitions Regarding Homestead Exemption Law—Usual Number of Bills Reported From Committees and Put Upon the Calendar—Bill by Currie to Amend Law as to Foods and Drugs—Other Bills.

The forty-seventh day's session of the house of representatives, North Carolina general assembly, was called to order at 10:30 o'clock this morning by Speaker Graham, and the religious exercises of the day were conducted by Representative Jno. F. Latham, of Beaufort county.

The journal committee reported Saturday's session as correctly recorded, through the journal clerk, Alex. Lassiter, and the same stood approved.

The call for petitions, memorials, and such brought out the following: By Graham, by request: From citizens of Watauga as to school districts.

By Poole: From citizens of Montgomery, asking that the dogs of that county be muzzled when at large, except in hunting season, and limiting the season.

By Mr. Carver: From Person county citizens as to the homestead exemption.

By Harshaw: From citizens of Caldwell county, as to the homestead.

The call of the committees brought forth the usual number of bills reported, still further glutting the calendar.

A number of minor bills were withdrawn from committees and placed on the calendar by unanimous consent.

The senate sent over a heavy batch of bills Saturday's work, and congested the house committee work still farther.

Bills Introduced.

By Currie: To amend the law as to sale of foods and drugs, improperly labeled.

By Rose: To amend the law as to the sale of lands in Graham county.

By Julian: To improve highways of Rowan.

By Hanes: To protect fish in all streams stocked by the United States government.

By Rhodes: To allow the gigning of fish in Mills River.

By Cox of Wake: To allow Raleigh to erect a municipal building.

By Mitchell: To allow Goldsboro graded school trustees to issue bonds.

By Barnes of Johnston: To keep saw-dust out of streams in Johnston.

By Braswell: To allow bond issue for Costalla township, Nash county.

By Braswell: To provide a road system for Nashville township.

By Caudill: To provide a road system for Wilkes.

By Kitchin: As to adulterated paint.

By Weaver: To amend the charter of Asheville and to establish a tax book commission for Asheville.

By Martin: To protect oysters in Pamlico county.

By Lemmond: As to bond issue for Monroe township roads.

By Lovelace: To enforce the game law of Cleveland county.

By Campbell: A communication: "Dear Doctor Campbell:

"I think it a shame that you people fooled away your time at the first of the session and have to stay there overtime without pay.

(Signed) "Mrs. J. I. Campbell."

Mr. Geo. W. Connor, who was elected a trustee of the University Saturday, read a letter from himself declining to serve for reasons "personal and too sacred for mention."

Mr. Doughton thereupon introduced a resolution, and it passed third reading, providing for a session of the two houses Tuesday, noon, to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Bowle presented a resolution amending rules, that after this day no member shall speak more than once on the main question, and that

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PAYING REBATES TO CONSUMERS

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, March 1.—Payment of the \$9,000,000 in rebates to 2,500,000 consumers was begun today by the Consolidated Gas Company and its subsidiary concerns. Batches of checks for the amounts returnable were sent out from the distributing offices specially organized for the purpose.

United States Commissioner Shields who acted as custodian of the \$9,000,000 since 1906, under the authority of the United States court, which appointed him special master, visited all nine of these special distributing offices today and saw that the checks had begun to flow toward the consumers through the mails.

BANK EMBEZZLER PLACED ON TRIAL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, March 1.—Charged with having issued worthless checks and with embezzling \$118,000 from the Eagle Savings and Loan Association, Col. Edward Earl Britton, formerly president of the bank, and Frederick H. Schroeder, formerly vice-president of the bank, were placed on trial today before Justice Jaycox in the supreme court, Brooklyn.

There are four indictments against the two men but they are being tried on only one count—that charging them with misappropriating \$4,000 of the bank's funds.

Colonel Britton and Schroeder are alleged to have used the bank's funds for making private investments in the Homestake South Extension company, a mining concern at Black Hills, Idaho.

HAINS PROBABLY BETRIED IN APRIL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, March 1.—The date for the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, accused of the murder of William E. Annis at the Bay-side Yacht Club last August, will not be set until Friday. It was expected that the date would be named today but Attorney McIntyre of the counsel for the defense, was unable to be in supreme court, Justice Garretson's court at Flushing. It is probable that the trial will be set for the first week in April.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE.

Invited to Address Literary and Historical Association in October.

The State Literary and Historical Association is making an effort to secure Ambassador Bryce for an address at the annual session in October. The distinguished Englishman was expected at one time as the guest of the association two years ago, and it is hoped he will be able to come this time.

TWO MORE BILLS TO PASS SENATE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, March 1.—There are at least two more bills to pass the senate before the work of congress is completed. These are the sundry civil bill and the general deficiency. The sundry civil bill will probably reach the senate today. The senate will not spend much time on this bill and it is expected it will be passed in a few hours after it reaches that body.

Senator Carter says that at present he is assured of two-thirds vote on the postal savings bill.

SENATOR JONES SUCCEEDS CITY ATTORNEY W. B. SNOW.

At a called meeting of the board of aldermen Saturday afternoon, Senator W. B. Jones was unanimously elected to succeed Mr. W. B. Snow as city attorney.