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BOYDEN BILL FOR BUILDING INTRODUCED

Bill to Appoint State Building Commission and Erect Administration Building

INCOME TAX MEASURE

Boyden of Rowan Introduces Bill Providing For State Administration Building—Income Tax Amendment to Federal Constitution Reported Favorably and Made Special Order For Friday—Railroad Bill Recommended—Joint Caucus to be Held Tonight—Greensboro's Commission Bill—Many Local Bills.

In the senate today the most important bill introduced was by Senator Boyden, of Rowan, providing for the appointment of a state building commission of seven practical business men and the erection of an administration building on the square north of capitol square in Raleigh, for the use of the various state departments, the structure to be fire-proof and adequate for preserving the records of the state from the danger of fire to which they are now subjected in the old agricultural and supreme court buildings now occupying the square.

The bill authorizes the state treasurer to issue not exceeding one million dollars of forty year 4 percent bonds for this purpose, and if the bonds cannot be sold at a satisfactory price, he is authorized to negotiate temporary loans that may be necessary to carry on the work. The bill was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Another bill of importance was introduced by Senator Gardner, of Cleveland, incorporating the North Carolina Interurban Railway Company, to construct an electric trolley line from Gastonia via Charlotteville, Shelby and Caroleen to Asheville. The survey for this line has already been made.

The bill providing a commission form of government for Greensboro was ratified and a defect in the original bill remedied.

The house sent a large batch of bills that have passed that body and a number of local matters claimed the attention of the senators today.

Detailed Proceedings.
The senate convened at 11 o'clock, prayer being offered by Rev. Mr. Barber, of Christ church.

Petitions Presented.
Graham of Orange: Signed by Mrs. Jennie Jordan McDay and others in reference to mad dogs. Referred to committee on propositions and grievances.

McDonald of Moore: Against sale of near-beer in Lee and Harnett counties. Propositions and grievances.
Rascoe of Bertie: Asking to inquire.

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SERIOUS FIRE IN ATLANTA FACTORY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 17.—The three-story building, Nos. 44 and 46 West Mitchell street, occupied by the Empire Skirt Manufacturing Company, and several smaller concerns, was destroyed by fire today. The fire was under control by 10:30 o'clock.

A hundred girls were rescued from the second and third floors, several being overcome by smoke but none seriously injured.
The losses will aggregate about \$25,000.

Eleven Tigers Convicted.

(Special to The Times.)
Louisburg, Jan. 17.—Yesterday morning eleven blind tigers, all colored, were arraigned before Mayor Collier for selling whiskey, resulting from the detective work of two colored men.
They were all convicted, penalties were \$25 and costs or 30 to 90 days on the roads and costs—only one appealed to the court.



William F. Sheehan, who was named last night by the New York Democratic caucus to succeed Chauncey M. Depew, who has represented New York at Washington for the last twelve years.

NEW STATE BUILDING TELLS ABOUT THE CRIME

Bill Provides For Its Erection Under Building Commission

To Occupy Square on Which Supreme Court Building Now Stands—To Issue Million Dollars in Bonds to Pay For Same

The bill to provide for the erection of a new state building on the block now occupied by the supreme court and agricultural department building was introduced in the senate today by Senator A. H. Boyden. The provision of the bill follows:

Whereas, the buildings now provided by the state for the various departments of its government are inadequate for the economical and efficient administration of its affairs; and

Whereas, valuable libraries, priceless manuscripts, historic relics, many records and much property are housed in many separate and unfit buildings, exposed to constant danger from fire; and

Whereas, it is imperatively necessary that larger and safer quarters be provided for the same, and that a fireproof building, adequate for the purposes intended and required, should be erected; now, therefore,

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That a state building commission is hereby created, to consist of seven practical business men, who shall be appointed by the governor, which commission shall carry out the provisions of this act, and shall be known as the state building commission.

Sec. 2. That said commission shall be, and is hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "state building commission."

Sec. 3. The said state building commission shall have power to fix the time and place of its meeting. The said commissioners shall hold office until the work hereinafter provided for shall have been completed, and they shall have made report of the same to the general assembly and shall have been discharged. In the event of the death or resignation of any member of the said commission, his successor shall be appointed by the governor. The said commissioners shall receive no compensation but their travelling expenses, including hotel bills, while actively engaged in the work of the said commission, and these expenses shall be paid out of the fund herein provided for.

Sec. 4. Out of the funds herein-after provided, the said state building commission shall proceed, as soon as practicable, to acquire, either by purchase or condemnation, at a price not exceeding \$50,000, all that block or square of land in the city of Raleigh, lying between Halifax street on the east, Jones street on the north, Salisbury street on the west, and the lands of the state of North Carolina on the south, in addition to the grounds now occupied

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Nathan Montague Makes Partial Confession of Murder

Says That Two Others Were With Him and That They Entered the House While He Stayed Outside, Story of the Crime.

Quick work was made of the Nathan Montague case in Oxford yesterday, when he was placed on trial for his life for the killing of Mr. J. L. Saunders, 63 years old; his daughter, Miss Mattie Saunders, 22 years old, and his little niece, Irene Overton, only four years of age, which is known to the whole state to be one of the worst in the catalogue of crimes.

Nathan Montague had been at the home of Mrs. Jennie Overton that day, helping to kill hogs. Miss Mattie Saunders was there on the same mission, and it must have been at this time that this brute planned the horrible affair. Miss Saunders left for her home about 4 o'clock, in company with little Irene Overton, who was going home to spend the night with her. The negro left Overton's some 15 or 20 minutes after Miss Saunders and witnesses were introduced to show that he was seen at the Saunders home talking with Mr. Saunders just about dark. It was about nine o'clock the same night when Mr. Sherman Overton, who lived about 250 yards from the Saunders home, discovered the fire and calling to his son, Moses, and a friend who was spending the night at his house they immediately went to the fire.

The house was burning furiously when the first people arrived, and the heat was so intense that they were unable to enter, nor could they see anyone on the inside. When the fire died down a search was made of the house and the body of Mr. Saunders was found lying on the floor, between the door and window, and in a horrible condition. The body was so badly burned that it could not be identified, and when asked how they knew it was a human body the witnesses stated that they could tell from the human skull and teeth, the lower limbs, arms and trunk of the body having been entirely destroyed. The next body to be found was that of little Irene Overton, only four years of age, who was spending the night with her Aunt Mattie, and then the body of Miss Mattie Saunders was discovered. All these bodies were in a horrible condition. An investigation was at once begun around the house, and the first signs of foul play was the bloody skirt of Miss Mattie Saunders, which was found in the yard. Later a knife, which witnesses identified as Nathan Montague's, was found in the yard. Although the blade of the knife was closed it was bloody and showed signs of having been used. Blood and hair was shown around the well-house and here signs of a struggle were shown. From the well-house the struggle was continued to a locust tree, which stood some distance from the house, and here a bunch of

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DULL SESSION IN HOUSE

No Matters of Importance Up Consideration of That Body

Clean Up Calendar in An Hour and Adjourn for Day—1908 Considered Mostly Local Measures—Bill Offered to Equalize Pay of Clerks in State Departments.

The house held an hour's session this morning and found that it was grinding out small grist faster than the clerical force could handle it and had to take a recess for ten minutes to let it catch up.

There were no matters of great importance referred from committees or introduced and only two reading routine filled the hour. Representative Clement of Halifax, proposes in a bill to be offered to facilitate marriage in the case by permitting minors of incorporated towns and counties public to perform the civil ceremony. Representative Roberts introduced a bill amending section 1604 of the code providing further protection to owners of water power rights.

One "hen bill" on through committees, and another failed. Those are to prevent depredations of domestic fowls—and belong to the "cat and dog" class of legislation, of which this assembly promises to have its share to consider.

The attention of members was called to the rules that require all bills carrying appropriations, such as before passing to the appropriations committee. Speaker Boyd warned the house that unless this rule was followed the amount appropriated at this session would never be known until the demands were made upon the treasury.

A bill was offered for the purpose of equalizing the pay of clerks in all departments of the state, thus to prevent much heart-burning.

Representative Majors has prepared a measure to relieve the Soldiers' Home from conflict in providing that counties may provide for the support of old veterans at home.

House Routine.
The house was called to order at the regular hour by Speaker Boyd, who called upon Rev. Mr. Wilson for the opening prayer.

Petitions, Memorials, Etc.
Crumpler of Sampson: Asking that Indian schools be established in Sampson county.

Koonce of Onslow: Of W. C. T. U. against near-beer and asking federal prohibition also against netting in Ball's River.

Reports of Committees.
To promote stock raising in Sampson county.

To prevent depredation by fowls in Caldwell.

To protect improved stock in Washington county.

To prevent depredations of domestic fowls. (Unfavorable.)

For relief of clerk superior court of Montgomery county.

To enable Waynesville to refund debt.

To authorize road bonds for New Hanover county.

To fund debt of Hendersonville.

To permit special tax in Polk county to pay debts.

To appoint C. B. Wilson tax collector. Reported with substitute.

To provide for registration of plots (Continued on Page Two.)

ATTEMPT MADE ON LIFE OF PREMIER

(By Cable to The Times.)
Paris, Jan. 17.—An attempt was made to assassinate Premier Briand in the chamber of deputies this afternoon. Two shots were fired at him but both missed, one struck Mr. Miran, director of public debt, in the leg.

The chamber was thrown into a state of great confusion but Premier Briand remained cool and assisted the authorities.

This is the second attempt made to assassinate the premier in two months, although he has scorned the proposal of friends to have gendarmes accompany him in public.

Succeeds Mr. Horne.
Governor Kitchin has appointed Capt. I. H. Kearney, of Franklinton, a member of the state board of agriculture to succeed Ashley Horne, resigned.

You can't interest a normal woman in styles at the time her first baby is cutting its teeth.



Mrs. Hilda Gilbert, the beautiful western woman, who, with a capital of but \$200 will endeavor to circle the globe as the result of a "dare." Mrs. Gilbert, together with her maid, a maid and a guitar, will set sail for England in the near future. She expects to have about \$2,000 of the \$200 left when she arrives in London and will rely upon the money she earns by playing and singing to cover her traveling expenses for the rest of the journey.

THE EASTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY IS IN WANT

League Directors Meet Today Report Submitted to Trustee's Shows Its Crying Needs

Dr. Joel Whitaker Has Written Each Club and All Are Expected to be Represented—Dr. Whitaker is Not a Candidate for Re-election.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the State University convened at noon today in the governor's office. There was a large attendance of the trustees at the meeting, which was presided over by Governor Kitchin, ex-officio chairman. Dr. Richard H. Lavesen acted as secretary for Mr. R. H. Butler, who, as a member of the present legislature, was absent.

Appropriate resolutions on the death of Paul Barringer Means, Benjamin Franklin Dixon, and Reuben David Reid, trustees of the University, who have died during the year, and also on the death of Dr. Elven Alexander, dean of the University, were adopted.

The report of the special legislative committee appointed to investigate the needs of the University was read, and the recommendations coincided in large measure with those of the president.

The report of President Venable, which was read and approved, is a comprehensive review of the institution's needs. He reported that the University now is in debt to the amount of about \$53,000, mostly on unpaid state warrants and the University property and that there will be no funds on hand to meet obligations falling due after April 1, in order properly to carry on the University to its highest efficiency he summarized new buildings and equipment, etc., which would require an expenditure of \$528,500. He enumerated the following items needed:

Dormitories	\$100,000
Dining hall	40,000
Reservatory and filtering plant	30,000
Repairs	25,000
Enlargement of chapel	10,000
Physical laboratory	50,000
Geological laboratory	35,000
Medical laboratory	60,000
Recitation building	50,000
Pharmaceutical laboratory	25,000
Teacher's building	50,000
Law building	35,000
Indebtedness	18,500
	\$528,500

The University's present excess of expenditures over income is \$9,000 to \$10,000 annually. With every possible economy, and to carry on the work of the institution on the present scale an increase of at least \$25,000 per year is required to enable the University to show the best results. Unless the income is materially increased, he declares, it will be necessary to retrench by cutting down the number of the faculty and limiting the number of

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LAWYERS IN SCHENCK CASE BOIL OVER

Court Tried to the Limit to Preserve Ethics Between Attorneys

THE PAPERS CENSURED

Lawyers Asks That Reporter for Pittsburg Paper be Debarred From the Court Room Because of Story Sent Out Yesterday—Called Before Court for Explanation—All the Reporters Were Then Instructed as to What to Send Out—Attorney Says All the Local Papers Are Helping in the Prosecution.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 17.—The feeling between attorneys in the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenck, on the charge of attempting to poison her husband, has become so bitter that Judge Jordan is tried to the utmost in attempting to preserve court ethics. Their clashes were renewed as soon as the case re-opened this morning, when Prosecutor Handlan demanded that Harvey D. Smith, reporter for a Pittsburg paper, be barred from the court room, declaring that he had sent out untruthful and sensational reports regarding the testimony of Mrs. Kline, alias Eleanor Zoelker, the woman detective who has given such strong testimony against Mrs. Schenck.

After a sharp wrangle, in which Attorney Boyce accused Prosecutor Handlan of having the help of all the local newspapers in building up the case against Mrs. Schenck, Smith was called before the court for an explanation. He declared that he was not responsible for the headlines appearing in his newspaper.

The court then addressed all of the newspapermen, explaining the protection to which all witnesses are entitled.

"If anything improper is sent out from his court room in the future, the author will be sent to jail," declared the judge.

Judge Jordan then made each reporter present promise to take the responsibility for what appeared in his paper. Smith was permitted to remain. The re-examination of Mrs. Kline was then taken up.

When Attorney S. O. Boyce again resumed his interrogation of the witness this morning he used the same sharp and sarcastic manner which he used all day yesterday.

He asked the witness if she had discussed the placing of poison in eggs and also asked her if she and Mrs. Schenck had not discussed the method by which Dr. H. H. Crispen poisoned his wife in London, both of which Mrs. Kline denied. This closed her examination.

Mrs. Schenck allowed no sign of recognition to appear in her eyes as Mrs. Kline left the stand. As the

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GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT AT BOTTOM

(By Cable to The Times.)
Kiel, Germany, Jan. 17.—The German submarine torpedo boat U3 went to the bottom suddenly in the bay today when its machinery became disabled. Divers immediately began work to rescue the crew who were penned like rats in a trap below the surface of the water.

All the men in the harbor were called to the scene and the utmost efforts made to throw a chain about the submarine and haul it to the surface. There was air enough in the tanks of the submarine when she sank to keep the crew alive for several hours and they kept in constant communication with the rescuers directing the work of the divers about the craft.

Joint Caucus.

There will be a joint caucus of the democrats of the house and senate in the hall of the house of representatives tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The cork in a bottle of cement or glue is apt to stick and break when it is opened for the second time. To prevent this, grease it lightly when first taken out.