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TO INCREASE THE SALARY OF THE GOVERNOR

Senator Gardner's Bill Increasing the Salary to \$6000 Reported Favorable

MADE SPECIAL ORDER

Bill Made a Special Order for Wednesday—Bill Prohibiting Trapping of Quail and Shipping Out of State—Prize Fight Pictures Prohibited in Rockingham County—Petition for New Train From Raleigh to Hamlet—Many Bills Ratified.

Senator Gardner's bill increasing the salary of the governor from \$4,000 to \$6,000 per year was reported favorably by the committee on salaries and fees in the senate today and on motion of Senator Bassett, was made special order for next Wednesday at 11:30 o'clock. The bill is to become effective at the beginning of the term of the successor of Governor Kitchin.

The senate suspended the rules and passed in double quick time a bill prohibiting showing prize fight pictures in moving picture shows in Rockingham county; also a bill prohibiting shipping live quail out of the state.

The senate took up the special order ratifying the sixteenth amendment of the United States constitution empowering congress to lay and collect a federal income tax, but after speeches by Senators Barnes and Graham, the special order was dispensed until next Tuesday at 12 o'clock, when Senator Graham will conclude his argument.

The senate session today was the largest yet held, lasting until 2 o'clock, many matters of more or less importance being considered.

Senate Routine.

President Pro Tem Pharr called the senate to order at the usual hour, Rev. Mr. Eubanks offering prayer.

Senator Graham, of Orange, announced that through the kindness of Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr., he had secured a copy of the report of the state tax commission of 1886 and that he would turn it over to the committee on propositions and grievances, which has under consideration the resolution to print 1,000 copies of the report.

Bills From the House.

Joint resolution to move an old house at the intersection of Salisbury and Morgan streets.

Protection of employees as members of labor organizations. Amend chapter 409 of the laws of 1909.

Relative to jurisdiction of criminal terms of court.

Grade and build a public road from a point in Brier township, Macon county, to Nantahale Station, Swain county.

Relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Concerning notaries public and other officials in banks.

Changing school tax districts in Greene county.

Prohibiting state officials from accepting fees for prosecuting claims against the state of North Carolina.

Validate the probates of deeds and other conveyances.

Relating to regulation of automobiles and other vehicles in New Hanover.

Raising age limit for working roads from 18 to 21 years.

Amend road law of Laurel Hill, Scotland county.

Empower commissioners of New Hanover to issue bonds for roads and bridges.

Enable Waynesville to refund its indebtedness.

Allow commissioners of Polk county to levy a special tax to pay its indebtedness.

Authorize commissioners of Henderson county to issue bonds.

Require automobile owners to pay a license tax in New Hanover.

Prohibition Prize Fight Pictures.

Senator Ivie introduced a bill to prohibit showing prize fight pictures in moving picture shows, and asked unanimous consent of the senate that it be put upon its immediate passage. He explained that the Jeffries-John-

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"SHAKY" INVESTMENTS

House Hears Discouraging Report of State's Railroad Project

Board of Internal Improvements Advises Investigation of Mattamuskeet and Wilkesboro Projects—To Stop Shipments of Live Quail—Audubon's Secretary Not Patriotic.

Outside of routine matters, none of them more than local importance, the house transacted little business in its two hours' session this morning. The report of the Board of Internal Improvements transmitted to the house by the governor was the most important matter to come up, and it, after being read and ordered printed, was referred to committee without discussion.

This report dealt with the state's interest in various railroad enterprises and found few of them in satisfactory condition. The Mattamuskeet road, which has been graded by convict labor until the state has an investment in it of nearly \$100,000, the report says, seems at the end of its ropes, and appears to have no means of going further with the building. It recommends that the state take immediate steps to investigate the road, and either get out of it or in that it is completed. It calls the value of the state's interest "probationary."

The Wilkesboro Turnpike, another white elephant on the state's hands, is scored. This concern it appears, is being loaded down with debt, and mortgages, until the state's interest seems in a fair way to be lost entirely. Immediate action is recommended here, also.

Other roads and state institutions are also scored in the report, the State Tuberculosis Hospital especially being commended and recommended for liberal support.

A game bill of more than usual interest was offered by Mr. Dillare, of Guilford, which is to prohibit the shipment of live quail from the state. It was stated in support of the bill, that Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the Audubon Society, having moved from the state to New York, has scattered pretty freely permits to ship quail out of the state for the purpose of restocking in New York. It was stated that he has given permits under the power conferred on the Audubon Society to ship three or four hundred dozen birds from the state, and that under these permits birds are being trapped and sent out daily. Therefore, the immediate passage of the bill was asked, and it went through its third reading and final passage without objection.

To Prohibit Fight Pictures.

Another hurry order bill of a local nature came over from the Senate, and was passed finally and ratified by the house. It was to prohibit the exhibition of moving pictures of prize fights in Rockingham county, and Mr. Witty, of that county, was quite strenuous in urging its immediate passage. He explained that it was designed to head off a show that was advertised to exhibit the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures, and that unless it was passed it once it would be useless. The house sympathized with his community, and to spare its sensibilities, passed the bill.

House Routine.

The house was called to order by Speaker Dowd. Representative Williams, of Swain county, offered the opening prayer.

Petitions, Memorials, Etc.

Long, of Alamance: To prohibit sale of near-beer in state, from Pleasant Hill Temperance Society.

Also, to ask congress to prohibit shipments of liquor into the state.

Latham, of Beaufort: From ladies of Bell Haven against sale of liquor by clubs.

Walls, of Rockingham: From citizens of Rockingham for pension.

Reports of Committees.

The following bills were reported favorably except as otherwise noted: To authorize special tax in Caswell county. (Substitute reported by Finance Committee.)

To prevent destruction of fish in Neuse river.

For erection of woman's building at Soldiers' Home. (Referred to Committee on Pensions.)

To allow any person holding diploma from medical school to practice medicine. (Unfavorable.)

To compel factories to keep "first aid" appliance at hand. (Substitute reported.)

To protect women from income.

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Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, former wife of John Jacob Astor, who it is rumored is engaged to William Robinson Ashmead Bartlett-Burdett Courts, a member of parliament, a prominent philanthropist and former husband of Baroness Bartlett-Burdett Courts, who left him a large fortune. Mr. Burdett Courts was born in the United States. His father was Ellis Bartlett, of Plymouth, Mass., and his mother was a daughter of John King Ashmead, of Philadelphia. Thirty years ago he married Baroness Bartlett Courts and assumed her name.

THE SCHENCK TRIAL

Night Sessions of Court Will Be Held

Dr. Osborn, First Witness on the Stand, Cross-Examined by the State—Case Will Be Hurried to Completion.

(By Local Wire to The Times.)

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 20—Attorney J. J. P. O'Brien, counsel for Mrs. Laura Farnworth Schenck, announced today that a witness had been found by the defense who would refute the evidence of the state that Mrs. Schenck had attempted to poison her millionaire husband. It is probable that night sessions of the trial will begin tonight.

Dr. J. J. Osborn was the first witness called today. His cross-examination by Prosecutor Hamilton began at once.

Mrs. Schenck entered court with a brisk step, showing no signs of the illness which her lawyers feared yesterday would cause her complete collapse.

Accompanying Judge Jordan's court-rooms, that the trial be accelerated. Attorney O'Brien declared that it might not be necessary to put Mrs. Schenck on the stand.

"I have other witnesses by which I can prove the same thing that I hoped to prove by her," said the lawyer.

Judge Jordan then announced that beginning tonight the court would sit at 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

On the morning the testimony of witness Osborn had been interrupted while the court announced the determination to hold night sessions. Osborn's testimony was technical, relating to poisons on the human system.

For two hours the prosecutor hurriedly questioned after questions at random, finally getting him to admit that, from all the symptoms of Schenck's illness, he would have concluded that he was suffering from lead poisoning.

FIRE AT ODD FELLOWS HOME FOR ORPHANS

Struck Rich Rock. Had Been Using It For Chair With Supreme Indifference.

(Special to The Times.)
Goldboro, Jan. 20—An early morning fire destroyed the homely building of the Odd Fellows Orphan home located on Park Avenue, together with a large portion of the wearing apparel of the little orphans. The machinery was also destroyed and the loss will reach up into the thousands. Several children had narrow escapes from being seriously injured by falling through the burned flooring.

Struck Rich Rock.

Had Been Using It For Chair With Supreme Indifference.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 19—After sitting on a rock in the Comohab mountains at intervals for many years, regarding it with supreme indifference as a mere piece of nature's furniture made to serve him for a chair, Y. Calvillo, a prospector, accidentally knocked off a chunk of the "chair". What he saw on the under side made him first gasp and then knock off more chunks. They were streaked and speckled with free gold in such large quantities that local mining men are unable accurately to value it, but estimate it as from \$35,000 to \$50,000 a ton. Calvillo brought a lot of samples to the city yesterday.

News of the strike passed around and a rush to the gold ledge was brought on.

Anti-Tuberculosis.

League for Colored People Will Be Held Here January 31st.

The second annual communication of the North Carolina Anti-Tuberculosis League for colored people will be held in the city of Raleigh, Tuesday, January 31, 1911. President Dudley, with the colored physicians, and with the assistance of Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the state board of health, is arranging a very valuable and instructive program. He is making an effort to reach as far as possible the colored people of the state and impress upon them the importance of better efforts to preserve public health. It is certain that an interest and active cooperation in this meeting and in the local leagues that are being established throughout the state, will result in better health and a largely reduced death rate among the negroes. For this reason the movement should appeal to all, and especially should the colored leaders, by their presence and their influence, give impetus to the league and its work.

Mr. J. Leslie Abbott, auditor for Guilford county, is spending a few days in the city.

TRIAL OF THE GYPSIES

Stephen Joan Tells Story of the Trouble

Mitchell Clan Tied Joan to Tree and Tortured Him and Robbed Him of \$500—Joan's Wife Knocked Down.

(Special to The Times.)
Washington, N. C., Jan. 20—Stephen Joan, the first witness in the hearing of the case against Emil Mitchell and other Gypsies, charged with robbery, told a graphic story of conspiracy and Gypsy methods in superior court this morning. The court room packed by almost suffocation and the deafest interest is maintained.

Stephen Joan told how he was allured to the Gypsy camp by a telephone message telling him his friends were sick. When he reached the camp he was ordered to remain there until the king of the Gypsies, Emil Mitchell, could arrive from Memphis. E. Mitchell, who was in charge of the camp, told him he could not leave until he paid the tribal tax of \$500. Stephen Joan told of the arrival of Emil Mitchell at the camp on December 26 and how he was ordered and refused to acknowledge the authority of Mitchell he was taken out of his tent and tied to a tree. Then they tortured him, one of the women punching at him with a test pole. Joan said he was a mere brand of the one woman that the entire band of men. The men had knives, pistols and sticks and E. Mitchell, the reigning chief, tied Joan to the tree and then Chief Mitchell sent his men to tie up the other men of the Joan clan and the Mitchell took the \$50 from Stephen Joan and when Stephen Joan's wife threatened Mitchell struck her and knocked her down. Joan remained tied to the tree until after daylight when one of the women released him.

Man Hacked to Pieces.

(By Local Wire to The Times.)
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 20—Bloody finger prints left on the handle of an axe which was used to hack the body of an unidentified man to pieces after the man had been stabbed to death, were the only clues the police had today to the mysterious murder which has puzzled Chicago for twenty-four hours.

So far it has been impossible to identify the man, although at first the police believed he was Gaimbrino Hete, a refugee from Italy. Several men and three women were arrested and questioned but the authorities failed to elicit any important information from them. The theory that the man was murdered by black-handers, or was the victim of a vendetta gained strength today.

May Withdraw from Federation.

(By Local Wire to The Times.)
Columbus, O., Jan. 20—A resolution to withdraw from the American Federation of Labor was adopted almost unanimously today by the United Mine Workers of America to go into effect if the Federation does not admit the Western Federation of Miners to membership without restrictions.

Smallpox in Philadelphia.

(By Local Wire to The Times.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20—As a result of the discovery of black smallpox in a home on Calow Hill street, 2,000 persons have been quarantined in this city by the order of Chief Inspector Dr. A. A. Cairns. The disease has existed in the house since Christmas.



Admiral Edward S. Barry, of the Pacific fleet, who has suddenly announced his retirement from the navy, and who has been succeeded by Chamery Thomas. Barry relinquished his retirement to Washington and it was promptly accepted by President Taft. The grave rumors, however, of a scandal in connection with his invitation of retiring active services have caused a side among the officials of the navy department and an investigation is now under way. Although the admiral is on the retired list he is still subject to the rules of the navy and should anything be proven against him, he can be court-martialed and dismissed.

New Orleans Wins in the First Round

(By Local Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Jan. 20—The joint committee on individual acts and expenses today voted 4 to 3 in favor of government recognition of New Orleans over San Francisco as the place to hold the Panama Exposition in 1915.

The six votes were cast for San Francisco. The majority of the committee will make a report to the house favoring New Orleans, and the house is expected to follow San Francisco.

The matter will then be up to the house to decide.

Johnson to Meet Kaufman.

(By Local Wire to The Times.)
Chicago, Jan. 20—At the residence of Jack Johnson, boxing champion, it was learned that the boxer has been matched to meet Al Kaufman in London in April in a twenty-round bout. It will take place before Hugh Mcintosh's club, where Sam Langford and Bill Lang will battle in a twenty-round bout next month. Aside from the fact that Johnson and Kaufman have been matched nothing else could be learned from the family. Johnson will return to Chicago on Sunday from Pittsburgh, where he is appearing in a weekly theatrical engagement.

Shelton Loses Vote.

(By Local Wire to The Times.)
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20—William E. Shelton, the Tammany candidate for the United States congress from the city of Albany, lost his seat today when the third party held in the contest was taken. Shelton's vote yesterday was 88 with 29 in the initial counting he received. The joint vote today was 77.

Shelton got 80,000 votes, H. Markov, 20,000; G. Herwick, 2,000; J. B. Bess, 1,000; J. Kierman, 4,000; J. L. O'Brien, 1,000; J. Dupont, 50,000. Number of votes, 100,000 to a choice of 75.

TRIBUTE OF LOVE TO LEE

Splendid Memorial Exercises Held at Capital Last Night

Held Under Auspices of Daughters of Confederacy—Eloquent Addresses by Mr. Orator—'Dixie' Brings Forth Robert Yell and Stirs Enthusiasm of '61.

To honor the name and fame of the greatest of all the Confederate dead to glory in the righteousness of the cause for which he fought, and to follow in the footsteps of his defeat, and to follow in the grandeur of a reunited nation, from whose courts all terrors of the great struggle is fading, assembled last night under the capital dome, a representative assemblage of North Carolinians, and the name of Gen. Robert E. Lee was the galvanic word that stirred every throat.

Never before, perhaps, since the troubling days that made heroes, have the beautiful old chamber of the hall of representatives so thrilled with the grand spirit of the days of '61, and yet never before has the patriotic love of the people of North Carolina for our great country been so strikingly demonstrated. While they sang the glorious deeds of Lee, they reflected also in the more glorious present of a united nation leading the world's progress.

The hall was crowded to the doors, every aisle, nook and cranny being occupied, and there were more than those who fought with Lee, those who came after these bloody days, but who honor him none the less—and their children who heard of the valor of the great chieftain, and of his loving gentleness, as they hear of the great heroism of the past, and they reverence him all the more because he has become their ideal of all heroes.

To the right of the rostrum sat the old grey-haired veterans from the Soldiers' Home, wearing the grey uniforms, that brought back to the memory of older people a realization of the stirring days of fifty years ago. The right section was allotted to the members of the James Johnston Pettigrew Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, under whose auspices the memorial exercises were held. The rest of the hall and galleries was filled by members of the general assembly and townships.

Col. J. Bryan Grimes presided beneath a draped portrait of Gen. Lee, and in front of him sat the speakers of the evening, Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, the "Boy Soldier" of the war, now major general in command of the North Carolina Veterans, and he wore the grey uniform of his rank; ex-Governor Hamilton G. Kewart, of Hendersonville, whose family endured the fortunes of the south, and the youngest of all, Robert Ransom Williams, representative from Buncombe, whose mother, Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Section 2, president of the State Daughters of the Confederacy and who can claim descent from the Ransom of noble memory in the state's history.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the band from the Institution for the Blind, and the Veterans' Life and Drum Corps, and when the latter struck up "Dixie," the old grey-clad soldiers of the latter corps, bending and swaying to its stirring music, the audience gave the "Rebel yell," and the spirit of '61 that could fight to the end in a grim again thrilled the old veterans, their sons, and their son's sons.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Milton A. Barber, pastor of Christ church, who offered thanks for the splendid examples of heroism and patriotism offered by the great conflict and involved the blessing of heaven on a reunited country.

Col. Grimes, in his introductory address, paid the Daughters of the Confederacy a high tribute for their work in keeping alive the glorious memories of the noble heroes, whom he said was no less a duty than that performed by their patient and heroic mothers, who during the war went with the hospitals of Richmond and throughout the south to give aid and comfort to those who fell on the battlefield. He enfolded Lee as the greatest soldier in history, who was greater than all others because he was great in defeat as well as in victory. He then introduced Robert Ransom Williams, of Asheville.

Mr. Williams is one of the younger members of the house, but his splendid address last night shows that he is an orator of force and power. Descended from those who fought with

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FORTY MEN

KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Terrible Disaster In Russian Coal Mine Caused by Negligence of Owners

FIRE ADDS TO HORROR

Four Hundred Men Entombed in Russian Mine—300 Cut Their Way Through Wall to Safety, But 40 Are Overcome and Lose Their Lives—Rescuers Enter Mine After Several Hours, Only to Find Mutilated Bodies of the Victims—Owners of the Mine Arrested by Order of the Government—Riot Breaks Out.

(By Cable to The Times.)
Warsaw, Jan. 20—Four hundred miners were entombed alive today and 40 instantly killed by an explosion in the Casimir coal mine at Sopotowice, on the Russo-Prussian frontier. Fire broke out following the explosion, cutting off the escape by the main shaft, but 300 cut their way through a cross tunnel and came out alive. Rescuers that were able to enter the mine after the fire had raged for several hours found 40 men dead, their bodies terribly mutilated.

Negligence of the mine owners to apply proper safety devices was responsible for the disaster and the arrest of three owners was ordered by the government officials who arrived on the scene and directed the work of rescue.

Blotting broke out among the rescued miners and the relatives of the men who were killed and soldiers were called to prevent an attack on the mine owners when they were taken into custody.

Owing to improper methods of ventilation and airing system, dangerous gases were allowed to collect in the mine. These were ignited by a flare torch. Many of those who escaped were badly burned by the fire, which made its way rapidly through the shaft consuming the supporting timbers that held up the roof and allowing great quantities of slate and stone to fall, blocking the passageway.

Women and children fought with the guards to get near the blackened, smoking mouth of the shaft. Wives, daughters and mothers charged time and again against the cordon of troops that was placed around the opening into the mine.

All of the men who had escaped volunteered their services for rescue work, offering to brave death and enter the mine if there was any hope of saving lives.

The authorities would not allow this while the fire was burning, declaring that it meant certain death to venture into the seething inferno of fire, smoke and deadly gas fumes.

Doctors and medical supplies were rushed to the scene of the disaster from surrounding towns for the aid of the wounded.

ILLINOIS VOTE BUYING.

Bankers Summoned to Tell What They Know of Buying.

(By Local Wire to The Times.)
Danville, Ill., Jan. 20—With the issuing of subpoenas summoning E. N. Lesure, son-in-law of Joseph G. Cannon, and five other Danville bankers to tell what they know concerning the purchase of 3,500 votes in the recent election in Vermillion county, it was disclosed today that the vote-sellers and not the bribers, are to be the ones to suffer in the dealing out of punishment.

Counsel for the men subpoenaed are said to have been told if their principals told who got the money, immunity bonds would be arranged. The subpoenas are to be served today.

All the bankers called were on the bond of Harry H. Whitlock, former county treasurer, who fled after leaving his office \$27,000 short. Speaker Cannon also was on the bond but cannot be called as a grand jury witness owing to his official duties in Washington.