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SAWDUST BILL INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE

Promised General Sawdust Bill Has Been Presented to the Lawmakers

NEER-BEAR SWATTED

Many Anti-Near-beer Petitions and General Bill by Brown of Columbus to Prevent the Sale of Near-beer or Handling of Liquor in Clubs or Associations—Local Bill for Compulsory School Attendance—Bill to Protect Human Life by Prohibiting Trespassing on Railroad Tracks—Piedmont County Hearing.

President Newland convened the senate at 11 o'clock and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann, president of Meredith College.

Petitions and Resolutions Presented. Sigmon of Burke: From citizens of Alexander county for a general law against the sale of near-beer and keeping and sale of liquor by clubs.

Rascoe of Bertie: Action by three churches of Windsor in regard to prohibition.

Bargett of Harnett: From citizens of Duke, Harnett county, against near-beer.

Bargett of Harnett: Joint resolution to pay members who visited insane asylum at Morganton.

Bills Introduced. Graham of Orange: Allow commissioners of Orange to issue bonds to build roads.

Brown of Columbus: Prohibit the sale of near-beer or handling of liquor by clubs or associations.

Thorne of Nash: Create court for Nash county.

Rascoe of Bertie: Amend the charter of Windsor.

Boyd of Rowan: Protect human life by prohibiting trespassing on tracks of railroads.

Armstrong of Montgomery: Secure compulsory school attendance in Biscoe school district.

Hicks of Granville: Prohibit dumping sawdust in streams of North Carolina.

Cobb of Robeson: Amend charter of Lumber Bridge.

Cartwright of Hyde: Establish the North Carolina School for Feeble-minded.

Bills Ratified. Incorporate Ellerbee, Richmond county.

Amend law regulating hunting in Alamance county.

For better protection of the Flat River Baptist Association.

Repeat act creating police commission at Asheville.

Authorize commissioners of Caswell county to levy special tax.

Joint resolution in regard to investigation suggested by the governor of matters mentioned in the report.

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SAN FRANCISCO WINS IN VOTE IN THE HOUSE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Jan. 31—Amid great excitement and demonstrations from the galleries, which went practically unchecked by the speaker, San Francisco today won in the house, at least, the fight over New Orleans for the exposition which is to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal in 1915.

The vote was San Francisco 188; New Orleans 159; Milwaukee, Wis., 1; Washington, D. C., 1.

Representative Carey, of Wisconsin caused a laugh by voting for Milwaukee.

Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, voted for Washington, D. C.

The vote at 2 o'clock was to determine which of the two propositions before the house, that of San Francisco or that of New Orleans, would be first considered.

But this vote is an indication that at 4 o'clock San Francisco, so far as the house of representatives is concerned, will be awarded the honor of holding the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

THE FIGHT IS NOW ON

Committee Will Hear Argument In Piedmont Fight

City is Full of Citizens of High Point and Greensboro—"Piedmont Special" Brought About 450 People Here This Morning—Fight For New County in Hands of Ex-Governor Aycock.

For several weeks the preparations for the great fight for Piedmont county have been going on. The advocates for the proposed new county opened up their headquarters at the Yonkers House almost at the very beginning of the general assembly and have been waging a progressive campaign. Mr. J. J. Farris, editor of the High Point Enterprise, has been on the field continually, directing the fight. A couple of weeks ago the citizens of Greensboro woke up one morning to see the ghost starting them in the very face, in the shape of a new county. They realized that a few ribs must be taken from their body to form the new one, that High Point was pressing fast as one of the fast growing cities. Their jealousy was awakened. They could not bear the idea of giving up a slice of the good old county of Guilford to help form "Piedmont county". They got busy and put men on the field to strengthen their forces. They saw it was no joke, that High Point was in earnest, in the fight to win, and unless they got busy their rival city would win out. This morning about 11:30 the "Piedmont Special", a train of six cars, rolled under the Union station shed and emptied about 450 people into our midst, all bedecked with white streamers bearing the words "Piedmont County". On the regular 10:40 and 12:30 Southern trains crowds poured in from Greensboro to fight the movement for the new county. The streets and all around the capitol is swarming with men and women, pro and con, on this question.

Before Committee. This afternoon about 4:00 o'clock the real conflict itself begins. The joint committee on counties, cities, and towns will hold a session in the hall of the house of representatives to hear both sides of the contest. Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock and Hon. Peter Murphy, of Salisbury, are the recognized leaders for Piedmont outside of the leading citizens of High Point. The opponents have named their leaders, but the Greensboro bar is composed of some of the strongest legal talent in the state and it is presumed they will be on hand. Hon. A. Wayland Cox, who directed Congressman-elect Steadman's campaign, has been on the field here for several days, and too disinterested ones are looking to him as one of the captains for that side.

The committee will hold two sessions for them, recognizing the importance and the extreme hard fight expected, one this afternoon and the other tonight, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. It is expected that upon the assembling of the committee this afternoon the decision will be announced as to the formation of Avery county out of portions of Mitchell and Caldwell counties in the extreme western part of the state.

Panic in Theatre. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 31—More than a score of men and women are suffering from injuries today as the result of a panic last night in the theatre here when Consul, the educated monkey, broke away from his cage, in a dressing room and attacked a woman singer upon the stage, tearing and biting her. As the maddened animal leaped upon the woman, the 1,200 persons in the audience arose and fled panic-stricken toward the exits. Men and women were knocked down in the jam and trampled upon. Although no one was fatally injured a number of persons are confined to their beds today.

Luzon Rocked By Shocks. (By Cable to The Times.) Manila, Jan. 31—Mount Taal still was in eruption today and the island of Luzon continually is rocked by earthquake tremors. At least four hundred persons have perished as a result of the eruptions of the volcano which caused a tidal wave.

At noon today 537 shocks had been recorded.

Paul Singer Dead. Berlin, Jan. 31—Paul Singer, the socialist leader in the Reichstag, died today of pneumonia. Herr Singer was an orator of force and a brilliant parliamentarian.

Toe the mark; but, when you are chopping wood, also mark the toe.



STARTING OUT IN LIFE

ROBIN INSANITY HEARING BEGUN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Jan. 31—The fight of Joseph G. Robin, the skyrocket financier, to escape criminal prosecution on indictment growing out of the closing of the Northern Bank and the Washington Savings Bank on the ground that he is insane began today before Judge Wann and a jury in General sessions. The jury will later determine whether or not Robin is sane enough to be placed on trial on indictments charging him with the larceny of more than \$200,000 from the Washington Savings Bank. The man whose financial juggling caused the closing of the two banks showed no ill effects of his long stay in the Tombs when he was brought into court today. In fact, he looked even stronger than he did the day of his arrest. Drs. Charles A. Dana and Pearce Bailey, alienists, were on hand to testify and it was expected that Robin himself would take the stand. The foundation for Robin's insanity defense was laid by former District Attorney Jerome when he applied for a commission in lunacy to take charge of the banker's property, losing his application on an affidavit of Dr. Louise Rabinovitch, Robin's sister. This application was denied by Supreme Court Justice Gooff.

ABE ATTELL HURT. Broke Shoulder in Fall in Clich. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Cleveland, O., Jan. 31—Falling in a clich with his opponent, Abe Attehl, champion featherweight boxer of the country, broke his right shoulder last night in the fourth round of his ten-round go with Tommy Kilbane, of this city, and the doctors say today that he might have to retire forever. He was so badly injured that he had to be taken to a hospital. This is the first time in ten years of his championship that he has been injured in a fight.

When the fourth round started the battle was even. The men exchanged lightning blows and then came to a clich, with Attehl's right arm on Kilbane's shoulder. The two twisted away from one another and then slipped and fell. Attehl landed on his right arm and the bones of his shoulder were broken.

KILLED IN FIRE. Woman Leaped From Fourth Floor Fire Escape. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Jan. 31—One woman was killed by a leap from a fourth floor fire escape, two others were burned, three others and two men were overcome by smoke and 500 occupants of adjoining buildings were routed early today as fire almost totally destroyed the four-story building at 635 Sixth Avenue.

Mrs. Michael Cella, the woman who leaped to death, first appeared on the fire escape in front of her bedroom window on the fourth floor. Citizens and firemen called to her to remain until rescuers would ascend, but, made frantic by the sight of the flames leaping up the side of the building towards her, she closed her eyes and with a scream plunged forward. She landed on the roof of a one story, extension, and when plucked up was dead.

The first aeroplane engine in which it is possible to regulate the speed has been invented in England.

A "CENTRAL HIGHWAY" GALE RESPONSIBLE FOR TWO DEATHS

Call Issued For Convention In Raleigh February 14th. It is Proposed to Build on Highway Running From Beaufort to Tennessee Line—Connect Eastern and Western Ends of State—Each County to Aid Through Which it Runs.

A meeting has been called to be held in Raleigh February 14th in the court house to consider a great "Central Highway" that is proposed to run from Beaufort Inlet all the way through the state to the Tennessee line, thereby joining the eastern and western sections of our state. This highway is proposed to connect most of the larger cities of the state, leading into it. It is proposed to get each county through it passes to aid in contributions and road work. The call for the meeting here February 14th, is as follows:

Convention Called. A call is hereby issued for a convention, to consist of delegates to be appointed from all the cities, towns and counties along the line of the proposed "Central Highway," to run from Beaufort, N. C., to Marshall, N. C., to be held in the courthouse in the city of Raleigh on February 14, 1911, to formulate and lay plans for the construction of this great highway across our state. All mayors of cities and towns, boards of county commissioners and all civic organizations in these cities and counties are urged to appoint not less than five delegates to attend this convention. It is further urged and requested that all the city and county officials and all private citizens who are interested attend this convention. (Signed) Dr. J. M. Templeton, president Wake County Good-Roads Association; J. S. Wynne, mayor of the city of Raleigh; Maj. W. A. Graham, president State Good-Roads Association; Dr. H. A. Royster, president Chamber of Commerce; J. B. Pearce, president Merchants' Association.

McCurdy Given Ovation. Cubans Cheer Him Wildly—May Try Again to Cross Florida Straits. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Havana, Cuba, Jan. 31—J. A. D. McCurdy, the plucky Canadian aviator, who failed in his attempt to fly here from Key West after completing 100 miles of the 310 mile trip, was the feature of the aviation tournament here today. The interest in the young birdman was intensified when the report became current that McCurdy might make an attempt to fly back to the United States, starting from Camp Columbia and landing at Key West. Negotiations were commenced today to try to persuade Mr. McCurdy to consent to the trip although he did not give a definite answer.

"The accident yesterday was entirely unavoidable," declared the aviator today. "And it only increases my desire to effect a successful conquest of the Florida Straits. Flying over a wide expanse of water is much more exhilarating than flying over land. It gives a glorious sensation of mighty distances and the vastness of space. At first I did not like it but a desire for it has grown. Indeed, I am afraid I may become a habit. I do not know when I shall be able to make another attempt but I have the fullest confidence in both myself and my Curtiss biplane and am sure of success." "Flying over water is safer than flying over land. The surface beneath is that which causes an absence of air pockets and in alighting there the danger is much lessened. The dangerous pockets are caused by buildings and other obstructions breaking the course of the wind and causing eddy currents. The atmosphere over the water is usually not so affected."

When McCurdy appeared upon the aviation field today he was given a mighty ovation. Smilingly he raised his hand to the enthusiastic Cubans who cheered him for fully ten minutes. McCurdy, who is a polished young man of 23 and a graduate of the University of Canada bore his honors well.

The first aeroplane engine in which it is possible to regulate the speed has been invented in England.

NEW PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED TODAY. (By Cable to The Times.) London, Jan. 31—King George's first parliament assembled today for the swearing in of the new members. There was little display and the members of the house of commons quickly got down to business. James W. Lowther was re-elected speaker.

In the absence of the king, who will be present next Tuesday, however, the initial proceedings are being conducted by five royal commissioners, the lord chancellor being one and the lord steward and lord chamberlain among the others. All of the royal representatives are attired in robes of scarlet and ermine making a brilliant scene. The lord chancellor was the first to take the oath in the swearing in of new peers. While the garter king-at-arms delivers a roll of the lord's temporal clerk of the crown hands in a certificate as to the return of 16 representative peers of Scotland who, unlike their Irish brethren, are elected for every parliament.

THE FORESTRY MEETING

Convention Here Tomorrow at Chamber of Commerce

State Forestry Convention Meets Tomorrow at 10:30 O'clock—An Epoch-making Event—Program for the Meeting.

The Forestry Convention that has been called to meet in the Chamber of Commerce on Fayetteville street tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock promises to be an epoch making event in the progress of the state. Widespread interest has been manifested, and representatives from all over the state have indicated their intention of attending. Gov. Kitchin will be present and deliver the address of welcome.

Prominent lumbermen, furniture manufacturers, railroad men and others interested in the protection of the forests from all over the state will be present and take in the proceedings. Besides the state forester, three other professional foresters all very familiar with conditions in North Carolina, though now practicing their profession in distant states, will be present and add to the interest of the meeting. Perhaps the most interesting address will be given by the state forester of New Jersey, Mr. Alfred Gaskill, who has had a wide and quite successful experience in reducing fire damage in that state.

The following program shows the importance of the meeting:

10:30 A. M. Address of welcome, Gov. W. W. Kitchin.

"North Carolina Problems," J. S. Holmes, state forester.

"The Lumbermen and Practical Forestry," J. B. Blakes, New Bern.

"The Relation of Waterpower to Forestry," W. S. Lee, Charlotte.

3:00 P. M. "Forest Fire Prevention in New Jersey," Hon. Alfred Gaskill, state forester of New Jersey.

"The State Law and its Relation to Forestry," Dr. J. H. Pratt, state geologist.

"The Railroads and Forest Protection," Mr. E. A. Schubert, N. & W. R. R.; Mr. J. W. White, S. A. L. R. R.; Mr. B. E. Rice, N. S. R. R.

"Revenue for Forestry Work," Mr. Thos. P. Ivy, South Conway, N. C.

"Practical Application of Forestry," Mr. Hugh M. Curran, forester Philippine Islands.

8:00 P. M. General discussion and business meeting.

Three meetings will be held at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. All interested in any phase of this subject will be welcome. Dudes are specially invited.

CHINESE CROOK ARRESTED. Charles Boston, Refuted King of the Chinese Underworld. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Jan. 31—With Charles Boston, reputed king of the Chinese underworld under arrest, secret service operatives are expecting developments which will lead not only to the capture of Leon Ling, slayer of Elsie Sigel, but will reveal the agencies of the great international opium smuggling syndicate which has been a source of trouble to the government for a decade.

Boston is so Americanized that he met all queries with the same answer, which consisted of three words: "Nothing to say."

He was arrested last night near the headquarters of the On Leon Tong by United States Marshal Henkel and Deputy Marshal Henry Cunningham. He is rich and influential and his knowledge of the underground systems of the Chinese Tongs in this and other large American cities is absolute.

Shortly after midnight, another Americanized Chinaman attempted to get in communication with Boston at the Tombs but was not allowed to speak to the prisoner. The warrant upon which Boston was arrested was made out last Wednesday by United States Commissioner Shields and it charges Boston with having knowledge of customs frauds wherein opium was shipped into this country under the guise of tea.

Other arrests were expected today in the government crusade. It was expected that Chinamen would be taken into custody in other cities if Boston would divulge information in his possession.

Secret service men raided headquarters of the opium gang in Mott street today and secured a number of documents written in Chinese, which are now in the hands of interpreters.

The authorities expect to secure important information.

The government agents have been baffled over the past history of Boston although they know that his Chinese name is Leon Quon Jung. He is the cleverest Chinese criminal in America, they say. His first act this morning was to summon a lawyer.

Boston is believed to have been a friend of Leon Ling in raids made several days ago, later letters were found which revealed how Ling avoided the police trap set in every city in America after the Sigel murder was revealed.

Boston is believed to have been in communication with Ling recently. It is almost positively known that the murderer is still in this country.

INCOME TAX

THE SPECIAL HOUSE ORDER

Proposed Amendment Causes Interesting Discussion On Merits of the Measure

RALEIGH MUST PAY BILL

Bill For State to Pay Expenses of Standard Oil Prosecution in Raleigh Reported Unfavorably—Bill to Provide a Bond Issue For Raleigh Favorably Reported—New Anti-dog Bill Introduced—Bill by Carr to Provide a Monument For the Women of the Confederacy—House Flooded With Anti-near-beer Petitions.

The house convened at 10 o'clock, Speaker Dowd presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. M. North, of Raleigh.

The journal committee, Hampton, chairman, reported the journal of yesterday's proceedings correct.

Petitions Presented. Kent: From citizens of Caldwell against near-beer.

Cox of Randolph: From citizens of Randolph against near-beer.

Coxe of Anson: To appoint a justice of the peace in Anson.

Rodwell: From Wise against near-beer.

Smith of Caswell: From Caswell against near-beer.

Rose: From citizens of Cumberland against forming Hoke county.

Perry: From Perquimans against near-beer.

From Burke against near-beer.

Wall: From Rockingham against near-beer.

Grier: From Mecklenburg against near-beer.

Parham: From Davidson county protesting against Piedmont county.

Perry: Against sale of near-beer.

Marshall: From Yadkin against near-beer.

Roberts: From Buncombe against near-beer.

Taylor of Hertford: Against near-beer.

Gay: Against near-beer.

Committee Reports. (Favorable except as noted.) Agriculture: To amend the law regulating the test of meal.

Counties, Cities and Towns: To allow Elizabethton to fund its debt; to amend the charter of Mt. Airy; to incorporate the town of Dunderock, in Roberson county; to amend the charter of Mt. Pleasant.

Finance: To divide the board of commissioners of Alleghany into two classes; to amend the law relating to bonds for Fayetteville city schools; to reimburse city of Raleigh for expenses of Standard Oil prosecution (unfavorable); to provide a bond issue for Raleigh for public improvements; to grant certificates to public accountants; to allow Sanford to

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BOMBHELL IN THE REPUBLICAN RANKS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Danville, Ill., Jan. 31—A bomb shell was exploded into the ranks of the republican politicians who support Joseph G. Cannon today when city attorney Frank Jones was called peremptorily by the Vermillion county grand jury to testify in the vote selling scandal.

It was reported that Jones would tell that money he is alleged to have spent in the recent elections was given to him by the Cannon organization and was said to aid the election of the speaker.

Soldiers' Home Buildings Burned. Bristol, R. I., Jan. 31—Two of the buildings connected with the Soldiers' Home at Bristol were burned to the ground early today and the whole institution was threatened with destruction. The buildings burned were the kitchen and one of the pavilions. Thirty-one soldiers who were in the pavilion escaped without injury.