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GRAHAM BILL FOR STATE TAX COMMISSION

Bill Introduced by Graham of Orange For a State Tax Commission

BILLS BY BASSETT

Bills Introduced by Senator Bassett to Authorize the Commitment of Certain Insane Persons to the State Hospital For the Dangerous Insane, to Provide For Better Observance of Sunday as a Day of Rest by Railroad Employees, Also to Aid in Preventing Spread of Hog Cholera—Bill to Regulate Licensing of Insurance Agents.

The senate, after a prolonged debate, today passed Senator Hicks' bill prohibiting throwing saw-dust in any rivers and streams in North Carolina. All amendments exempting certain counties were voted down and the bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the house.

Considerable time was consumed in debating Senator Hobgood's bill to increase the salary of the adjutant-general from \$1,600 to \$2,000 and finally it was re-referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senator Cobb's bill to establish farm-life schools in the state was made a special order for Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

Senator Graham introduced a bill authorizing the governor to appoint a state tax commission to investigate and report to the next general assembly a scheme for equalizing the valuation of lands and other property, assessment and collection of taxes and such further measures in regard to taxation as they may deem proper for the best interest of the state.

Senator Bassett introduced a bill to provide for better observance of Sunday as a day of rest by railroad employees; also a bill authorizing the commitment of certain insane persons to the state hospital for the dangerous insane.

Senator Hobgood introduced a bill regulating licensing insurance agents in the state, and Senator Greene offered a new bill to provide for the naval militia of the state.

Senator Barham introduced two important bills, one relative to the state text-book commission and the other amending parts of the public school law.

A number of local bills passed their readings and were ordered either enrolled or sent to the house.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.
The senate was called to order by President Newland at 12 o'clock.
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HOUSE WILL PASS THE M'CALL BILL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Feb. 12.—By a vote of 195 to 121, a majority of 74, the house this morning agreed to consider the McCall bill.

This insures the speedy passage of the bill.

The house went into committee of the whole, with Representative Mann of Illinois, in the chair, soon after it met today, and the bill was immediately called up.

It is reported that Speaker Cannon today agreed to withdraw his opposition to the bill.
Representative Hill of Connecticut, made the opening speech in support of the bill. He declared that the reciprocity agreement with Canada did not mean free trade, and that its adoption would be of the greatest commercial benefit to both countries. This assertion is backed up with a mass of statistics and information showing how the agreement would benefit the United States.

Markets Closed.
(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Feb. 13.—The belated celebration of Lincoln's birthday caused the stock exchange, curb, and cotton markets and some public buildings to be closed today.

PAN-AMERICAN UNION

Opening Address Made by President Taft

Secretary Knox Also Speaks at Opening Session—Conference Being Held in the New Pan-American Building.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Feb. 13.—President Taft and Secretary of State Knox delivered the opening addresses at the first session of the annual conference of the Pan-American Union here today.

The conference is being held in the new building of the Pan-American Union, which today was crowded with practically the whole diplomatic corps and many distinguished visitors from South and Central American countries.

The beautiful audience hall was gay with flags of the United States and the republics, white covers and the music of the marine band made the scene an animated one when John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, called the convention to order.

The conference was the vigorous support of the Taft administration. The president believes that it will be better for the whole continent when more cordial trade relations are established, and he has in mind the establishment of a reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and her sister American republics, similar to the Canadian agreement now before congress. He is anxious to have all these agreements completed by the time the Pan-American canal is opened and in his address briefly touched on these matters.

Following the opening of the conference today, there will begin tomorrow morning the practical work of the convention and the sessions will continue morning, afternoon and night until Saturday. There will be discussions of a large variety of subjects affecting trade conditions, conducted by the best official and private experts in the country.

Among the other speakers were Minister Calvo, of Costa Rica; Minister Calderon, of Bolivia; former Ambassador Casus, of Mexico; Senator Root, Representative Champ Clark, and President J. A. Farrell, of the United States Steel Corporation.

The state department is co-operating in the conference by detailing several of its diplomatic and consular officers who have posts in Latin-America to attend and participate, while on the other hand, many of the diplomatic and consular officers of Latin-America in the United States have been invited to take part in the discussions.

The bureau of manufacturers of the department of commerce and labor is likewise co-operating and has instructed several of its experts to deliver talks on those points which both exporters and importers desire to have elaborated.

A number of delegates of the United States to the international conference of American republics, which was held last summer in Buenos Ayres, Argentina, will make addresses.

Whipping Post Bill Vetoed.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Salem, Ore., Feb. 13.—Governor West has vetoed a bill adopted by the legislature abolishing the whipping post.

"While the whipping post is a relic of barbarism," said the governor, "it is no more barbaric than wife-beating and I deem it wise to have on Oregon statute books a barbaric punishment for brutes who fall so low as to strike and abuse a woman."

An effort will be made to pass the bill over the governor's veto.

Broke Record.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Savannah, Ga., Feb. 13.—Shortly after midnight today Frank Coffin, a Wright aviator, broke the world's night altitude aeroplane record by ascending 800 feet. The former record of 250 feet was held by Arca Hoxsey, who was recently killed in a fall in his machine in Los Angeles. In a second flight Coffin carried as a passenger George H. Manor, of Baltimore. The first flight lasted thirteen minutes and the second 18 seconds.

Miss Bertha Sann.
Miss Bertha Sann, the 14-year-old daughter of Edwin Sann, Jr., died at the home of her parents this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The funeral announcements will be made later.

DAILY TIMES CORN GROWERS' TROPHY



CUP FOR CORN GROWERS

Daily Times Will Give Trophy Cup

Cup to be Presented to Boys' Corn Club Making the Best Showing Under Rules Prescribed by the Department of Agriculture on Exhibition at Jolly-Wynne's.

For the purpose of stimulating and keeping up to the greatest enthusiasm the awakened interest in corn growing Mr. J. V. Simms, editor of the Raleigh Daily Times, has donated a silver trophy or loving cup to be awarded annually under the conditions named below. There is already much friendly rivalry between the boys' corn clubs. This rivalry and the interest of the boys in the subject of corn growing has already achieved some wonderful results and is pointing the way to a new agriculture and displacing the one crop idea.

North Carolina does not raise enough corn for home consumption. Thousands of bushels are shipped into the state every year. The department of agriculture, A. & M. College, farm journals and the daily press are all engaged in a campaign to change this way of doing things and bring our corn crisis and our smoke houses closer home. The department of agriculture, especially is fostering the boys' corn clubs as a means to this end. It is to aid the department in this work that this cup is given. It is now on exhibition at Jolly-Wynne's and will be in the keeping of the department until the first award is made.

The rules, as agreed upon between the donor and the department as follows:

North Carolina Corn Growers Contest Annual Trophy to be

AWARDED to the member of a Boy's Corn Club in the state of North Carolina, subjects to the following rules and regulations.

Rule 1. This Loving Cup shall be known as "The Raleigh Daily Times Corn Club Trophy" and may only be won and held by a member of a Boy's Corn Club in the state of North Carolina.

Rule 2. This trophy shall first be awarded on December 1, 1911 and each year thereafter on the first day of December to the member of a Boy's Corn Club who shall have raised the greatest number of bushels of corn from a single acre of land during the year ending on December 1 subject to the regulations governing the Boy's Corn Club contests issued by the state department of agriculture.

Rule 3. When the Trophy has been awarded to any member of a Corn Club it may be taken to the home of the club and by its members and held in trust for that year and it shall be returned to the Commissioner of Agriculture on the first day of November of each year after which the committee in charge will award it on the first day of the following December according to the above regulations.

Rule 4. The committee to award the Trophy shall consist of five members as follows: The editor of the Raleigh Daily Times, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and three others to be named each year by the first two who shall be permanent members of the committee in charge of the Trophy.

LAST OF GANG CAUGHT

Dave Young Hauled In at Rocky Mount

Was Notified That Lewis West Had Told the Officers Everything—Was Selling Pistols Stolen From Dunn Hardware Company—Woman Seems to be Confederate—Will Probably be Brought Here.

The report has reached the city that Dave Young, the last of the gang of the three outlaw negroes wanted in connection with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Maunford and the shooting of Chief of Police Glover at Wilson, as well as the several wholesale robberies, has been captured by the police at Rocky Mount, and that he has confessed that he is the right negro. The report states that he has an intimate knowledge of the crime that he has committed to the police, but denies that he was in the house at the time of the shooting. That it occurred at the home of his mother he learned late in the afternoon, when he was informed that West had stated that he was with him at the time of the shooting. Young stated that this was untrue and that he will be able to establish an alibi. He states he has been in Rocky Mount and Wilson since the shooting and that he has in no wise tried to evade arrest.

He was arrested yesterday morning in the colored section of Rocky Mount, known as Little Raleigh. There was no resistance. The fact that he was there became first known to police when there were discovered a number of pistols similar make to those stolen from the Dunn Hardware Company that were being sold among colored people. They were being sold through a colored woman who evidently is a confederate of the gang. The pistols were finally traced back and the police expected to make the arrest Saturday night, but were prevented from doing so until yesterday.

The police authorities immediately notified the Wilson officers and he was carried over to Wilson today. It is probable that Young will be brought here to the state prison for safe keeping.

MRS HILL RELEASED.

The First Woman Smuggler Ever Sent to Jail.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, Feb. 13.—While a crowd of 500 men and women struggled outside the Tombs to get a glimpse of her, Mrs. Roberta Menges Corwin-Hill, the first woman ever sentenced to jail in America for smuggling, was today released from the prison. She was in a state of collapse and had to be carried from the place to her father's automobile.

The young woman wore four veils and the curious ones were unable to get a look at her features.

Mrs. Corwin-Hill was once known as "the belle of Sheephead Bay." Her first husband was Halsey Corwin. Next she married Major Hill of the English army.

During the time that she has been in the Tombs it is said that all of her meals have been sent to her from one of the most fashionable restaurants in New York. She has also had champagne prescribed by a physician.

ETHEL LENEVE LOSES THE CRIPPEN ESTATE

(By Cable to The Times.)
London, Feb. 13.—Ethel LeNeve, for the love of whom Crippen killed his wife, Belle Elmore Crippen, today lost her fight for the Crippen estate when the courts awarded it to Mrs. Theresa Hunn, of Brooklyn, a half-sister of the slain wife.

Dr. Crippen had willed his estate, which was under \$3,500 to Miss LeNeve, naming her as the sole executrix.

Mrs. Hunn brought suit about six weeks ago and today Judge Evans set the will aside on the ground of public policy.

TO TRY LEWIS WEST.

No Official Request as Yet for Special Term.

It has been talked on the streets that a special term had been ordered to try Lewis West, the desperado, who was placed in the state prison last Saturday, but the information as given out at the governor's office this morning is to the contrary. No official request has yet been made upon Governor Kitchin for a special term to try West. As the regular criminal term of Wilson court does not convene until May, it is very likely that a special term will be ordered, but it has not yet been done.

BAILEY FOR LORIMER

The Texas Senator Speaks For Illinois Man

The Strongest Argument Heard in Behalf of Lorimer—The Legal Aspects of the Case.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Bailey of Texas, in the senate this afternoon made a stirring appeal in behalf of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois. Senator Bailey's speech held the close attention of Senators and the crowded galleries for more than an hour, was the strongest argument that has yet been made in defense of Lorimer.

The Texas senator, who is recognized as one of the foremost constitutional lawyers in the senate, devoted himself principally to the evidence and the law in the case, and tore to tatters the arguments of Senators Root, Beveridge, Owen and other senators who have assailed Lorimer and his election.

After going over the evidence in detail, Senator Bailey proceeded to analyze the testimony and proved from that evidence, to the minds of many of his hearers, that Lorimer was entitled to his seat.

He said, in part:

"The whole law as it relates to the effect of bribery on an election is comprehended in these two short and simple propositions: First, if the officer whose election is challenged personally participated in, or encouraged, or sanctioned the bribery, then his election is void without reference to the extent of bribery.

"Second, if the officer whose election is challenged did not personally participate in, or encourage, or sanction the bribery, then his election can not be avoided unless it is shown by sufficient evidence that enough votes were bribed to effect the result.

"It is not necessary for me to even state my first proposition of law; because both the testimony and the admissions in this record render it wholly irrelevant to this discussion. At the very threshold of the investigation those who are seeking to impeach the election of Mr. Lorimer distinctly admitted that they did not expect to connect him personally with any bribery which he hoped to prove to the satisfaction of the committee, and not one of that great array of witnesses testified to anything implicating the senator from Illinois personally in any of the alleged transactions.

"The Chicago Tribune, which has pursued Mr. Lorimer with unrelenting bitterness for years and instigated this proceeding against him, after searching the state of Illinois with its corps of trained attorneys and detectives for months, was utterly unable to produce any testimony connecting him personally with the corruption which they charged, and through its attorney was compelled to disclaim any purpose of attempting to do so.

"The law and the only law, which the facts make applicable to this case, is that which I have stated as my second proposition. The whole case hinges on the vote in the Illinois joint assembly.

"In the joint assembly of the Illinois legislature William Lorimer received 195 votes, Albert J. Hopkins received 20 votes and Lawrence B. Stinger received 21 votes, making a total of 236 votes cast on that ballot; and as William Lorimer had received 108 of that number he was declared by the proper presiding officer to have been duly chosen a senator from the state of Illinois. There is no controversy to the total number of votes cast or as to the number of votes received by William Lorimer, but the validity of his election is denied upon the ground that it was procured through the bribery of legislators. The number of legislators so bribed has not been agreed on by any two of the senators who have advised the senate to declare that election void.

"The question is whether, if the seven votes of White, Brown, Backmeyer, Link, Wilson, Holstlaw and Broderick are rejected, there was still a legal and valid election. While I do not concede that these seven votes were in fact corruptly obtained, for the purpose of this branch of the argument, to admit that they were, and that they must therefore be rejected.

"Deducting these seven votes from Lorimer's 108, would leave him 101, and deducting these seven votes received from the total vote of 236 would leave 195, of which the 101 votes received by Lorimer would constitute a clear majority, and he was therefore duly and legally elected.

"No matter how honest the gentleman on the other side may be—and I know them to be as honest and as patriotic as I am—it is still true that in arriving to reverse the precedents of the senate and overrule the courts of the country they are seeking to establish a doctrine that will permit a dishonest faction of a legislature to disable an honest majority from choosing a senator to represent their state."

President Back in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Taft and party arrived here from his western trip at 8:45 o'clock this morning. The president, who appeared slightly fatigued, was driven immediately to the white house, where he began preparation of his speech of welcome to delegates to the Pan-American Congress, which convenes here this afternoon.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY BILL

Bill to Create a Legislative Reference Library Gets Favorable Report

MORE SCHOOL MONEY

Petitions Against Fish Bill—Petition for Bond Issue for Roads—Traveling Library Bill and Reference Bill Reported Favorably—Bill Approving Printing \$400,000 Per Annum for Public Schools Also Reported Favorably—New Bill to Increase Pensions to \$1,000,000.

The house came to order at 11 o'clock. Speaker Pro Tem Doughton in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. O'Kelly, of the First Baptist church, Raleigh.

Petitions.

McWilliams: From citizens of Hyde in opposition to the fish commission bill.

Wallace: From citizens of Hyde, Carteret and Dare against pending fish bill.

Koonce: From Onslow citizens against fish bill.

Koonce: In favor of a state bond issue of \$100,000 for roads.

Cornwell: From Beaver Dam local union in favor of the Torrens land title system.

The privileges of the floor were extended ex-Representatives Winborn of Hertford, and Thompson, of Onslow.

Favorable Committee Reports.

Among favorable committee reports were bills to amend the charter of Watts Hospital, to amend the charter of the Mt. Airy Railroad Company, to incorporate the Star or Bethlehem, to provide for the establishment of traveling libraries, to provide a legislative library, to amend the law relative to leaf tobacco statistics, to place Gaston county officers on salary and create office of auditor, to make an additional appropriation of \$400,000 per annum to public schools.

Bills Introduced.

Brown of Stanley: To protect game in Stanley county.

Koonce: To amend the fish law of Carteret county.

Koonce: To increase the pensions of old soldiers to \$1,000,000.

Shipman: To appoint trustees for Lake Waccamaw.

Shipman: To increase salary of commissioners of Columbus county.

Shipman: To build a lawful fence between Columbus and Bladen county.

Floyd: For good roads in Franklin county.

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RUSSIAN STUDENTS START A RIOT

(By Cable to The Times.)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—Fifteen hundred students of the University of St. Petersburg were arrested today following a riot during which they broke many windows, hurled noxious chemicals in the class rooms and intimidated the faculty. A procession comprising practically the entire student body paraded through the university buildings and grounds singing revolutionary songs and leaving considerable damage in its wake.

The police were unable to cope with the students and a cordon of troops were thrown around the building.

Intense excitement prevailed as the rioters started in batches of 100 or more, were rush-d through the streets under military guard. The disorders arose from dissatisfaction with some recent rulings of the governors of the university.

Los Angeles Wants Kohler.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 13.—Los Angeles has made an offer to Fred Kohler, Cleveland's "golden rule chief of police" to take charge of the department in that city. The offer came from the Rev. Dana Barrett, who is head of the department there.

Chief Kohler said today he would not accept the offer.