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SENATE HAS WARM DEBATE ON TREASURER

Gardner of Cleveland Wants Revised List of Pauper Counties From State Treasurer

THE MATTER DEFERRED

Several New Bills in the Senate—One to Amend the Law Relative to Commercial Fertilizers—Bill to Amend the Law Relative to Statistics of Leaf Tobacco Passed Final Reading—Resolution by Gardner Calling Upon the State Treasurer to Furnish a Revised List of Pauper Counties.

The senate was convened by President Newland and Senator McLaughlin, of Cumberland, offered prayer.

Petitions Presented.

Cobb of Person: From Confederate veterans of Robeson county for increase of pensions for old soldiers and their widows.

Reinhart of Lincoln: Validate certain bonds.

Joannin of Duplin: From Teachers' Association of Duplin against near-beer.

Graham of Orange: From druggists of Durham against food and drug law also from National Training School to amend its charter; from western quarterly meeting of Friends against passing a divorce law.

New Bills Introduced.

Bassett of Edgecombe: Validate registration of certain deeds and other instruments.

Pharr of Mecklenburg: For drainage of lands and protection of health in Mecklenburg county.

Cox of Jackson (by request): Incorporate the Appalachian Highway Company.

Boyden of Rowan: Authorize commissioners of Macon county to appropriate \$1,000 for Confederate monument at Franklin.

Brown of Columbus: Relative to destruction of hawks and owls in Columbus.

Cobb of Robeson: Amend the law relative to commercial fertilizers.

Reinhart of Lenoir: Validate certain bonds of Lincoln.

London of Chatham: Change funds of certain school district in Chatham; also repeal the act establishing school district No. 4 in Chatham.

Long of Iredell (by request): Amend section 3163 of the revision of 1905.

Carpenter of Gaston: For relief of T. E. Shuford, of Gaston.

Resolution to Investigate.

Senator O. Max Gardner, of Cleveland, offered a joint resolution of vital interest to a great many counties. It directed State Treasurer B. R. Lacy to forthwith furnish to this general assembly a revised list of the counties after having credited the several counties with the tax paid on public service corporations.

Senator Gardner, in a clear-cut and vigorous speech, told of the humiliation his county had suffered on account of the charge that it was a pauper county. He showed by the report of the state treasurer that Cleveland county was accredited with receiving \$2,884.04 more than it paid into the state; he showed that the treasurer had failed to credit his county with the tax paid direct into the treasury by the public service corporation, banks and corporate excess, and that his county \$3,008.49 in this manner, thus making his county a surplus county by \$124.35. Gardner showed that only the money credited to the various counties by the treasurer, has been the money paid by the sheriffs, and that the money from the counties paid on public service corporations has not been credited to the accounts of the various counties. The senator cited the financial condition of other counties and the difference if they were credited with all taxes from whatever source paid by them into the state treasury. Senator Gardner contended that it was a slander to publish to the world that certain counties were deficit or pauper counties when they actually paid more into the state treasury than

ENGLISH COAL MINERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

(By Cable to The Times.)

Sunderland, Eng., Feb. 14—Three thousand miners at the Wearmouth collieries struck today without notice. Coal traffic upon the river Wear and the railroads leading from Sunderland is paralyzed. The strikers have pickets about the mouths of the mines.

Although there has been dissension between the mine owners and the employees for some time, the men did not indicate that they intended to strike summarily. The owners thought that the grievances could be patched up through negotiations.

However, the labor leaders held a council last night and decided upon arbitrary action.

Then they appointed committee to visit the homes of the men during the night. This morning those who were not warned to strike, found this notice posted:

"No man dare work in this mine until further notice."

It is feared that the strike will spread to other mines and tie up the vast coal mining district through York and Northumberland counties.

WARRANTS FOR INSURRECTOS.

Mexican Government After the Leaders—Headquarters Moved From El Paso.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 14—Additional warrants have been sworn out for several leaders of the Mexican insurrectos in this city, following those issued for Francisco Madero, claimant of the presidency of Mexico, and Abram Gonzales, provisional secretary of state it was reported today.

The names of those for whom the latest warrants have been issued are being kept a secret until the men are apprehended. It was believed today that they had fled across the border.

A courier arriving at Juarez this morning declared that the advance guard of General Navarro's army had encountered a detachment of rebels at Salamyuca but that the skirmish had been stopped by a violent sand storm which blew up, blinding the soldiers.

Martin Casillas, the rebel leader, who was arrested charged with violating the neutrality laws, was still in jail today and defiant.

"I will never attempt to get bail because I believe my detention is unjust," declared he today. "I did nothing to violate the friendly relations between America and Mexico. They may cut my head off but they cannot break my spirit."

The board of strategy has moved its headquarters from this city across the Rio Grande for two reasons: First, so that it will be in closer touch with the men in the field; and, secondly, because of the fear of federal warrants here.

TROUBLE BETWEEN TOWNS.

Fight Over County Seat—State Troops Needed.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 14—State troops are held in readiness today for service in Swanton county, following a renewal of hostilities in the old time war between the towns of Snider and Mountain Park. At least one has been shot to death.

Sheriff G. W. Daniels, of Kiowa county, who crossed the line with a posse of deputies to attempt to restore order in Swanton county, wired Governor Crute today that the situation was critical and that further bloodshed was imminent.

The feud between the two towns had existed for ten years.

They are only three miles apart and at frequent intervals during those years armed bands from one of the communities has made raids upon the other. The cause is the desire of each town to be the county-seat.

C. E. Bull, chairman of the county commissioners; J. K. Armstrong, county commissioner, and J. P. Blatow, county clerk, are today held prisoners in Mountain Park following a raid made yesterday.

The trio are accused of favoring Snider as the county-seat.

After the raid prominent residents of Snider formed a posse and attempted to rescue the prisoners but the leader of the Mountain Park men sent this ultimatum:

"Don't try to get these men or there will be some killing."

Rumors have reached here that men have been killed in guerrilla fighting but this has not been confirmed. One report had it that all three prisoners had been shot to death in the fighting but this is not believed here.

It has been definitely learned that Wyatt Staples, the employer of Bull has been killed.



The favorite granddaughter of the Austrian Emperor, Archduchess Elizabeth Francisca, who recently made her debut in Vienna at a court ball which incidentally opened the Vienna social season. The youthful archduchess who is the daughter of the Archduchess Maria Valeria, is the object of her grandfathers most tender affection, for she resembles in a most singular manner her grandmother, the beautiful and ill-fated Empress Elizabeth, who was murdered by the assassin Luccheni.

DEMOCRATS GET BUSY.

New Democratic Ways and Means Committee Ready for Tariff Making.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Feb. 14—Regardless of whether an extra session of congress is called, the new democratic ways and means committee of the house will begin its preparations for the revision of the Payne tariff bill on March 5, the day after the present session adjourns.

The initial step toward revision has been determined upon by the committee. To this committee has been left the decision as to the kind of revision that would be undertaken, and it was decided to bring in separate schedules. To each of the fourteen members one schedule has been allotted. Each member therefore will have a specialty.

The schedules already selected for action include the following: Wool, cotton, food, steel, silks, chemicals, paper and wood pulp, and agricultural implements.

Each member of the committee will take the schedule allotted to him and make a special study of it, preparing a report for the benefit of united action. Unless it can be shown that new conditions have arisen since the hearings on the Payne bill, the new ways and means committee will not hold public hearings. It is believed that the stenographic reports of the testimony taken before the present ways and means committee will furnish a sufficient basis for action by the new committee. If the bill providing for a permanent tariff board goes through, the members of that board will be called on to furnish data on disputed schedules.

BOMB EXPLODED.

Family Threatened With Extinction by Explosion of Bomb.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Feb. 14—Fifty persons were thrown from their beds and fled panic-stricken in their night clothes from the five-story brick tenement at No. 2782 Eighth avenue, and the entire neighborhood was in an uproar today when a stick of dynamite exploded with a deafening detonation and with destructive violence in front of the apartment of the third floor, occupied by Frank Barna, his wife, two children and his brother Joseph.

Barna fired five shots from his revolver out of the window to bring the police. Patrolman M'Namara, accompanied by John Wara, of No. 252 west One Hundredth and Forty-eighth street, and John Mulster, of the same address, hurried into the building and quieted the inmates.

The explosion converted the door of the Barna apartment to kindling wood and wrecked the banister and stairway. Barna, who has a prosperous fruit stand at No. 2788 Eighth avenue, denied that he had received any threatening letters. Detective Breslin is investigating the affair. No one was injured.

In London 800,000,000 eggs are consumed yearly; these weigh 50,000 tons and cost the eaters £4,000,000.

BODY CRUSHED BY CAR

Mallory Faucette Run Over by Street Car Last Night

Report Says He Was Trying to Cross Track and Was Caught by Rapidly Moving Car—Was Killed at East and Martin Crossing—Body Badly Mangled and Bruised—Caught by Fender.

A man's life crushed out by the wheels of a rapidly moving street car was the sight that greeted with horror those who went out last night about 10:30 o'clock to the scene of the horrible accident at the corner of East and Martin streets.

The man, who was about 35 years old, was caught by the fender of the car, it striking him about the feet and throwing him up against the front, breaking put the glass that protects the motorman, then dashing him with terrific force against the pavement.

Norman R. E. Williams and Conductor J. E. Burns, were in charge of the car, No. 8.

For an hour or more the body lay on the ground, the face badly bruised and torn, until it was carried to an undertaking establishment.

According to some who claim to have seen it, the car was coming down Martin street at full speed, and just as it was approaching East and Martin crossing, coming from towards the corner, going in to Fayetteville street, Mr. Mallory Faucette attempted to cross the track in front of the moving car. He was struck by the fender and thrown up against the front car, breaking out the front glass, then falling, was dragged for a distance of about twenty feet. In falling his head either struck the iron of the fender or the track, for it was badly bruised and mangled. It was told that the car moved on some little distance before it was stopped, and the lifeless body taken up. Again it was told that Mr. Faucette was not even trying to cross the track but that, intoxicated, he stepped deliberately on the track in front of the car, and there had his life crushed out. While the statement of the conductor, going in to Fayetteville street, he has known the man, and may never be, it does not lessen the horrible affair one iota, and a life is gone, a body mangled, a face in torn and badly bruised.

The crowd quickly gathered around the lifeless body, and an ambulance ordered. Upon the arrival of the ambulance, the driver found the man dead, and went back after the dead wagon.

Conductor Charles A. Sparks and Dr. Rogers were called but both found Mr. Faucette dead when they got there. The body was taken up and carried to an undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial.

Mr. Faucette was about 35 years old and some said he was employed with one of the livery stables of the city. Yet others claimed that he worked at Jackson's wood yard. His home is in Durham, where he has a mother and sister now living. He was for some time a conductor on the Seaboard Air Line railway. The Martin street line being a single track it is hard to understand how he got caught, it may never be known just how he came to be run over by the car. Another theory may yet be advanced, but the fact remains that he was killed.

Conductors separately was sent today in regard to the report that an investigation would be held, but he stated that none would be. There is no evidence of any criminal neglect upon the part of the conductor or motorman.

The body was carried to Durham this afternoon for burial.

CLAUDIUS GOODWIN HARDY.

Mrs. E. E. Britton Loses Two Brothers During the Month—Father Critically Ill.

Claudius Goodwin Hardy, brother of Mrs. E. E. Britton, of this city, and a son of Capt. W. T. Hardy, of Vance county, died Sunday, February 12, at Louisville, Ky. He was thirty years of age. The funeral will be held at St. John's Episcopal church at Williamsboro, on Wednesday.

Mr. Hardy was in the electrical business and had been ill for some time. Mr. W. T. Hardy, Jr., of Cedartown, was with his brother when he died.

Mr. George P. Hardy another son of Capt. Hardy died in Atlanta, on Sunday, February 5th and was buried last Tuesday.

Capt. W. T. Hardy is himself critically ill at his home in Vance county and is not expected to live. At his bedside are his daughters, Mrs. E. E. Britton, of Raleigh; Mrs. Charles A. Pepple, of Richmond; and Mrs. Gilbert A. Ottman, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

There is the deepest sympathy felt for the family in their bereavement and trouble.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Heard Delegation From Lincolnton Yesterday in Regard to Election of School Trustees.

A delegation composed of A. A. Abernathy, Dr. Yoder, and Messrs. Rhine, Reinhart and Reid appeared before the joint committee on education yesterday afternoon and urged the election of the graded school trustees of Lincolnton by the people. This was opposed by Capt. Childs and Mr. Wetmore, also of Lincolnton, who urged the appointment of the trustees by the legislature. The committee have both bills under consideration.



William S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance, who in a recent message to Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner in London, declared that the belief now entertained in England that the present reciprocal agreement between the United States and Canada, if accepted, would be detrimental to the mother country, and that it would seriously affect the imports from Great Britain, was groundless. This message to Strathcona is said to have weakened the opposition to the agreement in the House of Commons.

SENATE MAY KILL BILL.

Not Likely to Take Action on Reciprocity Bill Unless Extra Session is Threatened.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, Feb. 14—Unless President Taft makes it known officially that an extra session of congress will be called if the proposed reciprocity treaty is not brought to a vote, there is little prospect that the senate will take action on it.

This is the view taken by leaders among the members of the senate. They say frankly that few of the senators regard the rumor of an extra session as official. President Taft has made no public announcement on the subject.

It is reported that President Taft can count on sixty votes in the senate if the proposed treaty is brought to the point of final action. Senators who have promised to vote for the measures are not united, however, in desiring to be put to the test.

While the senate will have the final say, the attitude of the house will have an important effect on the ultimate fate of the proposed agreement. Should there be any delay in the house it will detract just so much from the chances of ratification in the senate. There are but sixteen working days now left for action, and the insurgents are insisting that there be full and free debate.

SCOTLAND NECK NEWS.

Stock Dealers Doing Good Business—Barfield-Butler Marriage.

(Special to The Times.)

Scotland Neck, Feb. 14—It is remarked on the streets that there has been more terms sold this season than ever before. There are four stock firms in Scotland Neck, and all seem to be doing a thriving business. We heard a gentleman say some days ago that with the large quantity of teams, that are being sold, should the price of farm produce slump this season (and every other section where such a big lot of stock had been sold would be practically ruined. There have been several light car loads of mules and horses sold here already, and several other car loads will be sold before the season is over; and it is said the prices soar skyward.

Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Miss Estelle Barfield was married to Mr. Shelton Butler, Rev. J. A. Dalley taking their marriage vows. The bride and groom are both residents of Scotland Neck, and have many friends here who wish them much happiness.

The rural mail carriers report the roads around here in a terrible condition, almost impassable in some places, as a result of the recent heavy rains.

Governor W. W. Kitchin spent Saturday night here with his special Mrs. Maria Kitchin, who remains in very feeble health. Governor Kitchin went to Halifax Monday, and from there returned to Raleigh.

In the subscription contest just closed by the Commonwealth; the local paper, the first capital prize, a piano, was awarded to Miss Lena Cherry, of this place, and the second capital prize a diamond ring, was won by Miss Fannie S. Joyner, who lives about five miles in the country. The other prizes, four in all, went to Misses Will Andrews and Miss Margaret Bowers, of this town, Miss Marion White, of Hobgood, and Miss Eula Perkins, of Hamilton.

TRIAL OF GARDNER FOR BRIBERY BEGINS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, Feb. 14—Charged with attempting to bribe ex-Senator Otto G. Fiedler with a slice of the \$500,000 anti-race track bill "yellow dog" Frank G. Gardner was placed on trial today in the criminal branch of the supreme court. Gardner's chorus girl wife, wearing an enormous picture hat, sat in the court room and smiled encouragingly to her husband every time he looked her way.

The case is being tried before Justice Sobrony and the opening charges between counsel showed that it will be fought bitterly. Attorneys for Gardner attempted to secure a delay "because important documentary evidence was missing" but Assistant District Attorney Nott, representing the state, successfully combated this plea.

The indictment of Gardner was one of the big sensations resulting from the work of the legislative graft committee in this probing race track graft which flourished at Albany during 1908.

Wide spread and intense interest has been shown in the Gardner case in the belief that at the trial District Attorney Whitman would bring out evidence that the graft committee were unable to make.

Among those expected to be witnesses is City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde, who was missing from the city while the graft committee was attempting to get him on the stand.

PAVING CONTRACT CANCELLED.

Elizabeth City Having Trouble Over Paving Contract—Board of Control Rejects Contract.

(Special to The Times.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. 14—The contract to pave the streets of Elizabeth City for the third time fell through today, when the board of control, in session, rejected the contract that was awarded to Peters Paving Company on the 7th of February by the board of aldermen. The entire board of five members was unanimous in its decision to reject the contract.

The action of the board of control has been prophesied ever since the contract was awarded and it came as no surprise, since it was a foregone conclusion that Peters Paving Company would not get the contract to pave at the price of \$1.62 per square yard in Obispo sheet paving asphalt.

The action of this board today leaves the paving proposition just where it started with the exception of Water street, which is to be paved in Belgian block, the contract having been given and ratified for the work and Mr. J. L. Lawson is now making preparations to begin the work of laying blocks. The movement to pave the streets of Elizabeth City has been agitated for the past two years, and for the past six months the aldermen have been particularly active in trying to give a contract. The action of the board of control has cancelled all these efforts and the movement is now at a standstill and it cannot be propounded when efforts will be renewed to make another contract.

The amended charter fight is waxing hotter and hotter. Never have the people been so interested in anything in local politics as they are in the charter legislation. The supporters of the citizens charter are busy getting up a mammoth petition which will be sent up to the state legislature within the next few days. The people of the city, among whom are the leading business men and influential citizens, are eagerly signing the petition asking that the city be divided into four wards. The sentiment is greatly in preponderance in favor of this charter, which assures that the representation of the city in political affairs will be equalized, according to the property valuation in the different wards. This cannot be done with the present charter or with the aldermen's charter, which provides for seven wards. Some of these wards are small, representing no very great amount of property valuation, although the aldermen from these wards have just as much voice in the council as any of the larger wards.

HAVE THE MEASLES.

The Two Sons of the Prince of Wales in Epidemic.

(By Cable to The Times.)

London, Feb. 14—Despite the reassurances of physicians King George is greatly worried over the condition of his two sons—the Prince of Wales and the Prince's brother Albert—who are ill of measles along with sixty-five other students at the British naval college at Dartmouth.

The king has ordered that two bulletins daily be sent to him at Buckingham Palace apprising him of the condition of the boys.

ANOTHER BILL RELATING TO LIQUOR CLUB

Representative Latham Introduces Bill to Prevent Sale or Handling by Clubs

MANY NEW BILLS

The House Has a Flood of New Bills Today—Another Bill to Tax Dogs Makes Its Appearance—The Connor Bill, Coming Up On Special Order, Was Deferred—Petitions in Favor of Torrens System and Against Near-beer and Liquor in Clubs Presented—Judges' Salary Bill Reported Favorably.

Speaker Dowd convened the house at 11:00 o'clock, and Rev. Mr. Moore, of Columbia, S. C., offered prayer.

Petitions Presented.

Coleman: From citizens of Rowan against near-beer and club liquor.

Nunn: From citizens of Craven against club liquor.

Koonce: From Onslow citizens asking a law to prohibit use of purse sein nets.

Cornwell: From Macedonia Union Lodge in favor of Torrens land title bill.

Connor: From citizens of Nash county asking for a part of Nash to be annexed to Wilson county.

Peters: From citizens of Perquimans county opposing the state fish commission bill.

Favorable Committee Reports, (except as otherwise noted).

To amend charters of Elizabeth City, Aurora, Mt. Olive, and Canton.

To levy special tax in Hyde, Greene, Camden, and Cherokee counties.

To allow Buncombe county to issue funding bonds, Morganton to issue water-works bonds, Cherokee county to issue bonds.

To make bribers at elections a felony (substitute).

To make payment of poll tax to secure votes a misdemeanor (substitute).

To place headstones at soldiers' graves in Raleigh.

To prohibit forced contributions from railroad employes.

To protect grade crossing of railroads and street car companies.

To increase the salaries of supreme court judges.

To increase the salaries of Columbus county commissioners.

To increase the salary of the recorder of Monroe.

Bills Introduced.

Cornwell: Resolution of Junior Order relative to teaching Bible in public schools.

Devin: To incorporate the town of Stem.

Devin: To enforce the Granville county game law.

Devin: To amend the revision relative to quarantine.

Devin: To preserve certain records in Granville county.

Kirkman: To regulate rates for tickets on railroads in North Carolina.

Kellum: To change estates with obligations of tenants thereof.

Spainhour: To increase the board of commissioners of Burke from 3 to 5.

Spainhour: Concerning the fees of certain officers of Burke county.

Taylor: To provide for a special coroner in Brunswick county.

Taylor: To regulate the pay of surveyor in Brunswick county.

Wilson: To amend the road law of Marion, McDowell county.

Quickle: To change the name of the state hospital at Morganton to the Murphy Memorial State Hospital.

Quickle: To amend the Revisal relative to shooting and throwing at trains.

Quickle: To change boundaries between two townships in Wilkes.

Roberts: To regulate and classify terms of officers in Buncombe.

Shipman: To allow Ransom township, Columbus county, to vote on fence or no fence.

Shipman: To regulate railroads to

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