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### PRIMARY BILL SPECIAL ORDER NEXT TUESDAY

#### Senator Hobgood's Bill For State Primary Law Made Special Order

### BROWN LIQUOR LAW

Committee on Propositions and Grievances Reported Favorably a Substitute for the Brown Bill Relating to the Handling of Liquor by Clubs—Unfavorable Report on Bill to Require A. C. L. to Run Extra Train—New Bill by Mr. Bassett to Make Uniform the Law as to Bills of Lading—Bill Relating to Electric Power Companies.

The senate met at 10:30, President Newland presiding and Rev. L. F. Johnson, of the Christian church, offering prayer.

#### Senator Hawkins' Daughter Dead.

Senator Graham announced the death of the only daughter of Senator Hawkins, of Warren county, and asked for indefinite leave of absence for him and presented appropriate resolutions of sympathy, which were unanimously adopted.

#### New Bills Introduced.

Bassett: Make uniform the law as to bills of lading; also regulate the nomination of candidates for the state senate in certain senatorial districts.

Brown: Create board of audit and finance in Columbus county and fix its duties.

Armstrong: Relative to fees for chief game warden.

Plunkin: Prohibit use of dynamite and other explosives in killing fish in the streams of North Carolina.

Loug: Relative to pay of witnesses in Ireland county.

Kitchin: Amend the law relative to roads in Halifax county.

Lemmond: Protect townships and counties issuing bonds to aid in building the Salisbury railroad.

Cobb: Empower the trustees of Indian Normal School of Robeson county to transfer property.

Baggett: Provide that electric power companies may use highways in developing water on other powers.

#### Unfavorable Reports.

Unfavorable reports were made on the bill to require the Atlantic Coast Line to run additional train between Rocky Mount and Fayetteville; amend rule nine of the revisal; enlarge Hoke county from portions of Robeson county.

#### Primary Law Bill Special Order.

Senator Hobgood's bill for a state primary law and to prevent corrupt practices in election contests was reported without prejudice by the committee on election law, and on motion of Senator Barnes, it was made

### RIVENBARK SENT TO JAIL WITHOUT BOND

(Special to The Times.)  
Goldboro, Feb. 24—Roscoe Rivenbark, the young man who shot and killed Camille Pruitt in this city yesterday afternoon, was given a preliminary hearing this morning at ten o'clock and committed to jail without bond to await a hearing at the April term of the superior court.

#### Story of the Killing.

(Special to The Times.)  
Goldboro Feb. 24—Camille Pruitt, a white woman of questionable character was shot to death by Roscoe Rivenbark, who shot her five times with revolver yesterday afternoon about one o'clock. The shooting occurred at the home of the woman in the southern part of the city better known as "Little Washington." She lived alone but five other persons were in the room where the shooting took place four of them women and the other a man all of whom had arrived at the woman's home to tell her good-bye. She was dressed and preparing to leave for Raleigh on the 2 o'clock train.



Miss Clara Barton, the famous nurse, as she is today and as she looked when she first became a nurse. Miss Barton, founder and for many years president of the National Red Cross Society of this country, is reported to be near death at her home in Glen Echo, Md. She is in her ninetieth year and there is little hope of her recovery. Owing to her advanced age, she is suffering from pneumonia and bronchitis.

#### NO RATE INCREASES

#### Railroad Men Gloomy Over Rate Decision

Say the Decisions Will Result in Curtailing Present Plans For Improvement—Say Weight of Decision Will Fall on Wage Earners.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
New York, Feb. 24.—The sweeping decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission forbidding rate increases in the official classification territory and all the roads in the great Middle West, were answered with gloomy predictions today by railroad leaders all over the country. They declared that the decisions will undoubtedly result in curtailing present plans for improvement.

On the other hand manufacturers and merchants are jubilant over their victory before the federal board and agree with Louis D. Brandeis, who represented the shippers before the commission, that the decisions mark a new and more business like era in American railroading.

The railroad chiefs declare that the weight of the decisions will ultimately fall upon the wage earners causing a decrease in the earnings of hundreds of thousands of employes. But Attorney Brandeis asserts that the decisions are of particular benefit to wage earners "upon whom the burden of advanced rates would have ultimately rested."

Here are the opinions advanced by railroad men in various sections of the country:

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio: "The decision will result in a curtailment of plans of improvement. We can not expect so large a revenue with which to go ahead. I hope it will develop that we were all wrong and that the Interstate Commerce Commission was right. As I see it the only thing we can do to put into practice the Brandeis policy of efficiency. However it seems to me that the only way we can reduce expenses is to buy less material."

W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central: "The decision is a great disappointment and a great surprise."

D. Miller, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy: "We shall now be unable to pay the big increases in salaries of employes that we had contemplated. The decision means one of two things: Cutting wages or cutting dividends. We shall hold a meeting of railroad officials as soon as possible to map out a campaign of future action."

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#### Passed and Sent to the House.

Relative to graded schools in Surry county.  
Authorize Jonesville to issue bonds Amend charter of Old Fort.  
Allow Statesville to refund its debt.  
Create Wake county road improvement council.  
Improve roads of Wayne county.  
Amend the charter of Kernersville.  
Establish and maintain public libraries.  
Authorize commissioners of Lee county to issue bonds for improving roads of Jonesboro township.  
Authorize Dunn to issue bonds for sewerage system.  
Authorize East Bend township, Yadkin county, to issue good roads bonds.

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### FIVE MINERS KILLED IN DUST EXPLOSION

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 24—An explosion of dust, caused by solid firing resulted in the fatal burning of five miners early today in the Hamilton coal mine, at Hymers, owned by the Rock Island railroad company. The explosion was in the mine entry and nothing but the fact that the night shift was working kept the disaster from being more serious. The mine was badly damaged.  
The dead men have not yet been identified.

#### Credentials of New Senators.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, Feb. 24—Senator Briggs, of New Jersey, today presented the credentials of Senator-elect James A. Martine. Senator-elect Martine succeeds Senator Keam on March 4.  
The credentials of Senator-elect Miles Poindexter, of Washington, were also presented by Senator Piles.

### ALLISON ELECTROCUTED

#### Paid Death Penalty For the Murder of Floyd McGee

The first White Man to be Electrocutated in This State—Made Statement When Placed in Chair—Remains to be Taken Home by Son, Who Was Here—Was Calm Throughout.

This morning at 10:42, J. R. Allison, the first white man to be electrocuted at the state prison, was pronounced dead by the prison physician.  
Warden Sale and his assistants entered the death chamber at 10:35 and at 10:45 the first test of the electric chair was made. At intervals from 10:45 to 10:50 the current would be tested and the chair was found to be in perfect working order.  
The prisoner in company with his spiritual advisor, Rev. S. J. Betts and two guards, entered the room at 10:42. Taking his seat in the chair the straps were hurriedly adjusted around his arms. Rev. Betts then read the 23 Psalm and made a short prayer for the condemned man. After the prayer Mr. Betts announced that Allison wished to make a statement which he was allowed to do before the straps were placed on his head and feet.  
Allison made the following statement: "Why should I fear Him, Sin has brought me to die, why should I fear Him? I hope to meet you all in Heaven, and may God bless you are my prayers, Amen."  
After his remarks the head and leg adjustment were hurriedly connected and at 10:56 the first electric shock was sent through his body. At that time the current was cut off and the first test of death was made by Dr. Jordan, Parker, of Goldsboro; J. H. Mease, Canton, and R. S. Stevens, of Raleigh. At 10:58 the current was again turned on and allowed to remain for one half a minute and the doctors made another test for life. The man still showed some signs of life and the third time the electric shock was turned on to 1,500 volts and at 10:52 he was pronounced dead.  
As customary twelve witnesses were asked to sign the certificate of death. Those signing this legal document were: J. H. Mease, M. D.; C. L. Hopler, D. P.; Bartlett, M. D.; Farrington, J. J.; Goodwin, H. C.; Tucker, R. P.; Floyd, M. D.; E. P. Alsmough, C. C.; Harvey, J. H.; Trent, Edward E.; Britton and Gen. C. Hill.

#### Spent a Good Night.

Warden Sale, of the Prison said this morning that Allison had spent a good night. Mr. Sale said he was up several times during the night and although his bed room was near the cell of the condemned man he heard no noise or sound coming from him. When he visited him this morning Allison said he spent a good night.  
When Guard Ewing went to Allison's cell this morning he was feeling good and ordered a breakfast consisting of eggs, butter, bread, coffee and sweet milk and after this he ordered some pan cakes with syrup, all of which he ate very heartily.

#### Remains Carried Home.

Mr. E. H. Allison, a son of the condemned man, arrived in Raleigh yesterday. He had made all arrangements to have the body prepared for burial and this morning it was turned over to Strickland's Undertaking Establishment who will prepare the remains to be taken to Buena Vista tomorrow morning.  
Young Allison will accompany the body home where the funeral services will be conducted from the West Chapel M. E. church Duena Vista, Sunday afternoon.

#### Allison was a man of 31 years of age.

Medium in height and one limb was about six inches shorter than the other, which caused him to walk with a limp.  
He is survived by five children, the

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### WADESBORO MAN PUT UNDER BOND OF \$5,000

(Special to The Times.)  
Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 24—James Allen formerly a member of the local police force was given a preliminary hearing this morning before Justices Benton and Little on the charge of murder. Mr. Allen shot and killed Treze Hammond, a negro last Saturday afternoon.  
The shooting occurred on Main street and three shots were fired, two of them taking effect, both striking the negro in the back. Allen offered no evidence this morning and the justices placed the bond at \$5,000.  
Allen has not yet given bond but expects to do so.

#### Night Riders At Work.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Lexington, Ky., Feb. 24—Night riders are again on the rampage in Kentucky. The home of a farmer who had declared his intention of growing a large crop of tobacco was blown up with dynamite last night but all the family escaped unhurt. Conditions of disorder are reported from other counties.



Mrs. Margaret Hollins McKim, daughter of Captain Isaac L. Emerson, the millionaire manufacturer and divorced wife of Dr. Smith Hollins McKim. The report that Mrs. McKim is to marry the New York multi-millionaire Alfred Guyne Vanderbilt is revived by an agreement made recently in New York which obliterates all obstacles hindering their betrothal. Papers were signed which released Mr. Vanderbilt, Dr. Emerson, his daughter, Mrs. McKim, and Mrs. Frederick McFormick, from any legal action resultant from Mrs. McKim's act in divorcing her husband. In consideration of this release Dr. McKim receives a large sum of money.

### TRAGEDY AT WARRENTON

#### Mrs. Pendleton Dies and Husband Commits Suicide

Mrs. Milo Pendleton Died at Two O'clock This Morning—Her Husband Immediately Committed Suicide—Mrs. Pendleton a Daughter of Senator Hawkins.

(Special to The Times.)  
Warrenton, N. C., Feb. 24—Talia town was shocked this morning as never before over the death from illness of Mrs. Milo Pendleton, and the subsequent suicide of her husband.

Mrs. Pendleton had been sick for several days and she died about two o'clock this morning. Her husband asked the physician who was with them when Mrs. Pendleton died, to notify their friends. The doctor stepped out of the room to the telephone to do as requested. He had hardly left the room, however, when he was startled by the report of a pistol. He rushed back into the room to find Mr. Pendleton lying on the floor dead. He had taken the pistol from the dresser and shot himself as soon as the doctor left the room. He had been in constant attendance at his wife's bedside and had had hardly any sleep for three or four days. This lack of sleep and worry over his wife, together with the sudden shock of her death, for though she had been seriously ill, was not considered dangerously so, is believed to have unbalanced his mind.

The double funeral will be held tomorrow. Mr. Pendleton was about thirty years old and his wife twenty-four. They were among the town's best people and were popular with everybody. The people of the town are shocked and grieved beyond measure.

### SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS M'CALL BILL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Washington, Feb. 24—The senate finance committee today reported the McCall Canadian reciprocity bill with its recommendations.  
At the executive session of the committee two years ago taken. A motion to report the bill favorably was defeated 7-13 and another motion to report measures unfavorably was also defeated 7-13.  
It will be possible for a vote to be taken on the bill in the senate this week. Senator Cummins will demand time to speak on his resolution calling on the president to submit information gathered by the tariff board regarding certain commodities effected by the bill and with this and the Laurier case on its hands the senate can do nothing today or tomorrow towards taking a vote on the bill.

#### Taxi Strike Settled.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Boston, Mass., Feb. 24—The Boston taxi strike was settled today and 475 men returned to work pending arbitration of their demands.

### NO NEW LOCAL BILLS AFTER THOSE TODAY

#### House Wants to Cut Out New Local Bills After Today's Session

### THE FARM LIFE SCHOOL

Farm Life School Bill Reported Favorably by House Committee—Free Anti-Toxin Bill Reported Favorably—New Bills Pour Into the House Again Today—Congressional Apportionment Bill Introduced. Bill Introduced to Shut Out Local Bills.

Speaker Dowd convened the house at 11:00 o'clock, Rev. T. W. O'Kelly of Raleigh offering prayer.  
The most important bill reported from the committees, was the one to create and establish farm life schools.  
Other favorable reports were made:

To encourage road building in North Carolina (substitute).  
To establish a standard measure for Menhaden fish.  
To provide for the maintenance of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School; for the Goldsboro hospital, both being sent to the appropriations committee.

To provide free anti-toxin.  
To give ivory stable keepers a lien.  
To establish a reform and manual training school for colored youth.  
To amend the law relating to sale of meat and flour in packages.  
To allow Raleigh to dispose of its market house.  
To repeal the Raleigh market house law of 1909.  
Most noted among the bills reported unfavorably were those to create an insurance commission; to provide for local option. (Minority reports were filed with both of these reports.)

#### Bills Introduced.

Ramsey: Resolution relating to running a spur track from Tillery to the state farm.  
Dillard of Cherokee: Joint resolution relating to the election of trustees of the State University. (Provides for election of same on Saturday, February 25, at 12:00 o'clock. The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted and sent immediately to the senate.)  
Woodson: To prohibit the introduction of further local or private bills after February 24.  
McArthur: To regulate the transportation of dead bodies.  
Rowell: To amend the Warren county road law.  
Dowd: To amend the charter of Charlotte.  
Dowd: To allow Charlotte to issue bonds for sewerage, schools, streets, auditorium, etc.  
Dowd: To amend the laws of 1901-02, and provide for the support of the same.  
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### TROOPS SENT OUT TO QUELL RIOT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Springfield Ill., Feb. 24—Governor Deneen today ordered four companies of state troops dispatched by special train to Taylorville Ill. as the result of riots which broke out in that city this morning due to the strike at the plant of the E. Z. Bab Manufacturing Company. The troops ordered to the scene of the trouble are Company C of Springfield; Troop D Illinois Cavalry, Springfield; Company H, Decatur, Fifth Infantry; and Company H of the Fourth Infantry of Shelbyville.

Colonel Charles Summers has been placed in command of the troops.  
In his message to Governor Deneen this morning, Sheriff J. R. Smith of Christian county, declared he had information that the riots which occurred last night and which resulted in the severe injury of a score of men and great destruction of property, were to be renewed tonight with even greater force and that unless troops were sent at once, he feared he would be unable to protect property of the company whose employes have been on a strike for some time.