

Local Measures Pass In The Senate

Business of State Interest Transacted In Either of General Assembly—Senate Considers Rate Bill Tonight.

In the legislative session consumed the disposing of the bills passed few are most of them being their character.

DEFENSE IN THAW CASE COMPLETED

Mr. Jerome Will Now Offer More Testimony.

Three Experts Called to the Stand by Defense Before Luncheon Recess. This Evidence Closing the Case for Thaw—Other Evidence Offered That Is Very Favorable to Defendant.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The defense in the Thaw trial is complete. Bringing in the loose ends of evidence together with a rush Mr. Littleton, before the luncheon recess was ordered, called three experts in insanity, Drs. Wagner, Evans and Jelliffe, to the stand and at once began propounding to them the fifteen thousand word new hypothetical question, to which they are expected to reply that Thaw was insane when he killed White.

By means of three physicians and a nurse Mr. Littleton this morning showed Thaw on two occasions at least was treated for acute maniacal insanity, during a spell in which for six days he acted not only irrational but extremely violent.

Dr. Gauja also corroborated Evelyn's story of Thaw's attempted suicide at Monte Carlo by drinking laudanum.

Dr. Burton Brown, the eminent European specialist, who attended Thaw in Rome, said he was suffering from mania, "simple mania or hypermania," that "he found no trace of delirium tremens." The European witnesses proved strong cards for the defense.

Mission Society Holds Interesting Meeting

Yesterday afternoon, notwithstanding the very inclement weather, a large number of the young people assembled in the annex of Centenary church, this being the first meeting since organization of the new missionary society. A very interesting program was rendered, the topics handled being both timely and instructive.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. T. F. Marr; first vice-president, Miss Sadie Watkins; second vice-president, Miss Besse Hunt; correspondent for the foreign missionary work, Miss Effie Miller; correspondent of the home mission work, Miss Florence Barrow; treasurer, Miss Sallie Nading; recording secretary, Mr. E. E. Lindsay; assistant recording secretary, Miss Besse Hunt; musical director, Miss Alice Rose; assistant musical director, Miss Grace Taylor.

Here To Adjust the Losses By Recent Fire.

Eight or ten fire insurance adjusters arrived here today to investigate the losses caused by the serious conflagration in the Brown and Carter block on Sunday night, January 19.

The representatives of the fire insurance companies will likely be here several days. A local agent stated this morning that the stocks of the Brown-Rogers Hardware Company and Frank C. Brown, dealer in shoes and gentlemen's furnishings, would, in all probability, be turned over to the owners. This action, of course, depends upon an agreement being reached as to the amount of damages.

Chief of Police F. G. Johnson, of Mount Airy, came to the city today to carry Dixie James, the young man who is wanted there for breaking jail and who was arrested here Saturday. He left this afternoon for the Granite City with his prisoner.

Mr. J. A. Praray, of Woomerskill, R. I. is here installing a modern glossing machine for the Chatham Manufacturing Co. The machine was manufactured by a company of which Mr. Praray is a member.

Ludlow Hirdson, of High Point, was here yesterday.



LITTLETON AND JEROME QUESTIONING EVELYN NESBIT THAW.

Harry Thaw's pretty young wife was not permitted to repeat all of the story which she had related at the former trial. The prisoner's mother, however, gave detailed testimony concerning Thaw's violent affection for the girl and how he had brooded over the wrongs he said Evelyn had undergone at the hands of Stanford White. Many persons remarked upon the coolness that was apparent between Harry Thaw's mother and Evelyn. At the previous trial the Thaw family had shown considerable cordiality toward the young woman.

Big Damage Done By Fire in Three Cities

Destructive Conflagrations Occur in Chicago, Baltimore and Portland, Maine—Fires Under Control.

PORTLAND, Jan. 1.—Another big fire of undetermined origin began early today before daylight in the wholesale dry goods district. After a desperate fight of three hours the fire was under control but broke out anew and again got headway. There was more than a million dollars' worth of damage. The Milliken-Carsters Company lost \$500,000 alone.

Later—At least a million dollars' damage was caused by fire sweeping Portland business district today and last night, and although it is now under control it is still burning briskly. Went out by their efforts in the city hall fire Friday, the firemen were aided by companies from several cities in Maine and New Hampshire.

MISS ANNA LIVENGOOD ACCIDENTALLY SHOOT'S YOUNG MAN IN THE LEFT EYE

Charles Hege, a young man, about twenty years of age, whose home is four miles south of Advance, Davie county, was accidentally shot in the left eye by his sweetheart, Miss Anna Livengood, about 7 o'clock last evening.

The unfortunate accident occurred at the home of Miss Livengood, in Davie county. According to the information furnished The Sentinel, Mr. Hege and Miss Livengood were sitting in the parlor at the home of the latter. Hege had an unloaded pistol and he and the girl were amplying it at each other just for amusement. Later Hege left the room, loaded the pistol and upon his return failed to inform Miss Livengood what he had done. The girl took the weapon, and thinking it was still empty, pointed it at her lover's face and pulled the trigger before he had time to speak or get out of the way.

Postmaster's Suggestions to Rural Delivery Patrons

Postmaster Reynolds desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing their coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes. The postmaster, therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps, consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

Two Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Two persons were burned to death today in a mysterious fire at 163 Mulberry street.

H. D. Lindsay, of Rockford, was in the city today.

A CIVIL STRUGGLE SEEMS PROBABLE

Clash Between Argentina's President and Congress.

If Congress Meets Despite the President's Edict Trouble Will Probably Ensnare—It is Not Known Which Side the Army Will Support, in That Event.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 27.—The greatest excitement prevails here today over the quarrel between President Alcoria and congress, which threatens to embroil country in civil war. There is much doubt as to which side the army will support. Trouble has been precipitated by threats of congress to meet today despite President Alcoria's edict adjourning the session. If the houses attempt to meet Alcoria declares he will prevent such action by force and declare martial law.

Unless an agreement is quickly effected, there are entertained that a revolution is unavoidable and many persons are already fleeing, fearing such an outcome.

LABOR LOSES HARD BATTLE.

Supreme Court Decides One Section of Erdman Act Unconstitutional.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Labor lost a hard fought battle today when the supreme court decided the section of the Erdman act prohibiting railroads engaged in interstate commerce from discriminating against employees because of membership in labor organizations is unconstitutional.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN?

Rumor That Grand Jury Has Started Inquiry Into Affairs of Big Bank.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—About the federal building it was freely rumored that the grand jury had begun investigation into the affairs of the National Bank of America, which failed to open its doors this morning, and Charles M. Morse's connection with that institution.

CAPITOL GRAFT CASES.

Securing a Jury Will Take a Good While.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 27.—Pending court business necessitating immediate disposal, caused long delay in getting under way today in the trial of capital grafting cases. The work of securing a jury is expected to consume many hours.

Death of Mrs. Emely Crouse.

Mrs. Emely Crouse died at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law on North Main street, Winston. She was 79 years old. Her husband preceded her to the grave a few months ago. She is survived by several children. The interment took place at Beck's Baptist church a few miles north of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, of Elkhart, spent the night here, returning from a trip to Florida. They were in the United States several weeks and Mrs. Smith's health showed decided improvement by her visit. Mr. Smith reports the weather fine when he left Florida.

IS ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

R. J. or R. M. Pool Passes a Draft for \$100 on McDowell & Rogers.

Check Was Drawn on A. J. Draughan, a Durham Business Man, Who Will Come Here and Testify Against Pool—Defendant Locked Up in Default of \$1,000 Bond—Has Been Here About Six Months.

Chief of Police Thomas and Patrolman Fulk arrested R. J. Pool, alias R. M. Pool, a white man, apparently about 40 years old, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock on a warrant charging him with forging the name of A. J. Draughan, of Durham, to a draft of \$100 and passing it on McDowell & Rogers, a clothing firm here, Saturday night. Pool went into the store and presented the draft, stating he wanted to purchase some clothing. Mr. McDowell accepted it and sold him \$12 worth of clothing, giving him \$88 in cash.

Pool was committed to jail in default of a \$1,000 bond. He will be given a hearing before the recorder tomorrow morning.

Pool came to this city about six months ago from Durham, and has been working for Jenkins Bros. Shoe Company for some time. He has been boarding with Mr. J. H. Fry on West Fourth street. The police here have been watching him for some time and it is alleged that he endeavored to practice forgery on Mr. Fry.

Pool admits that he got the draft cashed but says he can prove that he is not guilty of forgery. The party on whom the last draft was drawn conducts a wholesale house at Durham. Chief Thomas phoned Mr. Draughan this morning. He stated that he would come here to appear against Pool.

It is stated that Pool has a wife and children living in Durham.

MRS. EDWIN SHOUSE DEAD.

Passes Away at Her Home in Salem at Advanced Age.

Mrs. Edwin Shouse, whose maiden name was Miss Josie Brown, died this morning at her home on Marshall street, Salem, at the advanced age of 73 years. The deceased had been a resident of Salem since childhood, having moved from Greensboro to Salem about 1840. She was one of the first girls to secure employment at the old Salem cotton mill. The deceased was a devoted member of the Home Moravian church. She is survived by a husband and one sister, Mrs. Reuben Longworth, who lives a few miles south of Salem. The husband, who is in his 77th year, is in very feeble health and has been confined to his bed for several months.

The interment of the deceased will be tomorrow but the hour for the service has not been decided.

Amendment Offered by Mr. Cox Is Defeated

RALEIGH, Jan. 27.—The house was the scene of a lively discussion, Harsh, Dowd, Cox, Neal and others taking part. It was over the prohibition bill and the question was the insertion of brandy in the first section. Cox made this suggestion but it was lost. The house meets tonight at 8 o'clock to consider the bill. Although opposition will be made to its passage, the house will put it through with practically no changes from the senate. Little other business was done.

Telegram of Protest.

Mr. M. D. Bailey, Jr., has sent a telegram to the Forsyth members of the legislature protesting against the passage of the prohibition bill before that body. The telegram is as follows: "Business interests here condemn prohibition bill as an act of cowardice and for political ambition purely. They contend that if ninety-five per cent of North Carolina has already voted dry it is unfair to allow them to participate in election; that it is like trying a case before a packed jury. They think further that is the opportunity that Charlotte and Greensboro have been waiting for on account of jealousy of our prosperity. If this theory is made a law it will injure interests here very materially. Try and get an amendment in to allow only wet towns to vote on prohibition."

M. D. BAILEY, JR.

A new junior order council with about 30 members, was instituted at Enterprise, Davidson county, Saturday night by a team from Lexington. State Secretary Vance has sent out supplies for a new council at Middlesex, Nash county. It will have about 30 charter members.

Mr. Ernest Spence, of Rural Hall, arrived today to take a course in stenography at The Twin City Business College.

There are fourteen patients at the Twin City hospital and all of them are reported to be doing nicely.

Matthews Did Go Out On Run.

The Sentinel learned from Captain Matthews, one of the passenger police, that he saw on his engine carrying message; Level will be killed January 27.

LEVEL WILL BE DISCUSSED

January 27.—The rail union in North Carolina first airing in the morning when the senate railway bill known as the Graham bill was introduced. It does not mention mileage or does it incorporate giving the state corporation authority hereafter matters with the rail recommendations which are presented strongly.

in the house that will borrow that, while no bids to sell mileage can former rates, does roads that sell these cents, shall be entitled to 2 1/2 cents, and not 1 1/2 cents. This bill, is insisted on, of counsel for the night unsuccessfully.

several days for the to net together on the is enacted. The people are still insisting cannot operate on fare without losing is unquestionably a tion to fix the first cents, which is 1-4 cent and make a second 2 1/2 cents. The officials, and many a being looked after United States senator, general and state

Mr. Gilliam, who was the streets, continues to, though he is not

and today that a local power will send a to Raleigh in a few with evidence against Western Railway for rate discriminations will be turned over on commission to be pending before the three commission.