

## WATER BILLS AS TO LOCAL BOND ISSUE ENACTED

the Third Reading and Is Ordered Enrolled for Ratification.

## STATE-WIDE PRIMARY BILL IS PRESENTED

sure for Consolidation of Bills Is Given a Favorable Report.

Jan. 13.—In the house this morning the Chatham bill from the committee on the Winston-Salem bill passed its third reading and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

The house also passed a bill authorizing an election in Goldsboro for issue of bonds for a street rail road.

## New Bills Introduced.

Five bills introduced into the house today are the following:

1.—Levy a tax on all dogs in the State.

2.—Compel holders of paid-up bonds to list their policies for taxation.

3.—Repeal the law giving each party a right to remove a case from a justice of the peace to a higher court.

4.—An act to require railroad companies to pay their employees twice as much as they now do.

5.—An act providing for the regulation of public and private hospitals.

## Committees Announced.

Speaker Wooten announced these committees with the following chairmen:

Finance and mining—Ehbs, chairman.

Privileges and elections—Hutchins, chairman.

Business—McBride, chairman.

Local institutions—Clark, chairman.

Military affairs—Macon, chairman.

Manufactures and labor—Currie, chairman.

Lively Discussion.

The senate there were lively discussions on the joint resolution to provide for the use of members of the assembly.

Senator McMichael offered to amend the bill making it number 39. He declared that while former legislators had passed large numbers of bills, they had permitted them to be buried and they should be held responsible for that.

Senator McMichael said that this legislature would not be handicapped by lack of bills, such as this set is considered.

Senator Ward moved the suspension of rules and a vote on the bill. The McMichael amendment was defeated and the resolution passed.

Passes Second Reading.

## CITY OF TABRIZ IS OCCUPIED BY TURKS

is in the Northwestern Part of Persia and is the Second Largest City of That Country.

London, Jan. 13.—Reuter's Telegraph company has received a dispatch from its correspondent at Petrograd saying that an advance detachment of Turks has occupied the Persian city of Tabriz.

Tabriz is in northwestern Persia and after Teheran the largest city in the country. It is 100 miles east of the Turkish frontier.

What the Occupation Means.

London, Jan. 13.—The taking of Tabriz means the Turks, who undoubtedly had the backing of some wild tribesmen of that locality, have secured a more or less important stage for the projected Turkish attack on Russian positions in Erven, north of the Persian border.

The occupation of Tabriz was rendered easy for the Turks by recent withdrawal of Russian forces to meet Ottoman advance further west.

Whether the town was taken without bloodshed is not known, but this is thought likely.

Russia's most vulnerable point, at which the Turks are aiming, lies along the undefended frontier north of Tabriz. There has never been any necessity for preparing that portion of the boundary against Persian attacks.

Great Britain and Russia may offer resistance to Persia in event of her neutrality as a result of the Turkish advance. When Ottoman activity in Persian territory first developed, Persia not only announced but asked Great Britain to help preserve this.

Little could be done, however. Even the Turkey should fail to push further north, she has gained a basis for negotiations and will also have obtained a foothold in territory on the eastern bank of Lake Urmiah, which she has long coveted.

## ANOTHER GOOD WOMAN PASSES TO HER REWARD

A deep shadow fell on this community Tuesday night when word came announcing the earthly departure of one of the city's most noble women, Mrs. Mary Lizora Hanes, the beloved wife of Winston-Salem's esteemed citizen, Mr. P. H. Hanes.

The end came in the Johnston-Willis Sanatorium, at Richmond, Va., late Tuesday afternoon. The remains arrived on special Pullman train this morning at 8:30, accompanied by members of the family: Dr. E. L. Bala, pastor of the deceased, Dr. S. D. Craig, the attending physician, and Miss Joyce Harris, a professional nurse of the Johnston-Willis Sanatorium.

Mrs. Hanes was born at Marlin, Texas, August 25, 1855. She was the only daughter of Robert and Margaret Fortune; both parents passed away when she was a mere child, leaving her almost alone in the world.

She was educated in the schools of her native state, finishing her intellectual training at Salem College, this city.

On April 29, 1873, the deceased was happily married to Mr. P. H. Hanes, of this city. This union was blessed with seven children, all of whom, with the exception of the first child, who died in infancy, survive. In the home, in the church, in the varied organizations looking to the uplift of the people, and in the community at large, Mrs. Hanes was a tower of strength, admired and loved by all who knew her, and those who knew her best loved her most.

Words fail to express her devotion to her church—faithful in her attendance upon the services, deeply interested in the activities of the church in the home field and abroad, a painstaking, ardent worker in the different departments of the church and liberal in her gifts to every good cause.

Her good works extended beyond the bounds of her church, revealing a delightfully unselfish disposition, a trait of character which above all others characterizes a true child of God.

She will be greatly missed by the Salvation Army, for she believed in its work and contributed largely to its support. The Y. W. C. A. found in her a staunch friend; for many years she served on the board of directors

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## BUILDING PROGRAM CALLS FOR TWO BATTLESHIPS

Washington, Jan. 13.—A building program of two battleships, six torpedo boat destroyers and 16 submarines was incorporated in the appropriation bill today by the house naval committee. It will be presented to the house immediately for adoption.

## REPORT HOSTILE SHIPS IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

Dover, England (Via London), Jan. 13.—Two German submarines were today fired upon and sunk by the coast batteries off Dover, according to persistent rumors current here.

The presence of hostile ships in the English Channel last night has been reported from many points on the coast. The reports have not been confirmed.

Swedish Steamer Captured.

London, Jan. 13.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. has a Copenhagen dispatch saying the Swedish steamer Vega has been captured in the Baltic by a German torpedo boat destroyer and taken to Swinemunde. The Vega was from Rotterdam and was en route to Stockholm with margarine.

## A PANIC CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKE IN CITY OF ROME

Reported to Have Been Strongest Shock Ever Felt in Italian Capital.

MANY BUILDINGS ARE DAMAGED; NO DEATHS

Confusion Thruout Whole of the City As Result of the Disturbance.

Rome, Jan. 13.—A terrific earthquake, the strongest ever felt here, occurred early today. It lasted several seconds and caused a serious panic. Many buildings were damaged.

So far as could be learned no lives were lost, nor was it possible to reach any idea of the degree of damage done to the city.

There was confusion thruout the whole of Rome. In some cases it amounted to terror and bordered on panic. The telephone was resorted to by great numbers of people to endeavor to ascertain the safety of relatives and friends and then to learn the extent of damage to the city.

The telephone girls did their best to meet the emergency. A system of gathering and giving information was inaugurated.

It was learned that among the buildings damaged was the Plaza Chigi, historic buildings on the Piazza Colonna, in the center of Rome, were also damaged, as was the famous Farnese Palace, occupied by the French embassy. There a piece of stone cornice had fallen.

Rome, Frascati, Marino and other towns on the Alban hills felt the shock, and many buildings were damaged, but there was no loss of life.

The belfry of the church of St. Andrea is in danger of falling and the building is surrounded by police to prevent approach.

## GOV.-ELECT EXPECTED TO REINSTATE MILITIA

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 13.—Officers of the National Guard disbanded by Governor Bleasie are confident today that the war department would not recall \$200,000 worth of supplies loaned the troops, pending the inauguration of Gov.-Elect Manning next Tuesday. He is expected to reinstate the militia.

Adjutant General Moore has gone to Washington to confer with the war department. Before leaving he issued orders to all companies for the annual inspection.

## SECOND MEMBER OF BAND IS CAPTURED

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 13.—A second member of the band of men who robbed the First National Bank at Periton, Oklahoma, late yesterday and in a running fight killed Deputy Sheriff Robert Moore, has been caught and is in jail at Pawnee, according to reports received here today. One of the bandits was caught last night. The third escaped.

The greater portion of the stolen \$3,900 was recovered.

## SOCIAL LEVELING INFLUENCE OF WAR.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 5.—Thus far the social leveling influence of war, the following incident is told:

A new commanding officer was questioning a smart young corporal. "Are you married?" asked the officer.

"Yes, sir."

"Don't you think you ought to make her some allowance out of your pay?" continued the officer.

"If you think it necessary, sir," replied the private, "I will, sir. I'm keeping up the house and car and allowing her six hundred pounds a year, but if you think an extra sixpence a day would be any good to her, I am perfectly willing."

## RICHMOND MAY NOW TAKE OVER BALTIMORE FRANCHISE

Richmond, Va., Jan. 13.—The Virginia State league, thru its president, J. O. Boatwright, sold its rights in the Richmond territory to an organization of local business interests. The price paid was \$12,500, the amount named by President Boatwright as the minimum consideration for which the league would vacate the territory and waive all further rights. This makes it possible for Richmond to secure the Baltimore franchise in the International league. Manager Jack Dunn's price for the Orioles has been virtually accepted. He will come here today and it is expected that the deal will be finally closed.

ROBBERS BLOW OPEN SAFE AND ESCAPE WITH \$7,500.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 13.—Robbers early today blew the safe of the state bank at Gerber, 20 miles east of Enid, in Garfield county, and escaped with \$7,500, according to reports received here. Posses are searching for the bandits.

No clue was left by the robbers. This is the 14th bank robbery in this state since May, 1914, eleven of them being daylight affairs. A bill is pending in the legislature authorizing the state to pay rewards of \$1,000 for the capture of bank robbers, which has the backing of the State Bankers' Association.

## TURKS NOW MAKING A DETERMINED STAND; GERMANS TRYING TO CHECK ALLIES' ADVANCE

WITH THE GERMANS FIGHTING THE RUSSIANS



GERMAN ARMY POST OFFICE AT MLAWA



GERMAN SOLDIERS RECEIVING ORDERS FOR THE FRESH ATTACK ON MLAWA

## THESE THE CHIEF FEATURES IN THE WAR OPERATIONS

Turks Making a Surprising Fight in View of Recent Russian Reports.

VALIANT EFFORT TO RALLY THEIR FORCES

Germans Storm Point Northeast of Soissons—Result of Attack Is Unknown.

London, Jan. 13.—The stand of the defeated Turkish army at Kara-Urgan, between Sari-Kamish and the frontier of the Caucasus, and attempts of the Germans to check the allies' advance in France near Soissons and near Perthes marked the happenings at the principal points today where conflicts are reported to be raging.

For six days now the Turks have been making a valiant effort to rally their retreating forces and, aided by a garrison from Erzerum, have been making a surprising fight in view of Russian reports of their recent defeat.

The latest Petrograd dispatch says the fighting at Kara-Urgan is turning in the Russians' favor but both armies are handicapped by deep snow and cold. Private dispatches claim the Turks show no signs of weakening.

The Germans stormed "spur 132", northeast of Soissons, in what Paris describes as an important attack. The result is unknown. The French took the hill last Saturday and since then the Germans have tried to retake it. The zone of that fighting is the nearest point to the French capital. Similar violent fighting is progressing about 50 miles further east near Perthes, where the Germans, by a counter attack, established themselves behind the French advanced position north of Bonne-Jour. The fighting continued all night but the outcome is unknown. The Germans are making great effort to hold what they have recovered and to drive the French farther back as an advance by the latter would threaten their communication northward.

Telegrams from Cairo revive reports of a German-Turkish invasion of Egypt. A dispatch says Turkish forces offered by Germans in southern Syria waiting to attack are holding back until the arrival of reinforcements.

Dispatches from Sofia indicate Roumanian plans to start her campaign thru Trans-Sylvania on February 25.

Petrograd, Jan. 13.—An official statement issued by the general staff of the army says:

"Fighting in the region of Oldi (55 miles west of Kars) continues obstinately, the rear guard of the Turks being on the river Oldi and to the west. The bitter fighting in Kara-Urgan region has latterly inclined in our favor. On January 11 we captured the 2nd infantry, including 11 officers, three surgeons and 1,500 men. We also partially destroyed the 52nd regiment of infantry, a portion of which consisting of 250 soldiers and one officer were captured. We took a height in Turkish territory, and in taking the enemy's camp there we secured depots of artillery and ammunition."

Reason For Strict Guarding.

Paris, Jan. 13.—The real reason for the strict guarding of the Belgian Dutch frontier, says the Matin correspondent at Havre, is an epidemic of desertion which began in the German ranks after the battle of the Yser. From November 15 to December 15 there were 11,000 desertions from the barracks at Brugue alone.

Urges "Serbian" and "Serbia."

London, Jan. 13.—The Serbian legation in London has addressed a letter to the press and public urging the adoption of the spelling "Serbian" and "Serbia" instead of "Servian" and "Servia."

"The latter spelling," says the legation, "is highly offensive to our people mainly because it suggests a false derivation from the Latin word, meaning 'to serve.'"

View in Bulgaria.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The Cologne Gazette correspondent at Sofia declares leading circles in Bulgaria do not share in the belief that there is to be an immediate extension of the war in the Balkans. All divisions depend on results of great battles under way.

The correspondent states Roumania intends to increase the strength of her army at end of January but Bulgaria has not yet decided to mobilize her reserves.

## FOURTEEN PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 13.—Led by Muck More, a negro murderer, 14 prisoners broke an iron bar in the Tuscaloosa jail today and are at large. Blood hounds and posses are chasing the men but no captures have been made as yet.

## SEVERE WEATHER IS HINDERING WAR OPERATIONS

Paris, Jan. 13.—Severe winter weather from one end of the other of the battle line hindered operations yesterday, according to the announcement given out this afternoon. The French artillery showed some activity near Soissons and between Rheims and the Argonne, but with no decisive results. The fighting near Soissons continues with severity and it is evident large forces have been engaged. The French retained some of their positions. The text follows:

"The unfavorable weather conditions which have persisted along almost the entire front have hindered operations. In Belgium there has been a sand storm in the dunes on the coast. Near Nieuport and Yper the French artillery directed an effective fire on the earthworks of the enemy. On the Aisne, north of Soissons, the fighting around 'spur 132' continued with severity all day on the 12th. The Germans brought considerable forces into this engagement. Our troops took possession of the hill near 'spur 132'. To the east our troops were obliged to retire. The fighting continues."

"Between Soissons and Berry-au-Bac shells from our artillery caused explosions in the midst of batteries of the enemy."

"In Champagne from Rheims to the Argonne there were yesterday violent artillery exchanges. In the region of Souain the advance position covering the blockhouse north of the Boussour farm is still in our possession and we have set up a trench distant sixty yards from the German trench."

"In the Argonne there have been rain and wind storms and no activity is recorded."

"From Argonne to Metzelle there have been artillery engagements. In the Vosges there have been fogs and heavy snow fall."

## SAFE IN HAUSER BROS. STORE IS DYNAMITED

Last night about 1:25 o'clock some party or parties broke into the wholesale grocery store of Hauser Bros. on Trade street and blew open the iron safe, but became frightened and left without taking anything from the safe.

Entrance was effected by breaking the glass in the front door and reaching thru the broken pane and releasing the bolts that held the doors shut. Only the front door of the safe was open, but the safe was entirely destroyed.

Nothing was missed from the store when the proprietors entered this morning, and it is supposed that the burglar was frightened by the noise of the explosion which blew open the safe.

Several of the windows of the office were broken by the concussion which must have created considerable noise. Parties living in the vicinity heard the explosion, but thought it was caused by the wind which was blowing very hard at that time. No clue has been found as to identity of the person or persons who broke into the store.

## SUFFRAGE LEADERS SAY THE FIGHT IS NOT YET OVER

Berlin, Jan. 13.—German victories in several engagements on the western front are announced in today's statement from war office. It is said the allies were compelled to leave trenches near the Belgian coast near Nieuport and attacks were repulsed at other points with capture of 1,700 French in one instance.

In the eastern war with Russia there are no developments of consequence. The text follows:

"In the western theatre of war fierce duels took place near Nieuport. They resulted in evacuation of enemy's trenches at Plainsburg, a suburb of Nieuport."

"The enemy's attacks near Albayac have been repulsed. French attacks at La-Bols-elle and the hill of Touvron were repulsed. Yesterday attacks on the hills near Crony were followed up by a German counter attack ending in complete defeat of French and clearing of the hills northeast of Busse and north of Crony. Our troops took possession of two French possessions and 1,700 prisoners and machine guns."

"An attack by the French sappers in the neighborhood of St. Mihel has been repulsed. Our troops took possession of hills near Nomeny."

"The situation in the Vosges remains unchanged."

## TOTAL NET EMIGRATION THRU TERMINAL PORTS.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Panama, Jan. 8.—The total net emigration from the Isthmus thru the terminal ports of Balboa and Colon since July, 1913, has been 20,494. This figure does not represent a corresponding reduction in the canal force. In June, 1913, there were 42,267 employees on the rolls, while on November 25, 1914, there were 26,957, a difference of 16,305. It may be assumed, therefore, that in addition to the 16,305 canal laborers who have returned to their homes over 4,000 others have left also.

## TO BEGIN WORK SOON ON TWO NEW SHIPS

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 13.—W. H. Pleasant, general manager of the Ocean Steamship Co., announced today work would soon be begun on two new ships for the line, suitable for either coastwise or trans-Atlantic traffic.