

VOTE BEFORE NIGHT ON BORAH PROPOSAL

For a World Economic Conference, Which is Opposed by Administration, Sought by Senate Leaders Today.

WORK QUIETLY FOR A ROLL CALL

Colleagues of Senator Borah Hurl Broadbides at His Plan Embodied in Amendment to Naval Bill.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A vote before night on the Borah proposal for a world economic conference, which is opposed by the administration, was sought by Senate leaders today while the third day's debate of the project proceeded with increasing fury.

KATO GOVERNMENT CRITICISED BY COUNCIL

Privy Council Not Pleased with Kato Policy in Dealing with China.

London, Dec. 29.—The Kato government's policy in its dealing with China was condemned today in a resolution adopted by the privy council and addressed to prince regent.

BATTLESHIP MOVEMENT CREATES MUCH INTEREST

British Have Not Announced Why Ships Were Ordered Back From Malta to Near East.

London, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The hasty return of the British fleet to Constantinople from Malta attracts wide attention here.

ISMET PASHA REAFFIRMS DEMANDS

Ismaeil, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ismet Pasha sent a letter to Marquis Curzon this afternoon reaffirming his demands that the Mosul district with its available oil fields be turned over to Turkey.

SEARCH OF THE RUINS FAILS TO REVEAL TRACE OF THE VICTIMS

Gastonia, Dec. 28.—Through search of the ruins of the Underwood boarding house at Bessemer City near here, which was destroyed by fire yesterday, has failed to reveal traces of any victims except J. D. Hough and Mack Hopper, according to reports from there today.

FATHER DODGES JAIL BY QUITTING SMOKE

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 28.—On condition that he abstain from smoking cigarettes for three years, that he attend Sunday school regularly and at least one church service a month and that he support his three-year-old child, Harvey Vaughan, convicted on a charge of stealing Mayor John C. Queck's automobile, will not have to serve his sentence for three to five years in the reformatory, Judge Clarence Dearth announced today.

ALLISON AFFAIR 'A FAD PIECE OF BUSINESS'

This is Opinion of Solicitor R. L. Hoffman of the 16th Judicial District.

(By the Associated Press.)—Morganton, N. C., Dec. 29.—Solicitor R. L. Hoffman, of the 16th judicial district, declared at his home here today that the killing of Fred Allison near Lincolnton last Sunday night appears to be from information in his possession "a bad piece of business, and must be thoroughly investigated."

SCIENTISTS UPHOLD EVOLUTION THEORY

Leaders in That Field Unanimously For It, Council of Association Says.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 26.—The scientific world is convinced of the truth of the evolution theory, it was strongly affirmed today in a formal statement issued by the Council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, whose convention began here with between 2,000 and 3,000 of the leading scientists of America in attendance.

PENNSYLVANIA PEOPLE SEE BLACK DOT ON THE SUN

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—Hundreds of persons in western Pennsylvania, particularly those living in the Monongahela and Ohio river valleys, in the vicinity of Pittsburgh today saw in the center of the sun a small round black dot.

NOTICE FOR FILING INCOME TAX RETURNS

The following must file returns before March 15, 1923:

Every person with net income of \$1,000, if single.

Every person with net income of \$2,000, if married.

Every person with a gross income of \$5,000.

Every incorporated company, with-out exception.

Every partnership, without any exception.

Every employer must report all salaries of \$1,000 or more, and to whom paid.

Every person who has been liable for time even if "no tax" is due.

Every person who has been liable for a penalty.

ANOTHER TRIED FOR VIOLATING LABOR LAW

Manager of Bell Bros. Store Pleads Guilty When Case Was Called in Charlotte Court.

(By the Associated Press.)—Charlotte, Dec. 29.—Frank Matthews, manager of Bell Bros. department store here, pleaded guilty in recorder's court today for the violation of the state child labor law, and judgment was withheld pending completion of a similar charge against the Postal Telegraph & Cable Company, which is set for January 8th.

NEW YORK BURIED IN BLIZZARD OF SNOW

Icy Gale Threatens to Paralyze All Transportation.

(By the Associated Press.)—New York, Dec. 29.—Thousands of volunteers, snow-binders were called to the streets today to help dig New York City out of its first big storm of the season—a blizzard of snow and sleet which started yesterday, under moderate temperatures, became overnight an icy gale which threatened to paralyze all transportation.

SALISBURY MERCHANT FATALLY INJURED

Henry J. Albright Knocked on the Head by Unknown Parties.

(By the Associated Press.)—Salisbury, Dec. 29.—Knocked on the head and robbed by unknown parties while closing his store for the night, Henry J. Albright, suburban merchant, was probably fatally injured about 7 o'clock last night in his store in Chestnut Hill near here.

OPENED STEADY AT AN ADVANCE OF FROM 3 TO 11 POINTS

(By the Associated Press.)—New York, Dec. 29.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 11 points in response to relatively steady cables and reports of continued firmness in Southern, spot markets and the domestic markets for cotton goods.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY TO GET LARGE NEW TEXTILE MILL

Rutherford County, N. C., Dec. 28.—Rutherford County will probably get a large textile mill which is to be erected in the South by the Appleton Mill, of Lowell, Mass., according to reliable information received here.

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The condition of Col. James N. Brown, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported today as slightly improved.

Misses Rebecca and Elizabeth Day-vault had as their guests Thursday Misses Ruth and Blanche Current and Mr. Earl Current, of Woodleaf.

Miss Grace Absher, of Charlotte, is visiting Miss Gladys Swink.

DOMESTIC BUSINESS FOR YEAR WAS GOOD

Stock Taking Gives "a Feeling of Satisfaction" as to Progress Made, Commerce Department Declares.

FURTHER ADVANCE IS NOW EXPECTED

Survey Shows "There Are No Serious Obstacles in Sight Which Should Hinder Further Advances."

(By the Associated Press.)—Washington, Dec. 29.—Stock taking of the nation's domestic business for the last year gives "a feeling of satisfaction" as to the progress made, the Department of Commerce declared today in an end-of-the-year statement.

Optimism, born of the accomplishments of the past months, which many officials of the government regard as a remarkable strengthening of the economic fabric is evident throughout the statistics, and details of the statement which noted that the production of manufactured commodities averaged 50 per cent. larger than in 1921.

The unsettled conditions in foreign countries particularly in Europe, however, the statement continued, "are still depressing our trade, and to some extent have no doubt kept the prices of agricultural products below the level of other commodities."

While dealing only briefly with foreign trade the review said that American exports had dropped on a basis of 11 months, and in addition represented a "long climb" from a poor start, according to officials.

A. R. A. READY TO SEND CLOTHING TO RUSSIA

(By the Associated Press.)—New York, Dec. 29.—Reports from Russia to the local headquarters of the American Relief Administration set forth the desperate need of many people in Russia, and particularly children, for warm winter clothing.

Two Executed at Kilkenny. Dublin, Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two men named Murphy and Whelan were executed at Kilkenny this morning.

EXTRA! EXTRA! SERIES OF STORIES BY WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

The Tribune has secured for its readers 16 remarkable short stories by the best known writer in the United States.

These stories have nothing to do with governmental affairs, economics or industrial matters, but are unequalled tales of small-town life—home folks—the sort that have made this author's name a household word in America.

White put the small town on the map and keeps one—Emporia, Kansas—in the headlines. No writer has a keener insight into human nature or is a better master of humor and heart-interest.

These stories are counted among his best work. Fail to read them and you miss the greatest treat possible for a newspaper to offer its readers.

The first of these stories is published today on page two.

BAGGETT'S MEASURES

Has Several to Propose Besides His Anti-Ku Klux Klan Bill.

(By the Associated Press.)—Lillington, N. C., Dec. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Legislation designed to create the office of state highway traffic commissioner to control freight and bus lines; to relieve congestion of superior court calendars, and to equalize school taxes throughout North Carolina will be sponsored by Senator J. H. Baggett, of the Twelfth district, in addition to his anti-Ku Klux Klan measure, he announced tonight.

"I am studying and making plans," said the Senator, "to introduce a bill to create a highway traffic commissioner, or a commissioner of motor vehicles. This measure would provide for the control of freight and bus lines established on the state highways and regulate the speed and equipment of motor vehicles used for hire."

"It is my opinion that with practically six thousand miles of state highways constructed and under construction and maintenance, that these roads can be made to be of great service to the state and people living along the line of them, if we establish a commissioner of highway traffic to protect the man who goes into public service as a common carrier on these highways, and at the same time protect the public by having him pay so much per ton per mile and also requiring him to give bond for the maintenance of his schedule and equipment and for damages that he may cause to people or property through negligence."

"This will bring into the operation of these roads a number of reliable, well-equipped bus lines and freight carriers that will be as serviceable to the people living along the highways as the railroads are to people residing along their routes."

"There is no reason why these highways should not furnish to the farmer a means of transporting vegetables, poultry, eggs and dairy products to markets as efficiently as the railroads now carry them. But in order to make this dependable, the rate for handling these products, the schedules and equipment and operators must be under public control in practically the same manner as the railroads are at this time."

"I shall support a proposition, or introduce a bill, to create some method either by judicial arrangements or by increasing the judges or segregating our criminal judges from our civil judges and creating circuits for criminal courts, to relieve the congestion of our calendars. I would do away with juvenile judges, and let the superior court criminal judges handle all criminal cases. Under this plan, the state would provide an industrial school connected with a farm where the boys and girls of each circuit could be sent and cared for under the management of a good man who would be under the direction of the judge of the circuit."

"This would make our juvenile criminals responsible to the judge and at the same time placed under his care in an institution under his direction until such time as he could have an opportunity to study through the welfare officers and superintendent of the school and farm and determine the best course to follow in each case. If an inmate could be improved, proper steps in that direction would be taken. If the judge should find that an inmate could not be improved, then he would have the right to pass such sentence as in his judgment would be in keeping with the crime."

"I shall support any legislation looking to the equalization of our school tax throughout the state for state schools," he continued. "It occurs to me that we must arrive at some point as near as possible where the taxes for school purposes will fall on all property of the state equally, and the burden upon the people, regardless of what county they live in, will be as near the same as possible."

"I am in favor of going forward with our state highway building program and providing the necessary funds for the work to be carried out in accordance with the conservative estimates of the highway commission. We cannot stop this work in the middle of the stream; we must go forward and complete it," he said.

TWENTY COUPLES MARRIED AT SALISBURY

(By the Associated Press.)—Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 29.—Dun Cupid, a little fellow who has been hanging around these parts, more or less for so many years he is the oldest inhabitant, yet refuses to pass the baby age limit, gave the Associated Press an exclusive statement today to the effect that he had spent his busiest Christmas season here in many months.

The result: His arrows pierced the hearts of 20 couples between Saturday morning and Christmas evening when Register of Deeds Max Barker and his assistants quit counting until a later time.

"I want to corroborate the statement of Mr. Cupid," said Mr. Barker, "and add that the marriage business since last Saturday is the largest I have had since I took charge of the office more than two years ago."

Wireless Message Says Ship is Sinking. (By the Associated Press.)—Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—A wireless message picked up at Hampton Roads naval base this morning reported that the steamship Munmore was sinking off Cape May, N. J. The message stated that the vessel was listing badly to starboard, and was running before a heavy gale.

The condition of Mrs. J. Lafayette Brown, who has been ill for two weeks, continues to improve slowly.

TRAINING SCHOOL MAY GET NEW AUDITORIUM

Motion Picture Theatre Owners Will Erect Building Either in Concord or Gastonia.

(By the Associated Press.)—Announcement was made in Greensboro Thursday at the last session of the winter meeting of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of North Carolina that an auditorium will be a State Library.

From a local movie house owner it has been learned, however, that the erection of the auditorium has been under consideration by the picture show men for some time. It was first planned to erect the auditorium at the Training School near here, but at the convention in Greensboro the suggestion was made that it be erected at the Gastonia hospital for crippled children, and this conflict resulted in the appointment of the committee, which will make its report at the summer meeting.

The exact size of the proposed building, the local theatre man pointed out, has not been decided upon, but it probably will be erected to care for 1,000 persons. It also will be equipped with two modern moving picture machines, the Concord man stated, and will be a modern structure in every respect.

While the theatre men of North Carolina plan to raise most of the money for the proposed auditorium, it was pointed out, several movie stars will be asked to contribute to the building fund, and the building will bear the name of the actress or actor showing the greatest interest in the proposition. The committee appointed to make plans for the location and erection of the building will confer with the film stars, according to present plans, and lay the proposition before them. At least half a dozen stars of the screen will be asked to lend aid to the proposition.

The announcement of the plans of the movie men to erect the auditorium came as a surprise to the general public, and much interest has been manifested here in the proposition. It is probable that many organizations and individuals here will co-operate with the officials of the Training School and the local movie men in an effort to get the auditorium erected at the boys' school near here.

The personnel of the committee appointed to handle the matter was not announced. According to the Concord movie owner, the auditorium will be erected as soon as plans can be completed and the funds raised. He thinks the building will be erected within the next two years.

NOTED DOCTOR IS COMING TO CHARLOTTE

Dr. Deaver, of Philadelphia, to Held Clinics at Presbyterian Hospital.

Dr. John B. Deaver, of Philadelphia, one of the outstanding surgeons of the nation, will hold a surgical clinic at the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte January 5.

Letters of invitation to attend the clinic have gone out to members of the local medical fraternity and to doctors in many of the surrounding towns.

They have also been asked to bring one or two cases for treatment and operation by Dr. Deaver. All of Dr. Deaver's work will be without charge and the only cost will be the actual hospital expenses, it was said.

Cases which will be presented to Dr. Deaver should be in the hospital by January 2 in order to allow ample time for individual study and necessary laboratory examinations for Dr. Deaver's benefit, it was announced.

Dr. Deaver prefers hernias, appendices, gall bladders and prostates as subjects, but will gladly operate on any abdominal cases.

Dr. Deaver stands among the nation's greatest surgeons and is especially noted for the rapidity and ease with which he performs his operations. Doctors who visit the hospital, will be able to watch the operations with the greatest ease, it was announced, because the hospital has two large operating rooms with stands, like the Mayo clinics at Rochester, Minn. The stands will accommodate a large number of visiting doctors.

Members of the local medical society deem it a rare privilege to watch Dr. Deaver work and many surgeons of the city are contemplating attendance on the clinics. They say the committee which secured Dr. Deaver's services should be congratulated for bringing so eminent a surgeon to Charlotte.

CAROLINA OFFICERS HOLD WILLIAM GRAY

Young Man From Mebane Was Taken From Train in Statesville While on His Way to Kentucky.

(By the Associated Press.)—Statesville, Dec. 29.—William Bingham Gray, of Mebane, in charge of a deputy sheriff of Hart County, Ky., was taken from train No. 35, west-bound, here last night at 11:30 o'clock by local officers on advice from Governor Morrison.

Gray was being taken to Kentucky on requisition papers from that state on a charge of unlawfully and willfully obtaining money on false pretense. Gray stayed at a local hotel in charge of an officer. When asked for a statement in regard to the charges against him, Gray said:

"I staidly solicited patronage for Bingham Military School in the summer of 1922. The school itself receiving all payments. While at Bingham, the boys involved became dissatisfied with the military discipline and withdrew," and he termed it an attempt to force a refund of tuition fees through criminal court procedures.

Gray is to be taken to Raleigh for hearing. Raleigh, Dec. 29.—After honoring requisition of the Governor of Kentucky for the return of W. B. Gray, of Mebane, to answer to the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, Governor Morrison late last night ordered the Statesville officers to take Gray from a train and bring him back to Raleigh to give him a hearing.

Governor Morrison said this afternoon that he took this step after Col. Lewis Preston Gray, head of the Mebane school, had appealed to him to give his son a chance to fight extradition to Kentucky. Gray is expected to arrive in Raleigh tonight and will be given a hearing before Gov. Morrison either tonight or tomorrow morning.

Gray is charged in Mumsfordsville, Kentucky, with obtaining money from men of that town in payment for tuition of their sons at his father's school at Mebane. He is alleged to have obtained about \$3,000. The Mumsfordsville men claim Gray misrepresented the school to them, declaring it is inadequate for educational purposes.

CHARGE OF GETTING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES

Kentucky and North Carolina Seek to Get Possession of Young William Gray.

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—Kentucky and North Carolina are contesting for the possession of William Bingham Gray, who was extradited today by North Carolina to Kentucky to answer a charge of getting money under false pretense.

This youngster who is the son of Professor Preston Lewis Gray, of Mebane, once head of the Bingham school of that place, had been in jail in Raleigh since last night. This afternoon when his attorney, Charles G. Harris, could get nothing satisfactory from his father in Mebane, the Raleigh lawyer withdrew from the case and the authorities took the boy away on the 4 o'clock train. Later Major J. J. Henderson appeared before Judge Devin in Greensboro, and with habeas corpus gained moral possession of the defendant. But Gray was en route to Kentucky before the message reached Raleigh. The fight now is to head off Kentucky before the North Carolina line is crossed.

Gray was held here on charges of swindling fathers out of about \$3,000. J. B. Hubbard, who had custody of Gray, said the young fellow advertised Bingham said he lost \$760 by these false representations, and seven other citizens of Mumsfordsville, Ky., are said to be witnesses to somewhat similar facts. Their boys, the Kentuckian said, came to Bingham to find no school in operation. The "splendid football team, large parade grounds, hundreds of students in military uniform and 25 instructors" were not there when the Kentuckians came down.

Mr. Hubbard says Gray was found hidden in a box in the kitchen of the Gray home and that it took real scraping to arrest and handcuff him. It was hoped to get the boy in Greensboro, but if that enterprise failed, the purpose was to keep after the train until it reaches Asheville.

BASKETBALL STAR TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Curlywright Carmichael, member of the University of North Carolina's basketball team which last year won the Southern championship, is in Concord today and tonight he will play against the Concord Y team with the Durham team.

Carmichael received his first basketball knowledge on the courts of Trinity College when a lad of 11 years, under the guidance of Beal Sher, one of Trinity's greatest players. He has been a star at Carolina for several years and last season was chosen All-Southern center by several basketball experts.

Freight cars and locomotives scrapped by American railroads during the last ten years averaged annually 76,700 and 1,015 respectively.

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Durham "Y" Wake Forest Friday Dec 29 Saturday Dec 30 8:00 P. M. Admission 50c. Come Early and Get a Good Seat.