

BILL TO REDEEM 'LOST PROVINCES' OF STATE

Is Being Prepared Now, and Probably Will Be Ready for Action by Last of This Week, Framers Declare.

WANT RAILROAD THROUGH DISTRICT

Bill Will Provide for Railroad Line Through Ashe, Watauga and Alleghany Counties, All in West.

Raleigh, Jan. 22 (By the Associated Press).—Preparation of the bill to redeem the "lost provinces" of Ashe, Watauga and Alleghany counties...

INDIANA TOWN ORDERS ITS NEGROES TO LEAVE

Decree Follows Assault of a White Girl, 11 Years Old by a Negro.

Blanford, Ind., Jan. 20.—Negroes began leaving this morning early this afternoon, following the warning issued by white residents to be out of the town by 7 o'clock tonight...

DECEMBER WAS BUSTY MONTH FOR BUSINESS

Sales in December of Two Large Mail Order Houses Totaled \$22,185,000.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Exceptional activity in all lines of business for the closing month of 1922 is shown by a survey of domestic business conditions issued today by the department of commerce.

Ladies Pay Church Debt.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church have recently had a matinee building and loan stock to the amount of about \$1,000 which they used to pay off a debt of that amount on the church property.

BUDGET COMMISSION MAKES BIENNIAL REPORT

In Addition to Budget Needs the Report Sets Out General Conditions in the State.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22 (By the Associated Press).—Appropriations for State expenses for the two fiscal years beginning July 1, 1923, and ending June 30, 1925, of \$10,265,350, an increase of approximately \$5,000,000 over the budget two years ago...

CURTALMENT ORDER IS AGAIN NECESSARY

Southern Power Co. Says It Will Have to Cut Down Power Supply Beginning Next Wednesday.

Charlotte, Jan. 22.—Curtailment of power to mills and other plants served by it in North Carolina and South Carolina will be resumed Wednesday...

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In a Fire Which Destroyed a Hotel at Homestead, Pa., Near Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 22.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Davies Hotel, in Homestead, near here today.

BENEDICT CROWELL PLEADS NOT GUILTY

To Charges of Conspiracy in Connection With Construction of Army Camps.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Benedict Crowell, wartime assistant secretary of war, pleaded not guilty in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today to the indictment recently returned against him and six others...

NAVAL BILL SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

Did Not Make Any Public Comment on the Request for Another Conference.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The annual naval appropriation bill, which includes a request by Congress that President Harding negotiate with the other powers for further limitation of naval armament, was signed today by the President.

STRIKES OF MINERS IN PROGRESS TODAY

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STATE MINES ARE OPERATING AGAIN

Troops Were Taken Away From These Mines.—Talk of the Rhineland Republic Meets Opposition.

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EFFORTS TO LOCATE GRISSOM BODY FAIL

Searching Parties Work in Water Where Car Was Found Without Success.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 22.—Further efforts to find the body of H. A. Grissom, of Greensboro, N. C., druggist, were unavailing last night, and search parties believe unless it is planned to the bottom of the creek where his automobile plunged Thursday night, it will rise to the surface today.

THE COTTON MARKET Weak and Unsettled at the Opening Due to the European Situation.

New York, Jan. 22.—The cotton market was weak and unsettled at the opening today owing to increased nervousness over the European situation.

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STATE Y. M. C. A. MEET WILL START TOMORROW

At Least 150 Delegates Expected to Attend Annual Convention in Charlotte.

Charlotte, Jan. 22.—Delegates to the North Carolina State Y. M. C. A. convention, which will be opened here tomorrow morning, began arriving today, and it was expected that including seventy-five delegates that the attendance would run about 150 or 200.

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