

German Rail Employees Tie Up Ruhr Railroads

Rail Men on Practically Entire System Go on Strike in Protest to Occupation Method of French.

MAIN LINES ARE ALL DEMORALIZED

Gen. Weygand Visits Ruhr With M. le Trocquer, Who Says France is Going to Get Satisfaction.

Duesseldorf, Jan. 25 (By the Associated Press).—Virtually the entire railway system of the Ruhr valley and the occupied territory immediately adjoining was paralyzed today by a strike of the railway men.

The disorganization of public utilities which has been slowly spreading throughout the Ruhr since the beginning of the Franco-Belgian occupation thus received a great impetus.

The main rail lines on both the right and left banks of the Rhine are tied up along a stretch of almost 50 miles between West to the north of Duesseldorf, and Cologne, south of this city.

The Paris-Berlin, and Warsaw-Paris expresses are stalled in the Duesseldorf station. Two trains of foodstuffs from Holland represented the only movement by rail into the interior of the Ruhr during the morning.

In addition the telegraph and telephone employees of the Postal service, informed Gen. Denigues today that the operators would strike at midnight.

The French commander replied with a threat that the leaders would be sent to jail.

The mobile crew of telegraphers which customarily follows President Millerand on his official tours, arrived in Duesseldorf and is ready to take over the service in the event of a strike.

Duesseldorf, Jan. 25 (By the Associated Press).—General Weygand, Marshal Foch's chief of staff, arrived here from Paris today and immediately went into conference with general de Gontaut, to consider the application of stern military measures against the Germans.

"France is here to stay until she gets complete satisfaction from Germany," said M. le Trocquer, minister of public works, in a speech before the Chamber of Deputies.

DR. KELLERSBERGER IS HEARD BY ROTARIANS Tells of Work as Medical Missionary in Africa.—Club Wants Traffic Cop for School.

A talk by Dr. E. R. Kellersberger, returned missionary from Africa, and a recommendation that a traffic cop be stationed at the intersection of Spring and Grove Streets at certain hours of the day, were the high lights in the weekly meeting of the Concord Rotary Club yesterday.

The Public Affairs Committee made the recommendation that the city be asked to place the cop at the street crossing near Central School, and the recommendation received the support of the club. The city will be asked to station the traffic officer at the school for forty-five minutes each morning while the children are assembling for the day, again at the noon hour and again in the afternoon when school is dismissed.

Several accidents have occurred at the intersection of these streets, it was pointed out, and the club members felt that the officer could accomplish much good for the school children.

Dr. Kellersberger, who spent some time in Africa as a medical missionary, was heard with the greatest interest. He had planned to show pictures of his work and living conditions in the heart of Africa, but the electric power was off during his address, and the pictures could not be shown.

Dr. Kellersberger has spent a great deal of time in Africa and he knows thoroughly the great work that is being done and needs to be done there. In addition to touching on his work there, he also gave facts concerning the life of the inhabitants, their customs and their needs.

Master Printers to Meet in Winston-Salem Next Month.

(By the Associated Press.) Winston-Salem, Jan. 25.—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Caster Printers Association will be held here February 15, and the president, Joseph W. Little, has written each member urging attendance.

Following the meeting of the state association, the Fourth District Typographic Federation will convene in semi-annual convention February 16-17. The fourth district is composed of the states of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina and the District of Columbia. This will be the first federation meeting in North Carolina.

The officers of the state association are Joseph W. Little, Wilmington, president; J. A. Brady, Statesville, vice-president; E. Norfleet, Wilmington, secretary and treasurer.

Says Belgian Congo Has Radium Enough to Supply World's Need.

Brussels, Jan. 24.—The Minister of the Colonies, in a statement made in the Senate today, said that Belgium probably would become the world's chief producer of radium.

The Belgian Congo, he declared, would be able to furnish radium in such quantities as to supply the needs of the world.

NITROGEN ADDS MUCH TO YIELD OF COTTON

This Is Shown by Report of State Agronomist W. F. Page.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25.—Farmers of North Carolina should give close attention to the sources of nitrogen in their fertilizer, used in the cultivation of cotton, according to a statement issued today by W. F. Page, agronomist of the North Carolina Experiment Station.

"The experiment on which this conclusion was based was conducted near Fayetteville on the Norfolk sandy loam type of soil last year and was designed to study the effect of the different carriers of nitrogen under cotton," he said.

"In making this test, 900 pounds of fertilizer per acre, analyzing eight per cent. phosphoric acid; eight per cent. ammonia and four per cent. potash, were used. All of the phosphoric acid was furnished by acid phosphate, and the nitrogen from various carriers.

"The results show that where no nitrogen was used, the cotton yielded only 580 pounds, but where nitrate of soda was used in the fertilizer, the yield jumped up to 2250 pounds of seed cotton. Where sulphate of ammonia was used the yield was 1749 pounds of seed cotton, and where one-third of the nitrogen was from nitrate of soda and the other two-thirds from sulphate of ammonia, the yield was 1727 pounds.

"Where tankage, fish scrap and cottonseed meal was used with a small amount of nitrate of soda, the yield remained around 1000 pounds per acre, except in the case of dried blood, where the yield went down to about 1200 pounds per acre.

"This test shows that nitrate of soda is still the most efficient carrier of nitrogen for cotton in North Carolina. The increase of 1210 pounds of seed cotton where nitrate was used over that in which no nitrogen was used indicates this and it is further confirmed by the fact that the nitrate gave 341 pounds more of seed cotton than did the sulphate of ammonia, which was the next highest.

"In fact, it was found that none of the yields from any plot was as good as in places where the nitrate was used as the sole carrier of nitrogen. The soils of eastern Carolina need to be under soil which conditions it is impossible that this nitrogen be quickly available.

"The quickly available nitrogen goes into solution at once where there is sufficient soil moisture and it is immediately available to the cotton plants, allowing them to 'grow off early,' thereby making strong, healthy plants on which the bolls may be set early and offsetting to a great extent the early weevil damage.

"A number of other tests on the different sources of nitrogen has been conducted and all of them are in line with this particular experiment in Cumberland County. Therefore, should the farmers of North Carolina apply this information to their farming practices this year it is believed it probably will pay them excellent returns in increased acre yields," he said.

SANFORD IS PROPOSED AS PITNEY SUCCESSOR

Tennessee District Judge Nominated by Harding for Supreme Bench.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Edward T. Sanford, United States district judge for the eastern and middle districts of Tennessee since 1908, was nominated today by President Harding to be associate justice of the Supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Justice Pitney.

Judge Sanford is a recognized authority in the legal profession, which he entered in 1888 after receiving degrees at the University of Tennessee and Harvard. He is a former vice president of the American Bar association, and served as an assistant attorney general of the United States under President Roosevelt. He is a Republican and is 57 years old.

The nomination, if confirmed, will give Tennessee two members of the highest court, and will restore the political balance of six Republicans and three Democrats which obtained when President Harding took office.

The other member from Tennessee is Justice McReynolds, a Democrat, appointed by President Wilson.

Bar Association to Meet at Blowing Rock.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Jan. 25.—The executive board of the North Carolina Bar Association in session here today selected Blowing Rock as the place, and Thursday, July 5th, through Saturday, July 7th, as the time for holding the annual convention of the association.

Oteen Echo Publishes North Carolina Edition.

Asheville, Jan. 24.—The state edition of the Oteen Echo, to be known as The North Carolina American Legionnaire, made its initial appearance today. The paper, as is The Oteen Echo, will be published in Asheville as the official publication of the American Legion, and the Legion auxiliary, department of North Carolina.

Fire in New Orleans.

(By the Associated Press.) New Orleans, Jan. 25.—A row of four three-story brick buildings in the retail commercial district on Baronne Street, near Canal, was practically destroyed by fire early today.

Preliminary estimates by fire authorities place the loss at \$300,000.

QUESTIONS SENT TO TEACHERS OF STATE

Seven Important Questions Relative to Work of N. C. Educational Association Are Prepared.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—Seven important questions relating to the work of the North Carolina Educational Association are being submitted to the local units of the organization this week for referendum, with the request that the vote be taken between the present date and March 1 in order that the executive committee at a meeting some time after the latter date may work out the details of that portion of the program which is approved.

The following questions were discussed and approved at a recent session of the executive committee in Raleigh:

"Shall the executive committee make arrangements for at least five section meetings for teachers during the coming year, these meetings to be held at five convenient places in North Carolina?"

"Shall a committee be appointed from the association to be called on by the department of education to make investigations, when necessary, on the proposed legislation and such changes as may become necessary in the rules and regulations regarding the certification of teachers?"

"Shall the president appoint a committee to make a study of retirement laws in other states with a view of presenting such a law to the general assembly, after it has been approved by the teachers' association?"

"Will you authorize the executive committee to make arrangements for publishing a magazine, and if one is established before the next school year how many would be willing to subscribe for it at seventy-five cents a year, in addition to the dollar membership fee for the association?"

"Will you authorize the executive committee to make studies of outstanding educational work or problems in North Carolina with a view of having these studies published in bulletin form in cooperation with the department of education?"

"Will you authorize the president, vice-president and the secretaries and officers called in for help, to prepare a suggested program of work for the coming year, with a view towards encouraging a better understanding of the state and its laws and governmental functions?"

"Will you authorize the continuance of the Teachers Placement Bureau by the association with the following fees: for members, one dollar, and for non-members five dollars; these fees to become effective after March 1, for the year 1923-24; and with the further understanding that those joining the association between now and March 1 shall have the right to use the bureau for the minimum fee?"

"In explanation of this proposed fee, the executive committee calls attention to the fact that non-members should not be allowed to use the bureau except upon payment of as much as five dollars to help pay for the actual cost of the service, which will be about a dollar per registrant. The committee believes this fee from the members is justified because it is a special service rendered to only about 25 per cent. of the teachers in the state."

The questionnaires are being sent out by Jule B. Warren, secretary and treasurer of the association.

GIVE UP SEARCH FOR GRISSOM BODY

Officials in Florida Do Not Think Grissom Met With Foul Play as Reported.

(By the Associated Press.) Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 25.—Officials today abandoned search for the body of H. A. Grissom, Greensboro, N. C., druggist, believed to have been drowned last Friday in Thomas creek, near here, when his automobile plunged from the road into the stream.

Reports from Mayport, near here, to the effect that a man resembling Grissom's description was seen here yesterday were discounted by officials today.

Employment Found for Many.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25.—Recording the "best week since the system has been in operation," the report of M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, just made public, for activities of employment bureaus in the state for the week ending January 20, shows 718 persons were placed in positions.

The complete report follows: Registrations—Men 707; women 168, total 875. Requests for help—Men 702; women 84; total 786. Referred—Men 700; women 119, total 819. Placed—Men, 627; women 91; total 718. Skilled 213; unskilled 402; clerical and professional 28; domestic 70; industrial 51; total 718.

Asheville—Men 81, women 23; total 104. Charlotte—Men 223, women 9, total 232. Greensboro—Men 21, women 10, total 31. New Bern—Men 99, women 8, total 107. Raleigh—Men 40, women 13, total 53. Wilmington—Men 103, women 3, total 106. Winston-Salem—Men 60, women 25, total 85; total men 627, total women 91, grand total 718.

In Norway, the heads of codfish are mixed with marine plants and given to the cows, to increase their yield of milk.

OPEN HEARINGS AT BASTROP ARE ENDED

Ku Klux Klan Charged With Outrage by Attorney General Cocco at Conclusion of Hearings.

Bastrop, La., Jan. 25 (By the Associated Press).—The Ku Klux Klan was charged with responsibility for numerous outrages in Morehouse Parish in a statement today by A. V. Cocco, attorney general of Louisiana, at the conclusion of the open hearing in the activities of masked bands which culminated August 24 in the kidnapping near here of Watt Hubel, and T. F. Richard, the bodies of whom were found in a lake 25 miles from the scene on December 22.

The attorney general who addressed the court immediately before adjournment declared that since the advent of the Klan in the parish there had arisen "a condition of disorder and lawlessness which has added into a superposition of constituted authorities by the Ku Klux Klan and the establishment of a government of its own." The parish, he added, was "on the brink of riot and bloodshed," when Governor Parker sent troops here and initiated the investigation.

Mr. Cocco declared that while it might be conceded that many Klansmen did not actually participate in the acts of lawlessness "they nevertheless may be deemed responsible therefor by reason of their silence and inaction."

BOOTLEGGERS MUST PAY INCOME TAX ON PROFITS

New York Dry Chief Prepares List of Those Liable.

New York, Jan. 25.—Bootleggers who have done a profitable business in New York during the past year were warned today that they would be expected to pay income tax on their illegal gains.

John D. Appleby, prohibition zone chief, announced that he was preparing a list of bootleggers known to have made money, which he would submit to the internal revenue department, and that it behooved these men to file returns.

Under the law information given by the bootleggers in making their returns is confidential, and cannot be given out, even to another Federal department for the purpose of prosecutions.

THE COTTON MARKET

Continued Firmness of Liverpool Did Not Stimulate Demand Today.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 25.—The continued firmness of Liverpool failed to materially stimulate the demand at the opening of the cotton market here today. First prices were unchanged to 1/4 points higher, with the tone steady, but there was a good deal of scattering and realizing and probably some selling for a reaction while the demand was reported less active. Prices soon eased off in consequence to about 2 to 18 points net lower on the more active old crop conditions.

Cotton futures opened firm. Jan. 28-46; March 28-72; May 28-90; July 28-56; October 26-35.

He Got Results.

Emporia, Kan., Jan. 24.—William Allen White, Emporia editor, obtained an invitation to a chicken dinner by advertising in his Emporia Gazette. Here is his ad:

Public Notice.—Mrs. W. A. White has gone to New York, called there by the illness of her sister, Mr. W. A. White is in Emporia. How about Sunday dinner? This is not only an opportunity, but a duty, as we have said before on emergency cases of public need. Don't all speak at once, but phone 28 after 6 o'clock.

By 6:30 o'clock Mr. White had received 20 invitations for dinner, and the phone was still busy. He ate chicken with Willis Kerr, librarian at the Kansas State Normal, the first to answer the notice.

Table With Sixty One Kinds of Wood in It Made by Gold Hill Man.

Curious without end! Here's a table with 132 pieces in it. This is the latest. It was constructed by George H. Morgan, of Gold Hill.

The table has 61 different kinds of wood in it. The top is 26 to 31 inches, containing 108 pieces. The maker enumerated the 61 kinds of wood in the table. The list ranged from ash to willow, including birch, apple, beech, chinquapin, cotton wood, cypress, crape myrtle, locust, dog wood, damson evergreen hedge holly, hickory, oak of many varieties, pine poplar, persimmon, pecan, sycamore and many other kinds. Venus, say it!

Carolina Playmakers to Render Three New Plays.

(By the Associated Press.) Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 25.—The Carolina Playmakers, of the University of North Carolina, will present three new plays here Friday night. The offerings are "Agatha," a comedy by Jane Toff; "Nothing Definite," a farce comedy by Ernest Thompson; and "Wreck of the Pines," a tragedy by Paul Green. The performance will be repeated Saturday night.

Sale at Browns-Cannon Co.

The Browns-Cannon Co. is offering one-fourth off on all suits and overcoats. The suits and overcoats are of the highest quality, and the prices have been radically reduced.

The company has a new ad, today, setting forth the special prices to be offered. Don't fail to read ad carefully.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS WILL INVESTIGATE

Rumors That Embassy Liquors Have Found Their Way Into Hands of Bootleggers in Capital.

Washington, Jan. 25 (By the Associated Press).—The machinery of the Federal government has been set in motion to ascertain whether any foreign embassies and legations here have brought into the country excessive shipments of liquor, which liquor was diverted into the bootleg trade in the national capital.

As a result of recent disclosures by the Washington police who charge openly that some foreign envoys are using their diplomatic immunity to supply bootleggers, Treasury Department officials have sent a memorandum to the State Department which is understood to call attention to certain "unusual shipments" of liquor coming to the embassies and legations here.

MUCH SCHOOL BUILDING IN PROGRESS IN STATE

There Are Now 899 Buildings, Valued at \$25,000,000 Under Construction, in North Carolina.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25.—North Carolina now is engaged in a school building program, which, when completed, will add approximately eight hundred new structures at a cost of \$25,000,000, according to the report of J. J. Blair, director of schoolhouse planning, made public today.

"The interest of the entire public in providing better accommodations for their children is phenomenal," stated Dr. E. C. Brooks, state superintendent of public instruction, in discussing details of the report. "The people are engaged in the construction of buildings which, when completed, will cost over \$25,000,000. In 1919 the total valuation of all public school property in the state was barely \$15,000,000."

"The old log school houses and the small frame buildings heretofore used are rapidly disappearing and the people of the country have outgrown for education that even the townships and cities did not have ten years ago. In the place of poorly lighted, poorly equipped schoolhouses may be found today, eight, twelve or sixteen room brick buildings with auditoriums, located on the great highways that are now spanning the State."

"The report shows that during the past generation, the entire school plant has been built and then rebuilt a section at a time.

"It is necessary, therefore, in order to avoid waste to build permanently, and this is the idea that the people seem to have in mind. Committees and boards of education are showing better judgment than ever before in the selection of sites for their new school buildings. They are securing sufficient grounds to provide recreation and playground centers for the children and one of the most noticeable evidences of progress is the care with which buildings are being located."

"The new building erected at Cooleenoe, Davis County, is presented in the report as a type or model for interested citizens to study. It is very clear that the chief purpose of a school building is to provide class room space for pupils, and all other parts of a building are necessarily related to the class room."

"Therefore, if any building is so constructed that only fifty per cent of the floor space can be used for class room purposes while another devoted seventy-five per cent, to class room purposes, the rest of the building per class room will be fifty per cent, more in the former than in the latter."

"It is very clear that from twenty-five to fifty per cent of the cost of a building may be saved to the taxpayer when the people understand that the floor area may be so arranged as to provide a larger per cent of it for class room uses rather than to have class rooms, unnecessary hallways, stairways and rooms that cannot be used successfully as class rooms."

"Of course, provision must be made for cloak rooms and the like. But the Cooleenoe building devotes seventy-six per cent of the floor space to class room uses and provides for the other necessary features of a good school building. A few buildings have been erected in which the floor space used for class room instruction is less than fifty per cent of the entire floor space. This is such an unwise expenditure that every citizen should study the best plans in order that the greatest advantages may be derived from a fair expenditure."

A study of the number of new buildings either completed, under construction or planned shows that an average of \$30,000 will be spent on each structure, according to Dr. Brooks.

Hears Mussolini Will Ask Us to Summon World Conference

London, Jan. 24.—A dispatch from the Berlin correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

"Information reaches me from a well-informed Italian quarter that Premier Mussolini has decided to appeal to Washington a world conference to consider the great economic problems left over by the war and at the same time will appeal to France and Germany to act with moderation until this gathering has reached some definite conclusion."

All animals can see a reflection in a mirror, but in no case will the animal recognize the reflection as that of itself.

STATE FIRE ESCAPE LAW SHOULD BE AMENDED

Bill Before Legislature Is Designed to Provide Better Protection of Life.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25.—Extensive amendments to the state fire escape law, designed to provide better protection of life, are proposed today, now being considered in the Carolina general assembly, as a part of a program of legislation recommended by Stacey W. Wade, insurance commissioner.

Plans for all theaters would be approved by the commissioner before the buildings could be constructed under the provisions of the bill.

All hotels, school dormitories and all other buildings used for lodging purposes, other than private dwellings, not over three stories in height would have to be constructed so that occupants of all rooms above the first floor would have unobstructed access to separate and distinct exits of access extending from the uppermost floor to the ground, such ways of access to be so arranged in reference to rooms that in case of fire on one stairway, the other stairway could be reached without having to pass the stairway involved.

"Entrance to all such ways of access are mentioned in this section," the measures continue, "shall be from corridors or hallways of not less than three feet in width and in no case shall entrance to such ways of access be through a room or closet and where such building is in the opinion of the insurance commissioner of sufficient size to require more than two ways of access, the N. E. P. A. standard governing corridors and stair ways shall be adhered to."

All such buildings already constructed would be required to provide ways of access deemed desirable by the commissioner and the bill also requires a larger number of fire escapes on buildings. All theaters and public meeting buildings already constructed also would be required to comply with the law's provisions.

FARRAR AND HUSBAND MIGHT BURY HATCHET

Actor's Attorneys Revives Reports That Reconciliation Might Yet Be Brought About.

New York, Jan. 24.—Reports of a possible reconciliation between Geraldine Farrar and Lon Tellegen were revived today after Arthur E. Schwartz, counsel for the actor, had obtained a postponement until Monday of a reference hearing in a divorce action brought by the diva.

The attorney said he had asked for the postponement in order that he might receive from Mr. Tellegen, now in Los Angeles, a reply to a letter asking whether there was any truth in reports of a reconciliation. He denied that the confidences had been sought by his client and emphasized that he merely desired to ascertain whether there was anything to the report that Mr. Tellegen recently had seen a bouquet to the singer in Lynn, Mass. Mr. Tellegen has been quoted in dispatches as denying that the flowers came from him.

Referring to the death today of Mrs. Henrietta Farrar, mother of the opera star, the attorney said: "Mr. Tellegen will be grieved to hear of Mrs. Farrar's death. I should not be surprised if he sent a telegram of condolence to Miss Farrar."

Miss Farrar, who was in Canada on a concert tour, is expected to return to New York tomorrow.

PEACE TREATY IS READY FOR TURKS

Will Be Presented to Turks for Action Next Wednesday, According to Plans.

Lansdowne, Jan. 25 (By the Associated Press).—The allied draft of the peace treaty with Turkey will be presented to the Turks next Wednesday and the allied delegation will have two days after it was announced by the British delegation this afternoon. If the Turks have not signed by that time the allies will leave one representative to supply information to the Turkish delegates.

Legion to Have Barbecue.

The local post of the American Legion will have a barbecue in the club rooms on West Depot street next Tuesday night, January 30th, at 8 o'clock, and every ex-service man in the county, regardless of whether he is a member of the Legion, is invited to be present.

The committee in charge of the barbecue states that it is making preparations to feed a large crowd, and there will be "seconds" galore. The "feed" will begin at 8 o'clock sharp, and everyone is asked to be on hand at that time with their old army appetites. Everything will be fine.

With Our Advertisers.

Compare Miller's Butter-Nut bread with other bread and you will see, difference, says new ad, today.

Have you tried Creol-Pains? Sold by Pearl Drug Co., for whooping cough, colds and croup.

The certificates of deposit of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company afford a safe investment for your surplus funds.

Don't forget the January Clearance Sale at Fisher's. In a new ad you will find some of the many bargains offered.

Charlotte Poultry Show.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 25.—The Charlotte Poultry Association will hold its annual show this year here November 27-30. Officials stated that the show held last year was "highly successful" and plans were being made to make a better showing next fall.

WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE TODAY

House Was in Session but a Short Time and the Good Roads Bill Was Not Taken Up Today.

SENATE CONSIDERS SHIP LINE BILL

Bill Goes to Committee for Consideration—University Trustees Are Holding Important Meeting Today.

Raleigh, Jan. 25 (By the Associated Press).—The good roads bill failed to come to a vote in the House today because of early adjournment occasioned by a meeting of the University trustees to consider the proposed medical college. The Senate, however, took up the state-owned ship line proposal.

Senator D. F. Giles moved that the president of the Senate name a subcommittee of five, chosen from among the senators or outside, and refer to it the ship line bill, and spoke for the proposition. Opposition to the motion was expressed by Senator Charles E. Harris, who declared that he regarded the movement as one to delay the measure, and thereby affect its chances of early passage.

Senator Harris also asserted that he regarded the motion as out of order in that the rules do not provide for such a course of "superseding the committee" formed to consider the bill.

In support of his statement Senator Harris, who introduced the ship bill, said that through the grace of the governor the opposition had been given plenty of time to develop its case and to bring its data before the hearing of the water commerce committee before the committee reported.

Senator Giles then asked for a roll call vote on his amendment which he made more explicit by a sub-amendment to read that the bill be referred to the subcommittee with any amendments offered thereto by senators, with the object of conferring with the governor on these amendments and getting additional data. This was voted down, 29 to 14.

A motion to refer the bill to the committee on appropriations to which Mr. Harris agreed, was carried.

The Senate was informed of the meeting of the University trustees and a motion was made to transact only local business to enable such senators as were members of the board to attend the meeting. The vote carried.

The House business was short. Few new bills were introduced, and Representative Daughton's motion to adjourn until 10:30 a. m. tomorrow cut short the expected debate and vote on the third reading roll call of the good roads bill.

Wanted to Send Bill to Committee

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—A vigorously executed plan to have Governor Cameron Morrison's state ship line bill referred to a special committee was defeated in the Senate today by a roll call vote in which 14 senators voted for the motion and 29 opposing it. Senator D. F. Giles, of McDowell county, led the movement to put the bill in the hands of a new committee, and Senator Charles E. Harris, of Wake County headed the legislators who fought it down.

Influenza Statistics for Month of December.

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—Mortality statistics from influenza during the month of December, 1922, increased 1,700 per cent. over the same month for the preceding year, according to the preliminary tabulation of the state's death rate for December, made public today by the state health department. Actual deaths from influenza in December, 1922, were 22, and in December, 1921, they were 386.