

Will Mass of Matters Be Presented to Legislature?

Or Will the Extra Session Be Devoted to Business For Which It Was Called?—Opening Session Thursday.

FIVE HUNDRED BILLS ARE READY

According to One Report Heard in Raleigh.—Bowie Road Bill and Klan Expected to Get Some Attention.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Aug. 4.—With the day for the convening of the special session of the General Assembly, only three days distant, interest was concentrated on whether or not the legislature would confine itself to the two matters for which they have been called together to attend to, or would branch out in various other directions.

There have been reports, however, that many members have in their hands local bills, the total number being fixed in some reports at as high as 500. The latest reports are to the effect that an effort will be made to repeal the law authorizing a \$10,000,000 bond issue to build a railroad into the mountainous section of the northwestern part of the state.

There also is said to be the likelihood that a bill for the regulation of bus lines would be introduced, and that the Ku Klux Klan may be brought into the issue. The State primary law also may be subject of effort at amendment, it is said.

The session will open on Thursday and it is expected that the preliminaries will be disposed of on that day, getting the assembly in shape to do business within the next day or two if its members wish. An effort may be made on the first day, it is said, to pass a resolution limiting the public printing of the session to the two things for which it was called.

DID BEAR REALLY CARRY CHILD AWAY FROM HOME?

Much Excitement When Mother Returns Home to Find Her Baby Gone. Clarendon, Aug. 2.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Strickland, about a mile southwest of town, for a few hours yesterday was the scene of wild excitement and anxiety.

Mrs. Strickland went to the house of a neighbor for a short time, leaving her four-year-old boy and one-year-old girl on the porch by themselves. Returning about 9 o'clock in the morning, the girl baby was missing, and the little boy, aroused from a nap told his mother that a bear had been in the yard, and was catching him. When asked where the bear was he said he did not know.

Soon the news spread that the baby was missing and presumably destroyed by a bear, the whole surrounding country turned out to assist in the search for the missing child and the bear. The tracks of some animal, and said by some of the party to be that of a bear, were seen leading in the direction of the house, and then every one was convinced that the child was destroyed.

Every nook and corner was scoured in the search for the child, but to no avail for about four hours, when one of the party discovered the baby in a ditch about three-quarters of a mile from home, alive and unharmed, with not the slightest mark of any kind upon its body.

The little girl is just beginning to walk and is frail, and having made this trip of her own accord would have been a physical impossibility, as the route from the house to the point where found crossed a canal and several ditches.

How did the baby get there is a question that has not been satisfactorily answered, and is still puzzling the minds of the people. Some advance the theory that the baby was actually stolen by a bear, which, becoming frightened, dropped her and ran off, while others think if this had been the case the baby would have been injured in some way. Some others say that it might probably have been a prank of some mischievous person to tease its mother. Anyway, the child is restored to its mother and there is no mother happier than she.

North Carolina Will Observe "Defense Day." Asheville, Aug. 2.—The state will carry out what ever procedure the law requires in regard to the National Defense day on September 12, it was indicated today by Governor Cameron Morrison, who is here on a brief vacation with Mrs. Morrison and his daughter, Miss Angela. The chief executive said he had not seen President Coolidge's letter in regard to the matter and did not care to express an opinion about it. In a recent speech at Camp Bragg Governor Morrison endorsed the idea of National Defense day and declared that preparations for its observance would have his support and good will.

Two Killed in Train Wreck. (By the Associated Press.) Dunkirk, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Two persons were killed and two were injured when the third section of New York Central's 20th Century Limited struck an automobile at the Robin Street crossing in this city early today. The dead are: Russell Fause, five years old, of Lakewood, Ohio, and Quibel of Algonac, Mich.

BRITAIN'S BEST BRAINS

Meeting of British Association for the Advancement of Science. Toronto, Aug. 4.—One of the most important sessions in the history of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, the most famous body of scientists in the world, will be opened in Toronto this week. It will be the ninety-second yearly meeting of the association and one of the comparatively few that have been held outside the British Isles.

Subjects of absorbing interest to mankind will be discussed by Britain's most eminent thinkers, the results of whose deliberations are eagerly awaited by men and women all over the civilized globe. The six hundred scientists from Great Britain will be augmented by large and distinguished delegations representing the scientific bodies of Canada and the United States, those from the latter country attending by special invitation. The founding of the British Association for the Advancement of Science was due on the first instance to the Rev. W. Vernon Harcourt, father of the famous statesman. Mr. Harcourt devoted much of his time to scientific pursuits, and from his researches there sprang the idea of arranging a yearly meeting of the nation's scientists. The first session was held in York in 1831, since when the members have met annually. The meetings have been held in practically all of the prominent provincial cities of Great Britain, in Canada, in Australia and in South Africa, but by a rule of the association no meeting ever has been held in London.

Among the topics to be discussed at the coming meeting in Toronto are radio, airplanes, x-rays, the stars, and the Einstein theory. Beside the technical talk to their fellow workers, famous scientists of Great Britain and America will undertake to explain relativity to the average citizen and certain children with demonstrations of crystal structure.

SEVERE CLOUDBURSTS IN CHATHAM COUNTY

Famous Purefoy's Grist Mill Washed Away and Other Heavy Damage. Rockingham, Aug. 3.—Travelers coming here tonight from Pittsboro report a severe cloudburst in northwestern Chatham county early Sunday morning. Haw River at Bynum Rose to within four feet of the high water-mark made in the freshet of 1908. Pokeberry Creek rose over the concrete highway bridge and filled the valley badly.

At Obeys creek, three miles from Chapel Hill, the fill on each side of the bridge was washed out. The most damage was done to the bridge across Morgan's creek, two miles of Chapel Hill. Here the big fill was washed away for a distance of thirty feet on each side of the concrete bridge, and this will probably block this main highway for a day or two pending repairs.

The water flowed to a depth of four feet over this bridge and washed completely away the famous Purefoy's grist mill that had withstood storm and freshet for 75 years. Two hundred yards below the concrete bridge stood the county steel bridge in use before the new highway was built, and this steel bridge was washed away. All in all, it was the worst flow of water that has been experienced in upper Chatham in many years, if ever, according to reports, made by travelers.

HEALTH AUTHORITIES ARE HOLDING THEIR OWN

Have Refused to Allow Unvaccinated Children in School Until Vaccinated. (By the Associated Press.) Asheville, Aug. 4.—County health authorities stood pat today and refused permission for some 2,500 children to enter the county schools because they had not been vaccinated against smallpox. Hundreds of these children excluded from school were being vaccinated today. These will be given temporary permits to attend school. A near clash between school and health authorities developed Saturday as the school authorities pointed to the compulsory attendance law, while health authorities maintained that the health statutes forbade entrance of unvaccinated persons.

Congressman Ward to Speak in City. Congressman Hallett S. Ward, of the First North Carolina Congressional District, will speak in Concord at 2 o'clock Tuesday, August 5th at the court house, it was announced today by local officials of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association.

Congressman Ward will speak on "Co-operative Marketing" in his Concord address and is expected to give his opinion as to the merits and benefits of such marketing.

Congressman Ward is one of the most interesting speakers in North Carolina and as he has given much time and thought to the subject he will discuss here, he is certain to present a very able discourse.

It is very probable that Mr. Ward will be heard by a large crowd here.

Rock Springs Camp Meeting Scheduled. Gastonia, Aug. 2.—The annual camp meeting at Rock Springs Methodist Church in Lincoln county, will be held this year, beginning Tuesday, August 5, and ending the following Monday. Many people from Gaston county are planning to attend the meetings.

There will be preaching three times a day, at 11 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. Rock Springs is one of the few old-time Methodist camp grounds which has survived the onrush of modern progress. It has been in operation for just about one hundred years and continues to draw thousands of people each year.

An interesting feature of this year's meeting will be a gathering of the old students of the Rock Springs Academy. They will hold their annual reunion at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, August 8th.

FEDERAL SOLDIERS SEEK SOLUTION OF MURDER OF WOMAN

Are Being Used in Hunt for Men Who on Saturday Shot Death From Ambush Mrs. Rosalie Evans.

WOMAN PROMINENT IN HER COUNTRY

Was Widow of Former President of Bank of London in Mexico—Figured in Recent Affairs in Mexico. Mexico City, Aug. 4 (By the Associated Press).—Federal forces are searching for the slayers of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, who was shot to death from ambush near Texmulecan, Puebla, Saturday night.

The widow of a British subject, a former President of the Bank of London in Mexico, Mrs. Evans was one of the central figures in the recent international affair between Great Britain and Mexico, culminating in the withdrawal of the British charge, Herbert C. Cummins. Mr. Cummins was accused by the Mexicans of undue harshness in his communications concerning Mrs. Evans' dispute with the Mexican government over attempts to divide her estate under the agrarian program.

Accompanied by John Strauss, the German manager of her estate, Mrs. Evans was driving homeward when she was shot. Strauss made a desperate effort to defend his employer, and then summoned help before collapsing from wounds. The American charge de affaires last night conferred with the foreign minister.

Seeking to Find Murderers.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—American Charge Schoenfeld at Mexico City, reported today to the State Department that he had taken up with the Mexican government the case of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, a British subject, who was shot and killed yesterday, and that the Mexican authorities had given assurance that every effort would be made to apprehend and punish the murderers.

J. H. VAUGHN KILLED AT WINSTON-SALEM

Merchant Shot Just After He Had Closed His Place of Business. Winston-Salem, Aug. 2.—J. H. Vaughn, a well known merchant of east Winston-Salem, was shot and killed about 11 o'clock here tonight as he was entering his home after having closed his place of business for the day. Mr. Vaughn was 52 years old and leaves a widow and one child. Robbery is said to have been the motive.

Former Senator Townsend, of Michigan, Is Dead

Died Suddenly Last Night While Visiting Home of Friend in Jackson, Mich. (By the Associated Press.) Jackson, Mich., Aug. 4.—Charles E. Townsend, former senior United States senator from Michigan, died suddenly of heart disease while visiting at the home of friends here last night.

At the time of his death, Mrs. Townsend was a member of the joint international committee dealing with boundaries. He had been prominent in state and national public life for more than 20 years having been elected to Congress in 1902 and to the Senate in 1904, where he served until defeated by Senator Ferris, democrat, in 1922.

John Temple Graves to Edit New Daily at Hendersonville.

Hendersonville, Aug. 3.—Purchase and conversion into a daily newspaper of the Western North Carolina Times, a semi-weekly paper published here, is announced by Leroy Sargent and H. W. Fuller, New York and Florida business men who have located in this city. John Temple Graves will edit the newspaper, according to announcement of the publishers.

The buyers expect to begin publication of the daily during the present week. They say that the plant of The Times will be enlarged to take care of the new publication.

Two Gaston Mills Will Go Back on Full Time Monday.

Gastonia, Aug. 2.—The Rex Spinning company and the Priscilla, two of Gaston county's biggest yarn plants at Raulo, start on a full time run Monday, according to an announcement today.

A large part of the machinery which has been idle since the curtailment period began is now being put in motion daily as fast as operators and employees can be secured. Observers here say there is no reason why conditions should not brighten up all the way around within the next 15 days.

Mount Geikie Conquered!



They've done it. These three men have reached the top of Mount Geikie—once called the "unclimbable mountain"—in Jasper National Park, Canada. The mountain is 10,854 feet high. The climbers, left to right, are W. D. Geddes, Calgary, Alberta; V. A. Fynn, St. Louis, and C. G. Wasd, Edmonton, Alberta.

FIGHT IN THE LEGISLATURE TO REPEAL BOWIE R. E. MEASURE

Attorney General Manning Will Submit Matter to Courts For Final Decision. Raleigh, Aug. 3.—Constitutionality of the Bowie act, authorizing a ten-million dollar bond issue for a railroad line into the "Lost Provinces," will be determined in a test case and not as the result of any overt opposition from the attorney general.

This was made clear today by Attorney General James S. Manning, who had been quoted in a Raleigh newspaper as ready to take up arms against the measure. He said that the question of constitutionality had been thoroughly studied by the courts, and that there has been no change in the plans, Judge Manning said.

At the time of the agreement it was understood, and the State treasurer duly notified, that no sale of bonds for the measure should be made until the question of constitutionality had been submitted to the courts. Under the provisions of the measure the State has financed the survey of the proposed routes, which has been completed.

Bowie Is Satisfied. Representative Tam C. Bowie, of Ashe county, father of the act, has expressed satisfaction that the courts will find the measure constitutional. He said that question had been thoroughly studied by able lawyers before the bill was introduced and that qualified legal opinion placed an o. k. on it.

Attacks on its constitutionality which were made when the 1923 legislature was considering it and several times since then, are based on the following provision of the constitution, found in article 5, section 4:

"And the General Assembly shall have no power to give or lend the credit of the State in aid of any person, association or corporation, except to aid in the completion of such railroads as may be finished at the time of the adoption of this constitution or in which the state has a direct pecuniary interest unless the subject be submitted to a direct vote of the people of the state, and be approved by a majority of those who shall vote thereon."

The Bowie act was passed by the legislature without resort to referendum. Supporters of the measure contended that the exception of a provision "in which the State has a direct pecuniary interest" furnishes the authorization for the legislature's action.

Attack Bowie Act. In the attack on the Bowie act, an effort also was made to challenge the constitutionality of the proposed port development, unless it should be submitted to a vote of the people. Judge Manning said, however, that referendum is not necessary to insure the constitutionality of the contemplated port measure.

That a severe fight will be made in the General Assembly to repeal the Bowie act seems certain with the announcement of Representative W. H. S. Burwyn that he will introduce a repealer bill and the development of an organized move to support him. However, Mr. Bowie has an effective group of supporters standing with him, and any attempt to kill his measure will precipitate a whale of a row.

Davidson Mourns Death of Dr. Hill.

Davidson, Aug. 3.—The news of the death of Dr. D. H. Hill, of Raleigh, comes as a distinct shock to his Davidson friends. Dr. Hill is the third of Davidson's alumni that have passed away this summer within only a few weeks of each other. These are C. A. Whorse, Smith, class of '83; W. A. Withers, class of '83; Dr. H. Hill, class of '80.

Weekly Weather Forecast.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Middle Atlantic: Showers Monday and possibly Tuesday and again near the end of the week; temperature about normal. South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Partly cloudy; with scattered thunder-showers; temperature normal or slightly above.

ANOTHER ALIENIST OFFERS TESTIMONY AT MURDER

Dr. William Healy, of Boston, Testifies for Defense in Hearing to Determine the Punishment for Youths. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Aug. 4.—Dr. Wm. Healy, of Boston, testifying as a defense alienist today, at the hearing to determine punishment for Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr. for the kidnapping and murder of Robert Franks, asserted "an incredibly absurd childish compact bound the boys together and had a bearing on the ultimate acts of the youths."

CHILDISH IMPACT BOUND THE BOYS

Much of Dr. Healy's Testimony Unprintable and Reporters Were Unable to Hear Him While Talking. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Aug. 4.—Dr. Wm. Healy, of Boston, testifying as a defense alienist today, at the hearing to determine punishment for Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr. for the kidnapping and murder of Robert Franks, asserted "an incredibly absurd childish compact bound the boys together and had a bearing on the ultimate acts of the youths."

Dr. Healy testified that both boys had told him that they would again go through with the Franks murder if the associations and conditions were the same. He said Loeb said he "found nothing to deter him" and Leopold said he would commit the crime again "if it gave him pleasure."

As conditions of the childish compact which influenced the later lives of Leopold and Loeb, nothing was said in open court, Judge John R. Caverly ruling with Dr. Healy that the matter was unprintable and having him recite it to the court stenographers for the record.

"Nothing that is unfit for publication is coming out here," Judge Caverly asserted. He directed the attorneys and stenographers to gather closely about the witness, and Dr. Healy gave his testimony in a quiet tone.

"Get back, there, you newspaper men," the Judge directed as reporters and photographers pressed forward. "This is not fit for publication and you are not going to get it."

Dr. Healy was the second alienist to testify for the defense, and his testimony went over state objection, Judge Caverly again ruling that the court had a right to listen to evidence in mitigation of punishment as he had ruled on Friday when the testimony of Dr. Wm. A. White was permitted, making a new departure in Illinois jurisprudence.

Dr. Healy testified that in his judgment there was some steady impairment of Leopold's own judgment concerning his own self, particularly his relationship to life. Previously Dr. A. W. White had testified that Richard Loeb's personality was undergoing a process of disintegration.

CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION PLANS GET ATTENTION

John W. Davis Gives This Matter Attention, Having Finished Acceptance Speech. (By the Associated Press.) Locust Valley, N. Y., Aug. 4.—With his address accepting the Democratic Presidential nomination of his mind, John W. Davis was able today to give more of his time and attention to campaign organization plans. Many details of these remained to be worked out, but party managers hope that they can be disposed of within a comparatively short time.

WILL RUSSIA PAY HUGE AMOUNT TO GREAT BRITAIN?

Reported That Anglo-Russian Conference Results in Agreement Over Loans. London, Aug. 4 (By the Associated Press).—The Anglo-Russian conference here was reported this afternoon to have concluded an important economic and financial agreement. Official confirmation of the report was not obtainable. It is understood that the Soviet government has agreed to pay Great Britain 28,000,000 pounds of the Russian debt, which is unofficially estimated at 100,000,000 pounds.

Spencer Shoppers Support La Follette.

Spencer, Aug. 2.—A La Follette Wheeler club was organized in Spencer recently with 100 names enrolled, representing one hundred per cent. of the attendance at the meeting held in the baseball park. The meeting was called at the instance of Conductor Dan Carter and was presided over by Rev. Tom P. Jimison, who made a strong talk for the La Follette movement declaring it to be representative of the best and most progressive element in the country. The La Follette platform was read and explained to the crowd of voters present, and it was stated that this is one of any such gatherings to be held soon. The club elected as its officers: J. D. Carter, president; W. E. Shuping, vice president; Rev. Tom P. Jimison, secretary; and I. J. McAdams, treasurer.

Successor to Bishop Haid to Be Named Soon.

(By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, Aug. 4.—The successor of Rt. Rev. Leo Haid, bishop of North Carolina, as abbot of Belmont Abbey and College, will be chosen August 20th, it was announced today.

Robbers Get Cash.

(By the Associated Press.) Detroit, Aug. 4.—Bandits who held up and robbed the Harlow Avenue branch of the Continental Bank today, shot and killed a policeman. They escaped with an undetermined amount of currency.

The building of the Great Wall of China was begun 214 B. C. Its length is 400 miles and the height varies from 14 to 30 feet.

LIEUT. WADE FORCED TO ABANDON PLANE

Following Accident. The Airplane Boston, Which Lieut. Wade Was Driving, Has Been Abandoned by Cruiser Richmond. On board the United States Cruiser Richmond, Aug. 4 (By the Associated Press).—The Boston, the airplane piloted by Lieutenant Leigh Wade in the American army around the world flight, was abandoned early this morning. The plane was taken in tow by the Richmond yesterday after Lieutenant Wade and his mechanic had been forced down at sea by engine trouble while negotiating the jump from Kirkwall to Iceland.

LIEUTENANT NOW ON THE RICHMOND

Two Other Airmen Made the Dangerous Flight From Kirkwall to Iceland in Safety. On board the United States Cruiser Richmond, Aug. 4 (By the Associated Press).—The Boston, the airplane piloted by Lieutenant Leigh Wade in the American army around the world flight, was abandoned early this morning. The plane was taken in tow by the Richmond yesterday after Lieutenant Wade and his mechanic had been forced down at sea by engine trouble while negotiating the jump from Kirkwall to Iceland.

The Richmond's effort to salvage the wrecked plane was abandoned when the machine, which had been gradually tilting while being towed in heavy sea, capsized. The Richmond then turned about and made for Reykjavik, Iceland.

Lieutenant Wade, on board the Richmond, was chagrined over the fate that brought his plane to grief and stopped his participation in the flight so near the conclusion but he took the disappointment well.

May Send Another Plane. Washington, Aug. 4.—The question of dispatching another army airplane to Iceland to permit Lieut. Wade, whose plane was wrecked, to continue the journey, was taken up today by army and navy officials.

Officials were advised by wireless that the Richmond had recovered the plane and it might be possible to repair it, but the dispatch failed to say whether it was sent before or after press dispatches stating that the plane had been abandoned.

Lieut. Wade Out of Flight.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Unless the wrecked airplane of Lieut. Wade, army flier, can be repaired at Reykjavik, he is definitely out of the world flight, it was said here today at the War Department. It was indicated that consideration of a plan to send a new craft to replace the Boston would not be pursued, because it was found to be impracticable.

It has not been determined when Lieutenants Smith and Nelson, who reached Hornafjord safely will start for Reykjavik.

REV. W. S. LONG DIES IN THE SANFORD HOSPITAL

Dr. Long Was the First President of Elon College—Brother of Judge B. F. Long. Elon College, Aug. 3.—Rev. William Samuel Long, of Chapel Hill, who was injured in an automobile wreck near Sanford on last Wednesday, died as a result of his injuries in the Sanford hospital this afternoon.

It was at first thought that Dr. Long, despite his great age would recover from the injuries caused by the accident. Three ribs were broken and it was believed this was the extent of his injuries. Later it developed that there had been internal injuries and he declined rapidly.

He was on his way from his residence in Chapel Hill to Hanks via Sanford when the accident occurred to the automobile in which he was riding with his wife and his stepson and daughter, T. Rice Aimes and Miss Willie Aimes. Dr. and Mrs. Long sustained injuries but the other members of the party escaped.

Mrs. Long has completely recovered from her injuries, which were slight. Dr. Long was internally injured and was unable to survive the shock to his nervous system.

Rev. W. J. Smith Dies at Charlotte Home.

Charlotte, Aug. 2.—Rev. Walter Johnston Smith, for 24 years superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage here and a well known minister of the North Carolina Episcopal Church, died this morning at his home on North Meyers Street. The body will be accompanied to Scotland Neck, his native home, Sunday morning and funeral services will be conducted there in the afternoon.

A year ago Mr. Smith fell and broke his hip. For months he was confined at a hospital but recently he has been at his home pneumonia developed causing death.

Higginbotham to Get New Trial. Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 4.—The Supreme Court today denied the petition of the state for a rehearing in the case of Thos. W. Higginbotham, who several weeks ago was granted a new trial on an indictment charging him with the death of Martin Tabert, more than two years ago in a Dixie County lumber camp.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS. Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmer Tuesday in west and central portions.