

BUDGET COMMISSION FOR NEXT 2 YEARS NAMED DURING DAY

Governor McLean Will Be Chairman and Two Rowan Men Will Have Places on the Commission.

WALTER MURPHY NEW MEMBER

Republican Member Will Be Named Later Under Bill Passed by the Assembly Four Years Ago.

Raleigh, Jan. 9 (By the Associated Press).—The State budget commission for the next two years will be composed of Governor McLean, chairman; Walter Woodson, of Salisbury, chairman of the Senate appropriations committee; P. H. Williams, of Elizabeth City, chairman of the Senate finance committee; Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, chairman of the House appropriations committee; N. A. Townsend, of Dunn, chairman of the House finance committee, and a Republican to be appointed by Governor McLean. The only new member will be Mr. Murphy.

The budget commission is made up of four ex-officio members, namely, the governor who is chairman, and the chairmen of the House and Senate committees on finance and appropriations. Until 1921 all were ex-officio members. At that session, however, a bill was passed giving the minority party representations. The budget commission makes estimates of all appropriations and submits them to the general assembly for guidance when appropriation bills come up for consideration.

Would Repeal Law Exempting Foreign Stocks From Taxation

Raleigh, Jan. 9 (By the Associated Press).—A bill to repeal the law exempting foreign stocks from taxation in North Carolina was introduced in the House of Representatives this morning by Representative King, of Guilford County. It was referred to the committee on finance.

The law exempting foreign stocks from taxation was enacted after a hard fight in the 1923 session of the Legislature. Mr. King's bill proposes to do away with the exemption of these securities on account of the agitation that has been going on throughout the state for months centering about the 1923 measure.

SQUALOR AMIDST WEALTH

Aged Man and Daughter Had Riches While Living in Squalid Rooms

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 9.—Gold, jewelry, bank books, deeds and bonds, with a total value of more than \$100,000, were found tonight by the police in the dilapidated house at No. 125 Madison street, where Mary Zunino, 50 years old, fought three policemen early today in an attempt to prevent the removal of the body of her father, John B. Zunino, 85 years old, who had died a few hours before.

The Zuninos had been living in extreme poverty in two rooms of the four-story brick shack. Their only light and heat came from a lamp and two candles. The police described the rooms as the most unsanitary living quarters ever found in Hoboken.

In one of the rooms the police found a can containing \$65 in gold coins. Hidden nearby was a large quantity of valuable jewelry. Deeds of three large Hoboken tenements, city bank books issued by New York city banks, liberty bonds and other securities, were also discovered.

Zunino became ill last night and the daughter sent for Father Camillus, of St. Francis Church, who administered the last rites and reported the case to the police. When Patrolman Moller approached the house he found it dark and the door barred. The other patrolmen were sent to aid him and together the three battered down the outside door. They were forced to knock down another door before they could reach the Zuninos' living quarters. Then they fought with the daughter to remove the body of the man, lying on a small cot covered with old and dirty blankets.

Godette Given Six Years on Roads

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 9.—John Godette, negro, who yesterday was convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of Edna Williams, 12 year old school girl who ran over with his automobile, today was sentenced to five years on the county road. Counsel for the convicted man had previously stated there would be no appeal.

Francis E. Pope Called to Testify for Forbes

Chicago, Jan. 9 (By the Associated Press).—Francis E. Pope, of Spokane, Wash., a cousin of former President Harding, was called as a witness for the defense today in the Forbes-Thompson Veterans Bureau conspiracy trial. He denied he had ever been offered \$1,000,000 by contractors "as a bribe to help influence the sale of the government's wooden fleet."

TO OUR ADVERTISERS

Your advertising friends will kindly remember that 10 o'clock is our "deadline" for changing their ads. The work is so heavy that it will be impossible for us to change any ads the same day when copy is brought in after 10 o'clock. This applies to the regular space. If you want extra space the copy must be in the afternoon before. We want to give every advertiser the best service possible, but we cannot do so unless the above is observed.

THE FUTURE OF NORTH CAROLINA'S ROAD PROGRAM

The Legislature Seems to Be in Favor of Continuing It

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—The future of North Carolina's road program depends on the action in this respect is taken by the general assembly during the present session. Four years ago, \$50,000.00 was made available for road building. In 1923, the general assembly added fifteen millions to this amount and, with the federal and amounts paid in by counties, approximately \$80,000,000 has been spent on North Carolina's roads during the past four years.

A system of connecting county seats and hard, surfacing main arteries of travel has been put into operation under Commissioner Frank Page and Highway Engineer Charles M. Upham but the entire system is far from complete. The State highway commission, however, has announced that it will not request or recommend an additional bond issue for road purposes and further that it will not make any recommendations of any kind to the legislature. This is carried out in the biennial report of the commission which is simply on account of the roads which have been built, the money which has been spent in each county and a resume of the laws under which the body has operated. Nothing is requested; nothing is recommended.

Local Officialism sees in this attitude of the highway commission an intention to let the record speak for itself.

If the State program of road building as carried out under the Page administration is approved, then the belief about the capital is that additional funds will be forthcoming. The commission has announced that it will be ready to furnish complete information to any and all legislators upon request and that it has ready information concerning the future road building program to give to those who wish to make use of it in framing legislation.

A general belief exists at the capital that a bill will be introduced early in the session to provide a bond issue for road building. The amount has been mentioned as ranging from \$20,000,000 to \$35,000,000. Unless this money is forthcoming the road building program will be halted except for what can be accomplished by the use of funds turned over to the commission by the auto license department and such amounts as are paid into the state road funds by the counties. A major portion of this, however, will be necessary for the maintenance of the present system of roads.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924, the commission received from the auto license department approximately eight million dollars. During the first six months of the present fiscal year the commission has received from this source approximately six millions, indicating a total collection on this direction of more than ten millions by the end of the fiscal year. The greatest collections usually come in the first three months of the fiscal year.

EDWARD M. MORGAN DEAD IN NEW YORK

Was Postmaster General of New York City For About 17 Years

New York, Jan. 9.—Edward M. Morgan, once described by Postmaster General New as "the best known postmaster in the world," died today as the result of an operation for appendicitis performed last Monday.

He had spent more than fifty years in the postal service, and except for a short interval had been postmaster general of New York City for the past seventeen years. He was 69 years old and was born in Marshall, Mich.

Mr. Morgan leaves his wife and three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. J. Fry Nounan, of Nashville, Tenn.

Chas. H. Wells Dead

Washington, Jan. 9.—Chas. H. Wells, leader of the American group taken from Wrangell Island by a soviet transport, is dead at Vladivostok, the State department was informed today.

Lewis Beaver, well known and highly respected citizen, who lived near Rockwell, died at his home Thursday night. Mr. Beaver was about 70 years of age, and was well known throughout Rowan and Cabarrus counties. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Rowan county.

BASKETBALL Concord "Y" VS. Salisbury "Y" Saturday, January 10 8:30 AT H. S. GYM Come See a Real Good Game

PRESIDENT FAVORS MEEKINS AS JUDGE IN NORTH CAROLINA

Nominates Colonel Isaac M. Meekins to Be Judge of the Federal Court in Eastern North Carolina

SEN. SIMMONS GIVES APPROVAL

Colonel Meekins Has Served Federal Government Before, and Is Prominent in His Party in the State

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Isaac M. Meekins was nominated by President Coolidge today to be Federal Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Meekins was the republican candidate for Governor in North Carolina at the November election and one of the three men urged for the vacancy in the eastern district of that state. His nomination brings to an end a spirited contest between supporters of the various candidates, the President having conferred with three separate groups of North Carolina republicans regarding the nomination.

Mr. Meekins formerly was connected with the office of the Federal alien property custodian, and his nomination was approved by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina.

AVENUE OPPOSITION TO FASCISTI REMAINS

Conditions in Italy Uncertain, According to Views Expressed by Newspapers

Rome, Jan. 9 (By the Associated Press).—Signs were not wanting today that the Avenue opposition to the fascist despite its action yesterday in declaring for continued abstention from parliamentary participation might after all put in an appearance in the chamber when that body meets Monday.

Both the Giornale d'Italia and the Sereno, two of the leading opposition newspapers, reflect the apparently growing idea that the opposition will remain sterile so long as it limits itself to written protests, such as the lengthy one issued yesterday without any tangible action to confront the government with its accusations.

The Sereno declares the retreat of the Avenue opposition has produced the desired effect and that the time now has come for action; that the country must have placed before it the alternative of fascism and anti-fascism with the electors passing judgment. To bring this about the newspaper declares, the opposition must re-enter the chamber.

COMMISSION NEARS END OF ITS DUTIES

President's Commission to Assist Livestock Industry Hears Various Speakers

Washington, Jan. 9.—Nearing the end of its deliberations on methods of assisting livestock industry, the President's agricultural commission had arranged to hear today the views of the National Council of the Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Association as represented by a special committee.

LEO KORETZ, SWINDLER, DIES IN ILLINOIS PRISON

Had Served 34 Days of Sentence of From One to Ten Years

Statesville, Ill., Jan. 9.—Leo Koretz, 32,000,000 Byano oil bubble swindler, paid his debt to society when he died in the state penitentiary hospital here last night, 34 days after he started a sentence of one to ten years.

The man whose chief victims were relatives and friends, died alone. Three brothers and a son heard the news of his death in the warden's office, and his wife whom he left destitute when he fled with hundreds of thousands of dollars, arrived too late to see him alive.

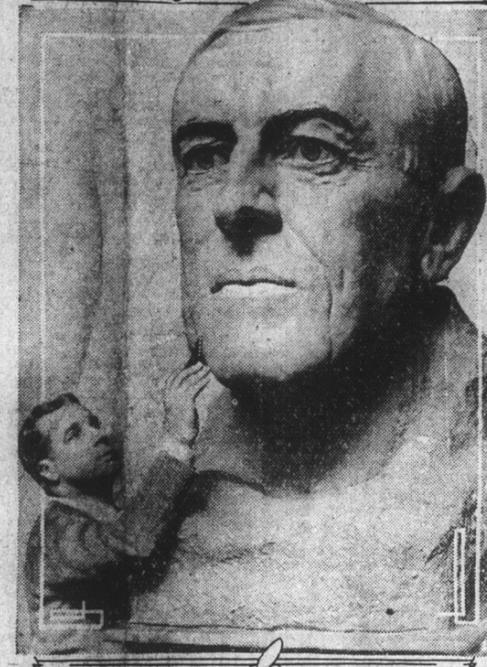
War Department Appropriation Bill in the House

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—The war department appropriation bill, still has the right of way today in the House, with the McFadden banking bill the next order of business.

Thatcher Appointed Federal Judge

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Thomas D. Thatcher was nominated by President Coolidge today to be Federal Judge of the southern district of New York. He will fill the vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Learned Hand to the Court of Appeals.

New Bust of Wilson



This new bust of Woodrow Wilson is the work of Bryant Baker New York sculptor. He is shown putting the finishing touches on his work.

THE COTTON MARKET

Apart From Opening Decline of 8 to 10 Points, the Market Held Steady Today

New York, Jan. 9.—Apart from an opening decline of 2 to 10 points, due to easier Liverpool cables, the cotton market ruled very steady in the first hour, and advanced to 24.25 for May contracts, or 8 points above the previous close.

With Our Advertisers

Fisher's January Clearance Sale begins tomorrow, rain or shine. Get ready to share in the good things.

Parker's Shoe Store is offering some big values in men's, women's, and children's shoes, today, Saturday and Monday. Prices range from \$2.45 to \$4.95. Values up to \$6.95.

Do you need money? See ad. of the weekly payment loan department of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

The 1925 Christmas Club of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. is still open. You will find a big lot of week-end specials in ladies' and misses' coats at Elford's. Prices from \$10 to \$25.

You will find Elford's Beauty Shoppe a modern one in all its appointments. You will find all kinds of sweetening at Cline & Moore's, molasses, honey, sorghum, sugar, etc. They deliver, too.

Elizabeth Arden toilet preparations at Gibson Drug Store.

The J. C. Penney Company always strives to serve on the basis of the Golden Rule, the principles upon which all its stores are founded.

The Parks-Belk Company carries a complete line of notions, and when you are in a hurry to shop you can find almost anything there you want.

Read their big ad. on page two today for a list of some of the many smaller offerings they have for you.

A. M. McDonald Testifies

Chicago, Jan. 9 (By the Associated Press).—A. M. McDonald, Seattle ship builder, testified in the Veterans Bureau conspiracy trial today that he had formed Francis E. Pope, a cousin of former President Harding, to participate in a syndicate formed in 1921, to purchase the government wartime wooden fleet.

Vanities of Flappers Brings Prosperity to English Mills

Artificial Silk Mills Are Doing Fine Business at Present

London, Jan. 9.—The little shop girls of Ireland are responsible for a boom in the artificial silk trade that is one of the bright spots in the business life of these isles.

The manufacturers of a new process of weaving artificial silk materials, an industry started long before the war, are now banking fat dividends because the girls in the shops and offices, and even schools, are no longer content to wear the cotton stockings and cotton blouses which they displayed before and throughout the war.

That aptitude for style changing which in America would make and unmake fashions overnight, now clothes in England, and a year or so ago the English girls found that their social standing was based upon silk stockings.

The manufacturers of the artificial silk then reaped their mill, closed by post war dormancy, and have kept the factories working overtime producing stockings, blouses and other similar articles.

The artificial silk trade has grown until now just of the long established woolen and cotton spinning firms are producing artificial silk of some sort. Machinery for making artificial silk garments and novelties is being invented and marketed daily.

Since the war factories for producing the synthetic silks have been established at Bury, Nelson, Peterborough and Goulborne.

The industry has spread also to India, where artificial silk shawls, headresses and cloths are being produced with even a more luxurious gloss and feathery softness than real silk.

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TOKIO DISTURBED BY SERIES OF EARTHQUAKES

First Recorded at 6 a. m. and Last at 3 p. m.—Many Persons Fled From Homes

Tokio, Jan. 9 (By the Associated Press).—Tokio was disturbed today by a series of earthquakes of high severity, the first of which rocked the city at 6 a. m. The last tremor hit the city at 3 o'clock, and caused many persons to leave their homes.

Mount Aso, a volcano, located 600 miles southwest of here, has been in eruption since Tuesday, and is emitting ashes, causing damage to the farms at its base.

Vance County to Continue Health Work

Henderson, Jan. 9.—Vance county will continue to lend aid to the health work being carried on within its bounds, it was decided by the county board of commissioners at their monthly meeting.

Sharing the expenses of the health operations in the county, the board appropriated \$3,000 for this purpose. The State, it was stated, will furnish \$2,500 and the city of Henderson will furnish \$1,800.

"Kid" McCoy Sentenced

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 8.—Kid McCoy, ex-prize fighter, convicted of manslaughter here last week in connection with the death last August of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors, was sentenced today to from 1 to 10 years in San Quentin prison.

The bureau of appointment of Yale finds that 1,254 students last year earned \$382,200—an average of not far from \$300 apiece.

Whole South Going Forward

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—"The whole south is going forward educationally by leaps and bounds," said State Superintendent of Public Instruction A. T. Allen upon his return to Raleigh from Gulfport, Miss., where he attended a two-day conference of state superintendents from fourteen southern states.

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SERIOUS MATTER TO DISOBEY THE ORDER OF THE COURTS

Two Farmers Violated an Injunction Against Them by N. C. Cotton Growers' Association

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—"It is a very serious matter to disobey the orders of the court," remarked Judge F. A. Daniels, in passing judgment against John R. Jones and D. C. Barbour, two farmers who live near Clayton, in Johnston county, and who were in contempt of court by reason of having violated an injunction issued against them by the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association.

The beginning of the litigation was in October, 1923, when suits were brought against John R. Jones and D. C. Barbour and injunctions issued prohibiting them from selling or disposing of the cotton grown on their farms to any other parties than the Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association. Both of these men violated the injunctions and the association took the matter up with Judge Daniels.

At the hearings held in the contempt proceedings, Mr. Jones contended that he had not produced or owned any cotton since the original injunction was served on him, but that his farming had been conducted by his wife and family and in the name of his wife. Mr. Barbour contended that he no longer produced cotton for himself but that he worked for wages during the year 1924, and that the crop did not belong to him but to the landowner. On the other hand, the Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association took the position that both the defendants produced and owned cotton and that the alleged rental and working arrangements were set forth merely to evade the terms of the marketing agreement and the orders of the court.

At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Daniels found it to be a fact that each of the defendants had violated the injunctions and was in contempt of court. In his usual sympathetic but firm manner, he said that he disliked very much to be compelled to sentence any man to a term in jail but that the welfare of the community demanded that all people obey the laws and the orders of the court. After having impressed upon both of the defendants the importance of this principle, he fined each of them \$50 and the costs, and sentenced each man to serve fifteen days in jail with the proviso that the jail sentence would be suspended if the defendants paid the fines and costs within thirty days.

LOU DOUBLE-BREADED VESTS AND PLAID TROUSERS DUE

Clothing Designers See Strong Tendency to Return to "Peg Tops" of 20 Years Ago

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The Prince of Wales will continue to set the fashions for men in 1925 in the way of wearing apparel, G. F. Serak, an official of the International Association of Clothing Designers, told the convention of that organization today.

The comfortable, loose-fitting, formless English sack suit will be worn and tendency will be toward broader shoulders, elimination of the waistline, and baggy trousers with cuffs, he said.

The young men who go somewhat to the extreme will wear plaid trousers, with a one-button sack coat and a double-breasted vest.

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Cannot Agree in Corcoran Case

Boston, Jan. 9.—After forty-eight hours deliberation, the jury trying William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county, and three others on charges of conspiracy to extort \$50,000 from Victor A. Searles, of Boston, today reported a disagreement in respect to Corcoran, and William J. Hartnett, another defendant.

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WHAT SMITTY'S OAT SAYS

Rain tonight and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

SENATE IS STRIVING TO GET THE SHOALS PROBLEM TO HOUSE

Having Defeated the Norris Plan for Government Operation the Senate Starts Along New Lines

UNDERWOOD PLAN GIVEN APPROVAL

Over Norris Plan, But It Also May Be Dropped Later. Republicans Voted Against the Norris Bill

Washington, Jan. 9.—Having accepted the Underwood private operation bill as a substitute for the Norris government operation plan, the Senate drove forward today in a final effort to get the long pending question of the disposition of Muscle Shoals into conference with the House.

The Underwood measure was approved over the Norris plan by a vote of 48 to 37, but with several substitutes for it now pending leaders on both sides of the chamber had some doubt that this bill would constitute the final expression of the Senate on the subject.

Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, charged before the vote was taken that the administration was using the Underwood bill solely as a vehicle for the defeat of his own government operation plan, and intended to drop it "like a hot brick" once his bill was defeated.

On the vote, thirty Republicans including most of the administration leaders, supported the Underwood substitute. Whatever measure is finally passed by the Senate, and leaders expect final action this week or early next week, it will have to go to conference for consideration along with the House bill accepting Henry Ford's offer, which since the House action has been withdrawn.

GOV. MORRISON SPEAKS TO STATE LEGISLATURE

Says He Will Always Be Ready to Work For the State and Her People

Raleigh, Jan. 9 (By the Associated Press).—"In office or out, I shall live ever ready to break a lance for North Carolina and her people, against any foe which may meet their interests."

Having made this declaration, Cameron Morrison, for the past four years governor of North Carolina, left the hall of the House of Representatives at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon following a ten-minute address made by invitation. This was to be his last appearance before the general assembly as governor.

"I wish I could give the rest of my life to the public service," he declared, "but there is no opportunity open. I have enjoyed being governor. Although the labors incident to the office have been great, and although the difficulties through which I have passed have often seemed greater than I could endure, yet something has turned suffering into joy."

"I am very sorry indeed to go," said the governor. "I am deeply grateful to Almighty God and to the people of North Carolina for the opportunity that the office of governor has afforded me to serve humanity and to glorify my Creator."

"With the dignity of a simple democrat and with the heart of Christian faith as interpreted by the Presbyterian Church, I leave it to my fellow countrymen to pass verdict on my administration."

The Governor began his brief address at 12:05 and concluded at 12:15. He stated at the outset that he had not come to make any recommendations.

The joint session was held in the hall of the House of Representatives. The usual formalities were gone through with as the members of the Senate filed in. The doors were closed to await the approach of the Governor, which was duly announced. The session was presided over by President pro-tem Burgwyn.

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The condition of H. C. Hahn, who has been ill for several days, is much improved.

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