

Solons Await Message From Governor-Elect

Believed That No Really Important Laws Will Be Made Until Mr. McLean Has Made Recommendations.

REVENUE BILL IS TO COME FRIDAY

Other Important Bills Have Been Presented But There Is Little Prospect of Action On Them Now.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Jan. 12.—Beginning with what are expected to be brief sessions of the Senate and House tonight at 8 o'clock the general assembly will enter the second week of the 1925 biennial session.

The opinion is expressed by many of the members remaining over in Raleigh for the week-end, that the enactment of really important legislation may not be expected before the general assembly hears the new governor's recommendations.

Several important bills, however, already have been introduced. One that will likely call forth much debate is the King bill designed to repeal the exemption on foreign stocks.

The new revenue bill is expected to be ready by Friday of this week. This bill will be submitted to the State budget commission which after recess of nearly two weeks will meet again on Tuesday in the governor's office.

The inauguration of Governor McLean will be one of the most important events of the week. The ceremonies incident to this will take up nearly all of Wednesday evening at noon.

There will be a joint session of the House and Senate tomorrow for the purpose of declaring the results of the 1924 elections. The electors chosen to cast the State's vote for John W. Davis and Charles W. Bryan for President and Vice President were called to meet in Raleigh at noon today.

Want Jobs as State Policemen. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—Applications for jobs as state policemen have already begun to come in. The first, received at the office of the secretary of state, was from Rosemary.

MORE than fifty per cent of all the rubber tires in the world are produced by the factories of Akron, O.

FURNACE MYSTERY IS DISCUSSED BY PASTOR

Rev. Mr. Sheatsley Breaks Silence Regarding Cremation of Wife in Furnace.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Anonymous letters, purporting to have been written by members of his congregation today caused Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, of Bexley, to discuss before his congregation the mysterious cremation of his wife in the furnace of the parsonage on November 17.

"Several anonymous letters, purporting to have been written by members of my congregation," the Rev. Mr. Sheatsley declared, "have asked me why we have not mentioned the tragedy that took place in our home."

This statement brought Rev. Dr. Edw. Pfeiffer, professor of Capital University, where the Rev. Dr. Sheatsley is professor of religion, to his feet with an appeal for the pastor to discontinue his remarks.

"This congregation has gone on record as expressing absolute confidence in the innocence of our pastor and of every member of his family. I personally, was dissuaded with difficulty from offering a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the conviction of any person or persons guilty in this affair. What do the people want? Did our resolution have no weight?" Dr. Pfeiffer declared.

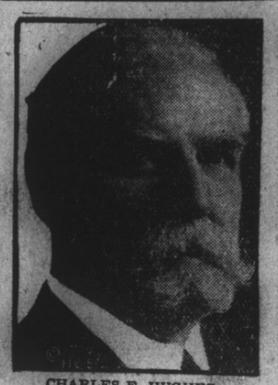
Columbus newspapers have printed a number of letters bearing on the Sheatsley furnace mystery, many of them denouncing the pastor and members of his family for not offering a reward for a solution of the mystery. It was publication of these letters and others, written directly to the pastor, that caused him to discuss the matter before his congregation.

The Rev. Mr. Sheatsley stood silently, and with bowed head, while Dr. Pfeiffer talked, then answered: "Dr. Pfeiffer has misunderstood me. It is I, not the congregation, who has been questioned. I wish to ask my congregation to wait in patience until the rigid and thorough investigation now being conducted by the regularly constituted authorities is completed and their findings made public, and I wish all of you to rest easy in the confidence that when findings are made public, neither I nor any member of my family will be in any way criminally implicated."

The pastor's last remarks were directed toward those "anonymous" members that Country Prosecutor King had submitted evidence gathered by his investigators before a grand jury.

Mrs. Adie Sheatsley's body was found in the furnace of the Bexley parsonage late in the afternoon of November 17 when the minister returned from town. A coroner made a preliminary examination and expressed belief that the woman was a suicide.

Although the new executive generally touches upon the policies in his inaugural address, this is not what is termed a "message to the general assembly" in the strictest terms.



CHARLES R. HUGHES Who has resigned as Secretary of State in President Coolidge's Cabinet.

THE DAIRY COW

There Are 300,000 Cows in the State, Producing Yearly 93,000,000 Gallons.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—That North Carolina is interested in the dairy cow is evidenced by the fact that the annual farm value of the dairy products of this state averages \$37,000,000, according to an announcement issued here today by John A. Arey, dairy extension specialist for the State College of Agriculture.

There are 300,000 milk cows in the state that produce annually 93,000,000 gallons of milk, or about 41.2 gallons of milk per inhabitant, says the announcement. However, all persons in the state do not get their share of milk. It is pointed out, because much of this production is converted into butter and in the eastern counties there is a scarcity of cows.

To take care of this production of milk, the specialist asserted, there are now in operation in North Carolina 75 creameries, which make ice cream, cheese, butter and pasteurized milk. These factories, it was explained, received their raw product from approximately 10,000 farmers and paid them in cash each month.

"While not all cows producing milk in the state are of purebred lineage," says Mr. Arey, "we have bred one cow which has given over 20,000 pounds of milk in one year. This cow is owned by R. E. McDowell, of Mecklenburg county and is one of the leading dairy cows in the United States. She is an exception, however, because the average milk production per cow in North Carolina is less than 3,000 pounds per year."

"Our great problem now is to learn how to feed our cows better to establish better plantings and to build up the existing herds of cattle by the use of better sires. We are making progress along all three of these lines and I look to see the day, not so far in the future, when the average milk production of 3,000 pounds annually will be greatly increased. I also look to see the time when the number of milk cows will be increased by several thousand above the 300,000 now on our farms."

ORGY OF LOOTING AFTER LATEST CHINESE COUP

Soldiers of Chi Hsich Yuan and Chang Yung Min Are Raiding the Country.

Shanghai, China, Jan. 12 (By the Associated Press).—Both victor and vanquished in yesterday's coup, by which Chi Hsich Yuan, deposed military governor of Kiangsu province, regained control of Shanghai, united this morning in an orgy of looting.

Soldiers of both General Chi, whose attack was a defiance directed at the provisional government in Peking, and of the defending forces led by the Peking appointee, Chang Yung Min, ran wild through Nantao, the native city, which adjoins the French settlement here on the South.

WARRANTS FOR GOV. DAVIS AND RUSSELL DAVIS ARE ISSUED

Governor of Kansas and Son Are Charged With Soliciting and Accepting Bribe In Exchange For Pardon.

GOVERNOR SURE OF HIS GROUND

Says There Are No Grounds For Warrants and That the Bribe Was Plotted by His Enemies to "Get" Him.

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 12 (By the Associated Press).—Johnathan M. Davis, governor of Kansas, and his son, Russell, 28 years old, were charged with soliciting and accepting a bribe of \$125,000 in payment for a pardon, in a warrant sworn out here today by Tinkham Veale, county attorney.

They are charged with accepting a bribe for pardoning Fred W. Pollman, banker. County and State officers at a conference yesterday agreed that warrants should be sworn out, and served on the governor and his son before the inauguration exercises at which Mr. Davis will relinquish his office.

Formal filing of the charges would be welcomed as an opportunity to "clear his skirts," Mr. Davis asserted. "I don't believe there is sufficient evidence to justify the filing of a charge," he said. "However, if they want to file, let them come ahead."

The governor asserted that while his son had accepted the \$125,000 last Friday night, upon delivering a pardon to the banker, the transaction was a frame-up to hurt him politically, and that his son had returned the money when he realized what had happened.

Governor Davis personally appeared in court shortly after the warrants were issued to answer to them. The bond of each defendant was set at \$1,000 and a hearing was set for January 23rd, at 10 o'clock.

When he appeared in court the governor had not decided whether he would attend the inaugural exercises for his successor, Governor-Elect Ben S. Paulen. He had prepared a brief address to be delivered as retiring orator, but his attorneys differed in advising whether he should attend.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened 5 Points Lower and Sold 12 to 14 Points Below Saturday's Closing.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 12.—The cotton market opened five points lower and sold 12 to 14 points below Saturday's closing under liquidation and local and southern selling, promoted by disappointing Liverpool cables. March declined to 23.74 and July to 24.26 although there was considerable covering and a little trade buying on a scale down.

The opening prices were: Jan. 23.60; March 23.82; May 24.17; July 24.38; Oct. 23.82.

With Our Advertisers. On next Thursday, January 15th, at 11 o'clock a. m. the Southern Railway will sell at the freight depot one boiler shipped to the Crystal Damp Laundry.

At Conference



Colonel James A. Logan, observer for the Reparation Commission, will "sit in" on the finance ministers' conference in Paris.

TRIAL OF GASTON MEANS UNDERWAY AT PRESENT

Jury Is Being Chosen by Judge Lindley, Who Will Preside at the Trial.

New York, Jan. 12.—A judge-picked jury will hear the testimony at the trial of Gaston B. Means, former department of justice agent, and his one-time attorney, Thomas B. Felder, on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

The trial began today after many days with Means in court as the result of a bench warrant served on him at his Concord, N. C., home where he pleaded he was too ill to appear in court.

NONE KNOWS WHERE SEALS STAY DURING WINTER

One of Nature's Secrets Which Baffle the Scientists—Animals Disappear Mysteriously.

No one knows where the seals go in winter. In Alaska they begin to appear on the islands of St. Paul and St. George about the end of April or the first part of May, and toward the latter part of August or in the first weeks of September they disappear as strangely and mysteriously as they came.

Even in the days, years ago, when the seals numbered 5,000,000 or more, apparently some signal unknown to man would be given and the next day the fog-wreathed rocks would be bare, the seals having deserted the islands.

With their slipping off into Bering Sea all trace of them was lost until the return the following spring. Then some morning they would suddenly reappear, dispersing themselves in the water or on shore.

Want Vote on Muscle Shoals. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 12.—Disposal of the Muscle Shoals problem in the Senate before adjournment tomorrow was the task to which leaders set themselves today as the issue entered another day of the long debate.

Should Right the Wrong. Representative King has introduced a measure that seeks to repeal an indefensible piece of special privilege that was placed in the laws of 1923.

Agreement Reached in Regard Reparations

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To Give 2 1-4 Per Cent. of the Receipts From Germany to America For Her War Damages.

OTHER POINTS TO BE SETTLED SOON

Under Agreement Allies Will Get Less From Germany Than They Thought Under the Dawes Plan.

PLANS TO MAKE CATAWBA A GRADE A COLLEGE

Drive to Raise \$250,000 to Increase Endowment to Required Size. (By the Associated Press.) Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 12.—Plans are under way now to make Catawba College, located here, a grade A college when it opens its doors here next September.

The plant of the school, situated on the Mocksville road, is said to be worth approximately \$400,000. The officials state that with the \$200,000 that Dr. Elmore Rhodes Hoke, president of the college, is raising in the northern states, the \$250,000 expected to be raised in the counties surrounding the school, and the \$150,000 already donated to the institution by the Reformed Church of which denomination the school is a part, that one endowment fund will be sufficiently large for the grade A rating and that it expects that the school will open next September as a full accredited grade A college.

According to the president, the school will carry the A. B. and B. S. courses and will have one of the best faculties in the state. He also expressed the opinion that students should not specialize in any subject until they had received a general training and said that for that reason he had recommended that only the general courses be included in the curriculum of the institution when it first opened.

COOLIDGE OUT FOR THE UNDERWOOD BILL

Shoals Bill at Underwood's Feet. Because of Its Leading Feature. Washington, Jan. 10.—President Coolidge is now squarely behind the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill. He let it be known between the time the Senate adjourned last night and met this morning that the Jones amendment for a commission to investigate and report to Congress does not appeal to him.

Senator Curtis, Republican leader, told his colleagues early today how the President felt. Soon the news spread and had a withering effect on the Wadsworth amendment and the Jones measure supporters. This afternoon when the vote on the Wadsworth amendment for a commission with power to lease came, it received but five votes.

Senator Curtis explained the President's attitude to the senators and representatives of the Muscle Shoals problem in the Senate before adjournment tomorrow was the task to which leaders set themselves today as the issue entered another day of the long debate.

Caught With Whiskey, One Year and \$500 Fine. Charlotte, Jan. 10.—Floyd Dewese, city policeman caught by Deputy Vick Fesperman recently with a lot of whiskey, yesterday was sentenced by Judge Stack to one year on the roads and \$500 fine.

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL. WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or \$2,000 or more. WHO? Married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns. WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925. WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business. HOW? Instructions on Form 1040 and Form 1040; also the law and regulations. WHAT? Two per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Six per cent normal on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

PARIS, JAN. 12 (By the Associated Press)

Allocation of 2 1-4 per cent. of the receipts from Germany under the Dawes plan, beginning with the first annuity, to payment of American war damages is the first definitely settled point in the discussions of the inter-allied financial conference.

The other points in which the American delegation is interested are in a fair way toward settlement to the satisfaction of Washington, but considerably more negotiation is necessary, and the chances are that the plenary meeting of the conference which was postponed from today until tomorrow may be put off another day.

The share to be reserved to the United States will decrease the percentages of the allies, France ceding the greater part or 1 3-4 per cent, but it is pointed out that extension of the period over which occupation expenses were spread, under the Washington agreement, compensates largely for these concessions, as it will take 50 per cent. less from the reparations payments.

AGREEMENT ACCEPTED IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The tentative agreement arrived at in Paris between American representatives and the allied finance ministers has been accepted by the Washington government.

Acceptance of the arrangement was made known today at the State Department, where it was emphasized that no departure from the American policy toward collection of claims under the Dawes plan from German annuities was involved.

NO SUCCESSOR NAMED FOR FRANK R. KELLOGG

President Has Not Yet Named New American Ambassador to Great Britain. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 12.—While President Coolidge deferred action on the selection of a new ambassador to London, the Senate moved today toward confirmation of two of the major nominations sent to the capitol last week.

The selection of Attorney General Stone to a place on the Supreme Court was approved by the sub-committee of the judiciary committee to which it had been referred.

DOES NOT WANT INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Aroused to public charges of liquor drinking by members of Congress, Representative Tillman, democrat of Arkansas, urged the House today not to dignify them by authorizing an investigation to determine their truth.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS

Unsettled tonight; Tuesday fair.