

STATE LEGISLATURE WILL PAY RESPECTS TO MEMORY OF LEE

Joint Session Will Be Held Tonight When Lee Birthday Program Will Be Put On by U. D. C.

IMPORTANT BILLS SLOW COMING UP

Probable That Little Will Be Done Until Governor McLean Delivers His Message On Wednesday.

Raleigh, Jan. 19 (By the Associated Press).—Memories of Old South center about the life of its military leader, Gen. Robert E. Lee, will supersede legislative activities tonight. Following brief sessions of both houses which will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock the Hall of the House of Representatives will be turned over to the Johnson-Pettigrew chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for a Lee's birthday program.

After the adjournment tonight a number of the members of both houses will leave for Edenton where tomorrow they will attend a rally to be held under the auspices of the Coastal Highway Association. Delegations are expected from ten counties.

No important legislation is expected until after the delivery of Governor McLean's message Wednesday at noon. Members of the budget commission this morning reiterated that there can be at this time no definite forecast as to the available revenues for the coming biennial period, or just how much of an increase will be necessary to meet necessary appropriations.

"We have a mass of material before us," said one of the members, "and are going over it just as rapidly as it is humanly possible. There are various sources of information we must consult before putting our findings into the form of a definite report. The legislature and public as well may rest assured that we will complete the task as soon as possible. However, we are not going to be forced into making an incomplete responsibility, continued discussion of a delay that is unavoidable. I am sure a very large number of the commission is doing his utmost to arrive at conclusions that will enable the rendition of a report."

A tentative draft of the revenue bill has been ready for several days, but it was not deemed wise to submit it to the legislature before the budget commission completed its report, as further findings of the commission might make it necessary to change some of the important features, it was said.

"No Ticks by 1926." (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—"No ticks by '26" is the slogan of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture according to a statement issued by the State Veterinarian Dr. William Moore. At the request of William A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture who has recently received a number of inquiries on the tick situation in North Carolina, Dr. Moore gave out the following statement:

"In 1906 the line of demarcation was at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains. Today ticks have been eradicated in all but seven counties which are Columbus, Barnwell, Onslow, Jones, Craven, Pamlico and Carters. In these seven have been built and the tick must be by next year.

Mr. Clerk



Being clerk of the Missouri state House of Representatives is not the only claim Clyde A. Perkins has for fame. He weighs 476 pounds.

MRS. CORNELIA B. STONE DEAD AT WASHINGTON

Was Prominent For Years In U. D. C. and D. A. R. Work.—Funeral in Galveston Thursday.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Cornelia B. Stone, of Galveston, Texas, former President-General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, died here last night at the age of 84 years. Mrs. Stone also served as parliamentarian of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and was prominently identified with a number of patriotic, philanthropic and educational organizations in her native state of Texas.

A daughter of the late Judge Edward P. Branch, Mrs. Stone was born under the Lone Star flag of the Texas republic, and served for many terms as vice-president and acting president of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

The body is being sent to Galveston, where funeral services will be held on Thursday, and interment will take place at Liberty on Friday.

THE COTTON MARKET

First Prices 2 to 5 Points Lower.—March 23.05; May 24.02; July 24.24; Oct. 23.78.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 19.—Relatively firm Liverpool cables were offset by rumors of private hoarding, limiting figures at the opening of the cotton market today and the first prices were 2 to 5 points lower. March contracts sold off to 23.60 and May to 23.92 after the call, making net declines of about 12 to 13 points, but offerings tapered off at these figures, followed by rallies of 4 or 5 points on covering with the early market ruling fairly steady.

The opening prices were: Jan. 23.48; March 23.05; May 24.02; July 24.24; Oct. 23.78.

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FINANCIAL PACTS OF PARIS LEAVES U. S. FREE, HUGHES SAYS

Secretary of State Says the Agreement in Paris Does In No Way Bind American Government.

FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT LATER

Senator Johnson Has Introduced Resolution in the Senate Asking for Copy of the Agreement.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 19.—Secretary Hughes issued today a formal statement asserting that the agreement reached in Paris at the conference of the allied finance ministers imposed "no obligation legally or morally" on the United States, and that this country remains as free from commitments in European matters as it ever was.

The statement said the full text of the agreement signed by Ambassador Kellogg and other American representatives would be made public as soon as it was received here. A resolution asking for a copy of the agreement proposed by Senator Johnson, republican of California, is pending in the Senate with the approval of the irreconcilable veterans of the Versailles treaty fight.

From these and other quarters the State department has heard charges that the Paris agreement signed by Ambassador Kellogg, the secretary of state designated into an involvement against which it had been guarding itself ever since the close of the war.

Suggestions that the Paris agreement requires submission to Congress are regarded by administration leaders as invalid. They take the view that it has been the immemorial policy of the Washington government that the executive deal with all matters relating to the collection of claims against other nations.

CHARLOTTE TO HAVE FIRST WOMAN JUDGE

Mrs. W. A. Killian Will Be First Woman Justice of Peace in North Carolina.—Morrison Appointed.

(By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, Jan. 19.—Charlotte woman is to have the distinction of being the first feminine judge in the state, it was known here this evening.

Mrs. W. A. Killian, day desk sergeant of the county police force, is expected to receive formal notification of her appointment as a justice of the peace at an early date. According to Mrs. Killian and court officials here she will be the first woman justice of the peace in the state.

Authorization of appointment of Mrs. Killian as a magistrate was one of the last official acts of Cameron Morrison as governor, it is said here. Owing to a technicality, the commission was temporarily held up but is expected to be received by Mrs. Killian the first of the week.

YOUNG KINSTON WOMAN SHOT IN HER DOOR WAY

Father, Active Against Moonshiners, Probably Intended as Victim.

(By the Associated Press.) Falmouth, England, Jan. 19.—Eleven years ago Captain J. R. Moore, in charge of a local hotel here, was in the motor ketch Fort Churchill when the vessel was caught in a blizzard at Port Perique Bay, on the Labrador coast.

Thinking that his ship was doomed and that the crew would perish, the captain enclosed farewell messages in a bottle and threw them overboard. After he had done this, it was found possible to beach the vessel and all lives were saved.

Captain Moore has now received word from the Hudson Bay Company to the effect that the bottle with the messages has been washed up on an island at Labrador.

Is Instantly Killed When Windshield Cuts His Throat.

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville, Jan. 18.—Willard Pittman, employee of a Spear mine near Spear, N. C., was instantly killed Friday morning, when his throat was cut by the windshield of a car, which went over a bank with himself and three companions, according to word received today.

RAINS CONTINUE TO FALL IN SOUTHERN STATES DURING DAY

Great Property Damage Is Certain to Result as Many Streams Are Rising Rapidly Now.

SEVERAL DEATHS FROM THE STORM

All Deaths Due to Train Accidents Which Were Caused by Rain of the Past Several Days.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—With rain continuing to fall in half a dozen Southern States this morning, rivers were reported steadily rising, with great property damage expected to follow over a wide area. No additional deaths have been reported today, the death list standing at three known to have been killed, and two others probably lost. Three trainmen were killed. Engineer C. I. Dunham and Yardmaster T. F. Foster met death when a Southern Railway passenger train broke through a weakened trestle near Selma, Ala.

Engineer V. E. Hartsell was killed when a Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis passenger train struck a slide six miles from Cartersville, Ga.

Hope has been abandoned at Albany, Ga., for the safety of Asa and Will Swift, two brothers, who failed to return Saturday from a boating expedition on Flint River. Their frail canoe is believed to have been swept to destruction over a dam on Kincephoonee Creek.

Georgia and Alabama are bearing the brunt of the floodwaters' force, although almost unprecedented high water is also reported in other states. Weather forecasts this morning indicate continued rain, and higher flood levels are predicted with increasing delay in schedules, and motor traffic was almost at a standstill in the territory most vitally affected by the excessive rainfall.

BISHOP HAD LEFT HIS ESTATE TO SUCCESSOR

Money, Personal Property and Realty.—Abbot Vincent Taylor Administrator.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 19.—Prohibition authorities are investigating reports that a submarine owned by a German crew has been bringing in from 1,000 to 3,000 cases of liquor nightly during the last two weeks.

A tramp steamer acting as the mother ship of the submarines is said to be stationed about fifty miles south of the patrol boats surrounding the run fleet off Asbury Park, N. J. It is reported to be disposing via the submarine of its cargo of about 75,000 cases of liquor to a small craft hovering near the New Jersey shore.

Renewed Activity Is Shown By Southern Mill Stocks.

(By the Associated Press.) Gastonia, Jan. 19.—According to the weekly average of 25 leading cotton mill stocks as released by R. S. Dickson and company, Gastonia, Goldsboro and Greenville, S. C., there was a decline of only 24 cents a share recorded during the past week. In the early part of the week prices sagged considerably, but the annual meetings of several important mills took place during the latter part of the week and earnings statements far more encouraging than anticipated were released which has caused a better feeling in general on the part of mill stock holders and there was renewed activity especially in the North Carolina stocks toward the list of the week resulting in some sharp advances in a number of shares.

Mooreville common was down \$5 per share due to the passing of their January dividend, while the preferred dividend was also passed, although the latter is cumulative and the stock has a definite maturity date, and none of this security was pressed on the market as a result of the dividend being preferred.

UNITY OF DEMAND FOR WORLD PEACE NEEDED

This Greatest Need of the Hour, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt Declares.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 19.—Unity of demand behind a common program for world peace is America's greatest need of the hour, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, as general chairman, declared in an address prepared for delivery today at the formal opening of the conference for way to obtain a better world.

Outlining to the delegates the aims of the conference, called by nine national women's organizations, Mrs. Catt said it would study the cause of why solemn compacts between nations to end war have been so long delayed, and why the Reformed, Presbyterian, the Associate and Methodist churches in America long so ineffectually and would undertake to formulate an effective program to assist in removing these causes.

Combination Supply Bill Reported in the House.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 19.—A combination supply bill, carrying \$16,011,512 for the State Department, \$24,285,822 for the Department of Justice, \$22,778,164 for the Department of Commerce, and \$8,602,625 for the Department of Labor, was reported today by the House appropriations committee.

Missionaries on Leave.

(By the Associated Press.) Charlotte, Jan. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ransom, missionaries of the Associate Reformed, Presbyterian Church, to India for 14 years, who have been in the United States a month on leave of absence from the mission field, arrived in Charlotte Friday to spend some time with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr.

MAJOR STEEDMAN IN CONGRESS PRAISES LIFE OF GEN. LEE

Says Fame of General "Belongs Not Only to Virginia, But Is the Birthright of Every American."

ONE OF GREATEST OF MILITARY MEN

But In Addition to Military Genius General Lee Was "Stainless," Major Steedman Told His Colleagues.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 19.—Observing the birthday anniversary today of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the House paused for a few minutes to hear Representative Steedman, democrat, of North Carolina, deliver a brief tribute to General Lee.

The veteran North Carolina legislator, the sole survivor in the House of the armies that Lee commanded, declared he regarded his commander of the early 60's as "not only one of the greatest military commanders, but also one of the most stainless," whose fame "belongs not to Virginia alone, but is the birthright of every American citizen."

Mr. Steedman said he had returned only recently from an inspection of the battlefields around Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania courthouse in Virginia. This trip, he added, was made to inspect the battlefields to ascertain the feasibility of preserving and marking them for historical purposes.

"My estimate of General Lee," he said, "both as to his moral attributes and military ability was formed in my early days, more than half a century ago, and never has changed since. I regarded him then as one of the greatest military commanders who ever lived, not only in the era which witnessed his great achievements, but at any time in any land, such is my opinion today."

IS SUBMARINE IN RUM RUNNING TRADE

Reported That German Sub Brings in Much Liquor East Night at Present.

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Child's Death Leads to Suit For \$25,000.

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville, Jan. 18.—Damages amounting to the sum of \$25,000 are sought by J. P. Morrow from the Blue Ridge Auto Bus Line, Inc., in a complaint filed in superior court.

Morrow asks this amount as a result of the death of his small son, Paul Morrow, killed several weeks ago near Ridgecrest. The death of the child resulted from negligence of agents of the defendant, according to the proceedings.

U. S. Destroyers Off For Shanghai. Manila, P. I., Jan. 19 (By the Associated Press).—Six U. S. destroyers comprising division 45, left here today for Shanghai, where factional leaders and military governors were contesting for possession of that city. With the arrival of the ships, which cleared today, the American navy will have twelve destroyers off Shanghai.

More Pay For Clerical Railway Employees.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 19 (By the Associated Press).—The railroad labor board in a decision today granted an increase in wages of approximately \$3,740,000 to clerical service employees on 45 railroads in all sections of the country. The employees affected do not include those clerical service employees taken care of in a decision a year ago.

Sues Goodman



Alma Rubens, movie actress, is seeking a divorce again. She charges her husband, Dr. Daniel Carson Goodman, physician, author, director and film magnate, with cruelty. In 1918 she was divorced from William Smith, professionally known as Franklyn Farnum, on the same ground.

TO PLACE LIMITATIONS ON INSURANCE OF CHILDREN

Bill to Make It Unlawful to Insure the Lives of Children Under Twelve.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—Insurance, especially the insurance of children, looms as one of the important matters to be considered by the present session of the General Assembly. On the children's insurance feature a conflict of opinions already has developed.

A bill introduced in the House of Representatives by David P. Dellinger, of Gaston, and sponsored by the State Department of Insurance, would place certain limitations on issuance of insurance policies on children, but it would not prohibit infantile insurance.

In the opinion of Senator E. R. McKeithan, of Cumberland, this measure does not go far enough. The Cumberland Senator has introduced a bill in the upper house of the General Assembly which would make it unlawful for a company to write policies on children under 12 years of age and would limit the amount of insurance on children between the ages of 12 and 15 years.

Other insurance bills that have been presented thus far are one to define and regulate group life insurance and one to repeal Section 6400 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to medical examination by life insurance companies.

Both of these measures are sponsored by the Insurance Department and both have gotten into the legislative mill via the House, the first being introduced by Representative Dellinger, of Gaston, and the second by Representative Wright, of Guilford.

Insuring children is a criminal practice that should not be permitted in this state, declared Senator McKeithan to an Associated Press representative after introducing his bill concerning the matter. He illustrated what he termed the evils of infantile insurance:

"Two women came to town, one white and one a negro. The white woman went to a bank with a stack of insurance policies she had been carrying on her children. Of course, she couldn't get any money on such policies as those. What was she to do? She couldn't get any money with which to raise her crops and support her children. If she had saved the money she had put into insurance on her children she would have been fixed all right."

"The negro woman also needed money, money with which to buy her children something to eat. She was making about \$3.50 a week and was paying out about half of it to an insurance collector who came around every week. That money should have gone to feed and clothe her children. Someone asked me if I thought that woman had no right to collect on a policy if one of her babies died. Why certainly not, I replied. No one should be allowed to get a hundred dollars or any other amount for the death of a child. I was asked if I meant that the woman might murder her child for the money. Well, I won't say that, but she should not be permitted to profit by her baby's death under any circumstances."

Insurance Commissioner Stacey W. Wade, when questioned about the subject, expressed another viewpoint. He said he was heartily in favor of regulating infantile insurance, pointing to the fact that he was sponsoring the bill to that effect that had been introduced in the House of Representatives. But to prohibit insurance of children under 12 years of age, he declared, would run most of the industrial insurance companies out of the state.

Charged With Plotting to Blow Up Ship.

(By the Associated Press.) London, Jan. 19 (By the Associated Press).—Two men, W. P. Clifty and J. D. McDough, were brought before the Bow Street police court today in connection with an alleged plot to blow up British battleships and submarines. They were remanded for a week, bail being refused. They were charged with an offense under the official secrets act.

WILL HOLD CHAPMAN PRISON AT ATLANTA

Escaped Bandit Was Captured in Indiana Town on Sunday by Detectives After a Gun Battle.

NATIONWIDE SEARCH HAD BEEN MADE

Chapman Escaped From the Atlanta Prison Soon After the Beginning of His 25-Year Sentence.

(By the Associated Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—Gerald Chapman, to whom crimes ranging from robbery to murder are attributed, and who was arrested yesterday at Muncie, Ind., will be held for the warden of the Atlanta federal prison, Alexander G. Cavins, U. S. District Attorney, said today.

Chapman escaped from the Atlanta institution in March, 1923, a few months after he had been sentenced to serve 25 years in connection with the \$2,400,000 mail truck robbery in New York in 1921.

The nationwide search for the dapper appearing desperado was brought to an end yesterday at Muncie, Ind., where he was captured by a squad of detectives after a gun battle.

The arrest was the culmination of an intensive search conducted by postal inspectors. Reports were received that Chapman was residing in various foreign countries, but after a lengthy investigation, authorities became convinced that he had not left this country. The search narrowed down to Indiana about four months ago when it was learned Chapman was making frequent trips to Muncie.

The police at Muncie laid several traps for him but he was successful in eluding them until yesterday.

GOVERNOR'S ATTITUDE ON REVENUE REVEALED

Would Give Institutions An Increase Appropriation of 10 to 20 Per Cent.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Jan. 17.—Governor McLean, in an interview with newspaper men Saturday, revealed his attitude on state institutions which would help with an increased appropriation of 10 to 20 per cent. He said that he thinks the state institutions should be increased from two and one-half million dollars and that to meet this increase the state revenue must be raised from 40 to 50 per cent.

The Daily News carried a story of the budget commission a few nights ago indicating its attitude. It was then lifting incomes from 33.13 per cent to 50 per cent, likewise bringing up the inheritance taxes in the higher brackets.

As to the deficit which formed the basis of a two years' war in the Morrison administration, the governor thinks this should be amortized over a period of not less than six years and perhaps over 10. Some estimates of needed revenue over the next eight million dollars now raised run to 12 million dollars. The governor thinks at least three million dollars additional must be raised.

He figured out things today. The departments and institutions which have been requiring seven million dollars for each biennial, would get by a 10 per cent raise, \$7,000,000, and by a 20 per cent lift, \$8,400,000, extra. He believes the margin between 10 and 20 per cent will furnish all the revenue which a program of economy and efficiency will require. The increase in revenue contemplates the payment of all appropriations for maintenance and a payment on the deficit and the sinking fund.

Governor McLean, swamped by pardon-seekers said today that he seriously considers deferring all pardon matters, except capital cases, until after the legislature. He likewise may bar all cases in which action was declined by Governor Morrison.

Want National Park in This State.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 19.—The North Carolina Park Commission, which is urging a national park in North Carolina, met here today in the office of Senator Simmons, and adopted a resolution urging appointment of a congressional commission to investigate the question of establishing one or more parks in the Southern Appalachian region. The commission declared the North Carolina was making no fight on any other state.

Severe Earth Shocks Recorded Yesterday.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 18.—A "severe quake," about 5,000 miles from Washington, was recorded today on the seismograph at Georgetown university. Father Tondorf, the seismologist, said the record began at 7:18 a. m. and continued until about 9:30, with the maximum disturbance between 7:50 and 8:02.

Cotton on the local market today is quoted at 23 cents per pound.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS



Rain tonight and Tuesday.

BASKETBALL Charlotte Y vs. Concord Y Monday, January 19 Y. M. C. A. Gym, 8:30 Admission 50c