

STATE SOLONS PAY VISIT TO CHAPEL HILL DURING DAY

Go There to Attend Dedication Exercises at Manning Hall, the New Law School Building at "The Hill."

BOTH HOUSES ARE TO MEET TONIGHT

Two Important Bills May Be Presented at the Sessions Tonight—Game Laws Get Attention.

Raleigh, Jan. 23 (By the Associated Press).—The legislative wheels were at a standstill this morning while members of the general assembly and a number of state officials attended the dedication exercises at Manning Hall, the University of North Carolina's new law school building at Chapel Hill.

Two important measures are likely to be introduced tonight. One by Senator A. F. Sams would amend the constitution with reference to canvassing the vote of the state following each general election.

Another extension of time for filing income tax returns can no longer be granted by the United States Collector, but must be granted by the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

CONFERENCE REGARDING THIRD FEDERAL DISTRICT IN STATE

Judge E. Y. Webb in Washington for a Conference With Senator Overman. Washington, Jan. 23.—Federal Judge Webb, of North Carolina, conferred today with Senator Overman, of this state, and officials of the department of justice on the question of the creation of a third federal judicial district in North Carolina.

CLAIM AND DELIVERY PAPERS FOR DEAD BODY

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 23.—Claim and delivery papers for the body of Henrietta Jackson, nee-gress, have been issued here by Justice W. A. McGowan to J. W. Davis.

BIG SALE OF SHOES AT PARKER'S SHOE STORE

Parker's Shoe Store is closed all day today marking down prices for the big Clearance Sale of shoes which will begin tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

DEFER ACTION ON NORRIS RESOLUTION

Washington, Jan. 23.—Action on the Norris resolution authorizing an investigation of the so-called power trust was deferred today by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

MORE TESTIMONY FAVORABLE TO MEANS IS PRESENTED

Witness Says He Saw Safr Pay Feller Money Which Was For Attorneys' Fees.

New York, Jan. 23.—Two more law partners of Thos. B. Feller, who is on trial before a Federal court jury, charged with Gaston B. Means, former Department of Justice agent, with having conspired to bribe high government officials, today corroborated statements that \$24,000 of the money that the government says was paid for bribe purposes was given to Joseph Kostner, of Chicago, attorney and attorney.

Elmer W. Jarnecke, Means' former secretary, who pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence rather than stand trial with Feller and his former employer, testified that he under instruction of Means, had induced Safr and his co-defendants to agree to pay \$65,000 on the representation that it was to be used to bribe the then Attorney General, Harry Daugherty, and other government officials to prevent prosecution.

IMPORTANT RULING

The Time for Filing Income Tax Returns Cannot Be Extended by the Collector.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—An extension of time for the filing of income tax returns can no longer be granted by the United States Collector, but must be granted by the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, according to an announcement made by William Grissom, United States Collector. The less such extension be granted by the Commissioner delinquents will be subject to the penalty and costs prescribed by law, says Mr. Grissom.

WANTS QUARTERLY REPORTS ON ELECTION CONTRIBUTIONS

Such a Bill Will Be Presented to Congress by Senator Walsh, Democrat. Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Walsh, democrat, of Massachusetts, completed the draft today of a bill requiring every political committee to make quarterly reports on campaign contributions with special statements immediately before elections.

COOPER NOMINATED AGAIN FOR FARM LOAN BOARD

Washington, Jan. 23.—Robert A. Cooper, former governor of South Carolina, was nominated by President Coolidge today for reappointment to the Federal Farm Loan Board.

URGENT COMMUNION FOR NEGRO SLAYER

Charlotte, Jan. 23.—Petitions to Governor McLean urging communion for the death sentence imposed upon Alex. Rodman, Mecklenburg negro, for the murder of John Fesperman, son of Rural Police Chief Vic Fesperman, are being circulated by group of white citizens. The petitions say the circumstances do not warrant the death penalty.

CLOSING ARGUMENT IN THE FORBES TRIAL

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The closing arguments began today in the Veterans Bureau conspiracy trial, after an hour of rebuttal evidence by the prosecution.

BASKETBALL

Kannapolis High vs. Charlotte Concord High School Gym Saturday, Jan. 24th, at 4:00 P. M.

Total Eclipse of the Sun to Take Place Tomorrow Morning

Washington, Jan. 23.—Millions of Americans will see on Saturday, January 24th, something they probably never will see again, a total eclipse of the sun in some places and a partial eclipse over the greater part of the United States. There will not be another in more than a century.

Those who live within a belt 100 miles wide and 5,000 miles long ranging from northern Minnesota across northern Wisconsin and Michigan, the Great Lakes to Rhode Island, parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Massachusetts will see the flaming sun blotted out on the morning of the twenty-fourth.

In Duluth, Buffalo, New York City, New Haven and many other large cities the eclipse will be total. The partial eclipse will be very large, nearly total in some of the largest cities including Boston, Providence, Albany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Chicago.

When the eclipse becomes total the brighter stars and planets appear and also the beautiful solar corona that the astronomer is so anxious to study. This is a magnificent halo of pearly light extending to a great distance from the sun and different in shape and appearance at every eclipse, says a special bulletin of the American Nature Association.

COTTON GINNINGS

Prior to January 16th This Year 13,308,037 Bales Had Been Ginned in America.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Cotton ginned prior to January 16th totaled 13,308,037 bales, including 307,382 round bales counted as half bales, and exclusive of linters; compared with 9,944,032 bales including 235,001 round bales at that date a year ago, and 9,648,261 including 188,428 round bales to that date two years ago, the census bureau today announced.

STONE NOMINATION IS CHECKED BY DEMOCRATS

Want Investigation of Case in Which He Acted for Counsel for Executors of J. P. Morgan. Washington, Jan. 23.—Confirmation of the nomination of Attorney General Stone to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court is being blocked in the Senate to permit further inquiry into a case in which he acted as counsel for the executors of J. Pierpont Morgan.

VERDICT FOR \$41,000 AGAINST GROCERYMEN

Charlotte, Jan. 23.—Lamborn and Company, of Savannah, Georgia, was given a verdict for approximately \$41,000 against the Snider Grocery Company of Salisbury by a jury in Federal District court here this afternoon.

BRITISH FIND SLEEPING SICKNESS CHANGES CHILDREN COMPLETELY

London, Jan. 23.—Because sleeping sickness has so changed the character of children and made some of them criminals, the authorities are considering the building of special schools for these youngsters. Children who have suffered from the disease, it is said, not only change their character, but deteriorate physically and lose control of their emotions.

CHINESE KILLED FOR THEIR VIEWS ON OPIUM

Shanghai, China, Jan. 23.—A prominent missionary today informed a Reuters correspondent that the military authorities in the province of Fukien had beheaded 200 Christian Chinese farmers because they refused to grow opium. The missionary added that although the Chinese officials were compelling the farmers to cultivate opium, 1,500 Christian families had refused to obey the orders, and the executions followed.

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MILLIONS WAITING FOR SUN ECLIPSE TOMORROW MORNING

In Some Eastern States the Eclipse Will Be Total, In Others It Will Be Partial.—Scientists Are Ready.

FAIR WEATHER IS PROMISED

Will Be First Total Eclipse of Sun in 450 Years for Some States and Will Be Last For Next 100 Years.

New York, Jan. 23.—Such eastern states as are so fortunate as to be in the path of totality were ready and waiting today for the phenomenon which will sweep out of the west tomorrow morning to plunge the section into permanent darkness during the first total eclipse of the sun it has witnessed for 450 years.

"Fair weather has been predicted for the hour of the eclipse but scientists pointed out today this was no assurance the phenomenon would be visible from the ground, as one cloud rightly placed would blot out the entire spectacle.

The giant dirigible Los Angeles will sail aloft during the eclipse with a band of scientists manning intricate mechanism for photographing while similar observations will be made from the army.

BETTER CONDITIONS AT THE ATLANTA PRISON

Plans Being Worked Out Now With the Idea of Changing Conditions and Making Them Better. Washington, Jan. 23.—As the first step in the program for improving conditions in the Atlanta federal prison, John Snook, who takes charge as warden next week is prepared to establish a new industry for employment of idle prisoners, and to seek better housing conditions in the overcrowded institution.

OPPIUM CONFERENCE IS FAILURE APPARENTLY

Representative From United States Plans to Return Home Unless Views are Accepted. Geneva, Jan. 23 (By the Associated Press).—A private meeting today between representative Stephen G. Porter, of the United States, and Viscount Cecil, of Great Britain, in an attempt to save the opium conference from a breakdown resulted in failure.

GERMAN CALLS ON INVENTORS TO MULTIPLY HORRORS OF WARFARE

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Writing on the war of the future and the weapons it will be fought with, Hans Ritter, at one time a member of the German general staff, draws a picture of the indiscriminate slaying of women and children. Electric science will make possible the wiping out of entire districts behind the enemy lines without danger to the aggressor, he declares, and non-combatants will suffer as much as uniformed soldiers.

HEMPEL IS COMING

in her famous JENNY LIND CONCERT

TONIGHT

Redpath Presents The Great Mystery Attraction

"THE GORILLA"

It Is Not a Picture HIGH SCHOOL AT 7.50

Benefit Bible Story Contest

Would Reduce Interest Rates.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A bill authorizing a reduction in interest rates on government advances to railroads was approved today by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.



PROSPECTS FOR A good business year are unusually bright, says Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. He looks crossed.

PRESIDING ELDER AT FAYETTEVILLE DEAD

Rev. R. H. Willis, Who Underwent Operation Week Ago, Dies in Fayetteville Hospital. Fayetteville, Jan. 22.—From the effects of a sudden relapse following an apparently successful operation, Rev. R. H. Willis, presiding elder of Fayetteville district of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and for many years secretary of the North Carolina conference, died in the Cumberland General hospital here yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Willis was operated on a week ago today, and to all appearance was rapidly recovering. He ate a hearty breakfast yesterday morning and told his nurse that he was feeling fine. Later in the morning he complained of a queer feeling in his chest.

UNDERWOOD BILL NOT YET TO CONFERENCE

Probable That It Will Go to Conference Early Next Week Under Agreement Reached in the House. Washington, Jan. 23.—The House rules committee today agreed to report a rule to refer the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill direct to conference between the Senate and House.

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF NATIONAL GUARD

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—The annual inspection of the National Guard units in North Carolina, has been called for by the War Department through the Fourth Corps Area, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., according to an announcement made here today by General J. Van B. Metts.

ASHEVILLE TO BANISH PUBLIC POOL ROOMS

Asheville, Jan. 22.—The City of Asheville scored its first victory in the fight on the operation of pool rooms in police court today when P. W. Davies and W. H. Dawson were fined \$5 and cost. The two men have been operating a club and charging a small fee for membership in an effort to evade the law prohibiting the operation of public pool rooms. The city is making it a test case, and plans to take it to Supreme Court if necessary.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS

Fair tonight, slightly colder in central and east portions, Saturday not so cold.

BUILDING AT UNIVERSITY IS FORMALLY OPENED

Building Turned Over to the University on Behalf of State by J. Elmer Long, Lieut.-Governor of State.

DANIELS ACCEPTS THE BUILDING

Chief Address at Exercises Made by William R. Vance, of Yale Law School—Build ing Modern Structure.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 23.—It is the duty of lawyers to place the just administration of the laws above the acquittal or triumph of their client, declared Josephus Daniels here today in accepting Manning Memorial Law Building on behalf of the trustees of the University of North Carolina.

The Raleigh editor added that he hoped the in new law building would be trained men who would go out with high sense of their responsibilities and "guided by the high ethics which will insure perfect respect for the tribunal set up for the protection of life and property."

The dedication ceremonies were attended by a large number of prominent citizens of the state. Members of the General Assembly were present in a body, but Governor McLean was unable to be present. Lieut. Governor J. Elmer Long acted on behalf of the Governor in presenting the building to the University Trustees.

The exercises started shortly before 11 o'clock in Memorial Hall. Chief Justice W. A. Hoke brought the greetings of the Supreme Court and the North Carolina Bar Association was represented by its president, Z. V. Cowper. The purpose of the law school was told by its dean, Morton L. Ferson.

The principal address was delivered by Wm. R. Vance, of the Yale University law school, who spoke on "New Values in Legal Education." A short program by the University Glee Club followed his address, after which the audience proceeded to Manning Hall, where the formal presentation and acceptance took place.

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CHAIRMAN SNEED SAID HE EXPECTED TO REPRESENT THE RULE TO THE HOUSE TODAY

but that under the House rules it must go over for 24 hours. The rule could be brought up tomorrow, but supporters of the bill plan to defer action until next week because of the usual week-end absences on Saturday.

THE STATE INSPECTOR GENERAL, MAJOR CALDWELL, OF DURHAM, WILL ACCOMPANY THE FEDERAL OFFICERS ON THE INSPECTION TOUR.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Parks Land Company owned and controlled by the heirs of the late Dr. P. Hutchinson was offered the school commissioners of the city a gift of \$10,000 if the new high school to be established in the fourth ward is named the Parks-Hutchinson High School. Announcement of the offer was made today by Charles F. Dalton, Mrs. Dalton is one of the principal owners and stockholders of the company.

4,700 REPORTED DEAD FROM "FIN"

Tokio, Jan. 23 (By the Associated Press).—Four thousand and seven hundred persons are reported dead as the result of an influenza epidemic in Great Tokyo, which started about twenty days ago.

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