

CROWDED SLATE WILL GREET SOLONS WHEN THEY MEET TONIGHT

Program For Tonight Promises to Be One of the Most Interesting Presented at Present Session.

BUSY WEEK IS ALSO PREDICTED

Governor McLean Expected Speak and Budget Commission May File Its Report During Week.

Raleigh, Jan. 26 (By the Associated Press)—A crowded slate, full program will face the General Assembly when it convenes tonight at 8 o'clock and indications are it will be the most interesting program the Assembly has had any week since it began on January 7th.

The high spots on the program are reports of the budget commission and the board of assessments and Governor McLean's second message.

The time for the budget and assessment bills to submit their reports on which the principal financial matters will be based is limited to the last session Saturday, and it is understood they will file their findings and recommendations before that time, probably by Wednesday or Thursday.

Governor McLean has announced that he will deliver his second message as soon thereafter as possible, and that in it he will outline more definitely than in his first message his financial views, recommending the amount he favors for new road bonds at this time.

Considerable interest will center in two committee meetings. The Finance roads committee is to meet and consider the Bowie-Heath bill Thursday, and the insurance committee of both branches will meet on the same day to have a hearing on the McKethan infantile insurance bill.

KNOCK-KNEES MAR STAGE BEAUTY

Bobbed Hair and Drug-Store Complexion Going, Says Zeigfeld. New York, Jan. 26.—A new type of American girl is headed by Flo Zeigfeld, father of the Follies and coisneur of beauty. He says, in an exclusive interview with the United Press:

- 1—The flapper has sung her swan song. 2—The drug store complexion is disappearing. 3—Bobbed hair seems to have had its day, although some girls still shroud swank it because it becomes them more. 4—The outstanding shortcoming of the modern girl is knock-knees.

5—Personality is the thing—not facial beauty or perfections in figure. The successor to the flapper which has been the rage to Zeigfeld, is slightly heavier of build, though the boyish figure still continues in vogue. She should measure about five feet, five and a half inches in eight, weigh about 117 pounds and wear a size five shoe.

"I think the new type of American girl is a distinct improvement over her predecessor," said Zeigfeld. "The flapper's main object in life appeared to be to keep her nose a powdery white."

"What about bobbed hair?" the professor of pulchritude was asked. Zeigfeld laugh. "The abbreviated coiffure, I am sorry to say, seems to have had its day. I guess there's no question now but that long hair is recovering from the recent slump of popularity."

"And yet if bobbed hair does go out of style, only one factor will be responsible. Women like it because it has proved more practicable, more comfortable and more sensible."

Many girls should continue to wear their hair "bob" style, even if it does go out of vogue, according to Zeigfeld, because in numerous instances it is a distinct improvement in the personal appearance."

Here are the specifications of Zeigfeld Perfect Girl: Height—5 feet, 5 1/2 inches. Weight—117 pounds. Feet—Must wear not larger than size five shoe.

Hands—Should be slim and tapering and in proportion to height. Head—Four times the length of nose. Arms—Three fifths length of body.

Stem Nomination Back to Committee. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 26.—The Senate today re-committed to the judiciary committee the nomination of Attorney General Stone to be a Supreme Court justice.

STAR THEATRE Monday, Tuesday, January 26-27 "UNSEEN HANDS"

With Wallace Berry and Cleo Madison WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, JAN 28-29 "WHEN A GIRL LOVES"

With Agnes Ayres and Percy Marmont Great Picture FRIDAY ONLY, JANUARY 30 "CHANGING HUSBANDS"

With Letrice Joy, Raymond Griffith Have you ever changed Husbands?

BLUE SKY LAW WITH TEETH

Bill in Senate Will Provide Legislation Long Needed.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Jan. 26.—If a bill recently introduced by Senator Dunlap, of Anson, on behalf of the State Insurance Department, is adopted by the General Assembly, North Carolina will have a blue sky or securities law with teeth in it, according to Insurance Commissioner Stacey W. Wade.

Mr. Wade said he and his assistants wrote the bill on the basis of the best features of blue sky laws of other states. It is very like the Georgia securities law, he added.

One of the outstanding features of the proposed law for North Carolina is a requirement that all securities to be sold in this state, except for a few of the "guilt edge" variety, be qualified and listed on a register to be kept by the insurance commissioner and to be open to public inspection. In most states, said Mr. Wade, it is necessary only to file a notice of intention to sell stocks and bonds.

Qualifications of securities and their worthiness for enrollment in the insurance commissioner's register will be largely a matter of discretion with the head of the department, under the proposed law, but there are certain requirements outlined in the law that must be measured up to. These requirements are more stringent than they have ever been in this state heretofore, declared Mr. Wade.

The issuer of the stock for which sale application has been made would be required to post a bond of not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$100,000, in the discretion of the insurance commissioner. Stock and bond salesmen would have to give bonds of not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$50,000 before being authorized to carry on their business. Heretofore the minimum bond has been \$1,000. Salesmen and dealers would also have to pay the usual license fee.

Under the present blue sky law, said Mr. Wade, some security agencies are exempted from the license fee. Under this new bill even banks and trust companies would have to secure licenses to carry on business in stocks and bonds and other securities coming under jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner. Another new phase of Mr. Wade's proposed law is a clause making it unlawful for a newspaper to carry advertisements of securities not listed on the insurance department's qualified register or not exempted from this requirement.

Among the exempted securities are bonds issued by the federal government or any state and securities handled by any exchange of a city of 500,000 population or more. Mortgage securities would have to be qualified.

The insurance commission is authorized, under the new bill, to issue warnings concerning the presence of blue sky law violation in the state and is required to advertise the names of stocks and bonds denied entry on the qualified register.

Penalties by a fine or not more than \$200, or a sentence of two years imprisonment or both, is provided in the bill for violation of any of its provisions should it be enacted.

The measure is now in the hands of the Senate insurance committee and is expected to come up for consideration in the near future.

POSTAL PAY AND RATE BILL STILL IN SENATE

Bill Has Eight of Way in Upper House of Congress and Is Being Fully Discussed.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 26.—The postal pay and rate increase bill continued to have right of way in the Senate today with its rate provisions still the object of attack by opposition forces.

Senator Swann, Democrat, of Virginia, had served in the bill final action on the bill he would again attempt by motion to have all of the rate increase provision stricken out which would leave the measure in the same form as when vetoed by President Coolidge.

Duke University Thrills a Great Crowd

Durham, Jan. 25.—For 40 minutes here last night the Duke university basketball quint kept 2,000 persons at most breathless by a brilliant passing and shooting game which kept the University of North Carolina on the defensive and holding the narrow end of the score. In the last 10 minutes of play, however, it was the Duke quint that was breathless and U. N. C. true to form, turned the tide and eased a 25 to 22 score over the Methodists.

It was a beautiful game, and infinitely more spectacular than those attending had anticipated. The ease in which the Duke team played, and the skill demonstrated by the Tar Heels made it progress as if deliberately planned.

It was a great game, and 2,000 fans unanimously say so.

North Carolina Leads in Four Crops in 1924

North Carolina ranked first in the production of four farm crops in 1924, according to a report that has just been compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture. In 1923, the State ranked first in the production of only two crops, peanuts and soybeans, with a production of 176,000,000 and 2,675,000 bushels respectively.

The four crops in which the State led in production in 1924 were: Sweet potatoes, 9,292,000 bushels; peanuts, 132,045,000 bushels; soybeans, 2,500,000 bushels; cowpeas, 2,454,000 bushels. During both years the state ranked second in the production of tobacco, 400,500,000 pound being produced in 1923 and 278,320,000 in 1924.

Mrs. Mary Jane Shaver Dies. Salisbury, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Mary Jane Shaver, aged eighty-four, widow of Woodford died suddenly early this morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Roy Brown, of this city. Other children besides Mrs. Brown surviving are W. F. and A. P. Shaver, of Woodleaf and Mrs. C. V. Thomas, of Greensboro.

Mother Freed by Babe's Smile



A blue-eyed baby's smile did what a lawyer's eloquence failed to do—free her mother from jail. Mrs. Axza Gustafson of Chicago told neighbors she had found hair in bread purchased at a bakery. The proprietor sued for damages and was awarded \$200. Mrs. Gustafson, unable to pay, was remanded to jail for six months. But Baby Gladys flirted outrageously with the judge, waving a dimpled hand and smiling, and the judge permitted the mother to sign her own bond and go home.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance of 8 to 11 Points.—May Carried up to 23.74. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 26.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 8 to 11 points on overnight buying orders and in response to steady Liverpool cables. Part of the initial demand seemed to come from the trade, and the advance carried May up to 23.74 or 13 points net higher, and prices sagged off before the end of the first hour, sagging to 23.66, or within 5 points of Saturday's closing. Private cables reported covering in the Liverpool market and trade buying of new crop positions. The selling after the opening here probably was promoted by cable reports that cotton cloth inquiry in Manchester had fallen off and that business last week was the smallest for some time.

Opening prices were: March 23.40; May 23.72; July 23.95; October 23.75; December 23.71.

CONTRACTOR OF GASTONIA TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

H. B. Pattillo Committed Suicide by Shooting Himself Through the Head. (By the Associated Press.) Gastonia, Jan. 26.—H. B. Pattillo, 40 years old, a contractor, committed suicide at 8 o'clock this morning by shooting himself through the head. Financial troubles are supposed to have been the cause.

Mr. Pattillo was at home alone at the time, his wife having taken their children to school. His body was found in the bath room.

The dead man was a native of Georgia, but had lived here ten years. He is survived by his widow, two children and five brothers, one of the latter living here.

With Our Advertisers.

The big white and clearance sale at the Parks-Belk Company continues just one more week. All winter goods cut to the bone.

The most convenient way to keep a record of your expenses is to pay all bills by check. See ad. of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Let the Starnes-Miller-Parker company modernize your old-fashioned wedding ring.

The Muesette has valentines for everybody to send to everybody.

The big clearance shoe sale at Parker's Shoe Store will continue all this week. Big bargains every day.

Buy all this week will offer great bargains in quality footwear for the whole family.

Collars, bridles, checklines, hame straps and hames—big shipment just in at the York & Wadsworth Company, Phone 30.

For safe and sure insurance see Jno. K. Patterson and Company. Read new ad. today.

January clean-up at Fisher's at half price and less.

On Wednesday and Thursday, January 28 and 29 the Richmond-Flowe Company will show the Straus-Schaeffer made-to-measure line for spring. They guarantee a fit.

Get a Hoosier kitchen cabinet. H. B. Wilkinson sells them.

Twelve styles of girls' gingham dresses at J. C. Penney Co's, only 95 cents each. Clean your rugs in the way that will bring back their original beautiful colors.

The Ruth-Kesler Company carries a full line of the Rollins runstap hose in the new spring colors, also in chiffon.

The Concord and Kannapolis Gas Company wants you to send in your complaint if there is anything wrong with your gas or gas appliances.

Get a nestle lion permanent wave at Parks-Belk Co's, beauty shop, lasts six months. Phone 592. Mrs. Fitzpatrick, waving, shampooing, etc., and C. A. Henry, hair cutting.

BAILEY BROTHERS TRIAL BEGINS IN GREENSBORO

Number of Defendants Tried on Charges of Using the Mails to Defraud. (By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 26.—Forty-eight men, officials and employees of the Bailey Brothers, a Winston-Salem tobacco manufacturing concern, which went into bankruptcy in 1923, today were to go on trial in the U. S. District Court here on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of stock in the concern. It is charged in the indictment that the firm was insolvent at the time the stock selling campaign was inaugurated and the allegation is made that the officials of the concern and the stock salesmen knew this.

Besides alleging that the firm was insolvent, the indictment charges that dividends of 7 per cent. were paid during the stock selling campaign at a time when the company was not making money; that the cost of stock sales was really 25 per cent. instead of the 15 per cent. it was represented as costing; that the concern made a false statement to the effect that it had \$425,000 on deposit in a Winston-Salem bank as guarantee for dividends, and that a mass of untruthful advertising regarding the stock was distributed.

Salesmen sold the stock in the Piedmont section of North Carolina and in Virginia, mostly in small blocks, it was said. The company was adjudged bankrupt shortly before the indictment was returned.

The company for many years was a prosperous tobacco manufacturing concern. Creditors petitioned for a bankruptcy order, and after it was obtained the firm's property was sold and it went out of existence.

Methods to Quash Indictments Separated. Greensboro, Jan. 26.—Three separate motions to quash the bill of indictment against officials and stock salesmen of Bailey Bros. Inc., defunct Winston-Salem tobacco manufacturing concern, made shortly after the opening of the trial against the forty-three defendants were overruled by Judge E. Yates Webb, and blanket exceptions for all the defendants was immediately filed by the attorneys for the defense.

GREENSBORO FIRE WAS STARTED IN KITCHEN

Fire Destroyed Two Top Floors of Leftwich Arcade Building Last Night. (By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, Jan. 26.—The origin of the blaze which destroyed the two top floors of the Leftwich Arcade here Sunday night shortly before midnight, was traced Monday morning by investigation to the kitchen of a cafeteria which occupied a part of the lower floor.

The damage to the building itself has been placed roughly at \$20,000 while that on the contents has been estimated at \$50,000.

Indians Fool White Men By Becoming Real Farmers

Washington, Jan. 26.—Francis M. Goodwin, assistant secretary of the interior, is amazed by the results of the five-year social and economic program being operated among the Blackfeet Indians on the Glacier National Park Reservation. This program comprises, among other measures, the organization of the tribe's group into (1) a chapter; (2) districts, and (3) tribal organizations, and the maintaining of the system is largely emulation.

It was with great pride and pleasure last fall that these Indians marched in with flying banners to the chapter assembly and told Superintendent Campbell what they had accomplished in economic and social progress. Last summer 90 per cent of them raised enough root crops to carry them through the winter and each had a surplus of flour to sell. They took much pride in their well-stocked warehouse and in their thriving pigs and chickens.

And yet only four years ago Uncle Sam feared he would have to put those Indians on rations, so meager was their husbandry.

Finds \$6,500 on Track.

(By the Associated Press.) Thomasville, N. C., Jan. 26.—For four days a package containing \$6,500 lay beside the Southern Railway track here near the railroad station. C. C. Pritchard, freight agent for the railroad, picked it up and found it contained \$1,300 in gold and \$5,000 in paper money, addressed to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond.

EDWARDS HEIRS GO STEP FURTHER IN BATTLE FOR LAND

Bill in Equity Filed in New York City Would Compel Trinity Church to Turn Over Property.

\$10,000,000 SAID TO BE INVOLVED

Heirs Would Take From the Church Bulk of Property.—North Carolina People Among the Heirs. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 26.—Steps to compel Trinity Church to turn over the bulk of its property in Lower Manhattan to the heirs of Robert Edwards were begun in Federal Court today by the filing of a bill in equity by Arthur J. Edwards, of Guilford County, N. C., and Wesleyan J. Edwards, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Real estate involved in the suit includes church property, an old cemetery on Wall Street and Broadway, and the land extending from this plot westward to the Hudson River. Counsel for the heirs estimated the property to be worth considerably more than \$10,000,000.

Trinity, said to be the wealthiest church in the United States, would be barred by the heirs from all claims to the property. The bill asks that a receiver be appointed, and that the church be compelled to render an accounting of all rents and profits derived from the land since May 1, 1866.

DORMITORY BURNS AT THE UNIVERSITY

Several of Co-Eds Occupying Building Lose All of Their Effects. Chapel Hill, Jan. 24.—Russell Inn, one of the two dormitories for women at the University of North Carolina, was virtually destroyed by fire which was discovered about 11 o'clock this morning in a room in the attic occupied by Miss Miriam Sauls, of Savannah, Ga., and Miss Jewel Swink, of Thomasville. It is believed the blaze started in the closet of this room and caught from the chimney.

The attic was burned away and the second and part of the first story were completely gutted. The frame and parts of the lower floor remain but were badly damaged by water. The loss of the building which was owned by the University, is estimated at \$15,000, partially covered by insurance.

The building was a two-story wooden structure with attic and had been used as temporary quarters for many of the women students for the last three years. It is on Pittsboro Street and was formerly known as the Archer residence.

Flames were bursting from the room when the fire was discovered by one of the girls. Chief John Foster and members of the local fire department responded immediately and a call to Durham brought a hook and ladder company. Thirty girls roomed in the building. Most of them were on class at the time.

While the firemen fought the flames the men students rushed into the burning building and began removing trunks, dressers, wardrobes and other things of most value.

Much of the furnishings and personal property belonging to the girls were saved, but several lost everything. They have found temporary quarters in homes of the town.

EARL TURNER KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Death Occurred When Car He Was Driving Crashed Into Larger Touring Car. (By the Associated Press.) Hickory, Jan. 26.—Earl Turner, fifteen years old, son of Luther Turner, a farmer of Catawba county, was instantly killed at 8:30 o'clock last night when the automobile he was driving crashed into a larger touring car on the Hickory-Newton highway, about half way between the two places. Frank Hollar, 20, was driving the other car.

In the car with the death victim were his brother, Cecil Turner, and another boy whose name they have not learned. They were uninjured.

Turner's skull was crushed, and his body badly mangled. The boys were said to be joy riding.

Agriculture Committee Prepares Another Report.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 26.—The Agriculture Commission, having submitted its second report embodying recommendations for agriculture relief recommendations for agriculture relief legislation, today began work on a third which will deal with the administration of existing laws affecting the farmers.

The second report will be made public by the White House Wednesday.

Dr. Sen to Undergo Operation.

Peking, Jan. 26 (By the Associated Press).—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the so-called South China government, and one of the leaders in the formation of the Chinese republic, was taken to the hospital here this afternoon to undergo an operation for abscess of the liver. His condition is said to be serious.

Blood Clot on Brain Result of Accident.

Salisbury, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Agnes Earnhardt, of 410 Wiley Avenue, is in the Salisbury Hospital suffering with a blood clot at the base of the brain as a result of an accident this morning when she stepped from a moving automobile and was thrown to the ground.

Co-Respondent



Princess Sued Chakir, formerly Mrs. J. D. Spreckels Jr. of California, is named as co-respondent in the divorce suit of Princess Chiveklar of Egypt against her husband, Captain Selyom Bey, a Turkish army officer. Princess Chiveklar says her husband and the former Mrs. Spreckels went for a long moonlight yacht ride, unchaperoned.

HERRIN LOOKING FOR SOLUTION WITH SLAYING OF TROUBLE MAKERS

Glenn Young, Two of His Opponents and His Avowed Enemy, Ora Thomas, Dead as Result of Shooting.

GUARDSMEN STILL PATROLLING TOWN

But Everything Has Been Quiet Today and Desire for Retaliation Has Not Developed as Was Expected.

Herrin, Ill., Jan. 26 (By the Associated Press).—S. Glenn Young, picturesque Williamson County dry raider and Ku Klux Klan leader, two of his companions, and his avowed enemy, Ora Thomas, deputy sheriff and anti-Klan leader, lay dead here today and in their passing citizens found hope that Herrin's days of bloody turmoil were over.

State militiamen again had custody of the town, although for many sides it was expected that with the leaders fallen none would be found to carry on the internecine struggle.

Many conflicting theories confronted officers seeking to establish the precise manner of the fatal meeting, but it seems that from them this was the best reconstruction of what occurred.

A single shot was fired from the vicinity of the European Hotel about 9:40 o'clock Saturday night. Young, Ed. Forbes and Homer Warner left a nearby restaurant to investigate.

In the hotel cigar store they met Thomas and when the smoke had cleared, Young, shot through the heart, and Forbes were dead while Thomas lay dying on the floor.

Despite Mrs. Young's statement that witnesses would be on hand today, none could be found yesterday. At least four men were known to have been present, but their names remained unrevealed. An hour or two later the news reached Gov. Small and he immediately directed Adjutant General Carlos Black to send militiamen to Herrin from Carbondale, a few miles away.

Today found everything quiet with only shattered window panes and bullet scarred walls as a public testimonial of the night's conflict.

Much of the bitterness and desire for retaliation which had marked other clashes in the county seemed lacking.

The investigation by the state marked time pending the inquest.

BLAMES TIPPING HABIT FOR LACK OF APPRENTICES

Speaker Says Boys Prefer Easy Way to Amuse Cash. Atlantic City, Jan. 26.—The lure of dips was held by G. H. Barrett, of Bloomington, Ill., to be one of the causes for the alarming shortage of apprentices in the allied building trades, when he addressed the annual convention of the International Cut Stone Contractors & Quarrymen's Association at the Hotel Trymore today. "The American business man practices false generosity," he said, "actually discouraging young men from taking up a life of labor. Such fellows as bellboys, theatre cashiers and 'red caps' make a double and many times what a working man earns, and it is largely the type of American business man represented in this convention hall which contributes to these incomes by his absolutely false idea of generosity."

"We have seen big, healthy men toss a half dollar to a red cap for carrying his bag a half-block—five minutes' work—and the same man would object strenuously if, journeyman, a plumber would charge him a dollar for an hour's work." The youth is bound to analyze these opportunities and, if concerned solely with present-day dollars rather than a life's vocation, is going to take the easiest way in getting the coin, rather than forty himself with a legitimate trade."

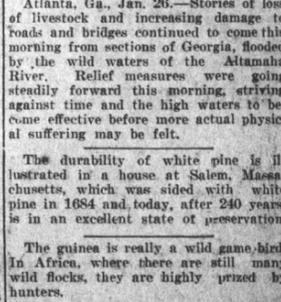
Altamaha River Causes Damage.

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 26.—Stories of loss of livestock and increasing damage to roads and bridges continued to come this morning from sections of Georgia, flooded by the wild waters of the Altamaha River. Relief measures were going steadily forward this morning, striving against time and the high waters to become effective before more actual physical suffering may be felt.

The durability of white pine is illustrated in a house at Salem, Massachusetts, which was sided with white pine in 1684 and, today, after 240 years, is in an excellent state of preservation.

The guinea is really a wild game bird. In Africa, where there are still many wild flocks, they are highly prized by hunters.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS



Rain tonight and Tuesday; colder in west portion tonight with cold waves; colder Tuesday.

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