

Prison Conditions Are Discussed By Governor

Wants State Prison to Be Made Regular Department of the State Government—Work Able-Bodied Men.

MESSAGE IS READ TO JOINT SESSION

Definite Amount of Money Would Be Given for the Prison Under Plan as Advocated by the Governor.

(By the Associated Press) Raleigh, Feb. 23.—Change of the State prison from a separate corporation to a regular department of the State government, provision for working the more able-bodied prisoners on the State highways and roads, and other public works of state subdivisions, and a request that the State prison be placed upon a definite appropriation basis were outstanding points of an address by Governor McLean on prison conditions before the general assembly today.

The governor did not appear in person to deliver his address, and it was read to a joint session by the reading clerks.

Under the governor's recommendation for improving conditions at the State prison, the institution would be made a department of the state government instead of being a separate corporation. The board of directors would be appointed by the governor, and the institution would be made a department of the state government instead of being a separate corporation.

The new department of the state would be operated on an appropriation basis under the proposed executive budget system, and would be financed on the same basis as other state institutions if Governor McLean's recommendations are followed.

The Governor closed his address with the statement that he was having prepared for consideration of the General Assembly bills covering his recommendation.

Two Boys in Jail on Serious Charges. Homer Furr and Willie Heglar are in the county jail today as a result of inability to furnish bond in two charges, selling spirituous liquor and robbery.

The two boys were held by the city police on the former charge while the county authorities retained them on the latter charge. A bond of \$500 was required in the first instance and a \$1,000 bond in the second.

After selling him liquor, according to the story at the Sheriff's office, a Mr. Tucker of Stanly county was led off to some nearby woods where the two boys relieved him of over \$400 in cash. They were arrested yesterday and brought to the local jail.

Mrs. D. H. Blairs Theater Burns. Winston-Salem, Feb. 21.—The Broadway theater building, on Liberty street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, was completely destroyed by fire which started from an undetermined cause early this morning.

Wants Decision in Case Against Newspaper. Washington, Feb. 23.—The government today asked the supreme court to advance to April 13th the hearing of its appeal in the case against the Baltimore Post, involving the right of newspapers to publish income tax returns made public by collectors of internal revenue.

STAR THEATER Program Week of February 23-28 MONDAY AND TUESDAY "THE ARAB" With Alice Terry, Ramon Navarro and Lewis Stone. Three big stars. Benefit High School Athletic Association. See the picture and help the High School Boys and Girls. Admission 25c and 50c. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY "Lily of the Dust" With Pola Negri, Raymond Griffith. A Paramount Picture. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY "North of 36" With Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence, Lois Wilson, Nosh Berry. Don't Miss This Big Picture—A Paramount.

Latest Turf Sensation



Presenting Quatrain, sensational three-year-old colt who won the \$25,000 New Orleans Handicap recently. Quatrain, shown with jockey Eddie Legere up, is eligible for the famous Kentucky Derby, and according to followers of the turf fairs as a dangerous contender.

GENERAL HINES HEARD BY AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Chief of Staff Discusses National Defense Problems With Delegates of American Legion Auxiliary. (By the Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 23.—The war department study of woman's power, three possible solutions of the national defense problems, and some of the difficulties now faced by the regular army were discussed today by Major General John L. Hines, chief of staff, before a George Washington Birthday meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Things women can do in war are being studied by the general staff, Gen. Hines said, not with the idea of "making mighty fighters of our girls or of creating any such things as a women's battalion of death," but experience has proved, he said, that "there are some tasks that women can perform better than men," and the study was intended to catalogue these to show "how women volunteers of the future may be used to best advantage in order to release men for heavier and more dangerous duties."

Referring to national defense problems, Gen. Hines said there are "just three possible solutions." The first is to wait until war comes and then pay the full price; the second is to try to prepare hurriedly at great cost and waste when war is imminent, and the third is to build according to a program year by year, which is the only economic and sound way.

TWO MEN ARE KILLED IN MYSTERIOUS FIGHT

Six Others Are Wounded During Gun Battle the Cause of Which Could Not Be Learned. Martin, Ky., Feb. 22.—Two men were killed, including a deputy sheriff, and six others were wounded during a gun battle here, today. The cause of the shooting has not been learned.

The dead: Tall Hall, deputy sheriff of Floyd county, and Lewis White. The wounded: John Hall, town marshal of Wheelwright, Ky.; Steve and John Fannery; Dick Thompson, and Norman Collins.

Conceal which led to the shooting were veiled in mystery tonight. Authorities declared White and John Hall met as the latter was boarding a train here shortly before noon. The men are reported to have exchanged a few words and then to have drawn pistols. White was wounded but he continued to pump bullets at Hall. A few minutes later White fell dead.

The shooting then is reported to have become general. During an exchange of shots among an undetermined number of men, more than 200 shots were fired, according to police reports.

Two versions of the shooting were circulated here tonight. One was that a feud existed between White and the Halls and another was that the Halls were attempting to place White under arrest.

See John K. Patterson & Co., about automobile insurance. Do not delay. It may be costly. See new ad today. John L. Williams Stock Co. will open an engagement tonight in the room formerly occupied by Efrid's Department store. The opening play will be "Dora Deane. See ad today.

The J. C. Penny Company has a new ad, today telling of the new spring footwear sold at their store. Look it up. Read the ad to the memory of George Washington today in Hoover's regular space.

Yorke & Wadsworth Co. has a full line of Oliver farming implements. See them. The new Efrid store is offering a wonderful assortment of ladies' new spring coats and dresses.

Read the new ad of the Parks-Bell Co. today. Also be sure to read what the beauty shop in this store has to offer in the way of hair treatment.

NEW SCHOOL LOAN FUND PROPOSED IN THE SENATE

Would Create \$5,000,000 to Be Allotted Among Counties For School Work. (By the Associated Press) Raleigh, Feb. 23.—The Senate today received a new bill providing for another \$5,000,000 school loan fund to be allotted among counties applying for aid from the fund on the same basis as the two former school loan funds of like character and amount.

Among the measures which were passed on final reading in the Senate was the administration bill authorizing the Governor to appoint the Treasurer and Auditor as a sinking fund commission, directed to look after enforcement of the numerous sinking fund provisions of the various bond authorization acts.

Senator Bethune's bill to put into effect constitutional amendment relative to homes and homestead notes, which was ratified by the people in the general election last fall, also passed its third reading in the Senate.

Would Create Sinking Fund Commission

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—A measure to provide for the appointment of the State Treasurer and State Auditor as a special sinking fund commission to at all times keep accurate check on the fund was introduced in the Senate today.

It was sponsored by Governor McLean.

Local Measures in House

Raleigh, Feb. 23.—Local measures received attention of today's session of the House. A large number of these were passed on third reading, while others were introduced and referred to committees.

Shortly after noon a special address from Governor McLean on prison conditions was read to the body.

VICTIM OF AUTO WRECK IS RESTING VERY WELL

Believed That Mrs. Foster, of Concord, Will Recover of Her Injuries. Greensboro, Feb. 22.—Mrs. John K. Foster, of Concord, was resting well tonight at the home here of her brother, W. J. Crowell, and indications are that she will recover soon from injuries received Saturday afternoon when an automobile in which she was riding and another collided on the Greensboro-High Point road.

The car in which Mrs. Foster was riding hit a Collie dog and swerved into a car coming from the opposite direction. Both cars were badly wrecked. Of the occupants of the cars, Mrs. Foster was the only one injured. At first it was thought her skull was fractured, but physicians today stated it was not.

In addition to injuries to her head, she suffered several bruises over her body.

SEVE PAPERS IN TAX CASE AT CHARLOTTE

Charge False Income and Profit Tax Returns Filed—Subpoenas For 25 Persons. Charlotte, Feb. 21.—Service of subpoenas on 23 stockholders and officers of the Camp Greene Investment Company, organized in 1919 to salvage the Camp Green property near Charlotte, charged with filing false income and profit tax returns with the collector of internal revenue was continued today by Marshal Cain.

The suit has been filed by the federal government in United States District court and is expected to be heard this spring. The difference between the tax collected and the amount actually owed was \$24,036.00, the suit alleges. G. G. Galloway and Osmond L. Baringer, both of Charlotte, are president and treasurer respectively of the firm.

INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST TWO SENATORS

Senators Spencer and Bursum Charged With Using Their Influence Improperly in Washington. (By the Associated Press) Washington, February 23.—With one United States Senator already under indictment on charges of accepting a fee for practicing before a government agency, the justice department is investigating charges that two others have improperly used their influence in Washington.

The two against which the latest charges have been lodged with the attorney general are: Spencer, of Missouri, and Bursum, of New Mexico, both republicans. Senator Wheeler, democrat of Montana, is awaiting trial in Montana and a new grand jury proceeding against him now is in progress here.

LOVE PIRATING FELONY, NEBRASKAN'S PROPOSAL

Introduces Measure to Give Prison Sentence to Home Wreckers. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 23.—A bill making alienation of the affections of a husband or wife a crime punishable by a prison sentence and fine, or both, was favorably reported to the Nebraska Senate by the judiciary committee for general file.

Senator J. C. Cooper, author of the bill and a bachelor, declared "there is nothing absurd about the bill," adding that the "breaking up of homes in this country has become a hobby. It must be stopped. Criminal procedure is the only method."

Deficiency Appropriation Bill Reported

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 23.—A deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$54,426,562 or \$476,674 less than budget estimates were reported today by the House appropriations committee. It is the last supply measure of the session, and will be taken up tomorrow by the House.

A new school for the education of rabbis has been opened under Soviet auspices at Leningrad, according to the Jewish Daily Bulletin. The conditions include instruction for one hour a day in political economy and three hours a week in the history of communism. There are 2,000 rabbis in Poland waiting for admission to the United States.

Dr. W. L. Eazel is attending a meeting of the Dental Association in Salisbury today.

More Gossip

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Accident Occurs at Salisbury When Automobile and Trolley Meet Head-On. Salisbury, Feb. 22.—Robert A. Green is dead and Charlie Jones is in Salisbury hospital minus a leg as a result of a collision between a small car and a street car last midnight on South Main street. The two men, with a third one, Bennett Bowers, were going north when their car, which was being driven by Jones, met a south bound street car head-on. One side of Green's face was smashed off and he died soon after being rushed to the hospital. Jones was badly injured and it was found necessary to amputate a leg. Bowers escaped by jumping. Green was 32 years old and is survived by a widow. He had been connected with laundries here for a number of years. The funeral takes place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his mother on East Bank street.

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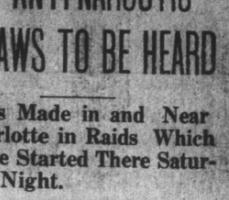
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