

Would Urge Tar Heels In Congress To Fight Any Warlike Policies

Polk County Solon Presents Resolution Which Would Express Attitude of Legislature.

NO DECISION ON RESOLUTION NOW

Matter Goes Over Until House Meets Monday Night. — Constitutional Convention Is Proposed.

State Capitol, Raleigh, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Only a handful of legislators were present today when Representative Little, of Polk county, plunged the general assembly into international complications with a joint resolution opposing a warlike policy of the United States and Mexico.

The resolution came at the tail end of the House session, and was presented with a request that the rules be suspended and the measure placed on its immediate passage.

Judge Winston, watching over the house etiquette, was up immediately. He opposed passing a measure of such weight without due consideration and moved that it go to a committee.

Representative Little promised to resume it Monday night with another move even more pointed than his first, to have something done about the Mexican situation.

Not to be outdone by the Polk county lawmaker's rally into diplomacy, Judge Winston sent up a bill calling for a constitutional convention.

Such a convention has been frequently sought, but not in 52 years that there actually been one.

Judge Winston's measure goes through, it would require a three-fifths vote in both houses, and a majority of the vote of the people in November, 1928, the convention would assemble here in May, 1929.

The speaker's statement gave as his reason for presenting the bill, that so many proposed amendments to the constitution were being brought up that it looked like it would be best to call a convention and get through with all at once instead of submitting such a diversity of issues to a general referendum.

In all, only three bills reached the house. Judge Winston presented petitions from citizens in Bertie county asking that drink stands outside of incorporated towns be closed on Sundays.

The house session was opened with prayer by Dr. Peacock, president of Shaw University, Raleigh, and closed on recommendation of Harry Nettles, Bucombe, that it not meet again until 8 o'clock Monday night.

The senate, after being prayed for by Dr. Livingston Johnson, editor of the Biblical Recorder, failed to produce a single new bill, or committee report.

TO PUT ALL CONFEDERATE VETERANS ON PENSION LIST

Was Unanimously Approved Friday on Second Reading in the House.

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—Favorable action by the house in passing the bill on second reading to put all Confederate veterans on the pension list of the state, the introduction of a measure to give the highway commission full authority in the location of roads and the introduction of a bill in the senate that would put all the public schools in the state under a state system, supported by a state tax on property, instead of the present county system, were the outstanding events in the General Assembly Friday, and were still being discussed today in the absence of any new measure. The senate and house met only to adjourn today, with scarcely a quorum in either house to re-convene Monday night at 8:30.

The bill to include all Confederate veterans on the pension list of the state, regardless of their income from other sources, was unanimously approved on second reading, after a motion to re-commit to the committee had been defeated. There is little doubt but that it will be adopted by both house and senate. Representative Burlington of Iredell, was author of the bill.

The state-wide school measure, which would re-evaluate property at its real value and levy a uniform school tax against it, was proposed by Senator J. M. Sharp of Reidsville. The funds collected under the act would be paid into the state treasury and appropriated to the various counties according to their needs, as evidenced in budgets submitted to the state superintendent of public instruction.

The act to give the highway commission more authority in the location of roads was offered by Representative W. L. Smith of Wake county, and is designed to strengthen the present highway act against the effects of the recent opinions of the State Supreme Court.

There were 20 new bills offered in the house and seven new ones in the senate, most of them of a purely local nature.

DISCUSSES BUILDINGS

Executive Committee Agrees That Undertaking of Unfinished Program Is Necessary.

Hickory, Jan. 14.—Plans to provide the necessary buildings and endowments to place Lenoir-Rhyne college on the standard level of higher educational institutions, were discussed by the executive committee of the college board of trustees in a called meeting held here Thursday.

It was unanimously agreed that no attempt be made to rebuild the administration building, destroyed by fire on January 10th, or to provide inadequate temporary construction at the college. The committee is convinced that the destructive fire at the college necessitates the immediate undertaking of the unfinished building program of development contemplated for years, and a challenge is being issued to the supporters of the college to respond in full measure to the call for funds.

Atwood and Nash, a Chapel Hill firm of architects and engineers, who have been serving the college in an unofficial way, have been retained for preliminary counsel.

ELUSIVE OTTO SAID TO BE IN CHARLOTTE

"They Say He's in Town." Chief West Ascertains—But That's As Far as the Evidence Goes.

Charlotte, Jan. 14.—Reports that Otto Wood, three escaped from the state prison, was in Charlotte today caused local police to keep a lookout for him.

But all the police learned about his whereabouts was summed up in a laconic statement of Chief of Police West.

"They say he's in town," the officer enlightened. The general opinion was that the rumors were rumors—and that's all.

States Prison Officials Ignorant of Whereabouts.

Raleigh, Jan. 14.—Officials at state prison today professed ignorance of the whereabouts of Otto Wood, champion escape artist. They said they had received no official notice of his presence in the state and had nothing to indicate that he had been captured.

With Our Advertisers.

The Atwater Kent radio never disappoints. See new ad of the York & Wadsworth Co.

In the Nicaraguan Crisis



DR. ALEJANDRO CESAR



JOAQUIN CUADRA

Dr. Alejandro Cesar, new Nicaraguan Minister to the United States, approved President Coolidge's stand in support of the incumbent Nicaraguan chief. Dr. Cesar was accompanied to Washington by Joaquin Cuadra, legation counselor. Meanwhile, Representative Fiorello H. LaGuardia told Congress that seventy-five New York policemen could protect all American property in the southern republic, and Senator William E. Borah threatened an attack on the Administration policy.

(International News)

WOULD ABOLISH PETTING ON HIGHWAY

Dr. Oscar Haywood's Bill to "Regulate the Use of Public Roads."

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—It's a long time that has no parked automobiles at night, and petters should not get along the roadside, Dr. Oscar Haywood, preacher-lawmaker from Montgomery county, believes. Consequently he has introduced a bill under the very innocent-sounding title of "a bill to regulate the use of public roads" which would empower sheriffs or deputy sheriffs to search and inspect all automobiles found on the highways "not in motion," to see if they are being used for immoral purposes, and to search the occupants for the possession of spirituous liquors, which according to the Reverend Doctor, are often in evidence as adjuncts to these "naughty" roadside parties.

"Of course, if there is no immoral conduct evidenced, no arrests will be made, but the officers will be urged to ask the occupants of these cars to proceed," Dr. Haywood said in discussing his anti-petting measure. "Of course I know that boys will be boys, and that they like to hug the girls—which the girls often do not object to. And I am not at all opposed to love-making. But there is no doubt but that the old-fashioned family sitting room has been too greatly pre-empted by the family car as the place for love-making by the younger generation of today. And as long as the car stays in motion, in the highway it is all right. But when it parks—well, that is something different."

Dr. Haywood said in some sections people in the rural districts were complaining that the petting parties in parked cars at night were becoming a real nuisance, in that they were disturbing entire communities, and that it was to protect these rural residents and communities that he had introduced his bill.

Several other members of the legislature have suggested that the bill be amended so as to apply only to those cars which have lights turned out altogether, rather than to any parked cars, whether with lights displayed or not.

Berlin has been enlarged to the extent of 1852 acres by the purchase of the estate "Dusepel-Dreilinden" in the adjoining county of Telfow.

AT FIRST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Sunday, January 16, 1927 11:00 A. M.

"FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST"

By Pastor 7:00 P. M.

FAMILY NIGHT

Fifty Voice Female Chorus

"A GREAT HOME"

By Pastor

BIG CROWD CHORUS WELCOME

Intensive Search for Ray Pool. (By International News Service) Durham, Jan. 14.—Following his mysterious disappearance from his home December 15th, police here are conducting an intensive search for Ray Pool, fifteen-year old Raleigh boy. The youth is said to have left Raleigh for Durham to visit relatives here, but failed to arrive at their home. When his parents found that he had not reached the home of his relatives they immediately instigated a search, which has become statewide.

Police of both cities are co-operating in an effort to trace the missing boy.

EVOLUTION LAW IN TENNESSEE UPHELD BY HIGHEST COURT

Court in Opinion Upheld the Law But Reversed Verdict of Lower Court in Scopes Trial.

FINE TOO MUCH, COURT DECIDES

Associate Justice McKinney in Dissenting Opinion—Court Suggests the Case Be Nolle Prossed.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Tennessee Supreme Court upheld the state's anti-evolution statute today in an opinion which reversed the verdict of the lower court in the Scopes case.

The opinion delivered by Chief Justice Green, while declaring the constitutionality of the anti-evolution law, reversed the lower court's verdict on the ground that a judge cannot assess a fine of more than \$50, that being the duty of the jury.

The court's ruling suggested that the prosecution of John T. Scopes, who was convicted in district court at Dayton in July 1925, be nolle prossed. Associate Justice McKinney, in a dissenting opinion, declared his belief that the act is invalid.

The whole court agreed that the verdict must be reversed because only a jury may assess a fine of more than \$50. The opinion declares it seems plain that the legislature only intended "to forbid teaching that man descended from a lower order of animals. The denunciation of any theory denying the Bible story of creation is restricted to the caption and, by the final clause."

"So interpreted," the court continued, "the statute does not seem to be uncertain in its meaning, nor incapable of enforcement for such a reason, notwithstanding the great argument to the contrary."

The indictment follows the language of the statute. "The court found 'little merit' in the contention of Scopes' counsel that the act violates the Tennessee constitution, and the 14th Amendment to the federal constitution, and the 'due process of law clause' of the Federal constitution."

LANDIS DENIES A NEW SCANDAL

Says That "State Beer and Mince Pie" Has Started A Lot of Talk.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis took occasion today to flatly deny published reports that he is investigating the 1922 world's series between the New York Giants and the New York Yankees. The Giants won four out of five games from the American League club that year.

The commissioner is growing weary of reported scandals. "Some of the newspaper boys," he said, "get full of stale beer and mince pie and a new scandal is created. Then the boys have a follow-up story printing device."

The "squire" smiles when telling you he soon will be starting southward for the golf links and baseball training camps.

A detective traveled with the New York Yankees in 1922. Several "bad actors" were members of the club, boys who often stepped "off the reservation," so to speak. There was much betting on horse races. Ruth was one of the principal offenders. In June, after the detective had made his report, the Yankee officials called the "bad boys" on the carpet. Some among them, Pitcher Carl Mays, were fined.

WITNESS SAYS CHIPP'S THREATENED HIS SLAYER

Eye Witness Testifies For Defense at Trial of Dr. J. Frank Norris.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Dexter E. Chipp lost his life in the office of Dr. J. Frank Norris at Fort Worth last July because he threatened to kill Norris, L. H. Nutt, eye witness, testified in court here today.

Nutt was conferring with Norris as Chipp entered the door about 5 a. m. on July 17th. Chipp warned the pastor to cease his attacks on his friends, Mayor Meacham, W. E. Austin and a Mr. Roach, of Fort Worth, or he would kill him, the witness testified.

Progress of the Work Being Done on Stone Mountain Memorial

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15.—There has now been removed from Stone Mountain, in the carving of the great Confederate Memorial, a total of 400,000 cubic feet of granite, according to a progress report just issued by J. J. Flaverly, chairman of the construction committee of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association.

Mr. Flaverly stated that the first operation, consisting in the removal of superfluous stone, is almost finished, and that the roughing out of the figures of riders and horses, which will be the second operation, will commence in the latter part of January.

The carving contractor, Mr. Flaverly stated, continues to run at least three months ahead of schedule and the officials of the Association, as well as the sculptor, Augustus Lukeman, are delighted over the rapid progress and the economical cost of the operation.

Mr. Flaverly's statement is as follows: "As of December 23, there has now been removed from Stone Mountain, in the carving of the first section of the central group, a total of 400,000 cubic feet of granite, which is the equivalent of forty solid train loads of twenty-five cars per train, and thirty-five tons per car. This enormous volume of granite has been removed in a little over ninety days, at a labor cost of two and one-half cents per cubic foot."

The carving contractor in the present operation attained full headway above September 15th. The first operation was to remove the superfluous stone presented by the curving contour of the mountain, so to bring the carving area to approximately perpendicular.

"On the first bench there was removed 13,320 cubic feet; on the second bench, 14,133 cubic feet; on the third bench, 50,800 cubic feet; on the fourth bench, 84,000 cubic feet; on the fifth bench, 103,000 cubic feet; on the sixth bench, 135,000 cubic feet; making a grand total of 400,253 cubic feet of granite removed to date.

"The contractor is now working on the last and final bench, the top of which is on the level of the knees of the horses. This last bench will come off about the middle of January, and this will conclude the carving down of the varying area. The second operation, which will commence immediately, will consist in outlining roughly the figures of horses and riders. The third and final operation will be finished carving."

"The contractor has proceeded so rapidly that he is already three months ahead of schedule. The cost per cubic foot of the first operation has been reduced lower and lower with each succeeding bench removed. We have every reason to believe that succeeding operations will be conducted with corresponding rapidity and economy of cost."

COMEDIAN WILL FIGHT TO RETAIN TWO CHILDREN

Chaplin Presents Dejected Figure as He Stops Over En Route to New York.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Charles Spencer Chaplin intends to fight for his two children, he said here today in the divorce suit with its startling charges filed in Los Angeles by Lita Gray Chaplin.

Tonight Chaplin was en route to New York aboard the Twentieth Century Limited, leaving behind him in addition to the above statement only words of regret over what he termed a "terrible, terrible mess" and the assurance that he would talk at the proper time and place.

The little film comedian moved into Chicago last night far from the self-possession, smiling, ever-ready to pose figure of his previous passages upon five transcontinental trips.

He waited until nearly every other passenger had left the train which brought him from the west before, a dejected figure, he swung out into the long train shed with overcoat collar up and hat drawn far over his eyes in an apparent effort to prevent the recognition by newspaper reporters and photographers.

He avoided a snapshot by agreeing to pose for one flashlight, uttered his words of regret and refusal to reveal plans and quickly eluded the reporters when his taxicab eluded a horde of pursuing newspapermen.

No trace could be found of the tragic comedian until shortly before time for the departure of the New York bound train today when he was found in an exclusive northside hotel.

REPORT SAYS ROAD FOREMAN CAUSE OF WRECK IN GEORGIA

The Bureau of Safety Says Road Foreman Pearce Caused Wreck at Rockmart, Georgia.

NINETEEN DIED IN ACCIDENT

Pearce, Who Was Killed in the Wreck, Was Relieving Engineer at Time of the Accident.

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Primary responsibility for the wreck on the Southern Railway at Rockmart, Ga., December 23rd, when 19 persons died and a total of 123 were injured, was placed by the Interstate Commerce Commission bureau of safety in a report today upon an official of the road, road foreman of locomotives Pearce.

Pearce killed himself in the accident, took over the engine on northbound train No. 2, one of the Southern's fastest passenger express just before the accident, and relieved his regular engineer who went back into the train. A few minutes later the express train crashed at full speed into train No. 101, southbound, instead of slowing down and taking a sidetrack at Rockmart. The commission's report noted as especially unfortunate the fact that the Southern Railway had installed all along this section of the line an automatic train control device, which was intended to prevent collisions, but which was not entirely complete, and consequently was not in service until a day or two after the wreck.

The regular Engineer Keith said that when he surrendered the locomotive to his superior officer he told the road foreman of the orders he had received to take the side track at Rockmart. The engineer then went back into the train and the commission reports that Pearce either failed to understand the Rockmart order or failed to remember it.

KELOGG HAS "CORRECTED" COPY OF HIS STATEMENT

Senate Wants to Know What He Had Eliminated From Report Made Public.

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—While Congress was swinging into another debate on the Mexican-Nicaraguan situation today, a new source of controversy developed over a move to make public the testimony given Wednesday before the Senate foreign relations committee.

What was described by the State department as a "corrected" copy of the stenographic record of Mr. Kellogg's testimony was sent to the committee by the secretary with his permission to make it public. But Chairman Borah said some of the things that took place in the committee meeting had been stricken out of the record, and that the committee would consider later whether to give out what remains.

When Secretary Kellogg appeared before the committee he took his own stenographer, who took down the record in lieu of the committee stenographers who usually are present at such meetings.

100 ENTRANTS READY FOR DEEP SEA DERBY

Will Contest for \$40,000 in Prizes Offered to Winners by William Wrigley.

Avalon, Santa Catalina, Cal., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The churning waters of Catalina Channel today met the challenge of more than one hundred of the world's best swimmers as they awaited the crack of the gun at the start of William Wrigley's \$40,000 deep sea derby—the Catalina Island to California swim.

The start was scheduled for 11 o'clock. The sands of the isthmus was checked over with marked-off plots of beach from which each contestant was assigned to plunge into the chilling waters in the marathon race.

Fair weather was indicated for the start. Predicted light easterly winds were expected to aid, rather than handicap the swimmers.

Closing of Bank Hurts Cantonese

Shanghai, China, Jan. 15.—(AP)—An uncensored Reuter's dispatch from Hankow today indicated the closing of British banks and other business institutions there as the result of the anti-foreign riots of January 3rd, has placed the Cantonese government in a desperate situation. The ensuing reaction cut off a big source of funds from the Cantonese which collected taxes on business transactions.

Want Court Order So As to Get Ballot

Washington, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A court order directing transfer to the senate of the ballots cast in Philadelphia in the Pennsylvania senatorial election last November will be sought by the Senate campaign funds committee which is considering the election contest brought by William B. Wilson, the democratic nominee, against senator-elect Wm. S. Vare.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and colder tonight; hard freeze on the coast tonight; Sunday fair, slowly rising temperature in the interior. Much warmer Monday. Diminishing northwest and north winds.

CONCORD MONDAY-TUESDAY Corrinne Griffith "SYNCOPIATING SUE"

Corrinne Griffith, an actress of note, acclaimed as the most beautiful woman on the screen— In a play equal in amusement value to "Classified."