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WILL EITHER BE THE INSTIGATOR?

Both Governments Have Indicated That They Will Not Take Initial Steps Toward Arbitration.

Washington, Jan. 20.—(AP)—While no definite move has been made...

It is concerned chiefly with the many preliminary obstacles that would have to be surmounted first before any step was taken to submit the controversy to an arbitrator...

Secretary Kellogg's statement on the Robinson arbitration resolution has been interpreted officially as carrying no idea that the United States would initiate an arbitration proposal...

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It also provides that the arbitration it contemplates shall take place only when "they do not affect the vital interests to independence or the honor of either of the contracting parties..."

MRS. JESSE GRIFFIN DIES AT HOME HERE

Had Been Ill For Several Months With Complication of Diseases.—Funeral Plans Not Made.

Mrs. Emma Phillips Griffin, wife of Jesse Griffin, died this afternoon at 12:45 o'clock at her home on South Spring street...

The deceased was married about 29 years ago and, three children were born to the union. One of these, Miss Gertrude, died several years ago.

Bill Relating to Disbarred Physicians Meets Its Demos.—Raleigh, Jan. 19.—Opposed by Dr. W. S. Rankin, formerly state superintendent of health...

A photograph having records of brass has been invented and the records may be heard 10,000 years from now.

THE LATE JNO. S. EFRID

For More Than 30 Years Leader in Civil and Business Life of Albemarle.

The death of Mr. Efrid removes from Albemarle and the state a leader in the textile manufacturing business.

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School Supervisors Are Worst Needed in the Country Districts

Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Jan. 20.—The members of the joint senate and house appropriation committee at least know a lot more about how the state department of education operates...

When Mr. Brogden completed his brief but pointed argument for the continuance of the appropriation for supervision, none of the members of the committee would say that they did not understand the situation at least.

At this point Mr. Allen called on L. S. Brogden, director of state rural supervision, and when Mr. Brogden had recited the duties imposed upon the county superintendent by the legislature...

Representatives of several branches of the state department of education were also heard before the committee adjourned.

NUMBER OF JUDGES WILL BE INCREASED

And Is Possible Without the Creation of Additional Solicitors.

Raleigh, Jan. 20.—The number of superior court judges in North Carolina is to be increased, and it is possible, without the creation of additional solicitors or more judicial districts...

These facts were learned today, following a number of conferences between a number of senators and representatives who particularly interested in evolving some measure that will solve the present dilemma...

Neither is any effort going to be made for the creation of additional judicial districts and solicitors, if any constitutional way can be found to increase the number of judges...

It has been my opinion that the only way to get the additional judges needed, without amending the constitution, would be to create new judicial districts...

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STATE'S RIGHTS ISSUE AGAIN

Smith People Are Seeking Support for the Resolution Introduced by Senator Overman.

Washington, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Rallying in unexpected force, friends of Frank L. Smith made a desperate fight today to overturn the odds that have forecast his exclusion from the senate.

When yesterday's session adjourned the opposition and the opposition leaders still were claiming today that this advantage would be held until the showdown.

MANNERS IN MEXICO.

Mexico One of Biggest Countries in the World and One of the Richest.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—People are apt to think of Mexico as a small country and a poor one, whose industrial industry appears to be the fumes of a revolution.

Yet this vast and naturally rich country is inhabited by only about fifteen million people.

To begin with, less than one-fifth of them are white, the remainder being a mixture of races.

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REBELLION OF THE YAQUI IN MEXICO NEAR END

Rebellion Has Entered the Final Phase, Mexican War Department Says, and Indians Seek Peace.

INDIANS DECLARE THEY WERE TOOLS

Tell President Calles They Were Deceived by Adolfo Huerta—Now Willing to Give Up Their Arms.

Mexico City, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The rebellion of the Yaqui Indians in the state of Sonora is reported by the War Department to have entered its final phase, the Yaqui chieftains announcing a desire to surrender.

General Manzo, military commandant of Sonora, sent to the War Department a petition of the Yaquis for amnesty. They claim they were deceived by Adolfo de la Huerta and will deliver up their arms and devote themselves to agricultural activities henceforth.

General Amaro, minister of war and navy, conferred with President Calles and the newspapers declare that the Chief Executive instructed him to accept the unconditional surrender of the Indians, appointing General Obregon special representative to carry out the negotiations.

Once the Yaqui movement is completed, the War Department says the troops now in Sonora will be mobilized in Jalisco and a few other states where the so-called "Catholic rebels" are active.

WORK TODAY IN STATE LEGISLATURE

Six State Bills Introduced in the House.—Dr. Haywood's Marriage Bill.

State Capitol, Raleigh, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The general assembly settled down to the grind of passing laws today. Introduction of new measures gave way in a measure to committee reports and passage of bills on the final readings.

The house introduced 21 new bills, of which six were of statewide importance. It passed 17, but all but one was local.

Representative Falls' Australian ballot bill also sponsored by the women's organizations, was introduced. Representative Stancil of Mecklenburg, moved to amend the "stop law" and two insurance bills were presented by Woodward of Nash, and Brewer of Moore.

Both houses received a message from Governor McLean outlining recommendations for judicial reform from Chief Justice Stacy. The provisions were adopted at the recent judicial conference here.

Easier Under Selling Which Appeared to Be Promoted by Larger Ginnings Than Expected.

New York, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The cotton market was easier early today under selling which appeared to be promoted by larger private ginning figures than were expected.

The opening was steady at a decline of 2 to 5 points, and the market soon sold about 9 to 11 points net lower, March declining to 33.32 and July to 33.72.

The decline to about the 13-12-cent level for May seemed to reach some trade buying orders which steadied the market slightly, but prices were within 2 or 3 points of the lowest at the end of the first hour.

It was reported a Memphis authority estimated ginnings to January 16th at 16,539,000 bales, indicating an output of about 365,000 bales ginned after December 13th.

Liverpool cables reported hedge selling, but said there was good trade calling and continued good business in cotton goods.

Cotton futures opened steady: Jan. 13.77; March 13.40; May 13.61; July 13.77; Oct. 13.48.

LITA GRAY CHAPLIN WANTS TO GET CASH

Has Discovered Her Husband Has About \$1,000,000 in Cash.

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Lita Gray Chaplin looked forward to a pay day today as her attorneys prepared to go into court to collect from Charlie Chaplin temporary alimony awards in the divorce suit against the wealthy comedian, who it was disclosed has almost \$1,000,000 in cash.

Receivers of the Chaplin fortune appointed at the wife's instance yesterday reported an examination of bank books found in the studio safes showed bank balances for Chaplin and his corporation totalling almost \$1,000,000 scattered in banks in Hollywood, Los Angeles, New York, England and France.

Of this amount, \$74,547 is in the actor's personal accounts; approximately \$17,000 of which is in California banks in the jurisdiction of the courts.

COTTON SPINNING IN DECEMBER WAS SOMEWHAT BETTER

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AVERAGE BETTER THAN NOVEMBER

Average Number of Spindles Operated Was 37,511,552—Average Better Than Last Year.

Washington, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Cotton spinning was slightly more active during December than in November, the Census Bureau's monthly report indicated today.

Active spindle hours for December totaled 8,563,136,989, or an average of 229 hours per spindle in place; compared with 8,480,410,447 or an average of 227 for November last; and of 8,271,576,487 or an average of 218 for December a year ago.

Spinning spindles in place December 31st numbered 37,404,472, of which 32,496,250 were operated at some time during the month, compared with 37,426,048 and 32,586,770 for November last; and 37,885,488 and 33,000,874 for December a year ago.

The average number of spindles operated during December was 37,511,552 or at 100.3 per cent. capacity of a single shift basis; compared with 37,877,576 or at 101.2 per cent. capacity in November last; and 37,683,720 or 99.5 per cent. capacity in December a year ago.

LENOIR-RHYNE FIRES CONTINUE A MYSTERY

No Clue As To Origin Has Been Found—Plans For Rebuilding Are Under Way.

Hickory, Jan. 19.—Officials of Lenoir-Rhyne college are no nearer the solution of the mystery surrounding the fires in the science and gymnasium buildings, following closely on the Administration building on January 6, gave rise to the theory that a pyromaniac was at work here, and college authorities, assisted by Chief H. E. Whitener and Fire Commissioner Frank M. Jordan, of Asheville, began an investigation, which so far, has failed to reveal a clue.

The question now uppermost in the minds of the college authorities is the rebuilding of the destroyed property. President H. B. Schaeffer said that the committees appointed by the executive board were functioning and that some favorable reports had been received.

Stairs have been erected on the outside of the left wing of the Administration building and the rooms that were not destroyed by fire are being rapidly arranged for use as classrooms.

Meanwhile work of restoring the college library is going forward and it is believed that in a week's time, 8,000 volumes will be collected to replace those destroyed by fire. Citizens of Hickory and friends of the institution donated over 2,000 volumes of books before the general drive was started today. Four hundred dollars in cash was also contributed. The largest single contribution to come from out of town friends was that made by Prof. Charles I. Coon, superintendent of the Wilson school system, who has donated 153 volumes to the library commission here.

USURY LAW IS BEING VIOLATED, SAYS JUDGE

Harding Scores "Better Element of Society"—Likens Them to Bootleggers.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 19.—The law prohibiting the charging of more than 6 per cent interest for money loaned in this state is being violated, Judge William P. Harding has declared in addressing the Winston-Salem Lions club here today.

"The banker tell you he can't make any money lending at 6 per cent," said Judge Harding. "I reply that neither can the bootlegger make any money if he obeys the prohibition law. Bolshevism, socialism, are not nearly so dangerous to this government as are the members of the better element of society who lend that there is no harm in violating the law of usury. Don't get caught at it. There can never be law enforcement as long as the better elements set aside the laws that interfere with their selfish interests and pleasures."

Smith Has Abscess of Ear.

Washington, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Frank L. Smith, senator-designate from Illinois, is suffering from abscess of the ear at his hotel here. He was visited by a doctor during the night, but at his rooms it was said today he would probably be able to attend today's session of the senate, where the question of seating him still is pending.

A late feminine fad in Paris is the tinting of the finger nails in bands of three colors.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Cloudy tonight and Friday, rain Friday in the west and north central portions tonight; colder Friday in the west and north portions. Gentle westerly winds becoming moderate easterly along the northeast coast.

Hotel Concord SPECIAL ROOM RATES

\$30.00 and \$35.00 Per Month Single

\$40.00, \$50.00 and \$60.00 Per Month Double

Coffee Shop Open From: 6:30 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

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