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DECLARES COLLEGE PRESIDENT MUST BE ABLE TO GET CASH

M. A. Huggins, of N. C. Baptist Board of Education, Says Colleges and Schools Need Money.

OTHER SPEAKERS DISCUSS SUBJECT

Are Heard at Meeting of Southern Baptist Education Association Being Held at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 27.—(AP)—So great is the demand for money in colleges of today that the College president "must be a man who can 'bag big game'" although it is desirable that he be a scholar, M. A. Huggins, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Board of Education, Raleigh, N. C., told the Southern Baptist Education Association here today.

Mr. Huggins addressed the Association at a session given over to discussion of college financing, during which W. D. Furry, president of Shorter College, Rome, Ga.; H. E. Watters, president of Union University, Jackson, Tenn.; Allen H. Bissell, of Louisville, Ky.; and J. M. Wood, president of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., told of their experiences in institutional financing.

The problem of the college is more acute, Mr. Huggins said, in the case of the smaller denominational college than with the state schools.

"It seems far easier for a state institution to secure adequate funds from a legislature than for a denominational college to secure funds which are absolutely necessary, even from its alumni, to say nothing of the denomination in general."

WHAT THEY THINK.

American Girls Appear Beautiful But Dumb In Eyes of Paris Visitor.

New York, Jan. 27.—"American girls have bodies more glorious than our French women, but faces less intelligent."

That is one comment on American life and ways by a visiting mademoiselle of Paris, writing the "Diary of a Little French Girl" in the February issue of McClure's Magazine. As for others:

"A smart French girl must guard her lips, because not every man can keep his mouth shut."

"A woman of taste should never let her men's kisses overlap, or she may find out how little they mean."

"A woman always returns a man's love; sometimes because it is worthless."

Of musical shows: "They are pantomines; beautiful but dumb."

Of a distinct type of American man: "Ossie loves my youth and pep and chic, my alert mind and my savior faire. But of my hopes and dreams, of my work and development, of my personal ambition and aspiration, he cares nothing, nothing, nothing."

Efird Company Directors Will Meet On Friday.

Albemarle, Jan. 27.—Albemarle people are awaiting with interest the developments which will take place at the called meeting of the directors of the Efird Manufacturing Company of this city, which will be held at the main office of that company here on next Friday morning. A directors' meeting was held on last Tuesday but this meeting is called on account of the death of J. S. Efird, which occurred the following day. Mr. Efird was president of that company.

Watt G. Efird, former vice-president of the company, now holds the position of president, but, whether he will continue to hold that position can not be said until the report of this directors' meeting is made public.

Several changes are expected, however, and Albermarle is anxiously awaiting the outcome.

Ban Johnson Plans to Stick in Game; Claims Landis Playing "Fool."

Kansas City, Jan. 26.—The Kansas City Star today quotes Ban Johnson, president of the American League as declaring he is not going to get out of baseball.

"I have no desire to get out of baseball at this time and I am going to stay to the end," declared Johnson, who arrived this morning at Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

"I am 61 years old but after this trouble I feel like I am 16.

"Landis is making a big fool of himself, and when I get back to the American League offices I'll start somthing."

Johnson was quoted as saying that he would go back to Chicago Monday and "start straightening thhis thing out.'

Minister Denounces Sex Appeal Stories.

Charlotte, Jan. 26.—Rev. Herbert W. Spaugh, pastor of Myers Park Moravian church here, today denounced sex appeal stories printed in newspapers as serials, and also attacked the "best sellers" at news stands. He was speaking at a meeting of the Monarch club.

Rev. Mr. Spaugh poked fun at newspaper men present at the meeting and defied them to publish criticisms of what was termed "infectious and contaminating" manner in departments of the newspapers. He referred to "magazine and newspaper filth" as a cancerous growth.

STATE-WIDE BILLS START BATTLES IN THE LOWER HOUSE

Haywood's "Immorality" Bill and Measure Carrying Aid for Park, Open Big Guns.

HAYWOOD BILL NOT ENDORSED

Author Says He Was Given "Raw Deal."—Minority Leader Moved to Table the Bill.

State Capitol, Raleigh, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Big guns boomed in the House today on debates over Rev. Oscar Haywood's anti-immorality bill, and the first intimation of a fight over the proposed state appropriation for a national park in the Great Smokies.

Debate touching the boiling point raged over the Haywood bill, for half an hour of the two-hour session after it had been reported "unfavorably" by the House health committee.

The Montgomery "purity crusader" openly accused the committee of giving him a "raw deal" in refusing to hear him, and demanded that it be referred.

Representative Grant, of Davie, the minority leader, moved that the motion be tabled, and it was carried, but was later recalled and referred after several members had expressed themselves as opposed to the bill, but not in favor of the minister carrying the impression that he had not been treated fairly. The bill would prohibit the sale of alleged immoral devices and provide a penalty of "not less than one year in state's prison for violation."

The forestry issue was brought in the vote on a joint senate resolution that would invite Congressman H. W. Temple of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Southern Appalachian Park committee to address the assembly in joint session.

The resolution was presented by Harry Nettles, Buncombe. Judge Winston, Bertie, arguing against it, moved that it be referred to the committee, instead of put on immediate passage by suspension of rules. His motion was voted down, as was an amendment he offered later that would eliminate the joint session and make the invitation to "address members of the assembly and the general public."

Representative Wilson, Pasquotank, injected first suggestion of fight with the query "Is it the custom of the general assembly to invite outsiders to address the body on pending state legislation"?

Half a dozen representatives replied in the affirmative.

OFFICERS ARE ARRESTED DURING LIQUOR RAIDS

Sheriff, Five Deputies, Seven Policemen and Number of Citizens Arrested During Raids.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Sheriff Paul C. Bryan, of Broward County, all of his five deputies, seven Fort Lauderdale policemen, and a number of citizens were arrested here last night in a series of arrests and raids conducted under the direction of R. E. Tuttle, of Savannah prohibition administrator for this district.

Federal dry agents who had concentrated quietly in this vicinity for more than a week, said the arrests resulted from a "mammoth" liquor conspiracy.

Most of the men are charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, and were arrested on warrants drawn on indictments returned at the December session of the Federal grand jury at Jacksonville.

Endorse Position of Senator Overman in Frank L. Smith Case.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Commissioner of Revenue R. A. Doughton, of Raleigh, has written Senator Lee S. Overman, congratulating him on the position which he took in the Senate debate on the exclusion of Frank L. Smith, senator-designate from Illinois.

Judge George Rountree, of Wilmington, and Col. A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, were among many others from within and without the state who have endorsed the Overman view.

The Senate voted against the Overman position by a vote of 48 to 33.

Investigate Pittsburgh Election Returns.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 27.—(AP)—The Alleghany County grand jury investigating alleged irregularities in the election of November last, today recommended that information be made against 32 persons, including 30 election board officers, a voter, and an alderman.

MUSICAL COMEDY

Cupid Up-to-Date

THURSDAY, JAN. 27th

H. S. AUDITORIUM

8:15 P. M.

GOOD CAST, PEPPY CHORUSES, BARRELS OF FUN

THINKS CANTONESE FORCES CAN SEIZE SHANGHAI AT WILL

Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, of Southern Methodist Church, Says Cantonese Are Powerful.

HE IS REFUGEE FROM CHINA NOW

Bishop Thinks Agreement Between Cantonese and Manchurian Forces Will Be Made Without Delay.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Belief that the Cantonese forces are powerful enough to take Shanghai any time they choose to attack it was expressed here today by Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, of Macon, Ga., a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Bishop Ainsworth was among a party of refugees who arrived on the liner President Lincoln from China.

Bishop Ainsworth declared an agreement between the Cantonese and Manchurian forces is imminent. At present the Manchurians comprise the greatest force operating against the southerners.

THINK "PETE" MURPHY HAS SOMETHING UP SLEEVE

No Doubt He is Getting Ready to Go into Action.

Tribune Bureau
Sir Walter Hotel

BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—There are rumblings in the legislature, principally in the house, with rumors that the calm which has so far pervaded the sittings of the general assembly is about to be broken, and that Governor A. W. McLean, the budget act, and various and sundry other things to which certain persons have taken exception, are to be the chief objects of the verbal barrage. This attack on the part of the "insurgents" has been purposely deferred until after the meeting of the board of trustees of the University, held Tuesday, and until after the appearance of President Harry W. Chase, before the joint appropriations committee is going to do with regard to the requests of the University, the attack is to be let loose, it is understood.

There have been a number of "signs" that point to this conclusion, acording to those who have been long familiar with the situation.

First, Representative "Pete" Murphy has made his first speech, got it off well, and as a result, he is unlimbered and ready for action. It always takes "Pete" about three weeks to "get going," the old timers say, and so far he has had nothing to say—that is, in the house sessions, though he has talked considerably in the lobbies. But Tuesday he spoke in behalf of the Australian ballot, and was vigorously applauded by the large number of women present, although he did not pledge himself to any of the existing Australian ballot measures, saying merely that there "were certain features" in some of them which he "would favor" if brought to a vote.

Then Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Murphy was conspicuous among the two or three members of the general assembly who had the temerity to attend the afternoon reception given by the State Federation of Women's Clubs, in connection with the opening of their headquarters in the Sir Walter Hotel. Mr. Murphy sipped punch, talked politics and was generally lionized by the club women. He spent nearly 30 minutes going down the receiving line. He was affable and listened attentively to what the women had to say.

"Look at Pete" said one of his colleagues, observing from the lobby, "he is sure doing some politicking, he has something up his sleeve, all right."

So there is no doubt that Murphy is getting ready to go into action—just what for or what about, no one seems to know exactly, except that it will be against something, principally Governor McLean and the budget act.

Strong support is being given the "insurgent" element from Raleigh, and it is generally conceded that Josephus Daniels, and his newspaper are standing shoulder to shoulder with the "anti" bloc that is out after the budget act, especially those sections which they claim give to the Governor too great power as director of the budget. Outside of Raleigh, however, the sentiment seems to continue to be in favor of maintaining the present economy program as instituted two years ago under the executive budget system.

Hence, if the present rumbling break into open battle, the ensuing contest between the administration forces and the anti-administration bloc promises to be of more than passing interest.

John D. Out on Links Each Day in Florida.

Ormond Beach, Fla., Jan. 27.—Despite occasional wintry winds that visit Florida in the wake of blizzards and snow storms in the north and west, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., was seen regularly on the Ormand golf links here.

Wearing a wool sweater under his coat and soft gloves to protect his hands, he appears each morning on the course, usually with General Adelbert Ames, his close companion, or some member of his own family.

In point of continuous existence the Denver Cooks Local No. 18, organized in 1869, is said to be the oldest union of cooks in America.

Chaplin Forces Old Smile

Not because he was happy, but for the sake of the picture Charles Chaplin, now being sued for divorce by Lita Grey Chaplin, produced this smile. It is his latest picture, taken in New York at the home of his attorney, Nathan Burkan.
(International Newsreel)

DR. HAYWOOD SAYS MONKEY BILL WILL NOT PASS

Most of Those Who Do Not Vote For It, He Says, Will Be Influenced by Their Constituency.

Tribune Bureau,
Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—Although the evolution bill still has a long journey before it has a chance to become a statewide law, if a vote were taken on it tomorrow it would probably not differ much from the vote that was taken on it eventually if a vote is taken—many believe. The lawmakers, like the proverbial Scotchmen have made up their minds and they "kinna be changed." No amount or oratory or lobbying is likely to do any good, and few minds will be changed, according to those most closely acquainted with the situation. The committee on education to which this bills has been referred, will no doubt discuss it from all angles, and many new and enlightening views on evolution will come out as a result. But none of these discussions are expected to materially affect the final vote on the bill.

"I hope the thing won't come up in the house at all" said Representative Clem Wright of Guilford, when asked for an expression on the measure. And he thus expessed a general view that is held in common by many members of the general assembly, who feel that much bitterness and feeling will undoubtedly arise if the measure is discussed openly on the floor.

Although few of the legislators profess to know just what evolution is, or just how such a law could be enforced, should it be enacted, no bill coming up in this session of the general assembly has aroused more interest. The mere mention of the "monkey bill" as it is general spoken of, brings forth a response. Everyone is interested and it is often the subject of discussion wherever legislators are gathered together.

When a Scotchman and a superintendent of a Baptist Sunday school get together, there is likely to be a crisis. This was the situation when Representative M. H. McBryde, of Rockingham county, a physician, and Representative J. M. Shipman of Columbus county, were engaged in a discussion of Darwinism, "monkeyism," evolution and what not, shortly after the offering of the bill.

Although a fundamentalist, Dr. McBryde had no idea of letting the modernists find him napping, so he had prepared for his stay in the legislature by reading much on both science and religion. His arguments against the passage of an evolution bill were unavailing when used in argument with Mr. Shipman of Columbus, one of the most venerable members of the house, well up toward three score years and ten. These two men were typical representatives of the elder and more modern thought—McBryde, say, between forty and fifty, clean shaven and keeping up to the minute; Mr. Shipman with long white beard, representing the older generation, and the bulwark of fundamentalism.

"I am a good Baptist Sunday school man," said Mr. Shipman, "and I am opposed to anything that would discredit or detract from the teachings of the Bible," who produced the bill and read from its excerpts of which he particularly approved. To further refute Dr. McBryde's arguments, he quoted scripture freely.

Open opposition to the Poole bill is expressed by Rev. Oscar Haywood, who has been dubbed the "fighting parson for the blue laws."

"The bill will not pass," said Dr. Haywood. "Few of the members of the legislature are really in favor of such a bill," he says and the majority of those who vote for it will be influenced more by their constituency rather than by their own individual beliefs.

All of which is but a small cross-section of the thought of the different members of the legislature on evolution and the bill designed to prohibit its teaching in the state.

Great Work Being Done By State Orthopaedic Hospital

The Tribune Bureau
Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—"The time will come when North Carolina can rejoice that practically all her citizens are erect and full of vigor, and further rejoice in the fact that she has built and maintained an institution of physical reconstruction and restoration second to none, if she continues and enlarges the work at the State Orthopaedic Hospital," states Mrs. Edith Reeves Solenberger, of the United States children's bureau, in an article included in the biennial report of the hospital, which has just been issued. The report was prepared by R. B. Babington, president of the board of trustees, and Dr. Oscar L. Miller, surgeon of the hospital.

"There is great need for additional beds at the hospital at Gastonia," writes Mrs. Solenberger. "Those workers who constantly handle crippled children agree that 75 per cent. to 90 per cent. of all crippled children could ben made free of disease and of serious deformity so that they could look forward to self support instead of being a burden to their families or to charity.

"The people of North Carolina can find satisfaction in the fact that their hospital for crippled children is efficiently and economically administered. The cost last year for those fortunate children who were treated at the State Orthopaedic Hospital was $2.86 per child per day. This figure is distinctly lower than usual in a hospital of this sort, since it is common for the cost to reach $3.50 or even $4.00 in such hospitals," writes Mrs. Solenberger, who has made special studies in the care of crippled children in the United States.

The report is well illustrated with pictures showing the deformities corrected at the hospital, and to look at them is to see the positive proof of surgical miracles. During the biennial period 443 children were dismissed in an improved condition, and only twenty in an unimproved condition. The waiting list is contantly around 250, thus making it difficult to accommodate emergency cases. More and more the beds are being taken by children with chronic tubercular conditions, which need often years of institutional care to effect a cure.

Gratitude for several gifts, as well as the large number of kindnesses accorded the institution, is expressed in the report. Special mention is made of the gift from the Edwin D. Latta Estate, and the gift from B. N. Duke, of a ward for the treatment of negro crippled children. The ward was opened in March, 1926, and already many children have received its benefits.

Mention is made of the need of an industrial vocational home, in which those children who need extended care and training might be able to stay for a long period, thus making the beds in the hospital available to those in need of hospital care.

COBB AND SPEAKER CLEARED OF CRIME IN LANDIS REPORT

Famous Diamond Stars Cleared of All Charges That Might Keep Them from Game Hereafter.

DUTCH LEONARD STARTED TROUBLE

He Charged That Speaker and Cobb "Fixed" Games and Then Wagered on the Outcome.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Tyrus Cobb and Tris Speaker today were cleared of all charges that might make them ineligible for participation in professional baseball in a decision by Kennesaw Mountain Landis, and given permission to rescind their withdrawal from baseball and return to the retired lists of the Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians, respectively.

Cobb and Speaker appeared before the commissioner of baseball November 27, 1926, and were informed that Dutch Leonard, retired pitcher, formerly with Detroit, had turned over letters to the American league stating that the game of September 25, 1919, between Detroit and Cleveland had been fixed. Cobb, Speaker and Joe Wood branded the charge as false after they learned that Leonard had included them as parties in the agreement.

THE EVOLUTION BILL

Is Known as House Bill 263.—Bill Was Written by Bowie.

The Tribune Bureau
Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—There was a tenseness in the house until after the introduction of the bill to prohibit the teaching of evolution, presaging the seriousness of the fight that is sure to break should the bill be favorably reported by the committee on education of which H. G. Connor, Jr., of Wilson, is chairman. It is now known as "House Bill 263."

It appears that Representative Poole fully intended to be the first man recognized and to be the first to present a bill at Wednesday's session, but Judge Francis D. Winston, of Bertie, managed to get the floor first, with another one of his economy measures, to amend the house rules.

However, Mr. Poole was on his feet before Judge Winston relinquished the floor, and as soon as the other members saw him rise there was an audible stir in the house with many whispering:

"Here comes the monkey bill."

Mr. Poole made no reference to the nature of the bill, merely saying:

"Mr. Speaker, I desire to submit a bill."

Ralph Simerson, former chief page of the house, but this year a committee clerk in the senate, acted as page for Mr. Poole, carrying the bill to the clerk in the speaker's stand, where the title was read.

But the bill entitled "An act to prohibit the teaching of evolution in state supported educational institutions" is not the evolutionary offspring of the mind of D. Scott Poole, although it bears his name, and was introduced by him. For he is but its synthetic parent, inasmuch as bill was written chiefly by Tam Bowie, former member of the legislature from Ashe county and who was selected by the North Carolina Bible League as its "good, Christian attorney" to draw this bill and lobby for its passage. For a while it was thought that the bill might be jointly offered by both Representative Poole and Representative Z. V. Turlington. But while Turlington has announced he will support the bill on the floor, he declined to participate in its parenthood.

While the clerk was reading the title of the bill one of the members of the house sitting near the press table, chanted audibly:

"Onward Christian soldiers, marching as to war,
"With Tam Bowie, Christian lawyer,
"Marching on before!"

A titter circled that section.

The bill was referred immediately to the committee on education and for the time being the "monkey bill" was forgotten in the stream of other new bills.

At least, Tobe Connor and the other members of the committee on education have something to talk about.

The betting odds on the "ayes" and "noes" in the committee for and against the bill have not yet been determined.

Tall Negro Surely Knows How to Run.

Charlotte, Jan. 25.—Jesse Clausen, negro, is seven feet and nine inches tall, and he'll tell the world that he can run, especially if some one is shooting at him. He gave a demonstration to the Charlotte police.

He ran two blocks to telephone the police that he was being shot at. Then, while the cops were doing two blocks in a Ford, he made a half-mile flat and met them. They swear to it.

Say the detectives: "That fellow ought to go out for track."

Says the negro: "What you gwine do but run when er black man shootin' at yer?"

The shooting followed a quarrel between Jesse and a fellow workman, Ed Maxwell, at the Southern railway freight station.

Men who hang about waiting for something to turn up should begin with their own sleeves.

ROBBERS KILL ONE, WOUND TWO OTHERS IN RAID ON HOTEL

State Library

Night Clerk of the Hotel Charles, in Harlem, Killed in Battle With One of Two Robbers.

TWO OTHERS SHOT BY THE BANDITS

Taxi Driver and Guest Attacked the Robbers But Were Driven Off by the Pistol Shots.

New York, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Two robbers who held up the dozen men and women in the lobby of the Hotel Charles, Harlem, early today, shot and killed the night clerk, and wounded two men guests when they met with resistance. The men escaped with $143 and a diamond pin.

Miss Adele Strauss, 22, an actress, leaped in terror through a closed window on the second floor when the shooting began, and suffered a fracture of the skull and possible internal injuries.

The robbers had lined up the men and women when Samuel Lipschitz the night clerk edging close to one of them, suddenly leaped at him. He pinned the man's arms to his side, and they rolled to the floor. Harold Perlmutter, 28, went to the clerk's aid. The man fired and Perlmutter dropped wounded in the leg. Lipschitz, who lost his hold with the firing of the shot, attempted to renew the struggle, when he was shot and killed.

Meanwhile Michael Montforts, 25, a taxi driver, attacked the other robber, who clubbed him in the face with his pistol and shot him in the leg. The two men then backed from the hotel and escaped.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance of 1 Point to Decline of 2 Points.

New York, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 1 point to a decline of 2 points. There were substantial overnight selling orders on the market following the easier tone of late yesterday, but offerings were well absorbed by buying inspired by relatively firm Liverpool cables. Brokers with trade connections were buyers of May around 13.40 and October at 13.80, which helped to check the early decline. Orders were fairly well divided at these figures and the market held within a point or two of the lowest at the end of the first hour.

Private cables said that calling with local and American buying had absorbed hedge selling in Liverpool. It was also reported that a leading thread manufacturing concern had placed large orders for yarns made of Egyptian cotton for deliveries extending into 1928.

Cotton futures opened steady: March 13.20; May 13.41; July 13.61; Oct. 13.83; Dec. 14.00.

With Our Advertisers.

Efird's Annual January 88 Cent Sale will begin Friday, January 28, and continue for three days only.

The Ritchie Hardware Co. has just received a shipment of galvanized roofing in all lengths.

Now is the time to have baby's picture made. Too late in the future. Make an appointment now with Boyd W. Cox.

'Phone 587, the J. & H. Cash Store, for fresh vegetables of all kind.

Warm, healthy underwear is very necessary now. Hoover's has a complete line. Also a few overcoats and sweaters.

Efird's is now offering newest millinery, recently purchased in New York by the company's millinery expert. Prices $2.88 to $4.88.

Living room suites especially featured and excellent values at Bell & Harris Furniture Co.

Dorman's Remedies are handled in Concord by Cline's Pharmacy.

"Stay Home at Night" is Judge's Order to Girl.

Asheville, Jan. 27.—Hereafter curfew will ring at 7 p. m. for one girl in Asheville.

"Swap your lip-stick and powder for a cake of soap and wash-rag, and don't under any circumstances, let the police catch you on the streets of the city after 7 o'clock in the evening," Judge McRae told Mary Blackwell, of West Asheville, arraigned before him in police court recently on a charge of vagrancy.

Newspaper Bans Browning Trial as "Insanitary."

St. Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 26.—The S. Petersburg Times tomorrow morning will announce that it will publish no more details of the Browning divorce hearing now under way at White Plains, N. Y.

The editors in making the annoucement said it was not so much a moral question as a "sanitary measure."

Fight at Union Meeting.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—(AP)—A fist fight between Powers Hapgood, of Presson, Pa., Harvard graduate, and son of a prominent Indianapolis manufacturer, and a sergeant-at-arms, temporarily disrupted today's meeting of the United Mine Workers of America in convention today.

Cook county, Illinois, in which Chicago is situated, has 67 full time assistant state's attorneys, and several score of occasionally employed special assistants.

DEMAND OFFICIALS STRICTLY OBSERVE PROHIBITION LAWS

Demand Made in Platform Adopted at Conference of Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

DRY LAW GIVEN CREDIT FOR WEALTH

Women Would Stop Manufacture and Sale of Hip Flasks and Stuff Used by Moonshiners.

Washington, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Strict personal observance of the prohibition law by all government officials, governors of states, and public servants who have sworn loyalty to the constitution, was demanded in the platform adopted today by the mid-winter conference of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The platform also calls for increased penalties for violations of the prohibition law, and demands that bootleggers be held responsible for sickness or death resulting from the sale of poisonous or contraband liquor.

Suppression of the manufacture and sale of hip flasks as well as utensils and ingredients employed in the making of drinks was asked on the ground such practices were in violation of the law.

The platform designed prohibition as the best method of dealing with the liquor question and made a broad appeal for co-operation by citizens, newspapers, magazine writers, public entertainers, and society leaders. Disregard of the constitution, it said, should be looked upon as bad form.

Prohibition has added $6,000,000,000 to the nation's wealth, and has made for better homes, better schools, greater efficiency, and productivity of the American working man, as compared with those of other natitons of the world, the platform asserted.

TWO CHILDREN PERISH IN CHASE CITY FIRE

Pool Room, Barber Shop and Apartment Destroyed by the Flames.

Chase City, Va., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Two children, Levinia Tisdale, six, and Robert Haskins, nine, were burned to death here early today in a fire that destroyed a pool room, a barber shop, and the apartments over those places. Property damage was estimated at about $5,000.

The parents of the children were not at home when the fire started at 12:45 o'clock, and it is believed the children arose to make a fire in a stove. The buildings were of frame construction and were soon burned to the ground.

To Meet at Noon Every Day.

Raleigh, Jan. 26.—(INS)—Starting Tuesday, both the House and the Senate wil meet at noon every day.

Monday, however, is an exception. After adjourning over the week-end, it has been customary for years for the Legislature to convene again Monday night.

The change in the time of meeting was made in order that committee meetings could be held in the mornings as well as in the afternoons.

The noon meeting hour became effective with the Senate on last Friday. However, the House will not start meeting at midday until after the Monday night session.

School Chastisement Is Upheld by Courts.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 27.—An instructor in the public schools takes the place of a parent during school hours and is justified in inflicting moderate chastisement if the occasion warrants, Judge Herbert C. Cochran, of juvenile court, held today in dismissing a charge of assault, preferred by C. C. Carper, father of Jack Carper, aged 15, against Elott B. Graves, 22-year old physical training instructor at Blair junior high school.

The warrant was sworn out by Mr. Carper when his son returned from school Friday with a report that the instructor had slapped as well as choked him.

65c Work Shirts For Only 25 Cents.

New specials are being put on every day in the Big January Clearance Sale at the Parks-Belk Co.'s. For Friday and Saturday you will find many unusual offerings. Ten cent value bleaching is one of the many specials. Friday and Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and also in the afternoons at 3 o'clock they will sell 65 cent value blue chambray work shirts at only 25 cents each, only two to a customer.

Death of Sanford Wilson.

Sanford Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, died at the home of Mr. Clarence Newton, on Beatty Ford street. The deceased was born January 5th, 1924, and was therefore, aged three years, nineteen days. The funeral was held at the home at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. H. Hendry, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Friday, not so cold in the east and north portion except at Hatteras tonight; rising temperature Friday. Diminishing northeast and east winds.