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Nearing Halfway Mark, Solons Begin Another Week With Hugh Tasks

Recruits Would Take Place in 15th Infantry of Men Whose Time Is

Up. Washington, Jan. 31.—(A)—The troops that are to sail from New York on March 8th for China are part of a contingent of 200 recruits for the 15th Infantry stationed regularly in China, it was said today at the War

The men were requisitioned some time ago to fill vacancies in the 15th, due to the expiration of enlistments.

due to the expiration of enlistments. Setking Men For China Service. Danville, Jan. 31,—(P)—The Danville army recruiting station has received a war department bulletin saying that thirty-five specially qualified applicants may be recruited here for service in China. The men would report to Fort Slocum not later than March 2nd, and would sail by army transport from New York on March Sth.

Out for Recovery Of 10-Year-Old Johnnie McCall.

Monroe, Jan. 30.—Lattle hope is held for the recovery of Johnnie McCall, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCall, who was run over by an automible here while has was rid-

an automible here while has was riding a bicycle.

The youth is suffering with a fractured skull and lacerations about the body and is in a Monroe hospital.

He was struck by a car driven by G. L. Strawn, of Monroe, and dragged several 'feet. His bicycle was demolished.

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ports on Appropriations, Revenues and Roads.

JUGES' SALARIES

UP IN SENATE

Bill Would Increase Total to \$8,000 for Salary and Expenses. — Broughton Rill Un Next Friday

Tithuse Bureau

Six Walter Hotel Raleigh, Jan. 31.—Should North Carolina rehabilitate its cripples? This question asked in a new and interestion of Vocational Education of the State Department of Public Instruction.

This bulletin graphically sets forth the accomplishments of vocational recognitional recognitions.

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Raleigh, Jan. 31.—69.—Nearing the halfway mark of the seession, the State began the first of the seession, the State began to point more directly toward said legislation.

In sight were major committee reports to both houses on appropriations, revenue roads, education and courts, The all-important question of taxes lay a little in the background, linked with the school question.

The house's last work before reconvening tonight of outstanding interest, was passage by the house of the bill of Representative Woodard, of Nash county, endorsed by the State insurance department, which would increase exemption of non-medical examinon.

The senate had before it tonight probably its busiest session than 5af, for two measures that save provoked opposition are down as special orders for consideration, and another measure that was considered as possibly provoking a fight was put on for special order as the request of the search of these special order measures is the bill providing for increase in the pay of Supreme and Superior court judges to a total of \$8,000 for salary and expense accounts. This would represent an increase of \$4,500 over the present compensation for the judges.

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Foreign Minister Says Troop Movement May Not Be Understood by Chinese.

Peking, Jan. 31—(4)—H. V. K. Welington Koo, foreign minister of the northern government, today addressed a note to the British legation here, protesting against the dispatching of British forces to Shanghai, and asked that it be transmitted to Londaked that i

driving very slow when the lad darted out from behind another automobile.

No arreest had been made late tonight by Monroe police.

Famous Bow Bells Are Worn Out With Old Age.

By International News Service.)
London, Jan. 31.—Bow Bells, the famous peal in the tower of Bow Church, in the Cheapside district of the City of London, are silentworn out, it is said, through constant use and o'd age.

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DIARY AND LETTERS BY "PEACHES" NOT

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The diary was said by Browning's attorneys to have contained the names of several "boy friends" of the young wife before the marriage. They were to be used as character witnesses, it was promised, should the diary have been admitted as evidence.

Three letters identified Wednesday by Mrs. Browning as having been written to girl friends also were ruled out by the judge.

"I don't think it will help me very much," he said, "to go into the lives of either of these persons before their marriage. I think I can decide this case on the basis of actions during the server."

gains vision in Most, Astinishing, Manner.

Denver, Colo., Jan., 20.—After 2 years of total blindaess, Mrs. William H. Dunagan, 38, of Denver, has regained her sight, Extraction of an abscessed toolt early this week ended long years of the "darkness," known only to those who are blind.

Dental surgeons and eye specialists here described the case as one of the most astonishing ever to come under their observation.

Mrs. Dunagan said she lost her sight in San Diego, Calif., when she was 10 years old, following an attack of scarlet fever.

Program For Week Jan. 31 to Feb. 5
TODAY—TUESDAY
"THE SHOW OFF"
With Lois Wilson, Louise Brooks and
Ford Sterling
Also a News Reel and Sport Reel

WEDNESDAY
"THANK YOU"
With George O'Brien, Jacqueline
Logan, J. Farrell MacDonald and
George Fawcett
Also Fox News—Comedy

THURSDAY-FRIDAY
With Phyllis Haver, Harrison Fo
Chester Conklin, Mack Swain an
Hobart Bosworth
Don't Miss This One—Special

SATURDAY
"THE BANDIT BUSTER"
With Buddy Roosebelt, Jr.
Also a Comedy: "Lion Tamer"

None of Important Measures Have Yet Come From Legislative Committee

CONCORD, N. C., MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1927

Was Run Over Saturday Night Near Gastonia.—Driver of Car Not

PUT INTO EVIDEUCE

Raleigh, Jan. 31—Things are beginning to lag in the general assembly age to omany clerks: five business of a probably sag it can't afford. There are too many pages, too many clerks: five business of a probably sag it can't afford. There are too many pages, too many clerks: five business of a probably sag it can't afford. There are too many pages, too many clerks: five business of a probably sag it can't afford. There are too many pages, too many clerks: five business of a probably sag it can't afford. There are too many pages, too many clerks: five business of a probably sag it can't afford. There are too many pages, too many clerks: five business of a probably sag it can't afford. There are too many pages, too many clerks: five business of a probably sag it can't afford. There are too many pages, too many clerks: five busy his coming week, the usual legislative jam at the least of a number of the general assembly take their work seriously. The fourth week of the general assembly take their work seriously. The fourth week of the general assembly take their work seriously. The fourth week of the general assembly take their work seriously. The fourth work of the senate and the house today, at the end of the senate and the house today, at the end of the senate and the house appropriation committees of the busy been reposing in committees to the proposing and that something must be accomplished.

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Of almost equal importance—and perhaps of even greater importance, at least in the amount of time that will be consumed—are several measures still before the committees on education, of which the bill to bar the teaching of evolution is undoubtedly the foremost. In addition to this bill are several others relating to education, including the bills to levy a statewide ad valorem tax for education, including the bills to levy a statewide ad valorem tax for education, including the bills to levy a statewide and valorem tax for education, including the bills to levy a statewide and valorem tax for education, including the bills to levy a statewide and valorem tax for education, including the bills to levy a statewide and valorem tax for education, including the bills to levy a statewide and have dedeated and the statement of the produce prolonged and heated debates to the statement of the provider prolonged and have forced from produce prolonged and heated debates to the statement of the provider prolonged and heated debates to the provider prolonged and heated debates and the prolonged and heated debates to the provider prolonged and heated debates are provider prolonged and heated debates and the prolonged and heated debates are provider prolonged and heated debates and the prolonged and heated debates are provider prolonged and heated debates and the prolonged and heated debates are provider prolonged and heated debates and the prolonged and heated debates are provider prolonged wown to work a whole lot harder than untion, of which the bill to bar the or incompletely and much, he said, "tog into the lives of citier of these persons before their marriage."

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The justice later modified his order slightly to allow some of the evidence, regarding Mrs. Browning's pre-marital life to be introduced in order that "might be on 'fae record" and, "as there is no jury to be influenced."

Justice Seeger said that he would half the testimony when he thought it had gone far enough.

Miss Marian Tussey, who testified for Mrs. Browning last week, was recalled to the stand as the first witness today and denied having told heal landord about the improper actions of Mrs. Browning last week, was recalled to the stand as the first witness today and denied having told heal lam N. Coffey, confessed slayer of his below. Mrs. Browning had gone out with a "list" of men." She denied that Mrs. Browning, Louisa Croner, wife of the landlord, a denied that Mrs. Browning, Louisa Croner, wife of the landlord, a denied that Mrs. Browning, Louisa Croner, wife of the landlord, a denied that Mrs. Browning, Louisa Croner, wife of the landlord, a denied that Mrs. Browning, Louisa Croner, wife of the landlord, a denied that Mrs. Browning had gone out with a "list" of the struck the woman accidently with a baseball bat during a quarrelation of the struck the woman accidently with a baseball bat during a quarrelation and the base which were deferred a triday's session.

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way Commission to pay half of expenditure of erecting a bridge the North Carolina-Virginia lien

The bridge bill would enable the Highway Commission to save from \$30,000 to \$50,000 in construction of the bride at a point 250 yards across the line in Virginia, as the bridge at this point would necessiate a shorter route than if the bride was constructed on the State line.

LINDSEY DENIES HE IS

Says He is Offering What He Be lieves to Be a Solution of the Prob-lem.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 30.—Because of a deluge of denunciation from all sections of the country by clergymen and laymen alike, whom he characterized" as misunderstanding me." Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of the Denver juvenile court, tonight issued a statement declaring he was "not advocating free love in America." "Rather, he said, "I am offering what I believe may be a solution to the problem of free love now ramant in the country."

"Because I care so much for the anctity and permanence of the American home, I am bitterly opposed to "free love" and so-called trial marriages as they exist under he present marriage code, he said. Most of the present marriage code, of course, I heartily approve."

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INVESTIGATE DEATH OF

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Brevard, N. C., Jan. 31.—(P)—The particulars in the death of Dawson Hogsed, fifteen-year old youth of Calvert, who was killed by an engine at the Southern railroad yards in Rosman last Thursday, were brought before the Transylvania grand jury, meeting with Superior Court here today, following the findings of the corner's jury which directed court action, charging W. L. Lyerly and the Southern railroad with manslaughter.

According to the findings of the corner's jury, reported to the court, Lyerly, a conductor, was operating the engine at the time the tragedy occurred. MUST BOOTLEGERS
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Contract For Dormitory.

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HUNDREDS FLEE TO ESCAPE FLOODS IN ARKANSAS BOTTOMS

Thousands of Acres of Rich Farm Land Under the Water and Many Rivers Are Still Rising.

LEVEES HOLDING WATER BACK NOW

Should They Break Several Towns Would Be Flooded.—Many Homes Now Deserted.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 31.-(49)

der water.
Workers still were engaged in strengthening two important levees where breaks would cause heavy dam-

broduce prolonged and heated debates both in committee and on the floor should they reach it. Then there is the Smith-Hargett highway bill—a storm cloud to be reckoned with and many others.

Thus there is due cause for alarm at the excessive delay so far.

BUSY SESSION FOR THE STATE SENATE TONIGHT

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Oct. 13.95; Dec. 14.10.

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Sanford, N. C., Jan. 31.—(P)—While the sheriff's office was closed today, the conditions of Sheriff James L. Turner, of Lee county and his two deputies was reported better at the hospital.

The sheriff, Deputy William Utley and Deputy Leonard Craig, were wounded by moonshiners Sunday at a still in the Lick Creek neighborhood near here. Sheriff Turner was recovering from a shot in the head. Utley from buckshot in the side, and Craig from shots in the arm. If no complications set in all three will recover, doctors said.

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—(P)—Three alleged moonshiners were arrested about twenty miles from here today and jailed here following the shooting of Sheriff Turner, of Lee county, yesterday.

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The new process wire

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Tilson was opposed by Senators George and Harris, democrats, of Georgia, grounds on which the opposition was based including the claim that he was not a resident of the district.

Little hardware at little prices at I Yorke & Wadsworth Co.'s cep partial list of new Victor records for February at Bell. & Harris I Femiliare Company.

Only one week left of the big Jan. Co. You will find new specials every day.

At the Concord Theatre today and tomorrow, Ben Lyon and Alleen-Prins Georgia, grounds on which the opposition was based including the claim that he was not a resident of the district.

(By International News Service) Oakland, Calif., Jan. 31.—The Charleston causes flat feet. At least that's the belief of naval re-

WILL EXPECTED "STORM"
BREAK IN LEGISLATURES

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or Lill It Turn Out to Be a "Tempest in a Teapot?"

The Tribune Bureau
Sir Walter Hotel
Raleigh, Jan. 31.—Will the longheralded and much-rumored "storm"
break in the general assembly this
week? It has been scheduled to, according to the most reliable lobby
gossin. But there are a number who But there are a number wh

merely smile at this report.

In the first place, what is the "storm" going to break about? True, it has been generally circulated around that the "insurgents", under the generalship of Representative Walter Murphy, of Rowan, would have the store the generalship of Rowan, would have the store that the generalship of Rowan, would have the store that Walter Murphy, of Rowan, would launch their attack, chiefly on the governor and the appropriations budget bill. But since there is little possibility that the budget and appropriations measure will reach the floor of the house this week, although it will made on the governor except through the appropriations budget measure, or some other administration bill. And since no other administration bill of is being wondered if any one will have the temerity to make an independent onslought without the bolstering alibi of some measure to which exception can be taken.

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THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline of 3 to 4 Points Under Selling, March Going to 12.29.

New York, Jan. 31.—(P)—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 3 to 4 points under southern selling and realizing or liquidation, prices easing off to 13.29 for March and 13.70 for July during the first few minutes, or about 4 or 5 points net lower.

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Computations by Government Census Experts Say Population July 1st Will Be Above Number.

AN INCREASE OF 12,917,380

Since the 1920 Census Was Taken.—Based on Available Data of Various

Washington, Jan. 31.—(P)—Computations by the government's census experts indicate that the population of rontinental United States on July 1, 1927 will be 118,628,000.

This is an increase of 1,492,000 over the estimate for July 1, 1926, and an increase of 12,917,000 over the figures for January 1, 1920, when the last actual census was taken.

The new estimate, announced today by the census bureau, is based, among the census bureau, is based, among other faings, on available data regarding births, deaths, immigration and emigration. Estimates for each of the states were made by distributing the total estimated increase in the same proportions as the actual increase between the two censuses of 1910 and 1920 was distributed. Those states which showed a decrease between 1910 and decrease between the two censuses of states which showed a decre tween 1910 and 1920 or between and 1925, however, were not cr with having made any increase No figures were announced for

graphical divisions the population of North Carolina is given at 2,897,000, an increase of 337,877 over the actual census figures

ENGLAND SELLS WAR SUPPLIES FOR 3 BILLIONS

Biggest Sale in World's History Closed as Old Stores Are Disposed Of.

Of.

BY F. A. WRAY
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.
London, Jan. 31.—The greatest
sale in the world's history has

It was the sale of \$5,400,000,000 of War Stores belonging to the British Government.

Only five officials now remain of a staff of 47,000 persons, who, eight years ago, set out to dispose of war material which cost the British Empire untold millions of dollars. Its actual cost will, probably never be known. But, out of the debris \$3,400,000,000 has been recovered and gone to the relief of the Chancellor of the Exchequer for war debts and other payments.

The difficulties encountered in this wind-up can be judged by the fact that there were more than \$50,000 distinct varieties of stores, secutived in dumps in various parts of the world, which had to be dealt with by the "Liquidation and Disposal Commission."

Many Depots,

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It was necessary, therefore, place 500 depots in various countrand to send out expert valuers a salesmen.

The stocks to be disposed

The stocks to be disposed of varied from ordinary office pens and penci's to ocean-going steamers, complete railroads, factories, roads, and even wast tracts of desert land. They included animals, explosives, food stuffs, mechanical and horse transport, barges, medical stores and furniture. Hundreds of miles of roads, constructed in such countrie as Macedonia, Iraq and Palestine together with locomotive and trucks had to be sold at whatever price they would fetch.

The three, Macon Harrison, Ned Ray and Buston Tilley, were later in the day taken to Sanford on warrants in connection with the shooting. Tom Davis, IV., was captured and held in the Durham jail.

ADVERSE REPORT ON TILSON NOMINATION

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Washington, Jan. 31.—(P)—Forty per cent. instead of 20 per cent. of the alien property held by the American government would be retained for the settlement of claims of American Nationals against Germany under an amendment to the alien property returns bill approved today by the Senate finance committee.

WEATHER FORECAST.

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