

Bill For Improvements At State Institutions Offered To The House

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SCHOOL HERE TO RECEIVE \$20,000

House Passes on Second Reading Bill to Increase by \$1,500 Salary of Superior Court Judges.

State Capitol, Raleigh, Feb. 21.—The Great Smoky Mountain Park bill passed last week by the Senate, passed the House today on the second reading, 78 to 6.

Committee reports brought in a favorable report on the bill to increase salaries of Superior and Supreme Court judges \$1,500 a year, and an amended copy of the permanent improvements appropriation bill.

The bill carries an authorized bond issue of \$5,337,000 for permanent improvements on state institutions. This represents a cut from \$5,500,000 recommended by the budget commission.

The principal cut was a state institution for negro deaf and blind, and principal increase was for the East Carolina Teachers Training School at Greenville. The bill showed allotments as follows:

- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, \$1,200,000.
State College Raleigh, \$550,000.
North Carolina College For Women Greensboro, \$820,000.
East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville, \$400,000.
Negro A. & T. College, Greensboro, \$40,000.
North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham, \$200,000.
Salem State Normal School, \$200,000.
Appalachian State Normal, \$100,000.
Winston-Salem, Negro Teachers College, \$55,000.
Elizabeth City Negro Normal, \$10,000.
Fayetteville Negro Normal, \$20,000.
State Hospital, Raleigh, \$600,000.
State Hospital, Morganton, \$150,000.
State Hospital, Goldsboro \$170,000.
Caswell Training School, Kinston, \$125,000.
N. C. School for Deaf, Morganton, \$80,000.
Orthopaedic Hospital, Gastonia, \$175,000.
N. C. Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, \$180,000.
Stonewall Jackson Training School, \$20,000.
Girls' Industrial School, Samarr, \$72,000.
Morrison Negro Training School, \$60,000.
For Public Buildings and Grounds, \$55,000.
For State Radio, \$90,000.
Inland Waterways, \$75,000.
Of the University's appropriation it was specified that \$625,000 must be expended for a library building.
The State Hospital, Raleigh, allotment was made on condition that \$317,000 be expended for construction of new fireproof west wing and for reconstruction of the east wing destroyed by fire last spring.

LEGIONNAIRES OF STATE MEETING AT SANFORD

Frank E. Samuels and George K. Freeman Speakers at Opening Session.
Sanford, N. C., Feb. 21.—(AP)—The state convention of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in Washington, N. C., August 15th and 16th.

Two addresses, one by Frank E. Samuels, assistant national adjutant, Indianapolis, and one by George K. Freeman, national executive committee man, of Goldsboro, N. C., featured the opening of the American Legion State Post Officers and Assistants' Conference.

Mr. Samuels dealt at length and in detail on organization membership methods at the post officers' meeting. Two points of his address urged officers to hold all members and attract new ones.

Former Senator Sausbury of Delaware Dies at Home.
Wilmington, Del., Feb. 20.—Former United States Senator Willard Sausbury died at his home here today of heart disease. He was 69 years of age.

Mr. Sausbury had suffered from heart trouble since being stricken three years ago while at his summer home in Maine. He had been practically an invalid.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss May Dupont.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday, with interment at Dover.

Boys played marbles even in the early days of the Indian mound builders.

6 DEATHS RESULT FROM STORM WHICH GRIPPED THE EAST

Snow, Sleet and a Wind Storm in North and Middle Atlantic States Abating After Much Damage.

SHIPS HELPLESS IN THE STORM

In Some Places Snow Fell 2 Feet While in Others Temperatures Dropped 10 Degrees Below Zero.

New York, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Sixteen deaths and millions of dollars in property damage were caused by a snow, sleet and wind storm that had abated today, after raging in the north and middle Atlantic coast states for 48 hours.

From Maine to Delaware Bay, mountainous seas tossed ships about like match boxes, shattered dwellings, and swept away piers and boardwalks. High tides carried waters hundreds of feet in shore.

Snow fell to a depth of two feet in some places, while temperatures dropped to 10 degrees below zero. The storm took its heaviest toll of Provincetown, Mass., where eight coast guardmen lost their lives when patrol boat No. 238 was tossed ashore, and the entire boat's crew was lost as two destroyers vainly rushed to rescue them.

Other deaths attributed to the storm included four in Pittsburgh, two in Boston, one at South Amboy, N. J., and the second officer of a bark off Ambrose lightship outside New York harbor.

New Jersey beach resorts were hard hit. From Asbury Park to Cape May high tides and great waves caused extensive damage to boats, boardwalks, shops, cottages and other structures. At Atlantic City a 100-foot section of its famous boardwalk was lifted by a wave and deposited on the top of a building.

Many small craft and some larger ones were thrown on reefs, bars and beaches along the entire coast line. Waves at times reached a height of fifty feet.

RECALTRANT WITNESSES TESTIFY BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

Washington, Feb. 21.—(AP)—Calling before it the group of recalcitrant witnesses, who previously had declined to answer questions to primary campaign expenditures last year, the committee today obtained some of the information sought and decided to cite Daniel J. Schuyler, attorney for Samuel Insull, Chicago utilities magnate, for contempt.

The testimony sought from Illinois witnesses was concerned with contributions to the local Cook County campaign which might also have been used to further the candidacy of Frank L. Smith's campaign have formed the basis for the fight against seating Smith.

Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney for Cook County who previously had refused to answer questions, changed his mind and told the committee he obtained \$5,000 in campaign funds from Insull and \$2,000 from Schuyler. Schuyler, after disclosing that he had collected \$45,000 from Insull, refused to say where the money went, and drew the citation announcement.

REFUSED TO QUIT WHEN FIRED, FINED BY JUDGE

Asheville, Feb. 20.—Because he refused to leave his job as clerk for the Skyland hotel, M. C. Corn, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of trespass by Magistrate C. F. Sumner. It seems that Corn had leased the hotel from Clayton B. Sloan for a certain term of time and when the lease expired was retained as clerk by Mr. Sloan, who decided to operate the place himself. His salary was \$90 per month and he also kept his family in the hotel. According to evidence in the case he drew on his salary in advance for a certain period and Mr. Sloan desired to do away with his services. Due notice was served, but according to the proprietor Corn refused to leave, declaring he liked the job fine.

PRIMER HAND IN NICARAGUA

Washington, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The American government's determination to take a firmer hold on the situation in Nicaragua is becoming hourly more apparent. Without officially acknowledging any intention to interfere directly between the contending Nicaraguan factions, the state and navy departments have agreed upon a line of procedure which is expected generally to interpose serious obstacles to the Sacaca troops seeking to overthrow the American-Recognized government of President Diaz.

LAD OF 15 SAYS HE SLEW WOMAN

Popular Bluff, Mo., Feb. 17.—Earl Jackson, 15, confessed late today to Prosecuting Attorney Byron Kearby that he killed his stepmother, Mrs. Mary Jackson, last October 7, and buried the body in a shallow grave, where it was found Tuesday night by a dog.

"She just wanted to be killed and I killed her," Prosecutor Kearby quoted the youth as having said. The latest evolution in the line of fancy slaying birds is a pure white canary, not an albino.

Many Important Measures to Come Up In Legislature This Week

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel.
Raleigh, Feb. 21.—It is a good thing that the members of the house, at least, decided to hold a session this morning as well as tonight, judging from the number of important bills still on the house public calendar.

Of first importance, perhaps, are the revenue and appropriations bills, though active discussion of these will probably be deferred several days. The revenue bill was reported in the house Saturday by Representative Graham of Orange, chairman of the house finance committee, while the appropriations bill was reported by Senator Williams, chairman of the senate finance committee. It is expected that the appropriations bill will be reported to the house Monday by Representative Turlington, chairman of the house appropriations committee.

Although numerous changes and alterations have been made in the revenue bill since it was submitted the first by the advisory budget commission, these revisions do not materially effect the amount of revenue it is expected to produce, which is something over \$14,000,000 yearly for the next two years. However, further revisions may be made during its progress through the house and senate, although neither Representative Graham or Senator Williams, who will pilot the bill through the assembly, expect any material changes to be made in it.

The principal changes made in the revenue bill in committee include a lowering of the tax on bottlers of carbonated beverages—much sought by them in numerous hearings—and the elimination of the tax on tobacco. The graduated tax on contractors was also lowered, but it is estimated that virtually the same amount of revenues will be yielded as before. The tax on motor buses, which was proposed on a weight-per-passenger-per-mile basis, has been changed to an entirely different basis, but which will also yield about the same revenue, according to members of the committee. The tax on insurance again was increased, but has been changed to virtually the same system and rates now in use under the present revenue act.

The section of the act referring to the tax on distributors and dealers in typewriters, cash registers, frig-

idaires, and similar machines, has been changed, putting the bulk of the tax on the distributors instead of the individual dealers. The inheritance tax sections remains virtually unchanged as submitted in the advisory budget commission draft of the bill.

One of the most important public bills pending in the house, and which will be taken up Monday night as special order, is the Smith-Hargett substitute bill giving the highway commission more authority in the location and abandonment of roads. This bill has already passed the senate, but is in for a stiff fight in the house, where its proponents say it will pass in a lower vote. The outcome is still far from certain.

Of even more importance, in some ways, is the bill authorizing an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the Smoky Mountains National Park, which comes up as special order in the house Tuesday morning. This bill has been passed by the senate, and seems assured of favorable action in the house, since the bill, as amended, has been approved by Governor McLean. The bill providing for the consolidation of the Fisheries Commission with the Department of Conservation and Development, also passed by the senate, likewise comes up Tuesday for final passage in the house. Little opposition is expected, and its enactment seems assured.

An attempt will be made in the house Tuesday to resurrect the bill offered early in the session by Representative R. G. Everett of Durham, calling for the creation of four additional judicial districts, superior court judges and solicitors. The motion to call this bill up Tuesday was made Friday by Representative Everett following the defeat of the bill to add seven judicial districts. The outcome of this effort is extremely problematical, however, following the overwhelming defeat of the other bill Thursday night.

The Australian ballot bill, introduced by Representative Falls and Senator Broughton, will come up as special order in the house Wednesday, where a stiff fight is expected, although its defeat, ever as amended, is being generally predicted. The senate must pass on the state-wide game bill, already passed by the house.

Thus it can be seen that a full week is before the assembly.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Fairly Steady at Decline of 5 to 9 Points in Response to Easy Liverpool Cables.
New York, Feb. 21.—The cotton market opened fairly steady today at a decline of 5 to 9 points in response to easier Liverpool cables. The bulk of business was in old crop positions, the feature being a continuance of March liquidation.

Spot houses again were buyers of March against sales of May and July, however, while there seemed enough demand for later months to absorb these offerings. The market held fairly steady during the first hour, March selling up from 18.65 to 18.74, while July rallied from 14.15 to 14.20. General business was restricted by the proximity of the holiday, with uncertainty as to the effect of March notices expected on Wednesday.

Trading remained quiet later. There was further March liquidation but most of sellers were buyers of May or July, while spot houses continued to buy March against sales of later months. We the bulk of business representing operations of this character orders were divided and fluctuations narrow. At mid-day the market was holding around 14.95 for May and 14.40 for October, or about 5 to 6 points net higher.

Cotton futures opened barely steady.
March 13.65; May 13.95; July 14.15; Oct. 14.40; Dec. 14.57.

BURIED ARMS RESULT IN THREE ARRESTS

Men From Indiana and Chicago Being Held by Forsyth County Officers Investigating Case.
Winston-Salem, February 21.—(AP)—Three men giving their names as J. M. Clark, H. J. Madison and E. L. Stein, of Willard, were being held here today by police pending investigation following the finding buried near here of a small arsenal of fire arms.

Two deputy sheriffs alleged that they saw the men who were traveling in an automobile with an Illinois license, buy them. Clark and Madison gave their addresses as South Bend, Indiana, and Stein said he was from Chicago.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR MAYOR'S NOMINATION

Charlotte, Feb. 19.—F. Marion Reed, lawyer, today tossed his hat in the ring as candidate for Mayor. He is opposed by D. M. Abernethy, present Mayor, who also announced today.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

Tuesday, February 22, 1927
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
Being a Legal Holiday in the State of North Carolina, the Banks of Concord will not be open for business.

CONCORD NATIONAL BANK
CONCORD SAVINGS BANK
CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST CO.

DIVINE HEALING BY FAITH AND PRAYER SERMON'S SUBJECT

Dr. J. C. Rowan Says Present Day Disciples of Christ Cannot Heal by Faith and Prayer Alone.

QUOTES BIBLE FOR AUTHORITY

Says Such Power Passed Away With Death of the Last Person Who Saw Resurrection of Christ.

"When the last witness of Jesus' resurrection died, the special and temporary gift effecting and bringing about Divine healing through faith and prayer alone passed away, or ceased," said Dr. J. C. Rowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in his sermon Sunday morning, "Divine Healing Through Faith and Prayer Alone," the subject of his sermon, the text of which was taken from Mark 9:24:

"I believe; help Thou mine unbelief." "If it were possible for living disciples to effect or bring about Divine healing through faith and prayer alone," Dr. Rowan said further, "the hospitals would be a disgrace to Christianity and nurses a blasphemy against God. I say again, if the Bible taught that the power to effect, or bring about Divine healing through faith and prayer alone were a permanent gift, then Jesus would not have commended physicians, which very thing He did when He said, 'They that are whole have no need of a physician, but they that are sick.'"

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Again Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians refers to this very gift, stating that it is not permanent and that it shall cease, or pass away. I want to ask you to read the 12th and 13th chapters of "The First Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians," until you see the truth and accuracy of my statement, which I have just made. Listen, as I quote from "The American Standard Revision": "God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondly prophets, thirdly teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, divers kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? Have all gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? But desire earnestly the greater gifts. And moreover a most excellent way show I unto you. If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels but have not love, I am become sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. Love never faileth; but whether there be prophecies, they shall be done away; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall be done away."

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Large variety of things needed in the home will be sold at the Ritchie Hardware Co. next Friday at 9 o'clock sharp. Values up to \$5.00 for only \$1.00. See ad.

Have a photograph taken of your child now by the Boyd W. Cox Studio, over Correll's Jewelry Store.

A specially attractive line of newest spring coats, \$7.50 and \$9.95 at Park-Bell Co's. Other dresses up to \$24.50.

The Parks-Bell Co. has eight show cases for sale cheap. Sizes 8 and 10 feet.

Steel beds, oak dinner and kitchen tables at the Bell-Harris Furniture Co. This big store is overflowing with many home necessities.

Formitt gridlens, designed to make the figure graceful, at Ehrf's. Schloer Bros. suits from \$25 to \$40 at Hoover's, the young man's store, some with two trousers.

You will find three great money saving prices on hosiery at J. C. Penney Co's. They are 49 cents, 98 cents and \$1.40. See ad. today for descriptions.

New Spring pumps just arrived at Richmond-Flowe Company. Shoes with style and that fit your pockets.

Baby spoons that are works of art, at S. W. Preslar's.

Fort Forty-Two Years Clerk in Same Store.
Charlotte, Feb. 21.—Miss Lillian Benson for 42 years a clerk in the same building here, saw the store floors close tonight for good, the Bon Marche Bros. suits from \$25 to \$40 at Hoover's, the young man's store, some with two trousers.

Miss Benson started as a cash girl and then became a clerk. She was clerk in the first department store established here and that store was succeeded by others, on the same spot, finally becoming the Bon Marche.

Wins Against Pottery Company.
Washington, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The government won in supreme court today in its prosecution of the Trenton and twenty-two pottery companies under the Sherman anti-trust law.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Fair tonight and Tuesday. Wednesday west winds.

Using Swords in Shanghai Check Disorder Where Strike Goes On

Executioners Going About Streets of Shanghai Decapitating All Trouble Makers.

PLAN IS FOUND TO BE EFFECTIVE

The Natives Are Fleeing to Safety With Foreigners and Demonstrations Less Frequent.

Shanghai, Feb. 21.—(AP)—The sword wielded swiftly to behead strike leaders was used in the native quarters of Shanghai today to combat the plan of nationalist propaganda.

Continuing a death-dealing program started yesterday under orders of Gen. Li Po Chang, defense commissioner at Shanghai, to check the spread of a general strike ordered Saturday, executioners with large swords patrolled the streets, and summarily without the semblance of a trial, decapitated on the spot men found making sedition speeches or distributing strike literature.

Reliable Chinese sources placed the number of beheadings at 28, of which 16 were carried out today, while the nationalists declared that there had been 90.

The strike was called allegedly for economic reasons, but in reality to celebrate the recent nationalist victory in Chekiang province, and their subsequent capture of Hangchow, important center, 113 miles southwest of here, from the forces of Marshal Sun Chang Fang.

The effect of the reign of terror, although unnoticeable yesterday, was pronounced today. Strike activities, even in the foreign section, beyond the jurisdiction of Chinese authorities, and the natives started exodus to the protection to the foreign area. A heavy rain also helped discourage mass demonstrations.

Although the situation on the battle front south of here remained about in status quo, Marshal Chang Tso Lin, commander of the northern forces, struck a snag in his projected drive against the southerners by a march through Honan province, when forces of General Wu Pei Fu, nominal master of the province, defeated the forces of Chang Tso Lin's soldiers, and sized an ammunition train.

With Our Advertisers.
"Ladies at Play" at the Concord Theatre today and tomorrow, Samuel Goodman at the organ. Vaudeville tomorrow night.

See the new ad. today of Clinic's Pharmacy. Phone 333.
Get the superlative Goodyear the The Yorke & Wadsworth Co. sells them. They give you tire service free too.

Stylish wearing apparel moderately priced, frock, coats, millinery, lingerie, hosiery at the Gray Shop, 122 South Union street. Phone 144.

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