

Senate Fight Goes On To Last Hour Despite Efforts To Get Peace

Senator Reed, of Missouri, Fights for His Point and Other Senators Are Just as Determined.

FILIBUSTER KEPT BUSINESS HALTED

Farm Relief, Deficiency Bills and Others Brought Up in an Effort to Break Deadlock on the Floor.

Washington, March 4.—(AP)—With only three and one-half hours left in the life of the Sixty-ninth Congress the senate deadlock apparently remained unbroken when Vice President Dawes called the session to order at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

Chairman Warren, of the appropriations committee, moved to take up the second deficiency appropriation bill which would have side tracked the resolution of Senator Reed, democrat of Missouri, to continue the life of the special campaign funds committee, and against which Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, has been filibustering.

Before a vote could be called for, Reed, of Missouri, was on his feet with a demand for a quorum.

The motion of Senator Warren that was ruled out of order and Senator Curtis, of Kansas, republican leader, pleaded with the senate that it give unanimous consent to take up the deficiency bill.

Reed, of Missouri, said he would agree to this if the senate would agree to vote immediately thereafter on his resolution.

"I object," shouted Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, leaving the tangle just as it was when the senate recessed at midnight.

The quorum call showed 53 senators present.

Reed, of Pennsylvania, then stirred the senate into a fight over farm relief. He proposed a vote on passage of the McNary-Haugen farm bill over President Coolidge's veto.

Another attempt to shove the deficiency bill through shortly after 10 a. m. was blocked by Senator Howell, republican, of Nebraska. For a moment it appeared that the measure had won. When Reed, of Missouri, restated his proposal, Vice President Dawes banged his gavel and declared it passed without objection.

Senator Howell rushed down to the president's desk shouting his objection. At the same time there were shouts from all sides of the floor to "engross the bill."

But upon the insistent demands of Howell the vice president yielded, received the objection which again blocked the bill. Senator Howell said he objected because President Coolidge had vetoed the McNary-Haugen bill. Banging his desk, Chairman Warren, of the appropriations committee, replied that the deficiency measure carried several appropriations for the farmer, and added "The way to kill it all is to object to consideration unless each senator can have his own damned way."

Senator Wash, of Massachusetts, blocked another effort to get the bill before the senate deciding he was not willing to let money matters stand in the way of the campaign funds investigation which he described as involving "the principle of honest government."

"I demand adjournment at 12 o'clock," he shouted, and "that the President call a special session and go on with what we have been having—civil war against honest government."

Many Bills Failed of Passage. Washington, March 4.—(AP)—Another session of Congress passed into history today in the accompaniment of a senate storm that swept to limbo some of the best laid plans of party leaders.

Chief among the administration bills to fail of passage was the \$83,000,000 deficiency measure carrying important money allotments for the army, the veterans loans and seed loans to farmers, and for pension increases.

Also consigned to the waste basket were a loan property bill, postal rate revision bill, and the \$19,000,000 appropriation to pay for the first year's work on the new public building program.

But the failure of these projects was not without its saving feature for administration senators. The favorites dragged down to defeat with them the proposals which have tied the senate in a knot during the closing hours of the session—the resolution of Reed, of Missouri, to extend the life of his campaign fund investigation.

A clause in the Detroit laundryman's union contract gives permission to the employer to launder his own shirt provided "he does not employ any other shirt ironer and is not assisted by any other person or persons."

WILL HOUSE INCREASE CORPORATION INCOME TAX?

There Seems to Be a Growing Possibility That This Will Be Done. The Tribune Bureau. Sir Walter Hotel. By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, March 4.—Will the house increase the corporation income tax, already increased one-half per cent. by the senate, to one per cent, making it five instead of four per cent, as at present?

There seems to be a growing possibility that this will be done, especially since the senate knocked out the tax on manufacturers of cigarettes entirely and reduced the railroad franchise tax from one-fourth of one per cent to one-fifth of one per cent. This possibility is further strengthened by the fact that the senate defeated the Hancock-Royal bill, providing for a levy of one-tenth of one per cent on foreign corporation stocks held by citizens of the state by a large vote, while the house finance committee declined to report an identical bill. The chief opposition to this bill, both in the senate and in the house committee, was that it was unconstitutional in that it sought to impose what in reality was an ad-valorem tax for school purposes on a class of property which had been exempt since the law had been repealed by a previous legislature and hence should not be restored.

There still remain to be acted upon the bills by Representative Nat Townsend, of Harnett, the "statesman of the house," which would impose a privilege or luxury tax on theatre admissions and soft drinks. And while there are a number of bills in favor of such taxes, it is a well known fact that anything bordering on a sales tax in North Carolina is not popular, especially when localized on two things, such as theatre tickets and "dopes." Thus while there is no denying the fact that these are luxuries, they are luxuries which the majority of the people take seriously so that any attempt to tax them would be bound to create a wave of real opposition if not resentment.

Thus there is little belief that the bills offered by the "gentleman from Harnett" have much chance for serious consideration, but that they were offered more for the "psychological effect" they might have than with any serious thought that they stood a chance of being enacted. And they are enacted who might be in favor of such taxes, it is a well known fact that anything bordering on a sales tax in North Carolina is not popular, especially when localized on two things, such as theatre tickets and "dopes." Thus while there is no denying the fact that these are luxuries, they are luxuries which the majority of the people take seriously so that any attempt to tax them would be bound to create a wave of real opposition if not resentment.

The majority of the members of the senate are of the belief that the one-half per cent. increase made in the corporation income tax brackets will yield approximately \$600,000 a year additional revenue which is within \$150,000 of the amount the appropriations now exceed the income as estimated in the revenue bill. A number of the members of the senate further hold that the revenue bill will yield more than the present estimates, pointing to the fact that two years ago the appropriations exceeded the revenue estimates considerably, but that the increase was a surplus of more than \$1,000,000 at the end of the first year of the biennium.

But there are others who take a far less sanguine view of the situation, especially in the house. And these say that since every other source of revenue has been blocked, that while the income tax is being increased, why not increase one-half of one per cent. on the corporation income brackets also, or else make it one per cent, instead of one-half of one per cent, and provide sufficient revenue for all purposes.

Thus while it is assumed that the income tax will be the tax which will bear the burden of whatever increases are made, there is also a possibility that the increase may be made more general, or that the increase may be enlarged beyond one-half of one per cent.

The assistant cashier of the Argentine treasury enriched his own fortune by winning a million dollar prize in the Buenos Aires lottery.

THE STOCK MARKET

Reported Through Finner & Beane.

Table listing stock prices for various companies including American Tobacco, American Smelting, American Locomotive, Atlantic Coast Line, Allied Chemical, Baldwin Locomotive, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, DuPont, Frisco, General Motors, General Electric, Hudson, Stand. Oil of N. J., Kennecott Copper, Coca-Cola, Liggett & Myers, Mack Truck, Maryland Oil, Pan American Pet. E., Rock Island, B. J. Reynolds, Southern Railway, Studebaker, Stewart-Warner, Texas Co., Tobacco Products, U. S. Steel, Westinghouse, Woolworth.

GENERAL CHANG IS CONCENTRATING ON SOOCHOW GARRISON

Adding Strength There So His Main Line Communications Along Railroad Can Be Maintained.

RAIDING PARTY STARTED DRIVE

Shantung Troops Being Relied Upon to Stave Off Attack by Armies Marching Toward Shanghai.

Shanghai, March 4.—(AP)—General Chang Tzuang is reported to be bringing up his Shantung troops to strengthen the garrison at Soochow, 50 miles west of here. He is said to fear a possible attempt by Southern army from west of Taidu Lake to cut his main line communications along the railway.

Wu Kiang, 10 miles south of Soochow, on the Nanking Railway, is reported to have been the scene of a raid by nationalist forces and a subsequent engagement with northern troops, while there have been indications that a strong force of Southern army are converging to the west of the lake.

The Shantung troops are being relied upon to stave off attack by the southern armies.

NURSES, BROKEN-HEARTED, ADMITS PART IN 5 DEATHS

Acht, Mistaken For Water, Responsible For Babies' Deaths—Mothers Collapse.

Chicago, Mar. 3.—Three student nurses, all young, pretty and of the flapper type, today tearfully told of their parts in a mistake which resulted in the deaths yesterday at Columbus Memorial Hospital of five newborn girl babies and the serious illness of others, one of whom has not recovered.

The nurses told Dr. Herman H. Bundesen, City Health Commissioner, that through a mistake in which all three had a part, the babies were fed a mild solution of acid, which was thought to have been distilled water and to which the deaths of the babies, and in some cases, the mothers, are being attributed.

The babies were given the fatal solution last Saturday while the mothers of four of the infants lay in adjoining maternity wards. Today some of the mothers were in a critical condition while policemen, doctors and nurses were trying to fix responsibility for the unwitting mistake.

The nurse made their statements to Dr. Bundesen while a coroner's jury still was investigating and had not formally determined the cause of the deaths.

Four of the mothers, a short time before their babies' lives were snuffed out had enjoyed a visit from the little mites of humanity. The fifth mother, who gave birth to a daughter out of wedlock, had left her baby at the hospital for adoption when she departed a few days ago. A sick baby still is in a serious condition but a seventh is apparently recovering.

Three other babies also had been fed of the acid solution but apparently have suffered no ill-effects. The nurses are Irene Schwartz and Aileen Callahan, on duty duty and Margaret Cuff, night nurse. Miss Schwartz said that before going off duty last Saturday she made a solution of acid, used for sterilizing purposes. Miss Callahan, who relieved her, placed it in a large bottle on a window sill to cool. Miss Cuff said she thought the bottle contained distilled water. She began giving the babies the solution Saturday night and later passed the bottle to other nurses who used it for the same purpose until Monday morning. They probably will testify before the coroner's jury tomorrow.

WEEK IS UNDECIDED AS TO HEADQUARTERS

Judge of Western District Has Not Chosen Between Charlotte and Asheville.

Charlotte, Mar. 3.—Federal Judge E. Yates Webb, of Shelby, has not decided whether Charlotte or Asheville will be headquarters of the western North Carolina district, he said today in a telephone conversation with the Charlotte News. Morning papers today carried a story from Raleigh to the effect that the court would be located in Charlotte.

Judge Webb said that Asheville and Charlotte both are trying to get the court headquarters and that he had not yet definitely decided upon the location. The judge said he would appoint J. A. Hartness, of Statesville, as clerk.

Oliver Day at York & Wadsworth Co.'s

Next Tuesday, March 8th, will be Oliver Day at York & Wadsworth Co.'s, and every farmer in the county is invited to be present. Free lunch will be served at noon to all farmers present. Special cash prizes will be given on that day on all farming implements. Free prizes will also be given.

See big ad in this paper, and spend all day next Tuesday at this store. You will certainly have a good time.

The dragon fly is able to fly backwards at the same speed as forward.

TUBERCULAR CHILD NEEDS CLOTHES IN FIGHT FOR HEALTH

At the Efare Sanatorium now there is an eleven-year-old Calarus youngster fighting for his life. Tuberculosis is his enemy and he has an even chance to win if he can stay at the hospital.

The boy went to the hospital on Tuesday for an examination and his condition was found to be so serious that he was retained. He needs clothes and he needs them badly. Who will give one or more of the following articles that this thin, emaciated human may continue the fight for his life: Wool sweater, bath robe, bed-room slippers, 4 pairs of pajamas or night shirts, and a pair of over-shoes.

Those who wish to aid in this worthy case are asked to call Mrs. G. E. Lewis, of the Tuberculosis Association.

THE DUKE WRESTLERS END SEASON IN SECOND PLACE

Lose to U. N. C. Matmen by Single Point—Culp Becomes Heavyweight Champ—Freshmen Lick All Comers and Claim Title.

Durham, March 4.—After having landed the Davidson Wildcats a good heading in the last meet of the season, the Duke University wrestling team holds undisputed claim to second place in this state, having been nose-pinned in the championship by the University of North Carolina matmen. The Blue Devils lost their only state contest when they allowed the Carolina wrestling team to gain a scant 12 to 11 win over them early in the season.

The Duke freshmen grapplers only lost one contest during the season to Carolina, but lay claim to the state freestyle wrestling title by virtue of an earlier and larger victory over the Carolina freshman. In two contests with N. C. State College first year men, the Blue Imps had an easy time in out-pointing the Teeheems.

The varsity outfit, while not as fast as the freshmen, numbered some clever wrestlers. Culp, who won the Southern heavyweight title this year, by holding Miles of V. P. L. for a time decision, was probably the shining star of the Blue Devils. Although Culp is not a flashy grappler he is a dependable man and was able to contribute points for his team in every contest this season. He will captain the Blue Devils during the 1928 wrestling season.

The freshmen outfit this year included two men with clean claims for state honors. Starnes, of the basketball team, went through the season without a defeat. He is an aggressive wrestler and undoubtedly the strongest grappler on the Imp team. Starnes was recently elected to the honor of captaincy of the Blue Imps. In the light heavyweight title this year, Fred Cole lost only one match during the season, this to the Carolina grappler on time decision. Earlier in the season, however, Cole pinned this Carolina man.

With the strong freshman material to strengthen them, the Duke university matmen hope to form a team for the next season that should be able to make a record similar to those made by Duke teams several years ago when the old Trinity College Blue-tights won the southern championship.

You can find at the G. A. Moser Company the most pleasing styles in smart new footwear. The prices there are as low as reasonable—\$1.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95.

Seadwbrook California sport hats at Robinson's will please you. See ad, today.

The low-heeled peach is for the athletic girl who loves walking. Sizes AA to D at the Merit Shoe Co. at \$5.00. Phone 578. For the dressed-up girl, see two styles today.

You will find special prices Saturday at the People's Furniture Co., Church street, in the county building. See list of bargains which are good only on Saturday in an ad. in this paper.

New shoes for old made by the Shepherd Shoe Hospital. Phone 431.

The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. is offering specials in groceries, ham, lard and coffee. Read carefully new ad. in this paper today.

New spring hats in the latest modes and colors are being sold by the millinery department at Ebird's. Prices range from \$2.95 to \$4.95 on straws and fabric combinations.

Vaudeville at the Concord Theatre tonight. Also Lon Chaney in feature, "Tell It To The Marines."

Elmer's candies are always right for the right occasion. Sold by Cline's Pharmacy.

The Bell-Harris Furniture Company has in stock now beautiful three-piece fabric suites. Cushions are spring filled and covered with durable cretonne.

New tailored coat styles, smartly trimmed, and priced appealingly at J. C. Penney Co., only \$39.95. Sizes for women, misses and junior misses.

Reynolds Company Pays Another Dividend of \$1.25. Winston-Salem, Mar. 3.—A quarterly dividend of \$1.25 per share on its common stock payable in cash April 1, to stockholders of record at the closing of business March 18, was declared Thursday afternoon by directors of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

Prices Displayed Strong Undertone at Opening—New High Prices Are Reached. New York, March 4.—(AP)—Stock prices displayed a strong undertone at the opening of today's market. New record high prices were established by Commercial Solvents B, and General Railway Signal, General Motors, United States Industrial Alcohol, Hudson Motors and General Asphalt registered initial gains of a point or more.

Peking is one of the oldest cities in the world; being known to exist in the 12th century before Christ.

"UNMASKING BILL" GIVEN TO HOUSE; VARIETY OF BILLS

One Amendment to "Unmasking Bill" Not Expected to Delay Action in the House.

LOCAL MEASURES GIVEN ATTENTION

Both Houses Start Work Early in Effort to Get the Calendar Clear as Soon as Possible.

Raleigh, March 4.—(AP)—The "unmasking bill" came to the house today amended to exclude strictly labor organizations.

For the first time during this assembly the floor was extended to a former page, young Nat Townsend, Jr., son of the representative from Harnett.

Two bills brought in included one by Nettles, of Buncombe, relative to county private construction bonds.

Resolutions of sympathy for Representative D. Scott Poole, of Hoke county, on account of the death of a member of his family, were unanimously adopted.

Introduced by Watkins, of Brunswick, the omnibus justice of the peace bill was passed on suspension of the rules, and sent to the senate.

A bill amending the charter of the city of Greensboro was passed. The amended bill to reimburse former State Treasurer W. H. Worth was recalled from the committee and placed on the calendar.

The house defeated a bill to tax lumber companies in Mitchell county 25 cents a thousand feet for lumber hauled over county roads.

A bill requiring registration of motor vehicles and incumbrances with the Department of Revenue was passed as was the 4 cent gasoline tax machinery act.

The measure providing for issuance of notes and bonds by counties recommended by the Governor's county government commission caused some debate. It drew a host of amendments and Tobo Connor attacked it as being carelessly drawn and likely to repudiate all past county financial issues. The bill passed, 106 to 4 and was sent to senate for concurrence in amendments.

The Senate today refused to support a motion for immediate passage of a bill introduced by Senators Royall, Solman and Hines which would reduce retirement age of judges from 70 to 65.

Senator Duple objected to suspension of the rules, because he thought such an important measure should go to committee. Senate voted with Senator Duple.

Without demand for a division the Senate passed the child labor bill as amended last night. The bill was debated over an hour Thursday night when passed second reading. Final passage by senate at that time was helped up by Senator Smith of Stanly County.

Boards Pullman Without Reservations. Dunn, March 2.—When one of the Atlantic Coast Line's crack through trains was stopped here one night recently, Carl, a bird dog owned by A. H. Wilson, of Dunn, boarded the rear pullman without reservations and secured a lower berth. Later in the night as the train was speeding north the negro porter found Carl sound asleep in berth No. 10. He was carried to Rocky Mount and sent back to Dunn the next morning. Mr. Wilson is at a loss to know why his dog took the time to make a trip or why he picked the best possible accommodations in making it.

He thinks, though Carl didn't tell him so, that the dog must have heard something of the proposed bill to prohibit dogs from sleeping in hotels, and had started to Raleigh to confer with members of the General Assembly about the "dog bill."

Bigham Trial March 16. Conway, S. C., March 4.—(INS)—Edmund D. Bigham, twice convicted slayer of his family of five, is scheduled to face trial third time on March 16.

Bigham has been under the shadow of the electric chair of and on for more than six years while his counsel waged one of the longest legal battles on South Carolina court records to save him from his apparent doom. He has been twice convicted of slaying his family on the Bigham plantation in Florence County on January 15, 1921. The members of the family killed were: Mrs. M. M. Bigham, the defendant's aged mother, Smiley Bigham, his brother, Mrs. Margery Flack, his sister, and her two adopted boys, John and Leo McCracken.

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Ten Pages Today Two Sections

MILLER CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY BY JURY IN NEW YORK

Jurors Fail to Agree as to Harry M. Daugherty and Nol Pros Is Taken by the District Attorney

JURY OUT MORE THAN 60 HOURS

Under Sentence Miller Can Be Made to Serve Two Years in Prison and Pay Fine of \$10,000.

New York, March 4.—(AP)—The jury in the Daugherty-Miller trial today found former alien property custodian Thos. W. Miller guilty of conspiracy, but disagreed on a verdict for former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty.

Daugherty and Miller were charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States of their honest and unbiased services in allowing claims of \$7,000,000, the proceeds of the sale of impounded American Metal Co. shares. The jury was out 70 hours.

The jury filed into the court room apparently weary by their long deliberations. The judge said "I have received another note from you saying it is your unanimous opinion that in the case of one defendant you are hopeless of a verdict."

United States Attorney Backner, after the verdict on Miller and the disagreement on Daugherty, asked Judge Knox to not press the indictment against Daugherty. The court complied.

The maximum sentence in Miller's case is two years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine. Miller's counsel said an appeal would be taken, and bail for Miller was continued pending the appeal. It was set at \$5,000. The date of the sentence will be arranged by counsel and the judge.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline of 3 to 5 Points, March and October Declining 5 to 10 Points.

New York, March 4.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 3 to 5 points under southern heading and local selling inspired by the earlier showing of Liverpool and reports of a less active demand for cotton cloth in Manchester. The southern selling here was supposed to be partly against the increased spot business reported yesterday, and was considered by local traders as tending to confirm recent reports of freer spot offerings. March sold off to 14.24 and October to 14.88 by the end of the first hour, or about 5 to 10 points net lower. Private cables said some Bombay buying in Liverpool had been offset by hedging and liquidation.

The early decline extended to 14.32 for May and 14.65 for October, marks, but there was a little more trade buying at these prices and the market worked up a few points from the lowest. At midday May was selling around 14.36 and other months showed recovery of 3 to 4 points.

Cotton futures opened steady, March 14.30; May 14.39; July 14.57; Oct. 14.71; Dec. 14.84.

DENIES AMBASSADOR RECALLED TO MEXICO

American Government Did Not Ask Mexico to Recall Ambassador Terrell.

Washington, March 4.—(AP)—Formal denial that the United States has demanded the recall of Mexican Ambassador Terrell, who left Washington last night for Mexico City, was issued today by Acting Secretary George of the state department.

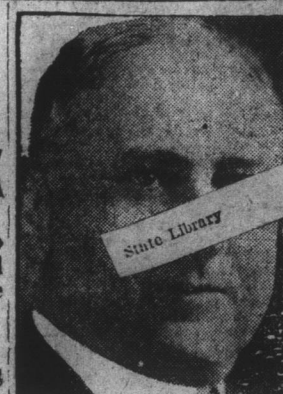
Mr. Grew's statement follows: "The report that the Mexican ambassador's recall has been demanded by the United States is without foundation, and this government has no information concerning the purpose of his visit to Mexico City."

Charleston Blamed for Many Divorces. (By International News Service) Berin, March 2.—"The Charleston mania of the modern German society woman is the cause of many divorces of higher class people," said Dr. Frey, well known Berlin lawyer, whose advice and assistance is especially sought by prominent stage and screen beauties.

"Charleston very often alienates the affections of serious men from their wives. However, at the same time, one of the most amazing features of modern divorce cases in Germany is the fact that very often the divorced women relations after some time has elapsed and every marry each other again. For instance, I know of a case where the man married his first wife for the third time. In some circles it is considered 'smart' not to sever relations with the divorced husband or wife altogether. A call at an afternoon tea given by a charming hostess is often attended by the former divorced husband.

"Also, it is a remarkable feature of divorce cases that divorces of people of a more or less advanced age have become a rule, nay these cases even outnumber divorces among the younger generation."

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HARRY M. DAUGHERTY For second time jury in Federal Court fails to reach agreement as to guilt of Harry M. Daugherty, former cabinet member. In second trial jury found Thomas W. Miller, co-defendant with Daugherty, guilty.

SALARY AND WAGE COMMISSION NOT TO BE ABOLISHED

Governor McLean's Attitude on the Matter Cause of This Result. Tribune Bureau. Sir Walter Hotel.

Raleigh, Mar. 4.—The salary and wage commission is not going to be abolished, predictions of certain malcontents, chiefly in Raleigh, to the contrary.

This was evidenced when the house voted by a large majority to kill the bill introduced by Representative Van B. Martin of Washington that would have abolished the commission and put some of its duties upon the council of state. Thus the majority of the counties in the state gave their endorsement to the work that has been done and is being done by the salary and wage commission.

The bill had been killed by the committee on finance, with an unfavorable report. But backers of the measure desired that a vote be taken on it, with the result that a motion to call it from the unfavorable calendar and place it on the regular calendar was passed.

After the erroneous report had been circulated that Governor McLean was not opposed to the bill, since it gave to the Governor and council of state virtually the same powers as now possessed by the salary and wage commission.

The report was quickly branded as false, however, when it reached the ears of the Governor on Thursday, when he is understood to have sold a number of the administration supporters that if the bill was permitted to pass even one reading, that he would personally go before the house with a special message requesting that the Martin bill be killed, and that the salary and wage commission be continued as now constituted.

It did not take long for the Governor's real attitude toward the bill to become generally known with the result that little time was consumed in bringing it to its demise when it was reached on the house calendar.

There has been little interest in the bill one way or another, except in Raleigh, where a persistent lobby has been kept up for it on the part of a group of state employees, who have haunted the lobbies for weeks, button-holing legislators in an effort to get the bill through. But the "economy" legislators refused to heed the wail of the employes.

CANDLER GIRL HAS DISAPPEARED AGAIN

Miss Gladys Sorrels, 19—Who Tried to End Life Several Months Ago. Asheville, March 3.—Residents of the Candler community are aroused as the result of the mysterious disappearance of Miss Gladys Sorrels, 19, who left her home Sunday and has not since been heard from.

A sinister turn is given the affair by the fact that Miss Sorrel left home on one occasion several months ago and was discovered when she tried to end her life by drinking poison at Newton. Fear was expressed tonight that she had become depressed again and had slipped away to make another attempt at suicide. A wide search is being conducted by her friends and relatives and every effort is being made to solve the mystery that surrounds her disappearance.

She apparently managed to slip away without being seen, for no one has been located who is able to report seeing her since she was with members of the family on Sunday. Rumors of a roll-trough with a railroad man were heard but relatives would not confirm this report.

SENATE WOULD STOP LOANS FOR SCHOOLS

Committee Reports Unfavorably on Bill Setting Aside \$5,000,000 for Counties.

Raleigh, Mar. 3.—Unfavorable report in senate committee, this afternoon on the bill providing for the usual \$5,000,000 loan to the various counties for school buildings checked the house tonight and it was agreed that the minority would seek to bring the measure to the floor.

The unprecedented action of the bigger body is said to have been based on the belief that the bond limit has been reached and that death and damnation wait around the corner. It is the first time that this provision has been opposed to this extent heretofore.

Andrew Charlton, the youthful swimming wonder of Australia, is expected to be a formidable contender in the Olympic competitions at Amsterdam next year.

Fair and not so cold tonight, but cloudy fair and warmer, Sunday and Monday. Gentle to moderate north shifting east and southeast winds.

O. K. CREDENTIALS OF VARE AND SMITH FOR SENATE SEATS

The Senate Elections Committee Says Credentials of Both as Presented Are in "Due Form."

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THEM

Vice President Ruled That No Action Was Necessary—Report Will Stand Now "as Received."

Washington, March 4.—(AP)—The report of the senate elections committee declaring the credentials of Senators-Elect William S. Vare, of Pennsylvania, and Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, were in "due form," was presented today to the senate. The report was received by Vice President Dawes, who ruled that no action on it was necessary. It stood, he said, "as received."

Senate officers said the receipt of the committee report by the senate automatically would put both Vare