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GOVERNOR, BEATEN BY HIGHWAY COMMISSION, IS TO SEE MR. HOOVER

Squabble Over Distribution of Federal Aid Money Causes Governor to Visit Hoover — Will Give His Views on Federal Aid — Page May Be There, Too.

(By W. T. Bost, in Greensboro News.)

RALEIGH, Jan. 15. — Beaten by a highway commision which he named, Governor Morrison is going to Washington this week to lay the federal aid views of the executive before Herbert Hoover, if the news arising in Raleigh and coming out of Washington is correct. Federal aid disagreement is the trouble

The governor appearing before his creatures Wednesday after Ex-Congressman R. N. Hackett had presented the same question before the commission, found only Commissioner W. A. Hart, of Edgecombe in part agreement with him. Mr. Hart made a motion before the commission embodying something of the views of Governor Morrison, but the commission was dead against any such division of federal funds as Mr. Hackett, backed by Governor Morrison, proposed.

The state this year has $1,700,000 coming from the national government. The law requires an allocation of this fund among nine districts. The apportionment is made on a basis of population, area and road mileage. It was Governor Morrison's proposal that the Jefferson-Wilkesboro road get $700,000 of the fund, the far western turnpike running through the remotest counties into Georgia get $500,000 and that Currituck Sound and Elizabeth City connection be established at a cost of the other $500,000. This concentration of the fund and disruption of the highway commission's plan brought the executive and the commission into their first sharp disagreement. The governor knew he was beaten here but he said that he did not know whether he was beaten for good and all. Nobody coupled the suggestion with the Washington trip.

When he gets to Mr. Hoover's office the chances very much favor Mr. Hoover's directing him to Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture. When he gets there it is understood, that Chairman Frank Page will also be in Washington on his return from Chicago. It is known in state circles that Governor Morrison takes Chairman Page with most of the work done by the commission. That is most natural. Mr. Page never was and never will be a go-down-the-liner. He was originally appointed by Governor Bickett, who named him on the endorsement of Will N. Everett, of Richmond county, and Senator Bob Burns, of Moore county, both of whom vouched for his uncommon ability. These were the only voices lifted up for Page; there were 5,000 for Page's opponent.

The commission stands by its chairman. He has a phenomenal hold on it because he lets George do no work that the chairman should do. He is as great a stranger to pressure as was old Grover Cleveland, and the sheriff never felt it. He has a powerful will, but he dominates by knowledge. Neither geography nor history saws any ice with Page. The two counties which furnished an endorser each, his own and adjoining county, Richmond, have been the beneficiaries of no filial and no neighborly legislation. Richmond has been willing to wait and Moore already has 'em. The commission dotes on Page and the Republican members know that politics could not be played if anybody on the commission desired to take a hand at such a game, so long as Page presides.

So it has become a sort of scrap between the governor and Mr. Page. The commission did its level best to keep down and publicity of the disagreement with the governor, but he asked to be set straight before the public, and he gave as his reason for asking the centralization of the fund in these three districts that they have long been orphaned from the mother, have been ignored in the division of the fund that was first alloted them in 1919, and that when the present $1,700,000 is apportioned there will have been about $6,800,000,000, all of which has been put into the larger counties.

One Is Mecklenburg.

He adverts to the Charlotte-Harrisburg road, which is a portion of a federal aid and state stretch. The Raleigh-Cary is another, and he gives these as examples of the advantage taken of smaller counties. In his campaign he pledged himself to do something for the forgotten sections which know they are in North Carolina only by their tax receipts and their military records, he declares.

Of course, the diffference is radical. The commission reads the law to mean that if this federal fund is centralized the funds apportioned by the state for the districts in which such concentering of funds would be made, must of necessity be in part withdrawn. Any other arrangement would be giving what the commission regards an indefensible advantage. Governor Morrison's going to Washington sharpens this disagreement. He evidently will appeal direct to Caesar, but one of the subjects may be there to join issues with him.

SOLDIERS ATTEND SERVICES IN A BODY.

The members of the Howitzer Company, 120th N. C. Infantry, of which Capt. S. B. Dolley is commandant, were held under orders in the armory from 4 p. m. Saturday to 4 p. m. Sunday for a period of drill, guard duty and instruction. At 11 o'clock Sunday morning the company attended services at the West Avenue Presbyterian church in a body and heard a most excellent sermon by the pastor, Rev. Roswell C. Long. Mr. Long is chaplain of the local post of the American Legion, and is said to be the only minister in the county who saw actual service during the late war. He enlisted as a private and was later commissioned as a chaplain.

Street Car Strike Ties Up Traffic In Virginia Cities; Thousands Walk To Work

Motormen and Conductors of Virginia Railway and Power Company Went Out on Strike at Midnight – No Violence Attempted.

100,000 ALREADY APPLY FOR TICKETS TO PASSION PLAY OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY,

Dec. 28. — One hundred thousand or more visitors already have applied for tickets to the Passion Play to be staged next summer, from May to September.

As soon as it was definitely known the play would be performed this year, prices here were advanced enormously and there was apparent a tendency to hoard everything possible against the day when the "rich foreigners," came. The Passion Play committee has taken this situation in hand and will issue price lists and seek with all energy to avoid any "profiteering."

(By The Associated Press.)

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 16. — Only a few street cars were being operated on the main local lines of the Virginia Railway and Power Company today following the strike of its motormen, conductors and shopmen at 12 o'clock last night. Many of the strikers were placed in charge of jitneys and are operating them along nearly all routes traversed by the traction company's lines.

Despite the fact that jitneys were being operated both in the city and suburbs, thousands walked to work this morning, and the street cars that did move carried few passengers. The public was apprised yesterday that the strike would begin at midnight and most persons arose early in order that they might be at their posts on time. Policemen were stationed at the car barns early this morning to afford protection to men placed in charge of the street cars. There were no attempts at violence toward the few street cars that moved slowly along Main and Broad streets early today. Certain sections of these streets were crowded with jitneys.

A second conference between strikers and labor leaders was held this morning at nine o'clock. It was reported by labor leaders early today that the men would not again seek a conference with the traction company officers and that any further attempt to adjust matters must be made by the company. The men are striking against a cut in wages.

ONLY ONE CAR RUNNING.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Jan. 16. — Only one car on the entire local system was operating at 9 o'clock this morning, a suburban run to Gilmerton, which was maintaining an hour schedule. Under directions of the city Government, urban jitney buses were being rerouted to suburban districts to care for the traffic there. Buses were being despatch from a central point by police officers. Five cent city fares and ten cent suburban fares were being charged. No reports of violence of any description had reached police headquarters or union chiefs this morning.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Jan. 16. – Suburban districts alone today were feeling the effects of the walkout of Virginia Railway and Power Company platform employes, halting street car service here. The city proper was being satisfactorily served by jitney buses and volunteer drivers of automobiles.

LESS THAN HALF.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 16. — Less than half of the cars of the Virginia Railway and Power Company in Norfolk left the barns this morning. A number of these were turned in later as a result of the motormen and conductors being persuaded to desert their posts.

Company officials claimed that the service would improve during the day and while cars are being operated special on practically all the city and suburban lines, the service is badly disarranged. There has been no disorder.

NO INTERRUPTION.

(By The Associated Press.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 16. — Local employes of the Virginia Railway & Power Company ignored the strike order of their union to walk out today and this morning saw no interruption i car service here.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 16. — Strikes called by platform men and shopmen employed by the Virginia Railway and Power Company in opposition to a wage cut announced to begin today, were effective to varying degrees in Richmond, Norfolk, and Portsmouth, according to early reports to the main offices of the company. In Peterburg, it was declared the employees ignored the strike order and every car crew reported today for work.

Only a few cars were being operated here on the main lines of the company, and thousands were forced to walk to their work this morning. Many of the strikers were reported to have taken jobs as drivers of jitneys which immediately made their appearance in considerable numbers.

Four arrests were made when the police broke up gangs of strike sympathizers who were attempting to interfere with operation of single cars. Charges of disorderly conduct were entered in each case.

Reports from Norfolk were that less than half of the company's cars there left the barns this morning and that a number of these later were turned in when the crews were persuaded by their fellow workers who boarded the cars, to join in the strike. Company officials claimed that service would improve during the day and pointed out that cars were in operation to some extent on all lines.

PRINCESS MARY'S WEDDING GOWN TO BE GORGEOUS

Will Be Made of Cloth of Silver Brought From India—Weavers Are Taking Especial Care With Material.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Princess Mary's wedding gown is to be of cloth of silver, of magnificent design. The material was brought by the Queen from India some years ago, and is descrivbed as a triumph of native manufacture.

The dress will have a train of ivory silk, shot with silver, which is being woven by handworkers at Braintree, Essex, an old English silk manufacturing center, where the art of silk weaving has been passed down from generation to generation. So great is the care taken in the manufacture of this material that only a few inches are finished each day.

The train is expected to be ready soon, and it will then be placed in the hands of the embroiders.

Many schemes for presenting wedding gifts to the king's daughter are afoot. The Lord Mayor of London is opening a popular fund for the purpose, with contributions limited to one pound sterling.

Rumor has it that Viscount Lascelles and his royal bride may spend part of their honeymoon at the beautiful villa Medici at Fiesole, near Florence, Italy. The villa belongs to a cousin of the bridegroom, Lady Sibyl Scott, whose first husband was the late Bayard Cutting, at one time secretary to the United States embassy in London.

LOST PLANE HAS ARRIVED AT ISLAND OF BIMINI.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. — The commercial seaplane, reported lost off the east coast of Florida, has arrived at the island of Bimini, south of the Bahama, according to a report received by the Navy Department. Naval orders directing subchasers to search for the aerial cruiser have been rescinded.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 16.—While verification of wireless messages received last night telling of the finding at Bimini, an island in the Bahama group, of the lost airplane which put out from Miami last Friday afternoon with five persons aboard, is yet lacking, local officials of the airplane company are confident that the plane has been found and that all aboard are safe.

An airplane was sent out at 9:30 this morning for Bimini to verify the wireless report, and this plane is expected back by noon.

In the meantime radio operators are trying to get in communication with the British cruiser Constance, which relayed last night's report, in an effort to get definite information.

The wireless received last night, relayed by the British cruiser stated that the airplane Columbus had found the lost fliers off Andros Island, and had taken them to Bimini.

However, the wireless failed to identify the passengers, and there is some doubt as to whether the e picked up by the Columbus are the men who left Miami.

Those aboard the airplane were: Moor F. Kahn and H. C. Crenshaw, of Montgomery, Ala., Clinton Leopold, of Reading, Pa., pilot Wallace Cills son, and Mechanician Smith.

POINCARE'S NEW CABINET WENT INTO POWER TODAY

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The new Cabinet under Raymond Poincare went into power today with the publication in the official Journal of 19 presidential decrees, one for each minister and under secretary of State.

Albert Sarraut will be decreed minister of colonies, the post he held in the Briand Cabinet, when his acceptance is received from Washington.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The American Government has notified Cuba that she may negotiate a loan of $5,000,000 in the United States, but that the conclusion of the further loan of $50,000,000 suggested by Cuba will depend upon the ability of the island authorities to reduce further the Cuban budget, it was said today at the State Department.

Sheffield, Ala., Jan. 16.—A revised proposal of the Newport Shipbuilding Company, of Wilmington, N. C., for release and operation of government properties at Muscle Shoals, will be made shortly, Frederick Engstrum, president of the company, announced here today.

KILLED WIFE, SHOT DAUGHTER AND THEN COMMITED SUICIDE

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 16.—Peter Pepe today shot and killed his wife, seriously wounded his daughter, Mary, and then committed suicide at his home in Little Ferry.

Pepe recently had been arrested for non-support, the police said, and the theory was advanced that this angered him and led to the tragedy.

Pepe's son, George, aged 19, told the police he was awakened by the sounds of shooting. Rushing downstairs he said he saw his father chasing his mother. She was bleeding from four bullet wounds. He carried her out of the house hoping to revive her, and she died in the snow.

While outside the house he claimed he heard other shots and returned to find his sister unconscious in the dining room. He ran for the police and when he returned he found his father dead in the kitchen.

The girl was taken to a hospital where her condition was said to be serious.

SUPERIOR COURT SESSION BEGAN THIS MORNING

Judge T. B. Finley, of Wilkesboro, Presiding January Term of Gaston Superior Court—J. Lee Henderson Appointed Foreman of Grand Jury.

The regular January term of Gaston Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases was convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning with Judge T. B. Finley, of Wilkesboro, presiding.

The grand jury, as chosen by lot from the regular panel of 42 jurymen summoned for the term, is as follows: J. Lee Henderson, foreman, E. R. Featherstone, J. W. Harrison, J. K. Moore, J. Palmer Lewis, E. J. Rayne, Giles H. Adams, J. L. Hayes, R. A. Jackson, D. A. Harmon, J. W. Bumgarner, James S. Hagerty, Miles Hanna, B. Gray Rankin, J. E. Phillips, W. L. Service, W. D. Gates and Edgar L. Lewis.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge Finley made a most favorable impression upon all who heard him. He impressed very strongly upon them that they had been chosen according to a custom which had prevailed for hundreds of years to have charge, in a great degree, for a term of six months, of the administration of law in the county. They have supervisory power to investigate the various county offices and departments and see that the same are being conducted to the best interests of the county. They also have the power to investigate and bring up for trial in the courts of the land any cases which have been overlooked, accidentally or purposely, by the duly appointed officers of the law. He advised that they look upon their term of service in this capacity as a patriotic duty which would redound to the benefit of the whole country, and for the performance of which they would be amply rewarded by a sense of civic duty well done.

The remainder of the morning session of court was taken up with the calling of good behavior cases, and the hearing of cases in which the defendants waived bill of indictment and submitted to the judgment of the court. Among the cases submitted were the following:

Dewey Barrett, selling pistol without license, plea of nolo contendere, judgment suspended on payment of the costs.

C. M. Collins, carrying concealed weapons, plea of guilty, fined $50 and the costs.

Will Cox, drunk and carrying concealed weapon, namely, one pair of knucks, plea of guilty and fined $50 and the costs.

Fred Allison, carrying concealed weapon, plea of guilty and fined $50 and the costs.

LAYS LOW GHOST OF PTOMAINE POISONING

(By The Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 16.—Science has laid low the ghost of ptomaine poisoning, according to members of the National Canners' Association, who are here for the 15th annual convention of the organization, which is meeting in conjunction with the Canning Machine Supplies and the National Food Brokers' Association.

Poisoning as it is ordinarily understood, it was declared, is often due to improper diet or the careless handling of food on the part of the consumer.

The vanguard of more than 3,000 members of the organizations began to arrive from almost every important agricultural section of the country. Speakers at a dinner declared that the canners are spending $50,000 annually in original research and that some of the notable results have been final eradication of the dangers due to botulinus, especially from canned ripe olives.

Speakers included Walter J. Sears, of Chillicothe, O., and Henry Barden, of Casanovia, New York, both former presidents of the canners' association; Dr. W. H. Bigelow, of Washington, D. C., director of the association's laboratory, and C. H. Bentley, of San Francisco, vice-president of the California Packing Corporation.

An extensive exhibit of canned goods and canning machinery has been arranged in conjunction with the convention which will continue for five days. Meanwhile speakers prominent in the organizations on the program for sectional meetings of those who conserve what was declared to be about 25 per cent of the nation's food supply and whose output, it was stated, is valued, according to the last Federal census at $800,000,000 annually.

Cotton Market

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Cotton futures closed strong.

January 17.66; March 17.58; May 17.22; July 16.80; October 16.20.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Cotton Seed 45c
Strict to Good Middling 17½c

IRISH QUESTION SOLVED, POLITICAL SITUATION IN ENGLAND COMES TO FRONT

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The English political situation, especially the question as to when the Government is going to call a general election, has again been brought into prominence through the return from France of Prime Minister Lloyd George and the removal from the foreground of the Irish situation.

There was a fairly general opinion among the political writers in this morning's newspapers that the election, which recently was foreshadowed for February, would not occur then, and probably would not be held before May at the earliest. It is said that Mr. Lloyd George discussed the matter informally with some of his colleagues last evening when he became convinced that an early election was undesirable.

Among the reasons supposed to have brought about this diversion are the strong opposition of the ministers to such a step and the collapse of the Cannes conference, from which Mr. Lloyd George brings nothing to offer the electorate except the decision to call an international economic conference at Genoa. The position of Ireland is also regarded as placing a great obstacle in the way of an early appeal to the country.

The possibility is being debated of an early convening of parliament for the special purpose of passing legislation necessary for complete establishment of the new government of Ireland, in which case The Times suggests the election immediately should follow. Other reports ignore this, assuming that parliament will not assemble until the time already arranged, January 30, when it will take up the Irish legislation which it is considered must be out of the way before an election can satisfactorily be held.

The current week will be one of great political activity, both the unionists and liberals having important meetings scheduled. Mr. Lloyd George is to speak before the coalition liberal convention on Saturday, when it is supposed if nothing previously transpires regarding the date of the election, he will make a definite announcement in this connection.

BILLY SUNDAY DRAWS CROWDS AT SPARTANBURG

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Jan. 15 — Twenty thousand people have heard "Billy" Sunday preach today. Such a manifestation of interest in religious meetings has never been seen in this state, and such a day of worship has never known perhaps in South Carolina.

His day began with the meeting of the negroes of Spartanburg city and county, and more than six thousand of them were present. There was singing and shouting was unrestrained until the closing scenes of the negro meeting in the tabernacle. It exceeded in religious fervor any revival ever known in this city. A great colored choir under the leadership of its own director, a colored physician, singing the songs of colored people, had thrilled the audience, but when one of the colored ministers said, "now let the congregation come in we'll raise the roof," the climax was reached.

Mr. Sunday's sermon was from the twenty-third Psalm, and he preached a simple religion.

From the afternoon meetings hundreds were turned away, and from the night services thousands could not gain admittance to the tabernacle. All seats were taken at 6 o'clock, an hour and a half before the service.

He preached tonight on "Safety First," with the ten commandments as the basis of his sermon, making perhaps the most profound appeal yet heard. At the conclusion of the sermon he made the first appeal to the congregation, asking those who wanted to renew their faith to come forward, and more than a hundred and fifty pressed forward to shake the hand of the evangelist.

The city of Spartanburg has been crowded throughout the day. The trains brought crowds and every highway has been filled with traffic. Mr. Sunday rests tomorrow, and will resume his preaching Tuesday.

512 JOURNALISTS COVER ARMAMENT CONFERENCE

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. — Journalists of more or less note, authors of greater or less standing and plain, everyday reporters, all to the total of 512 have been or still are engaged in telling the world what goes on in the armament conference.

An official list of the "accredited correspondents" as issued by the committee having charge of press arrangements shows that practically every country of size noted on a modern map has one or more press representative on the ground, Japan taking first place among foreign nations with about 40 correspondents.

The list as published comprised only those writers who had been accredited to the State Department. It was estimated that at least half as many more probably were active on the "side lines" assisting those assigned directly to the conference or its subsidiary activities.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Huffstetler and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Michael and children were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Patterson at Spencer Mountain.

Mrs. Paul H. Efird, of Charlotte, entertained Friday at the Myers Park Club in compliment to Mrs. Harry Florsheim, of New York, who was the guest for several days last week of Mrs. J. Lander Gray. Mrs. Efird's guests included Mrs. Florsheim, Mrs. George A. Gray, Jr., Mrs. Charles D. Gray, Mrs. Hugh LeGare and Mrs. W. A. Julian, all of Gastonia.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina, rain tonight and Tuesday, except probably snow in northwest portion; slightly colder tonight.

DECLARE THAT MANY VICTIMS OF WORLD WAR ARE BEING MADE INSANE BY GROSS NEGLECT

Disabled Veterans of World War in Memorial to President Harding Protest Against Neglect, Indifference and Profiteering – Many Are Dying From Neglect Says Report of Veterans.

HAS BEEN STUDENT AT COLUMBIA 41 YEARS

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. — Forty-one years ago William Cullen Bryant Kempt, became a student at Columbia University. Today he is still a student, and hasn't missed a semester.

Having studied everything worth while and exhausted all the "ologies," student Kempt, who is over 50 years old, is spending his time this year learning all about the paleogeographic development of North America.

He has many degrees including a "D. P. M." (Doctor of Perpetual Motion) conferred by his fellow students.

Some say that William wouldn't study when a boy, so that a wise uncle left a will providing for him as long as he was a regularly enrolled university student.

Student Kempt won't talk, only to say: "The more you learn, the more you know."

DEBT REFUNDING BILL APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. — The Allied debt refunding bill was approved today by the Senate Finance Committee after most of the provisions to which Secretary Mellon, of the Treasury Department, objected, had been eliminated. Democratic members of the committee voted against the bill in its perfected form, written in by the committee, which were stricken out, called for semi-annual interest payments and for interest at a rate of not less than five per cent. These were the provisions against which the Treasury objected, on the ground that they would handicap the administration in the refunding negotiation with the foreign governments. Under these provisions interest payments would have fallen due within six months after the refunded bonds had been negotiated, whereas the Treasury desired to have the authority to defer interest payments in the case of some countries not in a position to begin making those payments within possibly a year or two.

The provision limiting the life of the bonds to be accepted from the foreign Governments to 25 years remained in the bill but otherwise the measure practically is as approved by the House. It sets up a commission with authority, subject to the approval of the President to refund or convert and to extend time of payment for the principal or the interest or both, of any obligation of any foreign Government now owing to the United States on account of the world war. The Secretary of the Treasury would be chairman of the commission and the board and the other members would be appointed by the President subject to confirmation by the Senate.

AMERICAN IS RESCUED FROM MEXICAN BANDITS

(By The Associated Press.)

EL PASO, TEX., Jan. 16. — L. N. Style, of this city, principal owner of a mine at Santa Eulalia, Chihuahua, has received news of the rescue of his brother, A. C. Style, an American, from Mexican bandits.

A. C. Style, resident manager of the mine, was captured last Thursday by bandits who demanded $10,000 for his release. Style was taken to a camp four miles away and a letter was written to his brother here demanding the ransom. The latter at once wired Chihuahua officials requesting that the amount be paid.

Governor Enriquez, of Chihuahua, and the mayor of Santa Eulalia sent an automobile carrying lights as ordered by the bandits. Twenty other soldiers in automobiles followed, reinforced by a detachment of mounted men. As the first car approached the rendezvous, the bandits caught sight of the soldiers and fled, leaving Style alone in the camp. He was in their custody 18 hours.

SOUTHERN FURNITURE SHOW OPENS IN HIGH POINT

(By The Associated Press.)

HIGH POINT, N. C., Jan. 16.—With furniture men here from every State in the union, the Southern Furniture Exposition opened its mid-winter show here today with over 150 exhibitors represented. The exposition will continue for two weeks. Practically every Southern factory making furniture and kindred lines is represented.

FRISCH TO BE MARRIED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. — Frank Frisch, of the Giants, star base runner of the National League, is sliding toward a real home plate. His engagement to Miss Ada Lucy, playmate since childhood, was announced today. The wedding will take place next winter.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 16.—The company of troops from the American forces in Germany on its way to Italy to take part in the ceremonies incident to the bestowal of the American Congressional Medal of Honor on the Italian unknown soldier by Major General Henry T. Allen, on January 18, arrived at Basel.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. — Asserting that the more than 3,500, mentally disabled former service men now placed in State institutions were victims of such "gross neglect, indifference and profiteering" as constituted a "black reproach on the honor of the nation," the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, in a memorial presented today to President Harding, urges immediate action by the Government looking to the treatment of all such cases in Federal institutions. Neglect of these cases in State institutions, the memorial said, is committing to permanent insanity many of the victims, who by timely treatment probably could be cured.

Describing the condition of "contract" cases of this class in the institutions of the State of Ohio as typical of those in "practically every State," the memorial asserted the Government had "farmed out the insane ex-service men of Ohio to State asylums which are notoriously overcrowded, undermanned and inadequately equipped to treat and care for them," while it has not provided one Federal institution for this purpose in the State.

"For example," the memorial said, "in the Longview asylum of Hamilton county, Ohio, there are 42 gallant soldiers who broke down mentally under the stress of war, although Longview is so overcrowded that 240 of the inmates sleep on the floor like cattle, every night."

Of the 250 mentally disabled, placed in all the institutions of the State, of whom, it was said, physicians believe half might be cured, not one, the memorial asserted, was receiving "medical treatment of any kind for their mental diseases and curable cases are being quickly doomed to permanent insanity." None of the institutions, it was further asserted, segregate their tubercular patients.

An average profit of $300 on each patient out of the $547.50 annual maintenance fee paid by the Government, was shown in figures for the nine institutions of the State, cited in the memorial, as recently having been made public by Dr. H. S. MacAyeal, director of the State welfare department. The profit per man ranged from $276.66 for the Athens State hospital, to $320.93 for the Institution for Feeble Minded.

In hundreds of cases, it was asserted, relatives are refusing to commit mentally disabled veterans, who might be restored to useful citizenship, to conditions in the "contract" asylums, most of which, the memorial said, are "nothing more than lock ups."

To make adequate provision for the treatment of all mental cases in Federal institutions, the organization urged that the President use his influence in securing early action by Cogress on the pending measure to appropriate $16,000,000 for this purpose, quoting the report of the special Senate committee that 4,375 more beds were urgently needed beyond what would be provided by existing appropriations.

During the two years or more before Federal facilities could be increased to take care of all cases, the memorial urged that "infinitely more rigid supervision" of "contract" insitutions be provided by the Veterans Bureau and that to co-operate in this an independent commission of former service men be appointed in each State. It further recommended that every institution receiving money from the Government for the care of disabled soldiers and sailors "be required to spend every dollar received for the benefit of such soldiers and sailors exclusively." Establishment of Government dispensaries as part of the emergency system for treatment of mental cases and assistance of the Government in organizing a program of community social service to co-operate in that work also was urged.

DEATHS.

MRS. MARTHA EAKER.

Mrs. Martha Clark Eaker, wife of Mr. Mile Eaker, died Sunday night at her home on the Kings Mountain and Cherryville road after an illness of some time. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia, which had set in some days ago. Deceased was about 70 years of age and is survived by two sons, Messrs. Sylvanus and Lee Eaker, and five daughters, Mrs. Christie Hager, Mrs. D. A. Kiser, Mrs. J. L. Kiser, Mrs. Clal Dameron and Mrs. Walter Hovis. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Concord Methodist church, of which Mrs. Eaker was a member.

WILL ASK FOR RETURN OF NEGRO BULLOCK.

(By The Associated Press.)

JACKSON, N. C., Jan. 16. — It was stated at the office of Solicitor Midyette here today that the papers in the case of Matthew Bullock, negro, under arrest at Hamilton, Ont., would be sent to Governor Morrison tonight, with a request that the governor ask the State Department at Washington to arrange for extradition of the negro to North Carolina, for trial in Warren county on several charges, growing out of the attack made on a number of white men by a party of negroes on the night of January 23, 1921. Bullock is alleged to have been the leader.