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### News From The State Capitol

#### Governor Turner Eloquenty Advocates Abolition Of Prison Abuses

#### 3,000,000 BOND ISSUE PROPOSED

RALEIGH, March 1.—The bill that is attracting most attention in the closing days of this session of the General Assembly is that of Senator Turner of Edell, favorably reported by the committee and considered by the Senate Wednesday, which would abolish corporal punishment of convicts and provide for prison improvement and reforms along the modern lines which already obtain in most of the States. The main features of the measure were passed unanimously, but of course there will be some opposition on various pretexts. The author of the bill (Senator Turner) is doing his level best to get it on the statute books. He is chairman of the joint legislative committee which has first completed the investigation into state prison and convict farms and camp conditions, and is familiar with the subject. Not only so, but he personally is interested as a man and citizen in making it impossible hereafter that certain abuses and hardships and lack of proper facilities, as disclosed to the investigating committee to continue to the discredit and disgrace of the great state of North Carolina. His speech in the Senate last Wednesday was characterized by that level headedness and determination which usually characterizes his undertakings.

#### Governor Turner's Eloquent Plea

His demand for abolishing the lash which relic of barbarism has been abolished and eliminated in all the prisons of the most enlightened states and is still tolerated in but a few) was made with great earnestness.

"As a democrat, who loves his party and who never scratched a ticket and who feels deeply the disgrace heaped upon our party by the inhumanity and cruelties practised at some of the convict camps by brutal guards—utterly helpless and friendless—human beings at the mercy of unmerciful task masters—I say that when the disclosures before the pension investigating committee became familiar to the people of the state, it would be a shame if it could be added that this legislature refused to rectify these abuses when we had full opportunity to do so, and that in face of the full knowledge of the facts, which every law-maker in the capitol building now possesses.

The effort of Senator Burgwyn to alter the pension cutting...soxiNVmgbm provision cutting out the lash entirely and have it applied to the backs of 'incorrigibles' was voted down and the Turner bill passed second reading by a practically unanimous vote. But Burgwyn objected to final reading and it went over a day and will reach the House Friday.

#### Legal Ad Rate Bill

After several weeks of persistent effort on the part of Senators Burgwyn Jones Person, and a few others, the bill formulated by the committee of the N. C. Press Association to regulate the rate for printing legal notices in the advertising columns of N. C. newspapers, has passed its final reading in the Senate and at this writing is pending in the House. Only three Senators voted against it on final reading, namely, Burgwyn, Jones of Buncombe, and Williams. Thirty nine Senators voted for the measure—after it had been referred and re-referred four times to three committees. As it now stands the rate is fixed at six cts. per line for first insertion and three cents for each subsequent insertion. The provision to allow the court clerk to post notices if the papers declined to print the notices at the legal rate was not adopted, the amendment containing that feature having been withdrawn.

#### Three Million Dollar Bond Issue

The recommendation of the committee on appropriations that three million dollars issue be authorized to meet

expense of improvements, extension, of capacity an **State Library** state institutions is generally accepted as the proper and only feasible means of meeting the situation. This State has a relatively small indebtedness and can well afford the new issue.

#### HUNGARIAN MURDERS HIS WIFE IN COLD BLOOD

##### Uses Pickaxe And Buries Her at Kitchen Door

#### THE MURDERER ESCAPED

One of the most revolting tragedies that has happened in this part of the country was brought to light this week at Pactolas when the body of Mrs. Mary Zemar was discovered almost at the door of her house, with skull split wide open and buried but a few inches below the surface.

The murderer, her husband, Joseph Zemar, was put under arrest by the sheriff of Pitt County, and handcuffed, and being taken back to the scene of the crime, to attend the coroners inquest little or no attention was paid to the murderer, and, when he was again thought of, he had escaped in his shirt sleeves.

The shocking part of the affair was when the neighbors of the murdered woman, who was in a delicate condition came to the house to see her, and inquired of the husband her whereabouts he replied that she had gone to Connecticut, Sunday to visit relatives.

The people doubted the accuracy of this statement and went to the depot to find out whether she had bought a ticket, and the agent, who knew her well, was positive that she had not gone away.

Upon going back to the Zemar home place to get more information they found Zemar burning brush in the backyard, which appeared to be a strange proceeding on a Sunday. Questioning him further he was incoherent, and gave several stories about his wife's absence, whereupon the neighbors became suspicious and notified the sheriff who visited the scene.

Making an examination of the premises he saw what appeared to be a rag, or part of clothing, sticking out of the ground, near to the back-door, and pulling at it discovered it to be attached to the murdered woman, who had been carried so close to the surface that they did not need to dig up the body, but merely pulled it out of the earth.

The body was nearly naked and the head was almost split in two the murderer having used a pickaxe in killing his wife.

So far no trace has been found of Zemar though the police of several counties are on the watch to prevent him getting out of the state.

#### CONSIDER THE WASHINGTON COP AND HIS CROWDS TODAY

(BY UNITED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, March 2.—With Washington's thoroughfares surging with legions of strangers here for the inauguration consider the local police—indispensible functionaries of the hour.

They stand—clothed in kingly authority and brass buttons—in bunches on every corner.

Tall, gangling ones, abbreviated ones. Coppers of low and high degree and heels. Prides of the force.

Austers, fraternal, truculent, ennobled obese, gesticulating, neutral. Coppers of stern command and celluloid collars.

Patting on the frosty air. Directing, supplicating, exhorting, in one grand concert of "Make Way Please."

#### STEAMER HAMILTON IS SUNK IN ROANOKE RIVER

##### Largest and Oldest Boat on River Becomes Total Loss, Estimated at \$75,000

#### THE NEGRO COOK DROWNS TO BE LARGELY ATTENDED

With a cargo of 3,000 bags of fertilizer, quantity of shoes and the balance a general cargo, from Norfolk, most of which was destined for Jones' Landing, the Steamer Hamilton was on Tuesday about noon struck by the pointed end of a floating log and sunk within ten minutes, she filling so fast that the colored female cook was unable to get out of the galley and was drowned.

The Hamilton was the largest ship that plied the Roanoke River, and was probably forty years old, though was considered a staunch and safe boat. She was operated by the Norfolk and Southern R. R., as a freight steamer, and brought up the river a considerable amount of merchandise, and was under the command of one of the safest commanders, Captain Overton, to whom attaches no blame.

The loss is estimated at about \$75,000 the greater part of which was covered by insurance.

#### IT'S NO CINCH TO BE A LADY COP IN LONDON NOWADAYS

(BY UNITED PRESS)

LONDON, Feb. 9. (By Mail) "Wanted—Ladies to act as policemen; must be well educated, and not afraid of work; salary \$6 a week."

It's no easy matter for a lady to become a "bobby" in London. After she has assured the authorities that she is a perfect lady and a demon for work, she must go through a severe course of sprouts before she can start drawing down her six per.

Here's the test: Report for roll-call at 9:30 every morning of the week. Start at once on patrol work, and later go on duty at the police station. In the afternoon more patrol work and attendance at the childrens court. From 4 to 5 in instructions from inspectors in special duties. From 8 to 10 more patrol work to finish up the day.

The lucky ones who pass the test are then sent to the munitions factories.

If their job doesn't go up in the air they get a uniform and after reporting to "Millie" Dawson, Chief Officer of the Women's Police Service, start at work keeping the peace.

#### SUFFRAGISTS CONVENE TO MAP WAR PROGRAM TODAY

(BY UNITED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, March 1.—An army of representative women from all parts of the country descended upon the national capital today to help frame a war-time policy for suffragists and to take part in the huge suffrage demonstration at the White House next Sunday afternoon.

The question as to what part the suffragists shall play in event of war will be decided at the conventions of the Congressional Union and the National Woman's Party which opens tonight. The proposed merger of these two powerful organizations of unfranchised and voting women into one huge political organization also will be acted upon by the conventions.

Mrs. Harvey Wiley, Mrs. William Kent, wife of Congressman Kent, of California, Mrs. Helena Hill Weed, daughter of Congressman Hill, of Connecticut, and a member of other prominent Washington women have thrown their own homes open to the visiting suffragists.

Garages and lofts have also been converted into dormitories to supply sleeping accommodations for some of the late arrivals.

#### FOURTH SET OF TWINS AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION

(BY UNITED PRESS)

BISMARCK, N. D. March 2.—Unie and Vernia Frazier, peppery twin daughters of North Dakota's farmer governor, Lynn J. Frazier are today the fourth set of twins occupying the governors mansion here. There have only been eleven governors of this state, which is mentioned as possessing rare health producing invigorating air and conditions.

#### PENDERS PORTRAIT IS TO BE PRESENTED IN APRIL

##### Will be Hung in the Hall of History With Imposing Ceremony

#### TO BE LARGELY ATTENDED

An oil portrait of Major General William Dorsey Pender, C. S. A., one of the most capable soldiers North Carolina ever produced, will be presented by members of his family through William Dorsey Pender Chapter, U. D. C., of Tarboro, his former home, to the North Carolina Hall of History at Raleigh on the 26th of April at noon. That chapter will go to Raleigh on a special car for the occasion and Mrs. Pender and Mr. Dorsey Pender, the widow and the son of General Pender, will come from Norfolk. A number of veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy from Raleigh will also be present, including many who served in Pender's regiment brigade and division.

The exercises will take place at noon in the Hall of History and the speech of presentation will be made by Hon. Walter A. Montgomery, the historian, who over 20 years ago made an address on General Pender on memorial day at Raleigh. The acceptance will be by Dr. D. H. Hill, who is now preparing a history of North Carolina's part in the War Between the States. Chief Justice Walter Clark, who last year made the address at the dedication in Pender county of the monument to General Pender, for whom that county was named, will be among the most notable guests present. The North Carolina Soldiers' Home will be represented by a detachment of its inmates in uniform.

After the ceremonies the chapter from Tarboro and the speakers will be the special guests of Mr. Dorsey Pender at a luncheon. The party will return to Tarboro on the afternoon train.

General Pender is buried in the Episcopal churchyard at Tarboro, his monument being a notable spruce pine. His grave is covered with ivy and cannon balls. He was ranked by General Robert E. Lee as among the very best of the Confederate officers and was killed at Gettysburg.

Among those who will be present of Tarboro will be Mrs. Jackie Daniel Thrash, of Tarboro, the president of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who has shown a great interest in the presentation of this portrait, recently finished.

#### JOHN N. WILLYS OFFERS U. S. OVERLAND & ALLIED PLANTS

TOLEDO, O., March 2.—John N. Willys, automobile manufacturer of this city, has telegraphed to President Wilson pledging his support in the present crisis, and offering to the government the use of his immense plant at Toledo, and its subsidiary plants, as well as the plants of his allied companies, if their facilities are needed in connection with the pending difficulty or later eventualities.

The Toledo factory controlled by Mr. Willys is one of the very large individual plants of this country, occupying 103 acres of floor space and employing approximately 18,000 men. Twenty thousand men are said to be employed in the subsidiary and allied Willys properties.

The telegram to the President read as follows:

"You have my sincere and loyal support and co-operation in the present crisis. On behalf of the Willys-Overland Company and its subsidiary plants and allied companies, including the companies controlled by me, I desire to extend to you their various plants and organizations for the use of the government if needed."

#### LOOK OUT FOR THE NEW \$1 BILLS —THEY RESEMBLE "V's"

(BY UNITED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—If you are in a hurry and have not seen one of the new dollar bills, don't mistake it for a "V". Complaints were made to Treasury Department officials today by persons who have been short changed in accepting new ones in a roll of five dollar bills.

Break your cold or LaGrippe with a few doses of 666.

## All Powers to President in 36 Hours

### Learned Today That Millions Furnished Carranza By Germans

#### BRITISH DENIES ALL KNOWLEDGE

#### RUSSIA TRIES FOR NEW \$100,000,000 LOAN IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Feb. 1.—(By Mail)—Because the Japanese bankers have made the unusual demand that they be given security, Japan may have to refuse the request of her ally, Russia, for a new loan of \$100,000,000. Should Japan make this loan, it would be the largest ever floated in this country.

Russia proposed the issue to the Japanese government, which acquainted the bankers with Russia's overtures. As Russia intended spending the money for munitions and other products purchased in this country, the proposition met with the approval of the government.

Japan has the money to make the loan and its success seemed assured until the Tokio bankers made their demand for security. In view of her position as a first class power and a friend bound in alliance with Japan, Russia believes such guarantee unnecessary and beneath her dignity. Japanese financiers take the attitude, however, that considering the large amounts Russia has already borrowed here and the magnitude of her latest proposal, some form of security should be offered.

#### ENGLAND SENDS CALL FOR MOBILIZATION OF 20,000 MORE WOMEN

By Frank Getty (United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(By Mail)—England wants 20,000 more women for her second line of advance—the munition factories.

The first appeal sent out by the Ministry of Munitions early last month, which called for 8,000 women, was immediately met. Today, in making "a big spurt for the last phase that will carry the men at the front into victory" the Ministry wants 20,000 more. "We want rich and poor alike for this final effort" an official at the Ministry of Munitions told the United Press.

"In the early days of the war women with means were asked to stand on one side to let working and professional women who had to earn their livings give service. Now we want all classes to come forward and help in the making of munitions, so that every woman can say in the near future that she has done her share."

"We have found that physical qualities are no longer necessary for the work. As long as the volunteer has delicacy of touch she belongs to the right type."

"Women are at work now in all the danger zones and through their hands entirely munitions go from raw ingot to the finished article. They do the testing, over looking, packing, sealing, lorrying, and actually place the goods in railway trucks for the front."

#### SUFFRAGE RAINBOW TO ENCIRCLE WHITE HOUSE MARCH 4

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A suffrage rainbow will encircle the White House one week from tomorrow—Sunday, March 4th. Flying the Purple, white and gold colors of the Congressional Union, a thousand banners will flash this message to president Wilson—"Help women secure political liberty." Borne by a silent but determined army of women whose lines will completely surround the White House grounds, they will make woman suffrage the first subject of importance to be called to the president's attention at the beginning of his new administration.

Every State in the Union will be represented in the huge human border that the progressive suffrage leaders have planned as the climax of their campaign to visualize to the President the nationwide demand for woman's enfranchise-

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Government is ready to make further disclosures of the activity of the German Embassy and consuls in this country, who in times of peace have been plotting hostile acts against the United States. These are statements made by high diplomatic officials, closely in touch with the war and navy departments.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The government has learned that millions of dollars have been loaned to Carranza by German sources in this country, and these same interests are now working Cuba and Costa Rica in an effort to bring these countries into the German plot.

It is learned that the German Ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff, received instructions from Germany, to dismantle the German ships interned in the different ports of this country.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Congressional leaders are firm in the belief that within thirty-six hours all the powers the president asks for dealing with the German crisis will be granted to him. The Senate began consideration of the armed neutrality resolution as soon as the House opened today.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The British Embassy stated that none there knew of the "Zimmerman" hostile communication until it was published in the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—With Republican leaders joining the Democrats in suppressing dilatory tactics and hopes high for avoiding an extra session of Congress the Senate adjourned after midnight, under an agreement to vote finally on the \$500,000,000 naval bill at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The agreement was formally ratified after Senator LaFollette, on whose attitude hinges the possibility of clearing legislative congestion before March 4, give his approval.

#### Armed Neutrality Bill Next

The Wisconsin Senator would not consent to an agreement to have the armed neutrality bill, passed last night by the House, taken up today before the vote on the naval bill. The plan now is to take up the armed neutrality bill late this afternoon and pass it before adjournment.

There still were some Republican senators insisting upon an extra session who refused to concede that the army and sundry civil appropriation measure and the conference report on the post-office bill would be permitted to pass.

#### President's Added Information

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Wilson late tonight, in response to the Senate's call, laid before that body official information that the United States government is in possession of evidence which establishes the authenticity of the sensational document to ally Mexico and Japan with her to war on this country.

In response to the resolution, the President transmitted a report from Secretary Lansing establishing that the evidence has come to the United States and that the authenticity of Foreign Minister Zimmerman's instructions to German Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City, are established as revealed by the Associated Press.

ment. Doctors, lawyers, nurses, business women, factory employees, wage earners from every rank of life—will be on duty that day at the White House gates. Pacifists and militarists alike, they will join forces to urge the passage of the federal suffrage amendment.