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## SECOND WEEK CLOSURES TODAY

### Rep. Kellum Speaks of His Road Law

Measure Passed Second Reading in House But Held Up by Objection on the Third Reading—Income Tax Bill Gets Favorable Report—Senator Boyden Wants North Carolina Detective Association Incorporated—Other Work Today.

(By Llewellyn.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The closing day of the second calendar week of the session of the General Assembly was marked by more than two acres of vacant seats and a rush to catch outgoing trains. Yet the proceedings in both Senate and House, were interesting and of some importance.

When Representative Kellum's bill to regulate the conduct on the public roads was reached on the calendar it passed its second reading and went to a third reading on the calendar. Objection to its final passage today was made by Ray, of Macon.

Mr. Kellum, in speaking of the bill, said that it was not of the ordinary character to "prevent drunkenness" on the big roads, but was much more comprehensive in its scope. That it made it punishable for persons to throw glass on the roads, whether desecrated or not, whereby the tires of vehicles were punctured; also it was designed to stop cursing and other offensive conduct on the roads by people who could not always be reached under the assumption that they were "drunk in the road," under the ordinary law.

Among the favorable reports of bills was that of the income tax measure and that against hiring another servant.

Among the new committees announced by the Speaker are: Immigration, Moring, chairman; Election Laws, Gay; Manufacturing and Labor, Cox, of Randolph; Claims, Kirkham; Blind Institution, Kelley; and Federal Relations, Rose.

In the House the Governor transmitted the reports of the East Carolina Training School and that of the Hospital Commission.

The swearing in of the new member from Halifax, Mr. A. H. Green, of Weldon, was attended by some interest, but left the reminder that there is still a vacant chair in the House, because of the death call last Sunday to Stewart, of Montgomery.

Among the new House bills, few in number, were to amend the Revisal relative to making of titles by foreign executors; to allow any physician holding a diploma from any regular medical college of good standing to practice medicine in North Carolina; to amend Chapter 42, Acts of 1909, Revisal, relating to drainage.

The calendar was reached and a considerable number of local bills and others of only minor importance were disposed of.

In the Senate.  
In the Senate, Boyden introduced a bill incorporating the North Carolina Detective Association.

By Cotton, a State act to tax dogs.  
By Reinhardt, to punish persons for obtaining money or goods through false statements.

Mr. Conner, of Wilson, introduced today a bill to incorporate company B, Second Regiment, North Carolina State troops. This company, which had an honorable record of service in the Civil War, was composed of young men of Wilson county, mostly from Old Field township. Among the number who are still living are Larry B. Boyette, Second Lieutenant, Jessie M. Taylor, Wm. Rose, Nathaniel Moore, Garry Fulghum, James H. Fulghum, and many other well known citizens of Old Field township were officers or members of the company.

The bill was introduced by Mr. Conner, at the request of the members who were present at the last meeting of the company, and provides for a perpetuation of the name of the company and a preservation of the history of the company, its officers and men.

Ray's Macon county near boy bill, as amended by the Senate, passed the House finally. Ray says he is not afraid of a Senate amendment nullifying the act.

A resolution asking Congressmen to vote for New Orleans as the World's (Continued on Fifth Page.)

## WANTED HER TO MURDER HIM

### Detective Nurse Testifies Against Mrs. Schenk

Accused Told Her She Would be the Happiest Woman in the World if Schenk Would Die—Offered Nurse One Thousand Dollars to Give Husband a Fatal Pill—Prosecution May Recall Sensational Witness.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 14.—There is no lack of interest in the trial of Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with administering poison to her husband John O. Schenk, a millionaire pork packer. This morning efforts of Prosecutor Handlan were directed to a hypothetical question, covering the facts in the case thus far developed. The question began yesterday while Dr. Thornton, who attended Schenk during his illness, was on the stand. Thornton admitted, under cross examination, that symptoms of poisoning in Schenk's case might have been due to stomach disorders. Technical testimony consumed most of the morning session. It was intimated that Dep. Phillips, a piano salesman, the frequent companion of Mrs. Schenk who gave sensational testimony, might be recalled to tell further of his relations with the accused woman. Phillips yesterday refused to say whether his relations with Mrs. Schenk amounted to "criminal intimacy" or not because he said it would bring him into disrepute.

Eleanor Zoekler, a detective nurse, was the principal witness today. She went on the case October 28th and was instructed to leave nothing undone to catch Mrs. Schenk administering poison to her husband. The nurse testified that when Mrs. Schenk received a message from the hospital saying her husband was worse she said: "I hope to God he will die." On another occasion Mrs. Schenk said: "Every time Miss Evans calls me up and says that man is worse I am the happiest woman on earth and I wish he would die. I feel I could kill him."

"Why don't you do it?" asked witness. "Would you do it?" asked Mrs. Schenk. "I need money pretty bad," replied the nurse. "How much would you take to do it?" asked Mrs. Schenk. "I told her \$5,000," continued the witness, "but she said she did not have that much money, although she wanted me to give John a pill and said she would give me \$1,000 and get the stuff to bring to the hospital next day."

"I asked Mrs. Schenk how she could stand it if John died and we had killed him?" "I would wear a double veil so they would not see me laugh," she replied.

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**BOYS AND GIRLS.**  
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The Evening Dispatch will entertain the Boys and Girls with a big Theatre Party at the Academy of Music Saturday Matinee January 21st, to see real live Buster Brown. Watch Monday's Dispatch for particulars.

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**Stocks Today.**  
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New York, Jan. 14.—Wall Street.—The feature of the opening of the stock market was extensive trading in United States Steel and Reading. The tone of the market was strong. Stocks were supplied freely on an advance. The market reacted slightly, becoming dull. The close was heavy. The market failed to hold its slight improvement. Selling for both accounts forged. Selling, Union Pacific, St. Paul, Southern Pacific and Canadian Pacific slightly below yesterday's closing. Liquidation in some industrials helped along the set back.

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**ANOTHER VICTIM DEAD**  
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Death List of Yesterday's Railroad Crash Now Six.  
Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 14.—H. H. Cade, of Chicago, died in the hospital here this morning from injuries received in yesterday's rear end collision on the New York Central. This makes the death list six.

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**Mr. Morgan**  
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Will sing "Betty Brown" and "Any Old Port in a Storm"—Grand Theatre.

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**FUNERAL NOTICE.**  
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The funeral of the late Mr. Julius Hahn will be held tomorrow at 10:30 A. M. from his late residence, No. 616 Chesnut street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. The interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

## Judge Blair, Undaunted by Death Threats, Continues To Punish West Union (O.) Vote Sellers.



Judge A. Z. Blair of West Union, O., is going ahead with the filing of the hundreds of citizens of Adams county who have confessed to selling their votes for many years. The number of bribery cases is sure to reach 2,600 Judge Blair declares. Threats have been made against his life, but they do not seem to worry him.

### IN OPEN REVOLT

Tammany Legislators Declare They Will Not Vote for Sheenan—Fight in New York Over United States Senator Getting at Fever Heat.

New York, Jan. 14.—Storm signals indicating a revolt in Tammany Hall against the selection of William F. Sheehan, for United States Senator, were hoisted today when J. Sergeant Cram, long high in the councils of the society, announced that if Sheehan was elected he would quit politics. "I think," said Cram, "that the interests have one Senator already and should not have two. Why should not the other 9,000,000 people of the State be represented. Between Sheehan and Shepard I certainly prefer Shepard."

Senator John Godfrey Saxe and Assemblyman Harold J. Friedman, both members of the Tammany organization also declared today they would not vote for Sheehan and would work and vote for Shepard.

### LARGEST BUILDING OF ITS KIND TO BE ERECTED

New York, Jan. 14.—Plans were filed today for a new office building on Madison Avenue, to be occupied exclusively by physicians and dentists. It will be twenty five stories high and the largest building of its kind in the world.

Dear Jack,  
Meet me at the Grand Theatre.

### TRAIN ROBBERS CAUGHT

Those Who Held Up a Southern Pacific Train Captured in Utah.  
Ogden, Utah, Jan. 14.—The train robbers who held up the overland limited on the Southern Pacific a week ago, have been arrested here.

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Battleship Michigan at Guantanamo.  
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.—The United States battleship, Michigan, of the Atlantic fleet is now at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, following the cruise in European waters. She passed in the Virginia Capes today. She will go into dry dock for repairs.

Hear the orchestra play at the Grand Theatre.

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### TRAGEDY FOLLOWED

Husband and Wife Quarreled and Then Came a Lurid Deed—Wife Accused Her Husband of Being Unfaithful.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Found unconscious in the bedroom of their home, with the gas escaping from three open burners, John Ernest and his wife, Lillie, are in a hospital here and probably will die. The tragedy followed a quarrel. Mrs. Ernest was jealous and accused her husband of being friendly with the girl servant.

### RACE RIOT IN ARKANSAS

Reported Two Members of a Colored Theatrical Troupe Dead and a Third Fatally Hurt.

Hot Spring, Ark., Jan. 14.—Meagre reports from Menton, Ark., state that two negroes are dead and a third fatally injured, as the result of a race riot. The negroes are said to have been members of a theatrical company.

### TWO CARPENTERS KILLED

Accident at Telephone Building in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.—By the falling in of a cable house on the roof of the Southern Telephone and Telegraph Company this morning two carpenters were killed.

### CHINA ALARMED OVER THE BUBONIC PLAGUE

Pekin, Jan. 14.—The Bubonic plague outbreak has aroused much alarm. Government is being urged to establish a quarantine at the great wall until observation camps are established at Harbin, Mukden and Shan Hikwan.

### NORFOLK ROUTE.

The Atlantic Coast Line's through night service between Wilmington and Norfolk has proven popular and has been well patronized from the beginning. Its advantages are pre-eminent, in that it is the only through car or double daily route and does not require a midnight or early morning transfer on trains and depots.

Sleeper leaves Wilmington 7:00 p. m., arriving at Norfolk 8:00 a. m. next day. Parlor car leaves 8:40 a. m. arrives Norfolk 5:55 p. m. same date.

No change of sleeping cars or day coaches between Wilmington and Norfolk, and the trains run every day in the week. For reservations and further particulars, call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, P. T. Mgr.; T. C. WHITE, G. P. Agt., Wilmington, N. C. No 22 if

Thirty Deaths from Bubonic Plague.  
Mukden, Manchuria, Jan. 14.—Thirty deaths have resulted from the Bubonic plague. The authorities are fighting the epidemic systematically.

### LAST GRIND

Final Day This of Buffalo's Six Day Bike Race—Three Teams Tied This Afternoon for First Place.

Buffalo, Jan. 14.—The final nine hours grind in the six day bicycle race began today, with every indication of a hard fought climax. The total scores showed three teams tied at 1,002 miles 8 laps, two teams a lap behind the leaders and four teams another lap away, as follows: Hehr-Goulet, Lawson-Root, Clarke-Pye, Wiley-Mitten, Walthour-Walker, Galvin-West, Crebs-Thomas, Lawrence-Drobach and Hill-Fogler.

### ORIENTAL GOODS DEALERS NABBED IN 'FRISCO

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Serious charges of attempting to defraud the United States Government through under valuations of imports, occasioned the arrest last night of two prominent dealers in Oriental goods. The prisoners are: Carl J. Cutting and A. W. Wilson. Imports were marked far below their true value. The customs officials estimate the Government's loss at two hundred thousand dollars.

### WOMAN SHOT HERSELF.

Cincinnati Female Came Near Dying in New York.

New York, Jan. 14.—Clara E. Pratt, aged 35 years, widow, of Cincinnati, Ohio, shot herself twice in her room in the Hotel Martinique today. She will recover. She told the doctor she was "fooling with the weapon when it went off accidentally."

### KENTUCKY'S TOBACCO CROP.

Lexington, Jan. 14.—Mass meetings are being held in the forty counties of Kentucky in which the white Burley tobacco is to be produced, to vote whether the 1911 crop shall be eliminated. The Burley Tobacco Society, which controlled the crop for three years, joined with the Burley Tobacco Union in an effort to have the crop raised this year.

### FANNED TWENTY FIVE

"Rube" Waddell Makes a Record at Indoor Baseball.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 14.—"Rube" Waddell, the noted pitcher, is the proud possessor of a new record at indoor baseball. In a game last night he fanned twenty five men in nine innings. He pitched for McGrath's Stars, which won against another team of big league players by a score of 9 to 1.

Grand Theatre.  
Very funny—"The Dream of a Rabbit Fiend."

## THE ARKANSAS IS LAUNCHED

### Largest Warship Yet Constructed About Ready

Big Battleship Christened Today by Congressman's Daughter, of Arkansas—Governor and Official State Delegation Not Present, Due to Row With the Navy Department.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Splashed with the traditional bottle of champagne the battleship Arkansas, the largest warship ever constructed in this country, was launched this afternoon from the New York Shipbuilding Company's yards, Camden, N. J. Miss Mary Macon, daughter of Representative Macon, of Arkansas, was sponsor for the ship. An unusual feature was the absence of an official delegation representing the State Government of Arkansas. It has always been the custom for the Governor of the State for which the ship is named to head the launching party. Failure of Governor Donaghey, or other representatives to attend, was due to a controversy between the Governor and the Navy Department at Washington, over the date of launching. Quite a large delegation from Arkansas was present, including Congressman and Mrs. Macon and other members of the Arkansas Congressional delegation. The Navy Department was officially represented by Beekman Winthrop, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and a long list of Rear Admirals and other officers. A large delegation of Congressmen from other States was present. Miss Macon, carrying a large bunch of American beauty roses stood on a raised Christening platform, waiting for the word to name the great ship. With her was Miss Anna Elberbe, daughter of Congressman Elberbe, of South Carolina.

When the critical moment arrived Miss Macon crashed the bottle against the receding prow, exclaiming: "I Christen thee Arkansas." The contents of the broken bottle foamed as it splashed over ship's nose and doubt over the character of the fluid was dispelled. The ship's length is 562 feet, displacement 26,000 tons, and speed 20 1/2 knots an hour.

When completed the Arkansas will have the greatest gun power in broadside fire of any ship afloat. The main armament consists of twelve 12-inch breech loading guns, mounted in six heavy armour protected turrets. The Arkansas' keel was laid last January. The ship is about sixty per cent completed.

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### BIG DAMAGE BY FIRE

Gold and Silver Refinery Damaged to the Extent of \$150,000.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—One hundred and fifty thousand dollars damage was caused by fire in the gold and silver refinery at No. 111, Madison Street, last night. The blaze caused alarm in two nearby hotels.

## Atlee Pomerene, Ohio's New Senator, Example of Self Made Man.



## SHE SLEW HER LITTLE BOY

### Inhuman Act of Mother Up North

Young Woman of Schenectady Confesses Having Forced Her 5-Year-Old Son to Drink Carbolic Acid—Claims She Was Too Poor to Support Him, But Police Attribute Another Motive.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Edith Melber, young Schenectady woman, was arrested last night on information from Albany, charging her with murdering her 5-year old son, George, by forcing him to drink carbolic acid. She is now confined in a police station, under the care of a physician and nurse. She collapsed after being questioned by the police officials, and confessed her crime. The services of a physician were necessary throughout the night. She will be taken to Albany this noon by a detective.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The police are taking precautions to prevent hostile demonstration against Mrs. Edith Melber, arrested in Rochester on the charge of murdering her son, when she arrives here. As the possible motive for the crime, the police are investigating the story that Mrs. Melber intended marrying a young Schenectady man. The woman makes the plea that she was unable to give the boy proper care, because she was without funds.

## TWO VITAL BILLS UP TO WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE

Olympia, Washington, Jan. 14.—Bills have been introduced in the Legislature to abolish the death penalty for murder and treason, and to provide the commission form of government.

### FOR WIDOWS AND CHILDREN

Relief Fund of Over Fifty Thousand Turned Over.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—The widows and children of the miners killed in the Cherry Mine disaster Nov. 13, 1909, have received \$54,594 from the Cherry Relief Fund, according to official report. Of the 142 widows living in Cherry just after the accident, 102 now reside there. Several widows are married.

## "DID'T KNOW WAS LOADED" AND BROTHER WAS KILLED

Newport News, Va., Jan. 14.—While examining a rifle, supposedly not loaded, Wiley Walker, aged ten years, a prominent farmer's son, instantly killed his brother, Linwood, aged fifteen.