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## ONE MILLION FOR UNIVERSITY

### Senator Boyden Introduced Bill Today

Gets Favorable Report But May Be Opposed—Income Tax Special Order For Senate Tomorrow and Will Likely Pass.

(By Llewaxam.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—Senator Boyden, of Rowan, today furnished the first cartridge for the gun that is to be fired by the advocates of increased appropriations for the State educational institutions, when he introduced a bill appropriating one million dollars for the State University, of North Carolina, intended to be the regular appropriation and used for the maintenance. Another of the most important bills of the session was presented today also by Senator Boyden, that to graduate the present State Highway Commission and substitute in its place a "State Highway Department," whose head shall be a member of the Council of State and placed on an equality with the other members of the Governor's council.

Senator Boyden regards this as one of the most important measures that will claim the attention of this General Assembly and will turn out to be among the most popular. Today Senator Max Gardner secured favorable consideration of the Committee on Salaries and Fees for his bill to increase the salary of the Governor to six thousand and the matter will come up tomorrow, when it will be formally reported and placed on the calendar. Opposition to its passage will develop, but whether strong enough to beat it is uncertain. Its passage by the Senate is probable. It is in the House that it will encounter the most opposition, of course. It does not apply to the present Governor, because of constitutional inhibition.

Representative Kellum's Auto bills were favorably reported this morning and took its calendar chute to enrollment via the Senate route.

By the terms of a new bill by Senator Hartsell, Concord will improve its water works system \$50,000 worth.

Representative Taylor, of Brunswick, was not in his seat today, having secured a leave of absence till next week.

Bills enabling Lincoln and Granville counties to appropriate funds toward paying for Confederate monuments were passed in the House.

Kelly, of Wayne, introduced a bill to repeal the Charter of Mt. Holly. Conner presented a bill to issue bonds to discharge the indebtedness of the town of Wilson. The insurance investigations, under terms of the Koonce bill by the House Committee on Propositions and Grievances, is on tap and the fire insurance people are taking part in the proceedings.

Colonel Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, is among the prominent insurance men here for this purpose.

Tomorrow, the income tax measure (the sixteenth amendment to the constitution) will be discussed in the Senate, it being the special order set for 11:30 a. m. Its adoption is assured, I am told.

**SCHOONER LUMBER LADEN WATERLOGGED AND IN PERIL**

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 19.—Waterlogged and drifting helplessly before a furious hurricane the lumber-laden steamer schooner Lakme, with fifteen men, is in serious peril off Cape Blanco this morning. The steamer's Asuncion and Arzyle are standing by in a raging sea, unable to give aid.

**IOWA'S SENATORSHIP**  
First Joint Ballot Today But Without a Choice.  
Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 19.—The first joint ballot of the Iowa legislature for United States Senator resulted as follows: Young 33; Funk, 22; Kenyon, 25; Porter (Democrat), 53; Scattering, 22.  
Grand Theatre.  
A very beautiful picture, "Water Lilies." It

## HIGH TRIBUTE TO AMERICA

### Paid by Prominent Jew In Notable Address

Hon. Oscar Straus One of the Brilliant Speakers Before the Jewish Societies Last Night in New York—Recites Deeds of Sacrifice and Heroism of His People and Tells of the Great Freedom of This Country.

New York, Jan. 19.—"The Republicanism of the United States is the nearest approach to the ideals of the prophets of Israel that has ever been incorporated in the form of a State," declared Oscar S. Straus, Ambassador to Turkey, in an address delivered last night at the second annual council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, held at the Hotel Astor. "America is peculiarly a promised land wherein the spirit of the teachings of the ancient prophets inspired the work of the fathers of our country."

Mr. Straus spoke upon "America and the Spirit of American Judaism." His address follows:

"The spirit of American Judaism first asserted itself when Stuyvesant the Governor of New Amsterdam, would not permit the few Jews who had emigrated from Portugal, to unite with the other burghers in standing guard for the protection of their homes. When the tax collector came to Asser Levy to collect a tax on this account, he asked if that tax was imposed on all the residents of New Amsterdam. 'No,' was the reply. 'It is only imposed upon the Jews because they do not stand guard.' 'I have not asked to be exempted,' replied Asser Levy, 'am not only willing, but I demand the right to stand guard.'"

"That right the Jews have asserted and exercised as officers and in the ranks of the Continental army and in every crisis of our national history from that time until the present day. The American spirit and the spirit of American Judaism were both nurtured in the same cradle of liberty, and united together in origin, in ideals, and in historical development. The closing chapter of the chronicles of the Jews on the Iberian peninsula forms the opening chapter of their history on this Continent. It was Luis Santangel, the Beaconsfield of his time, assisted by his kinsman Gabriel Sanches, the Royal Treasurer of Aragon, who advanced out of his own purse seventeen thousand florins which made the voyages of Columbus possible. Luis de Torres, the interpreter as well as the surgeon and the physician of the little fleet, besides several of the sailors who were with Columbus on his first voyage, were Jews.

"Looking back through this vista of more than four centuries as Americans and as Jews, we have reason to remember with justified gratitude the foresight and signal services of those Spanish Jews who had the wisdom to divine the far-reaching possibilities of the plans of the great navigator, whom King and Queen, Dukes and Grandees regarded as a visionary babbling and a scheming adventurer. The royal patrons were finally won over by the hope that Columbus might discover new treasures of gold and precious stones to enrich the Spanish crown. But not so with the Jewish patrons, who caused Columbus, or, as he was then called Christopher Colon, to be recalled, and who advanced the money to fit out his caravans without security and without interest, as they saw, as by a divine inspiration, the promise and possibility of the discovery of another world, which in the words of the late Emilio Castelar, the historian, statesman, and one time President of Spain, would afford to the quickening principles of human liberty a temple sacred to the God of enfranchised and redeemed conscience, a land that would offer an unstained abode to the ideals of progress.

"The records of these transactions are fortunately still preserved in the archives of Simancas in Seville. 'It is idle to speculate upon hypothetical theories in the face of the facts of history. Of course, America would have been discovered and colonized had Columbus never lived, but had the streams of the beginnings of American history flown from other sources into other directions it would be futile even to make an imaginative (Continued on Fifth Page.)

## Army Officer Gives His Valuable Multiplex Telephone Invention to the American People.



It is not often that the discoverer of a valuable invention is willing to forego all the profits that may accrue, but such an instance has been found in the signal corps of the United States army in Major George O. Squier and his multiplex telephone system. By the use of the Squier patent two to ten conversations can be held at the same time over the same wire. The government patents safeguard the appropriation of this invention by any corporation or individual, yet all are welcome to the free use of it. Major Squier does not believe the scope of his discovery will be appreciated for some time, but says that eventually it will mean the saving of millions of dollars in construction and possibly a proportionate amount to telephone users.

## JUST CAN'T LAND

Second Joint Ballot of New York Legislature Taken Today and Showed Sheehan a Few Votes Further Away From the Goal—No Other Ballot Until Tomorrow at Noon.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The second joint ballot today for United States Senator resulted as follows: Democrats—Sheehan, 88; Shepard, 13; Parker, 7; Littleton, 2; Gerard, 2; Herick, 2; Kernan, 2; O'Brien, 1. Republicans—Depeew, 81. Necessary for choice, 100. After one ballot the joint Assembly adjourned until noon tomorrow. The "Insurgent" Democrats declared this afternoon that they believed they had demonstrated to the Sheehan men that his election is impossible. "We intend to sit tight," said Senator Franklin D. Roosevelt, the "Insurgent" leader.

## TAFT SEES COLLEGIANS.

Gives Fine Greeting to Graduating Class From Philadelphia.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The graduating class of the Girard College, Philadelphia, was greeted at the White House today by President Taft, who spoke words of encouragement to the boys regarding their training and future work.

## EMMA GOLDMAN WAS GIVEN THE GRAND TURN DOWN

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—Considerable stir was created among the Socialist contingent of the United Mine Workers, of America, by the locking of Emma Goldman out of the miners' convention hall. When she appeared a hundred delegates met her. Miss Goldman adjourned to another hall, here she spoke.

## SPRANG SENSATION!

Texas Congressman in Open Letter Attacks Caucus.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representative Calder, a New York Republican, sprang a sensation in the House today by reading an open letter of Representative Dies, a Texas Democrat, attacking tonight's Democratic caucus.

## "ABOLISH SENATE"

Wires One Chicago Man Disgusted Over the Standing of Senator Lorimer—Sent This Hot Wire to "Uncle Joe" This Morning.

Washington, Jan. 19.—"Abolish the Senate," is the slogan of a telegram addressed to Speaker Cannon by a Chicago man, as the outgrowth of the investigation of the charges against Senator Lorimer. The telegram addressed two legislative houses, one to watch the other, "but that was before the day when the press and wires enabled watching to be done by the people themselves."

## WITHIN THREE VOTES TODAY OF BEING U. S. SENATOR

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 19.—The legislature's ninth ballot for United States Senator resulted as follows: Enlo (Independent Democrat), 63; McMillan (regular Democrat), 62; Wolridge (Republican), 3; McKeller (Independent Democrat), 2. Necessary to a choice, 66.

## HEAVY GUARD ON DUTY TO PREVENT LYNCHING

Saylorsville, Ky., Jan. 19.—To prevent an outbreak, which might result in the murder of Wiley and Dean Joseph, father and son, charged with killing Mike Rowe and badly wounding "Buck" Joseph, a relative of Rowe, a heavy guard was placed around the jail today.

## SENTENCES OF TWELVE JAP. ANARCHISTS MADE LIGHTER

Tokio, Jan. 19.—The sentences of twelve of the twenty-four anarchists, condemned to death for conspiring against the lives of the Emperor and the Imperial Family, have been commuted to life imprisonment.

## COTTON FIGURES

By the Census Department Show Big Growth of Cotton Manufacturing in the Southern States—Fifty-two Per Cent. of Last Year's Cotton Crop Was Exported.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representing the supply of cotton in the United States for the year ending August 31st last, as being 12,188,021 bales, twenty per cent. less than the preceding year, in the annual review of the cotton supply the Census Bureau says that fifty-two per cent of cotton consumed during the year was 4,798,953 bales, compared with 5,240,719 bales in 1909, a decrease of 441,766 bales, or eight per cent. The average weekly consumption of cotton in the United States in 1910 was ninety-two thousand bales as compared with 108,000 in 1909. The significant feature is the growth shown in the manufacturing industry in the cotton growing States since 1880. Thirty years ago there were in those States only 561,360 active spindles, which consumed 188,748 bales. In 1910 there were 10,801,494 active spindles, consuming 2,292,333 bales. The quantity of domestic cotton exported during the year amounted to 6,339,028 running bales, valued at \$460,868,020. The report states that the total value of exported cotton goods of domestic manufacture for the year ending June 30, 1910, amounted to \$33,398,672, and the import of cotton manufactures into the United States amounted to \$44,473,143.

## FIRES TODAY DID MUCH DAMAGE TO THE EAST SIDE

New York, Jan. 19.—Fires on the lower East Side this morning caused damage of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars and drove about one thousand persons out of their homes into the streets. The greatest damage was by a blaze, which burned out a six story factory building, at No. 15 Elizabeth streets. Tenement dwellers for some distance around were routed out. Several hundred lodgers in the Marathon Hotel were rushed to the streets in a disastrous fire at No. 15 Bowery.

Chief of Trade Mark Division Dead.  
Washington, Jan. 19.—Edward Lyon Chapman, chief of the trade mark division of the United States patent office, died today of Bright's disease, aged fifty-two years.

Grand Theatre.  
Don't fail to see "A Summer Flirtation." Very funny. It  
Same Shoe Sale begins Saturday. Wilmington Shoe Co. 3t

## DEFENSE NOW HAS ITS INNING

### Prosecution Rests Case In The Schenk

Nurse On the Stand Today Testified as to Damaging Admissions Made by Mrs. Schenk—Two Physicians Also On the Stand Today—Witnesses For Defense Called This Afternoon.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 19.—The trial of Laura Farnsworth Schenk moved along drearily after court opened this morning. The prosecution is making an effort to conclude its side of the case with calling a few minor witnesses. The defense will probably begin the introduction of its testimony tomorrow, and it is not unlikely that Mrs. Schenk will be called to disprove certain State witnesses' testimony, that she bought poison from Wheeling druggists prior to the discovery that her husband was suffering from arsenic poisoning.

Alma Evans, a nurse, testified that while she was in the Schenk home, nursing Schenk, he frequently had crying fits. "Did Mrs. Schenk talk to you concerning her gentleman friends?" asked the attorney. "Yes," answered Miss Evans. "One day I was in the parlor with her, when she showed me a flower basket and told me she appreciated it highly. It was given her with violets, she said, by a special gentleman friend of hers."

Nurse Evans denied she ever placed arsenic into the water used by John O. Schenk.

"Did Mrs. Schenk ever narrate improper stories about herself and other men?" "She did," answered the nurse. The latter refused to repeat the stories.

Doctors Best and Baer gave testimony largely technical. The prosecution then rested its case and court took a recess. The defense began calling witnesses when court reconvened at 2 o'clock.

## GOVERNOR OF TEXAS SENDS HIS FIRST MESSAGE

Austin, Texas, Jan. 19.—Governor Oscar Branch Colquitt, sent his first message to the Texas legislature today. The Governor recommends that the law governing "Social Clubs" be made more stringent and favors local option as the most rational form of prohibition.

Grand Theatre.  
"For Love of an Enemy." It

## APPLIES LASH TO BALLINGER

### Florida Senator Makes Scathing Speech

Strongly Advocated the Purcell Resolution and Bitterly Condemned Secretary Ballinger—Handled Subject With Gloves Off and Spared No Man's Feelings.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senator Fletcher, of Florida, a member of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, addressed the Senate today in support of the Purcell Resolution, declaring the secretary should no longer be retained in office. "Removal of those who have been unwilling to act as fawning sycophants or play roles of underlings at the sacrifice of public interests, did not meet the trouble or every time the difficulties. The trouble was with the head of the department," he declared. "In further indictment of the secretary he said: "That Secretary Ballinger is not a man best fitted for the office he holds; that his conduct, associations, influences justify aroused suspicion; that he has been and is inclined to favor private interests rather than care for those of the public; that while no actual corruption is shown, it can scarcely be said he is guiltless of official wrong doing of nature warranting criticism; that he was not in sympathy with the advocates of conservation as defined by the President and his predecessor and by direction, and more or less deception he set about doing what cause serious injury; that he has been unfaithful, both to the public, whose property he has endangered, and to the President, whom he was deceived. Secretary Ballinger's methods we cannot approve. They are ordinary methods of the 'boss' in politics. His administration is well recognized as of the 'machine' stamp. His standards of official conduct and public duty we must condemn. They are ideals of 'professional politician,' which lead to traffic in public office."

## RAINSTORM DOING VAST DAMAGE IN THE NORTHWEST

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 19.—A rain storm is raging over the Willamette Valley and will cause damage amounting to several hundred thousand dollars.

Ladies' \$3.50 College Woman's Shoe \$2.85 in samples. Wilmington Shoe Co. Saturday. 3t

General Robert E. Lee,  
Whose Natal Day is Today.

