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TWO BILLS WERE RUSHED THROUGH

Record Breaking Action of Legislature Today

Two Measures Needed to Meet Urgent Emergencies Were Hurred Through Both Houses in Thirty Minutes—Income Tax Bill Ably Discussed—Governor's Salary Bill the Special Order for Next Wednesday in the Senate—Bill That Will Touch the Coast Line Introduced.

(By Llewaxam.)
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—A quick call to cure defects in existing statutes and meet pressing emergencies impelled the legislature in both houses today to give an illustration of rapid fire enactment. Within thirty minutes two bills were put through (under suspension of rules) and before noon had been enrolled for ratification, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House and became full grown laws.

These measures were: First, a Senate bill to prevent an exhibition of the Jeffries Johnson prize fight picture show, advertised for tonight at a mill town, Rockingham.

Second, House bill to prevent the shipment of live quail outside of the State and repeal the authority now given the Audubon Society to give permission to ship live quail.

It was hurried because parties in Guilford were planning to ship tomorrow a large number of live partridges to a stock game preserve in New York State.

In the Senate, the morning special order was taken up, being the income tax measure (16th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States) and Senator John W. Graham delivered an able legal speech on the subject. Senator Barnes and others also addressed themselves to the subject.

The new President, F. W. Platter, presided over the Senate today, Lieutenant Governor Newland being absent. The Governor's salary bill was made the special order for next Wednesday in the Senate.

Mr. Connor's bill to enable the city of Wilson to refund its indebtedness was taken up under suspension of the rules and passed. It will pass the Senate tomorrow.

Among the more important new bills today are: Relating to the collection of bills by undertakers by claim and delivery papers; to protect life against deadly weapons; to strengthen the law concerning assault and battery on females; to regulate contracts between public carriers and the employees (Atlantic Coast Line); to secure better railroad facilities (passenger traffic) between Hamlet and Raleigh; a bill concerning deposits of fire insurance companies; a bill relating to casualty corporations and liability of indemnity reserve insurance companies.

By Brown, to enable Elizabethtown to refund its indebtedness.

A bill by Hobgood, regarding deposits under section 4780, Revised Statutes.

Through a message from the Governor there was laid before the legislature the report of the State Board on International Improvements, referring especially to several of the minor railroads of the State and especially to the construction work by convicts, etc.

Senator Bunn moved the report be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the chair, who shall draft the bills to meet the several and sundry recommendations of the report of the board.

Senator Bassett offered a substitute motion to defer action till tomorrow, when a larger number of Senators will be present. Senator Brown accepted Bassett's motion, but will insist on his special committee later.

At 1:40 o'clock the special order in the Senate was displaced for the regular order and the 16th Amendment income tax measure was again set for special order for Tuesday the 24th. The calendar bills passed included no very important measures not already noted.

ANDY CARNEGIE GIVES AWAY TEN MILLIONS MORE

New York, a. J., Jan. 20.—Andrew Carnegie has announced the gift of ten million dollars to the endowment fund of the Carnegie Institute of Research of Washington. This brings his total endowment of institutions to twenty five million dollars.

Grand Theatre.
Finest equipped moving picture house in the South.

EXPERT UNDER CROSS FIRE

Physician on The Stand Again For The Defense

Expert Witness Trying To Foil Testimony Given by Doctors for the Prosecution—Witness Visited Schenk in Hospital For The Defense.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 20.—With the opening of the second day of the defense in the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with administering poison to her husband, John O. Schenk, the millionaire packer, Dr. K. J. Osborne, one of the defense's experts, resumed the stand. Prosecuting Attorney Handland continued his cross-examination. Osborne, one of the physicians sent by Mrs. Schenk's lawyers to examine Schenk at the hospital. Osborne testified that Schenk's symptoms did not agree with the history of the case as to lead or arsenic poisoning. Mrs. Schenk appeared in the court-room this morning apparently fully recovered from the slight attack of illness of yesterday.

Dr. Osborne was on the stand all the morning and was subjected to a close technical cross-examination.

LIFE INSURANCE WORLD SHOCKED BY MORTON'S DEATH

New York, Jan. 20.—The business and financial world in Life Insurance circles in particular were slow in recovering from the shock caused by the sudden death last night of Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and Secretary of the Navy in Roosevelt's cabinet. Morton was stricken at the Hotel Seymour and died of cerebral hemorrhage, before his wife and mother could reach his side. His burial will be here tomorrow, following funeral services at St. Thomas' Episcopal church.

TO BECOME A TAR HEEL

Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League of Virginia Resigns.
Richmond, Va., Jan. 20.—Rev. James Cannon, Jr., of Blackstone, and Richmond, Va., has resigned the State Superintendency of the Anti-Saloon League to take General Superintendency of the Southern Assembly, Methodist "Chautauque," Waynesville, N. C.

SHEEHAN FAILS TO LAND ON JOINT BALLOT TODAY

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The third joint ballot for United States Senator today stood: Sheehan, 60; Shepard, 11; Kernan, 4; Parker, 3; Herrick, 3; Littleton, 2; Giffard, 2; Glynn, 2; Rosendale, 1; O'Brien, 1; Depew (Republican), 52. Total, 141. Necessary for choice, 71. Two new candidates were voted for, Martin H. Glynn and Simon W. Rosendale. A recess was taken until Saturday noon.

STOCKS TODAY

New York, Jan. 20.—Wall Street—With few exceptions prices at the opening of the stock market indicated irregularity. The trend of prices on the stock exchange was downward in response to a general selling movement, which continued throughout the morning. The sentiment was mixed, though professional traders were inclined to be bearish and weaken the market further with short selling. Notable strength was shown by a large number of inactive industrials and specialties. A slightly better tone prevailed in noon day trading. There were further gains in inactive industrials, which were strong points of the morning. Bull operators increased the activity in the afternoon, succeeding in advancing prices moderately.

REBELS AGAIN ATTACK

And This Time Get Fourteen Killed and Two Wounded.
Parral, Chihuahua, via El Paso, Jan. 20.—Following the fight of Sunday in Baquirichic, when seven rebels were killed and ten wounded, the rebels attacked the town Tuesday. Another fight took place, the rebels losing 14 dead and two wounded.

Grand Theatre.
Mr. Morgan will sing "You're the Ideal of My Dreams."
Grand Theatre.
Three new reels of pictures today.

HAVE THEIR WAR-PAINT ON

Democrats Ready to Fight The Tariff

Jubilant Over the Big Caucus Held Last Night—Champer Clark is Especially Happy—Chairman Underwood Will Call New Committee Soon to Frame-Up Plan of Action.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The Democrats were jubilant today over the results of the caucus last night of their party in the next House of Representatives. Speaker-elect Champ Clark, who scored the honor of being the first Democratic Speaker ever chosen, for the first term by acclamation, was in a happy frame of mind. "It was a very harmonious meeting," he said. "It was particularly gratifying that there was the remarkable attendance of 221 out of 227 Democratic Representatives in the next Congress. Many of them came hundreds of miles to join in the deliberations of the caucus. There was not a hitch or a jar in the whole proceeding."

Representative Underwood, of Alabama, chosen by acclamation as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, shared with Clark a host of congratulations from members of the House and others during the day. The new Ways and Means Committee is solidly for tariff for revenue only, according to the party leaders. Chairman Underwood will call the committee together next week to frame a plan of action. It is not expected the committee will begin actual work until after the adjournment March 4. Its deliberations will then be continuous until probably June and possibly resumed in autumn. All of the members are understood to be a unit for bringing in the proposed tariff legislation schedule.

PAIR FELL TO DEATH WHILE ICE SKATING

Weathersfield, Conn., Jan. 20.—Miss Lucy Pedford and Frederick Belmfeld, each aged twenty nine years, were drowned last night, falling through a hole in the ice while skating on a cove here.

To Hold Greek Services

The Greek colony of Wilmington will be interested to learn that services will be conducted in this city Sunday morning from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. Rev. Joachim Gortzos, rector of the Greek Orthodox Church at Charleston, S. C., will arrive here tomorrow and he will officiate at the services. Rev. W. E. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, has offered the use of St. James' Parish House for the service and it is expected that there will be a large congregation present.

Iowa Also Struggling to Name Senator

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 20.—On the first ballot of the Iowa legislature on the United States Senatorship the vote stood: Lafayette Young, 32; scattering for other Republicans, 71; Porter (Democrat), 52. Necessary for choice, 80.

MINISTER'S WIFE GETS BLUES AND KILLS HERSELF

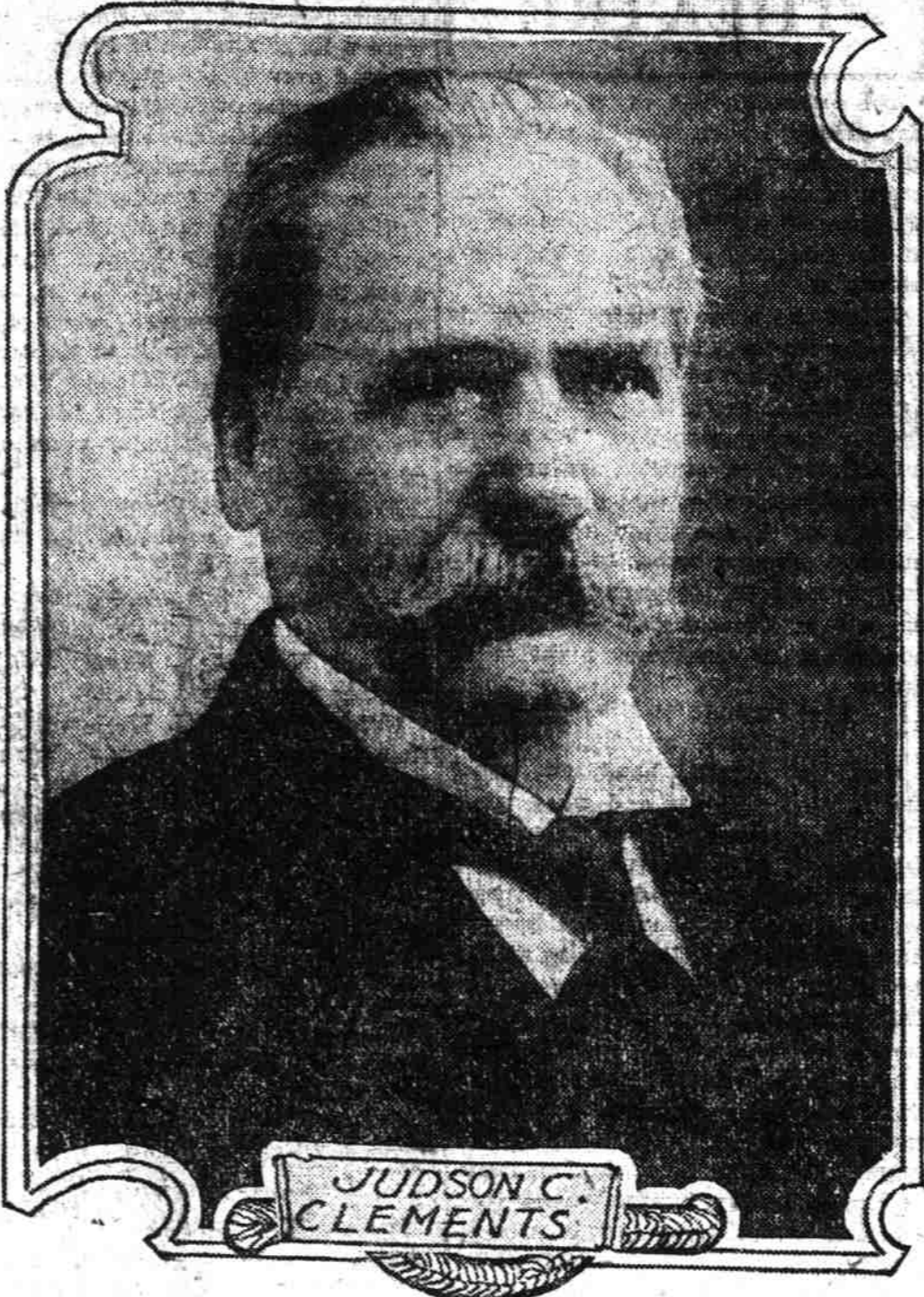
Danvers, Mass., Jan. 20.—During a fit of despondency, following a nervous breakdown, Mrs. Eugene M. Grant, aged sixty years old, wife of the pastor of the Universalist Church here, committed suicide today at her home, by inhaling illuminating gas.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY TODAY ON STREET OF BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Jan. 20.—Following a quarrel, Mattie Handlas, was shot and killed on a sidewalk, near Gay and Exeter Streets this morning by Herman Enser, who afterwards killed himself. The victims of the tragedy are thirty years old each.

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Grand Theatre.
By the Grand Theatre orchestra.

Radical Member Is Chosen Head Of Interstate Commerce Board.



In Judson C. Clements the interstate commerce commission has elected one of its most radical members chairman. He succeeds M. A. Knapp, now presiding justice of the new court of commerce, but it is said President Taft was anxious for the selection of Commissioner Edgar E. Clark of Iowa, a Republican. The commission, however, followed its rule of choosing the ranking member. This elevates another Democrat to a high office. Mr. Clements was a strong supporter of the interstate board's fight for jurisdiction over the railroads some ten years ago. It is said that none of his written opinions has ever been overturned by the supreme court. Judge Clements served in the Confederate army and then in the Georgia legislature and congress. He was made an interstate commissioner in 1902 by President Harrison. He is a strong advocate of the physical valuation of railroads.

THE NAVAL PROGRAM NEW ORLEANS LANDS

Committee Decides For Two Battleships To Be Constructed Next Year. Also Number of Auxiliary Craft.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Two battleships, two colliers, eight torpedo boat destroyers and four submarine boats constitute the naval increase program for next year, under action of the House Naval Affairs Committee. The committee's action carries out the main features of the administration's plan of building two battleships annually, with a few needed auxiliaries. The battleships will cost \$6,000,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament and will be of 27,000 tonnage.

GIRL BIGAMIST SENT TO HOUSE OF REFUGE

Albion, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Esther Dahlke, of Buffalo, aged sixteen years, was received today as an inmate of the Western House of Refuge, after pleading guilty to a bigamy charge. The girl says her first marriage was the result of a joke, and her second marriage the outcome of a dare. Both marriages occurred within the past six months.

STILL NO RESULT.

Tennessee Legislature Took Tenth Senatorial Ballot Today.
Nashville, Jan. 20.—The Tennessee legislature in joint convention took its tenth ballot today for United States Senator, without result. The vote was: McMillin, (regular Democrat), 56; Ento, (Independent Democrat), 63; Woodbridge, (Republican), 3; McKeller (Independent Democrat), 8.

OFFERS BODY FOR FIFTY

Aged Man, With Aged Wife, Drove to Strange Desperation.
Cleveland, Jan. 20.—Fred Beach, aged sixty six years, a Civil War veteran, offers his body for sale for fifty dollars. He makes the offer because of his inability to find work, or procure money to support himself and aged wife. Mrs. Beach approves her husband's offer.

Grand Theatre.
"LaPaloma."
By the Grand Theatre orchestra.
\$3.50 Craddock Shoes in samples at \$2.85 Saturday. Wilmington Shoe Co. 3t

MINE WORKERS IN CONVENTION

Declare Western Federation Must be Received

American Federation of Labor is Confronted With This Problem—Color Line Bobbed Up at Today's Meeting Over Hotel Incident.

Columbus, O., Jan. 20.—The United Mine Workers of America adopted a resolution today withdrawing from the American Federation of Labor if the latter does not admit the Western Federation of Miners into the American Federation of Labor without restrictions. The resolution was adopted almost unanimously.

The color line problem bobbed up in the convention, when Robert Berley, a colored delegate from Duquoin, Ill., complained that at a hotel here, where Secretaries and Treasurer Perry and the Credentials Committee have established headquarters he (Berley) was not allowed to ride on the passenger elevator, but was required to take the freight elevator. The convention voted for the appointment of a committee to find new headquarters.

BIG INDIANA LUMBER CO. GOES TO THE WALL

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 20.—The Miller and Donahue Lumber Company, one of the largest in Northern Indiana, failed today for \$250,000 and is insolvent, according to a petition filed in the Superior Court.

STEAMER BURNED AT SEA

Three of Crew Were Lost and Others Rescued.
Albany, West Australia, Jan. 20.—Three of the crew of the British freight steamer, Parisiana, were lost when the vessel burned at sea. The survivors arrived yesterday on the British transport, which picked them up. The Parisiana, of 3,084 tons, sailed October 29th from New York for Melbourne.

SAMPLE SHOE SALE

Wilmington Shoe Company to Start a Big Period of Big Bargains Saturday.

Beginning Saturday and continuing until all goods are sold the Wilmington Shoe Company, whose establishment is located at No. 217 North Front street, will inaugurate what it calls a "Sample Shoe Sale." This sale has true significance. It means that shoes that were handled by traveling salesmen of the Craddock-Terry Company, of Lynchburg, will be placed on sale at a big sacrifice. The Craddock-Terry concern travels half hundred men and each man, so it is said, carries out between five and seven hundred sample pairs of shoes. Naturally these shoes are of the best make, as experts view them, and they are always handled with care, but in the end they must be sold. Hence, the coming big sale, which is going to offer some real fine bargains in footwear. Mr. L. W. Wessell, manager of the Wilmington Shoe Company, has an interesting announcement about the sale in today's Dispatch.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE FOR COLORED.

The second annual communication of the North Carolina Anti-Tuberculosis League for colored people will be held in the city of Raleigh Tuesday, January 31st, 1911. President Dudley, with the colored physicians and with the assistance of Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health, is arranging a very valuable and instructive program. He is making an effort to reach as far as possible the colored people of the State and impress upon them the importance of better efforts to preserve public health. It is certain that an interest and an active co-operation in this meeting and in the local leagues that are being established throughout the State, will result in better health and a largely reduced death rate among the negroes. For this reason the movement should appeal to all, and especially should the colored leaders, by their presence and their influence, give impetus to the League and its work.

PRIZE WINNERS DECIDED ON

Oh, You Dispatch "Buster Brown" Party!

List of Those Who Will Be Guests of The Dispatch Tomorrow Afternoon at its "Buster Brown" Theatre Party—The Little Folks Can Get Their Tickets at 9 O'clock Tomorrow Morning at The Dispatch Office.

The lid is off. The Dispatch's Contest Editor and assistants have picked the winners of the letter writing frogs, and tomorrow a big bunch of happy faces, bright youngsters will be at the "Buster Brown" matinee as guests of The Dispatch. The winners' names are listed below, but don't look at the answer before reading what's ahead of it. "You, Tommie Brown, stop looking at the end of this article!"

After laboring until after midnight last night the Contest Editor and co-workers picked the winners. There were just three hundred and fourteen letters. Every one was read, and while it took time the pleasure to those reading them. By a process of elimination the pile was cut down to fifty. Then another reading and more elimination took place, until only twenty-six remained. Finally ten more were cut out, so that the sixteen awards, representing twenty-eight of the very best seats for tomorrow afternoon, were left, after careful consideration had been given each of the twenty-six. It was hard pulling to decide before the number was reduced to twenty-six, and it was just ten times harder from then on. All the letters were good and with very few exceptions the rules had been strictly adhered to. There were scores of letters that were extra fine, and it made The Dispatch wish its purse strings were longer so it could make the party much larger. But the idea prevailed that novelty and originality, just such bright thoughts as flash through a youngster's mind must be those to count greatest. Handwriting and grammar were not considered vital. Ideas were those desired—the pure, jolly, unique ideas of the dear children and finally the winners were picked. Their letters are gems of novelty and amusement and The Dispatch only wishes it had the room to reproduce the charming letter creations, but it hasn't. So it will have to give up that pleasure. Now the winners must come to The Dispatch office tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as possible, and get their tickets. The tickets—first class reserved seat tickets—will be ready for them. All they will have to do is to show their name in The Dispatch and the tickets will be passed over. Then go to the performance tomorrow afternoon and see "Buster." This year the jolly little mischief-maker, his side-kicker, "Mary Jane," and dear old "Tige," are better than ever and the company is larger and stronger. So the youngsters can see what a big time they are going to have. Those children who won boxes should take their dear mamas and papas with them, or their brothers and sisters. The matinee will commence at 3 o'clock, the curtain going up at that hour, and all The Dispatch party must be on hand to have a big time. The Dispatch wishes each one a jolly good time. Here are the winners, who will call tomorrow and get their seats:

FIRST PRIZES.

Two Lower boxes, with four tickets to each box—Leonora Keen; Latham Harris.

SECOND PRIZES.

Two lower boxes, with three tickets to each box—Minnie James Tharp; Thalia Bunting.

THIRD PRIZES.

Two upper boxes, with two seats to each box—Arcada Burris; Jeannette Buck.

OTHER PRIZES.

Ten of the best Orchestra Seats—LeRoy Meyland, Louise Robinson, Evelyn Mann, Abram Williams, Vera Pearl Milton, Littleton S. Vaughn, Frederick Burr, Dudley Howell, Alice Browne and Annie Hamilton.

BIG LOSS OF LIFE IN VIRGINIA MINE DISASTER

Richmond, a. J., Jan. 20.—Five were killed four fatally hurt and seven injured as the result of an explosion of dynamite or gas in the Gayton Mines, fifteen miles west of here today. All the dead were Poles.

Grand Theatre.

Three new reels of pictures today.

Same Shoe Sale begins Saturday.

Wilmington Shoe Co. 3t