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## JOLT IS GIVEN SALARY BILLS

### Brown Held-up One in The Senate Today

Measure of Like Character Met a Similar Obstacle in the House—Petition Presented From Cotton Mill Employees Asking for a Ten Hour Day. Adverse Report on One Divorce Measure—Torrens Land Bill Comes Up.

(By Llewellyn.)  
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21.—Senator Joe Brown today successfully called a halt on that special route to the treasury vaults known as the salary increase "little bill."

The bill, providing for an increase of from sixteen hundred to two thousand in salary of the Assistant General, was about to pass its final reading, when the "Nestor of the Senate," who is Chairman of the Finance Committee, succeeded in stopping it. It was recommended this time to the Committee on Appropriations. The bill had been reported favorably by the Committee on Military Affairs and was on the calendar for its third reading.

A similar measure met a like fate in the House, that designed to increase the pay of the Supreme Court Reporter. Senator Brown in his remarks, said it was worse than unwise to enact any of these bills (there are several others already introduced with a down more threatened) before the Finance and Appropriations Committee get the matter of the general appropriations bill even started and a \$350,000 deficit staring the lawmakers in the face, to begin with.

The Torrens Land registration proposition (which Senator Cotton championed before both branches of the legislature today through the presentation of the report of the committee appointed by the last legislature on the subject. Two thousand, five hundred copies were ordered printed for use when the Cotton measure comes up for enactment.

The Senate was overwhelmingly with him, and he carried his points without serious opposition. The Blowing Rock and Lenoir Turnpike matter provoked some discussion and was then set as a special order for next Wednesday in the Senate.

Petitions were presented from cotton mill employees asking the enactment of a law making ten hours a legal work day in North Carolina.

Among new bills today are:

By Connor, for protecting employees of common carriers.  
By Quicke, Amending of Chapter 76, Revised, relating to public water supplies; also bills to prescribe standard provisions in health and accident policies; to safeguard the interest of the insured and revenues of State; prohibiting the use of certain kinds of nets in the waters of Beaufort county.

The House Judiciary Committee reported adversely the bill designed to place the men on the same basis with the women in the divorce courts, the ground being the present one of adultery in this State; but Mr. Williams, of the Committee, sent forward a minority report and he will press its passage on the floor of the House next week.

There was the usual rush for the evening trains, and many legislators will spend Sunday with their families. Both houses meet at noon Monday.

Legislator Kellam was Representative Wooten's chief lieutenant in support of the Anti-tobacco bill. The gentleman from Lenoir, but its drastic provisions caused its unfavorable report and death.

Senator Boyden, today presented his special pet bill, that appropriating \$25,000 for the erection of a monument to the Confederate dead from North Carolina at Gettysburg Battle Ground.

The town of Rocky Mount enjoys the unusual distinction of being represented by two State Senators in the present General Assembly—and it is not the largest town in the State either.

The novel situation arises from the fact that the Senators from Edgecombe and Nash counties both reside in the same town which is divided by the county line separating the two counties. So that Senators Bassett of Edgecombe and Thorne of Nash, while living "just across the street" from each other when at home, represent entirely different constituencies as legislators.

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## DEFENSE GIVES ONE THRILL

### But Lost on Conspiracy In Schenk Trial

Defense Expects to Close Its Case This Afternoon—Will Take Three Days for Evidence of State in Rebuttal—Witness Testified Today That Schenk Wanted His Wife Dead.

Wilmington, W. Va., Jan. 21.—The first thrill furnished by the defense in the Laura Farnsworth Schenk trial developed during the direct examination of Mrs. Jane Hodges. She testified: "Albert Schenk told me John bought his wife a six thousand dollar automobile and that he said, 'I hope she breaks her neck the first time she goes out in it'. I will leave no stone unturned to get rid of that woman."

Mrs. Hodges denied she was a enemy of Albert Schenk. Dr. S. L. Jenson, who with Dr. Hupp examined John O. Schenk, testified that the millionaire packer was suffering from arsenical poisoning. There were also symptoms of chronic lead poison.

It was stated by the defense at noon that it would probably rest its case about 5 o'clock this afternoon, and that the insanity plea would not be resorted to.

Mrs. John Lasch, a neighbor of the Schenk family, was called by the defense and she endeavored to show a conspiracy existed against Mrs. John O. Schenk. All questions along this line were excluded. Prosecutor Handlan said it would require three days to present the witnesses in rebuttal.

## SENATOR FROM MONTANA MAKES VICIOUS ATTACK

Washington, Jan. 21.—Northern Senators who support the pending resolution providing for the election of Senators by popular vote were charged with ignorance and Southern Senators with a scheme to saddle the constitutionality of the disfranchisement of negro votes upon the country, in a speech made in the Senate today by Senator Carter, of Montana.

## FUNERAL OF BISHOP PARET

Simple Services in Baltimore and Body Taken to Washington for Interment. Baltimore, Jan. 21.—Marked by simplicity the funeral of Bishop William Paret, head of the Episcopal Church Diocese of Maryland, was held at Emanuel Church today. Only features of the ceremony laid down in the ritual were observed. Following the funeral, the body was taken to Washington and interred in Rock Creek cemetery.

## SAVED LIFE OF MAN WITH AN AUTO TIRE TUBE

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—By dropping an inflated inner tube of an automobile tire down a well last night, Margaret Saylor, aged eighteen years, saved the life of John Wagner, aged forty-five, who had fallen in and was drowning.

## LEAGUE MEETING

To Discuss Baseball Matters Will be Held Next Week at Goldsboro.

Mr. William Struthers, Jr., secretary of the Wilmington baseball team, received a communication today from Dr. Joel Whitaker, of Raleigh, president of the Eastern Carolina League, which stated that a meeting of the organization will be held one night next week at Goldsboro. At this session business matters in connection with the approaching season will be considered. A definite understanding as to the future of the league will be reached. Dr. Whitaker stated that the reason none of the men interested in the Wilmington team were notified of the "near" meeting several days ago was that the letter was sent to the wrong person.

## Grand Theatre

Rest up, and at the same time see a good show.

## New York Senatorial Fight May Cause Downfall Of Present Big Chief of Tammany Hall Braves.



An unexpected phase of the fierce battle for the senatorial seat of Chauncey M. Depew was the revolt against Charles F. Murphy, boss of Tammany Hall, which may result in his dethronement from the powerful office he has held for the last ten years. J. Sergeant Cram, also prominent in Tammany and a close friend and adviser of Murphy has defied his leader and is mentioned as his possible successor if the internal battle in the wigwam continues. By his denunciation of the candidacy of Edward M. Shepard Murphy was supposed to have eliminated the Brooklyn lawyer from the senatorial race. Though not openly espousing William F. Sheehan of New York, it was understood the Tammany leader had picked him as the colleague of Senator Root. Then came the upheaval from Cram, the refusal to support Sheehan and the claim that many Tammany men were against him at heart. New York politicians now predict a vigorous war for the control of the world famous political organization between Murphy and his erstwhile confidant, Cram.

## SHOOTS UP PRICE

American Steel and Wire Company Advances Price on Its Product One Dollar Per Ton—Raise Goes Into Effect at Once.

New York, Jan. 21.—Notification has been given by the American Steel and Wire Company of an advance of \$1 per ton on all wire and wire products of the company, effective immediately. The company produces 80 per cent. of the country's wire output.

## BURNING ROOF FELL AND FIREFMEN MAKE ESCAPE

New York, Jan. 21.—Twenty firemen were showered with debris and several of them injured, when the roof of a burning factory building, in Williamsburg, collapsed today. Two upper floors of a five story structure at Leonard and Meserole street burned out, with a total damage of one hundred thousand dollars.

## NAVAL COLLIER NEPTUNE LAUNCHED TODAY

Baltimore, Jan. 21.—With the regulation Naval officials and members of Congress present the Naval collier, Neptune, was successfully launched at the shipyard of the Maryland Steel Company today at Sparrows Point. The Neptune is the sister ship of the collier Cyclops.

## LAST SAD RITES

Funeral of the Late Paul Morton Held at Fifth Avenue Street Episcopal Church This Afternoon—Palbearers Business Associates of the Deceased.

New York, Jan. 21.—The funeral of Paul Morton, late president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, who died under such tragic circumstances, occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, on Fifth Avenue. The palbearers comprised those actively associated with Mr. Morton in various business enterprises.

## STOCKS TODAY

New York, Jan. 21.—Wall Street—The stock market opened with a resumption of the selling movement. The movement in prices was narrow. Most of the active issues showed a yielding tendency. The market closed heavy. The market was listless and without essential change until near the close, when it went off fractionally on increased business.

## NO CHOICE TODAY BY NEW YORK LEGISLATURE

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The fourth joint ballot today for United States Senator resulted in no choice. There was no quorum of the joint legislative assembly present and the votes cast indicated no change in the situation.

## TAFT TO NEW YORK

Goes to Gotham to Address the Pennsylvania Society There Tonight—Will Return to Washington Soon After Midnight.

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Taft left shortly this afternoon over the Pennsylvania Railroad for New York, where tonight he speaks at the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Society of New York, at the Hotel Astor. Later, he attends the New York Press Club's dinner at the Hotel Martiniere. He leaves New York on his return to Washington soon after midnight.

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## OFFICE HOLDERS ADMIT GRAFT

### Wholesale Vote Buying Also in Illinois

City Attorney of Danville Confesses He Purchased Votes and Will Go Before the Grand Jury—Sheriff Likewise Admits That He Purchased Votes—Had List of Ones From Which He Made Such Purchases.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 21.—City Attorney Frank Jones has confessed to buying votes in the last election and will go before the grand jury and tell all, Sheriff John Shepard also admitted he bought votes and kept a list of the names of the men he purchased them from up until a few days ago, when he destroyed it. It was reported this morning that an indictment had been voted against Hardy Whitlock, a former county treasurer, who was nearly \$38,000 short in his accounts when he turned his office over to his successor.

## OFFERED SECRETARYSHIP TO THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Jan. 21.—Charles D. Hilles, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has been offered by Mr. Taft the position of Secretary of the President. This information came from a reliable source. It was added that Hilles is now considering it.

## WRESTLER NEAR DEATH

Accident On the Mat Last Night in Denver. Denver, Jan. 21.—Thrown heavily on back of his head in a wrestling bout last night, John Mathews, a local wrestler, lies in a hospital in a dying condition from cerebral hemorrhage. Ray Hardesty, his opponent, is under arrest.

## TWO WIRELESS STATIONS

To Be Placed By Navy Department On Southern Coast of Alaska. Washington, Jan. 21.—The Southern coast of Alaska will be brought into closer touch with the outside world by two additional wireless stations, which the Navy Department will soon establish there.

## PORTUGAL'S NAVY

To Be Reorganized Due to American and English Shipbuilders. Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 21.—Bernardo Machado, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has announced that favorable bids from American and English shipbuilders would permit of immediate reorganization of the Navy.

## REVENUE CUTTERS SEARCHING FOR A SMUGGLING SHIP

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21.—The revenue cutters, Bear and Orient, are searching Southern California waters for a smuggling craft believed to be heavily laden with contraband. The smuggling craft was sighted between San Diego and San Pedro.

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## BOOST COMES TO EXPLORER

### House Committee Stands For Peary

Presents Report Declaring That Peary Came Near Enough to Pole to Establish His Claim to Discovery—Minority Report, Made and Fight Will Enue on the Floor of the House.

Washington, Jan. 21.—That Captain Robert E. Peary came within 1.6 miles of the North Pole, near enough to establish his claim of having been at the exact spot, is the decision of the House Naval Affairs Committee, which has been considering the bill to retire Peary with a Rear Admiral's rank. The basis of the committee's finding is the chart prepared by Hugh C. Mitchell and C. R. Dwyer, of the United States Coast Geodetic Survey, and based on Peary's observations. This chart shows that Peary went to the left on nearing the pole, due to error in his instrument. Later, he crossed toward the pole, his nearest point being 1.6 miles. Representative Bates, of Pennsylvania, presented the majority report which recommended that Peary be retired with the rank of Rear Admiral. The minority report was submitted by Representative Roberts, of Massachusetts. The majority report recommends the passage of the bill giving Peary the thanks of Congress and creating him a Rear Admiral on the retired list. A fight is certain to develop in the House over the proposed legislation. Representative Macdon, of Arkansas, will oppose its passage on the floor.

## LEGISLATIVE BILL IN ARKANSAS FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Littleton, Ark., Jan. 21.—Suffrage for Arkansas women is proposed in a bill offered in the House of Representatives. Reading of the bill was greeted by loud applause.

## Special Talk

At the First Baptist Church at 11 a. m. tomorrow the subject will be "Saving a Royal Child." At 7:30 the pastor will deliver a lecture on Rome, using 60 stereopticon views of some of the most interesting scenes of the old world. The preliminary services will be brief so all attending are requested to be on time to see the first picture thrown on the canvas, which is Westminster Abbey. Several other pictures of great buildings will be shown before views of Rome are given.

## Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball

Basket ball will be the main feature at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. All four teams in the Senior League will play. Before these games which start at 8:15 will be a game between teams from the Junior League. All the men that will play in these games have been practicing since the opening of the season.

## RATE WAR MAY RESULT BETWEEN STEAMSHIP CO'S.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Hamburg dispatches state that shipping circles there are much alarmed over prospect of differences between the Canadian Pacific and English lines affecting adversely the trans-Atlantic shipping pool. A rate war may result.

## CARS TO THE BEACH

Tomorrow afternoon cars to the beach every half hour.

## Mrs. Webb Bereaved

Friends of Mrs. W. G. Webb, of No. 212 Dock street, will sympathize with her in the death of her mother, who passed away last night at her home in Springfield, Tenn. Mrs. Webb received a telegram last night conveying the sad intelligence of the demise of her mother.

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