

## FIRST SCHOOL BILL APPEARS

### One for State-Wide Compulsory Education

Senator Bryant Introduces an Important Act Relating to the Liability of Common Carriers—The Two Important Bills by Justice.

Special to The Dispatch.  
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—In less than an hour the House today received a number of local bills and adjourned. Delling, of Gaston, introduced a State-wide compulsory attendance act, requiring children between the ages of seven and twelve, to attend school, wherever practicable.

In the Senate Victor S. Bryant introduced a bill relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employees in certain cases; the bill being copy of the law passed by Congress two years ago and held constitutional by the United States Supreme Court. Bryant's bill would apply the same principles to railroads in the State.

Senator Victor S. Bryant has introduced in the Senate a bill to authorize jurors to be drawn from counties other than the county in which the trial is held, the bill being intended to lessen the expense and delay caused by the removal of a case from one county to another on account of prejudice or other causes. Attorney-General Bickett recommended such action in his annual report.

Representative E. J. Justice of Guilford believes in the preferential primary, his bill introduced in the House providing for that feature. He would have the primary to select candidates for president, governor, senator, etc., governed as nearly as possible by rules of the general election. Voters in the primary would be required to give the party they affiliated with or expected to affiliate with, and the law would apply to all parties. A corrupt practices act, also introduced by Mr. Justice, is the companion piece of the primary law.

Representatives Gold of Guilford and Bellamy of Brunswick have been appointed on the committee of the House to investigate the pay of employees in the State departments. Every session a big cry goes up for more money on the part of the clerks, and the committee will look into the matter.

It is said that the amended House rules, designed to cut out a large number of purely local and private bills and corporation bills, cannot be enforced, because the House will be compelled to follow the constitution. The amended section does not require introducers of private bills to give thirty days' notice before presenting them. The constitution says this notice must be given, and old members say there is no getting around it.

The joint legislative inaugural committee and the Raleigh committee made final plans Wednesday afternoon for the inauguration of Hon. Loke Craig next Wednesday. The Governor-elect will reach here on Tuesday night and will remain at the Yarrowborough until after the inauguration, which will be held in the auditorium. The First regiment band of Asheville and the Third regiment band of Raleigh will furnish music for the occasion, and a large number of guardsmen will be here. The Raleigh committee is making arrangements to take care of a great crowd.

The Y. M. C. A., which is now completed, will be dedicated January 31. The structure cost \$40,000, of which John D. Rockefeller donated half.

## TRYING TO FIND OUT ABOUT REBATES

Washington, Jan. 11.—Further light on the rate conferences between the Steamship lines plying out of New York to South and Central America, South Africa, and Australia, was sought by the House Merchant Marine Committee today from several prominent shipping men. The committee sought to learn about the rebates which witnesses have agreed probably are given in foreign countries on cargoes coming to the United States.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Heads of big industries gave testimony today before the Ways and Means Committee on the reduction of tin plate, iron ore, jewelry, sewing machine, wire, steel, pin, chain textile machinery, hardware and other industries.

## SHE CAUSES A SENSATION

### Investigator Charges Indians Were Murdered

Gay Created Sensational Scene Before the Indian Affairs Committee in the Senate Today—Her Evidence Denied.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A tumultuous scene was created in the Senate Indian Affairs Committee today, when Mrs. Helen Gray, an investigator, charged that the Indians had been murdered to get them out of the way. She asserted that if given an opportunity to produce the evidence she has, that Secretary Fisher "would be connected up with one of the most gigantic steals in the United States."

The committee members demanded that Mrs. Gray produce her proofs.

## EXPLORER IS BEING WINED AND DINED

Washington, Jan. 11.—Captain Road Amundsen, the South Pole discoverer, was confronted today with a round of affairs in his honor. Tonight a special gold medal will be presented to him by the National Geographic Society. Introduction to President Taft by Norwegian Minister Bryan was the first event on Amundsen's program. Later he was a guest at a luncheon of the Geographic Society officers. Tonight at the annual banquet of the society, a gold medal will be presented. Rear Admiral Peary will preside.

## GOVT. EXPERT TO EXAMINE OIL MAGNATE

Washington, Jan. 11.—Dr. C. W. Richardson, a throat specialist, is today in Miami, Florida, to examine William Rockefeller, the oil magnate, at the instance of the House Money Trust Committee, to determine whether Rockefeller's condition will permit him to give testimony before the committee. Dr. Richardson will examine the magnate immediately upon his arrival from the Bahamas.

## ELBERT HUBBARD ADMITS OFFENSE

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Elbert Hubbard, the noted writer, indicted on six counts by the Federal grand jury for sending immoral matter through the mails, pleaded guilty today before Judge Hazell and was fined one hundred dollars on one count. Sentence on the other counts was suspended during the defendant's good behavior.



MORRIS SHEPPARD

Austin, Tex., Jan. 11.—Representative Morris Sheppard will be elected as United States Senator from Texas when the State legislature meets, beginning Jan. 14. He will take office March 4. In the meantime Governor Colquitt has named Colonel R. M. Johnston to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Bailey, who resigned.

"Prompted by Jealousy"  
Sells Sensational Dramatic Photo-play, Grand Theatre Today. Advertisement.

## WAITING FOR RESULT OF NOTE

### Much Depends on Powers' Overtures

Representatives of Ottoman Government Preparing to Return to Constantinople if Allies Do Not Agree. Over Twenty Thousand Men Lost by the Bulgarians and Thousands on Sick and Wounded List.

London, Jan. 11.—No sign of relaxation of the tension in the Balkan situation is yet evidenced. In the meantime the world is watching closely for the effect which the collective note to be handed to Turkey by the Ambassadors at Constantinople will have on the Turkish government. The Turkish delegates have decided to leave for Constantinople next week, if the allies don't change their attitude.

Over Twenty Thousand Killed.  
St. Petersburg, Russia, Jan. 11.—The official list of casualties in the Bulgarian army, since beginning of the war with Turkey, shows that 284 officers and 21,000 men were killed, or succumbed to wounds or disease. In addition, nearly nine hundred officers and fifty one thousand men were placed on the wounded or sick list. The Bulgarian Government has asked for the services of seventy Russian physicians, to combat infectious diseases, which have appeared in various regions.

## FRENCH EDITOR WILL BE HELD ON ARRIVAL

New York, Jan. 11.—E. H. James, editor of the Paris Liberator, which printed the libelous story of King George's marriage to a daughter of Admiral Sigsbee, before he became King, probably will be detained when he arrives here late today, or tomorrow on the LaProvence. Orders were received for his detention. If James acknowledges authenticity of the statements attributed to him before he sailed from France, efforts will be made to deport him. James is coming here for the announced purpose of defending Edward Mylins, who was imprisoned in England for uttering the libel, as author of the story and who is being detained at Ellis Island as an undesirable alien.

## "BIG TIM" PASSES FROM PUBLIC LIFE

New York, Jan. 11.—By court order, Congressman-elect Timothy D. Sullivan, long a prominent figure in the State's legislative affairs, will be formally committed to a private sanitarium here. "Big Tim," as he is popularly known on the East Side, has been in a Yonkers sanitarium for several months, to recuperate from a nervous breakdown. Until now he has been a voluntary patient. Upon application of his step-brother and step-sister, in the Supreme Court, Justice Amend formally committed Sullivan to a place where he can be restrained. It is said that the trouble from which he is suffering lead his relatives to believe that a permanent arrangement should be made to place him under guard. This is regarded as his passing from public life, to which he rose prominently from a newsboy. So strong was his leadership, it was claimed that at minute's notice he could produce fifteen thousand people who would vote any ticket he wished.

## FEDERALS HOT AFTER MEXICAN REBELS

Mexico City, Jan. 11.—Rebels, who sacked and burned the town of Ayotzingo Thursday, are reported moving southward through the mountains, pursued by two hundred Federals. In their retreat the Rebels are said to be running out of ammunition.

Henry George III.  
Washington, Jan. 11.—Henry George, Jr., New York Congressman, has suffered a general breakdown and was ordered by his physician to give up legislative activities for some time.

"Aaddin Up-to-Date"  
Great Film Success at the Comfortable Grand Today. Advertisement. It



BEATRICE BROWN, NORA BLATCH DE FOREST

New York, Jan. 11.—The first number of the Woman's Political World is soon to be issued by the women suffragists of New York. It will be a weekly and will be devoted exclusively to politics. Mrs. Nora Blatch De Forest, a daughter of Harriot Stanton Blatch, who is a civil engineer, will be associated with Miss Beatrice Brown in the editorial control of the new paper. Miss Brown has had considerable editorial experience.

## DISMISSES PLEA

Corporation Commission Turns Down Exceptions Taken to Hendersonville Telephone Rate Ruling—Also Dismissed Petition Against Seaboard.

Special to The Dispatch.  
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—The Corporation Commission this afternoon overruled the exceptions filed by the town of Hendersonville to the order fixing the telephone rates in that place.

The Commission also dismissed the petition of the Rockingham Railroad Company against the Seaboard Air Line, asking relief from a contract making it use such means as the Seaboard considers reasonable for protection of passengers and crews at the crossing below Hamlet. The Commission held, however, that the means employed by the Rockingham road affords reasonable protection.

## RECEIVERS APPOINTED

For the A. D. Rich Furniture Company Upon Application of A. D. Rich Suing Personally, and for Creditors—Charges Against Officers—Company Alleged to be Insolvent—Temporary Receivers Appointed.

Upon petition of Mr. A. D. Rich, a stockholder in the A. D. Rich Furniture Company, temporary receivers have been appointed to take charge of the business. Messrs. Henderson Cole and Thomas E. Cooper have been named as temporary receivers. It is set forth in the complaint that the business is utterly insolvent. The liabilities are about \$35,000, and the assets about \$25,000. The complaint in the action was filed in the Superior Court today by John D. Bellamy & Son, attorneys for the plaintiff, who contends that he sues on behalf of himself, and other creditors of the concern. The plaintiff alleges that there is \$1,255.49 due him personally for monies advanced, and services.

It is set forth in the complaint that J. F. White is president, and J. L. White secretary and treasurer of the company; that A. D. Rich and the two Whites are directors. It is asserted in the complaint that the Whites as officers, have used assets of the company for personal loans of J. F. White, president, to the amount of \$7,250, and have also taken from creditors, securities pledged to them more than sixty days ago, after it was known that the company was insolvent.

It is set forth that the Rich company was sued last week by the Home Bank Company, of High Point, for \$160.90, and J. F. Scales for \$137.09, which the defendant company paid to prevent levies. It is also stated that suits are pending in the Recorder's court of this county, returnable the 13th, from the Carrollton Furniture Company for \$325.00 and the Warren-Allen Carpet Company for \$280.

The plaintiff therefore asks for a receiver on the ground that he is doing the right thing for himself and other creditors. He prays for the appointment of a temporary receiver, that the receivership shall be made permanent, that an injunction shall issue to prevent the officers from managing the business, that the defendant company be declared insolvent, and for any further relief which the court may grant.

## VITAL SPEECH

Will be Made by President-elect Wilson in Chicago Tonight—Will Speak on "Future Business of the Country."

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson's visit to Chicago today, as a guest of the Commercial Club, created wide interest inasmuch as his speech tonight was expected to outline the policy of the approaching administration. Wilson's subject will be "Future Business of the Country." To avoid annoyance of the crowds Wilson's train was stopped at Englewood Station, several miles from the city's center. The Commercial Club officers escorted their guest from the train directly to the home of one of the club's members on the North Side, where he planned to rest until tomorrow afternoon, when he starts back east. Special precautions were taken by the police to protect the President-elect during his stay here. These augmented the special Secret Service guard that accompanies him everywhere.

## ATHLETICS MAY COME

Connie Mack's Philadelphia Americans May Choose Wilmington as Training Grounds for 1914—Upon Invitation of Chamber of Commerce to Train Here This Season, Astute Leader of Athletics Says He Has Closed With San Antonio, Texas, But May Come in 1914.

Wilmington may land on the baseball map with both feet in 1914, if a letter received by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning from Connie Mack, the manager of the Philadelphia American Baseball Club, may be taken at its face value. The team that snatched the World's Pennant from the Giants of the Nationals in 1911 may limber up themselves for the 1914 season on the Wilmington grounds.

The letter received was in answer to an invitation by the Chamber of Commerce to come to Wilmington this season. Mr. Mack replied that he had already made arrangements for the Athletics to train in San Antonio, Texas, this spring as usual, but that he was contemplating a change for next year. In deciding upon the next training grounds he would seriously consider Wilmington's offer.

The benefits accruing to the city by reason of a big league team training here needs no explanation. The advertising feature alone would be a valuable asset. A strong effort should be made to bring the team here.

## MADE DARING ESCAPE

The "Perfumed Burglar Frees Himself of Prison.  
San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 11.—Herbert Repsold, the "perfumed burglar," sentenced last year to a twenty year term, made a daring escape last night. Repsold's father, a wealthy wine merchant, died recently, leaving his son fifty thousand dollars.

## CASTRO'S APPEAL IS DISMISSED

### Habeas Corpus Writ Knocked in Head

His Fitness as an Immigrant To Enter the United States Will Now Be Looked Into—Findings Will Be Reviewed at Washington.

New York, Jan. 11.—The habeas corpus writ in the case of Cipriano Castro, Venezuela's deposed ruler, was dismissed today by Judge Holt, in the United States District Court.

Judge Holt refused to allow Castro to enter the country under bond, pending the immigration board's decision. He will therefore return to Ellis Island. When the board's decision becomes known it is probable Castro will again seek the court's aid. Commissioner Williams said Castro's case will be taken up Monday. Castro must appear before the board without counsel.

To Test Him As Immigrant.  
Washington, Jan. 11.—Immigration officials, when they heard of Judge Holt's decision, dismissing the habeas corpus writ in Castro's case, said they probably would proceed to determine Castro's eligibility to entry to the United States under the immigration laws. The decision of the New York Immigration Service will be reviewed by Secretary Nagel personally.

## HIGHWAYMAN NIBBLED AND WAS TRAPPED

New York, Jan. 11.—A squad of detectives today baited a trap for highwaymen with a sixty year old bank messenger and a satchel containing thirty three hundred dollars. One highwayman took the bait. One of the detectives was shot and will die, and the messenger was beaten senseless. A pitched battle ensued. One of the highwaymen escaped, but the other was captured.

## HUNDRED AND FIFTY TO SEEK PARDONS

Leavenworth, Kansas, Jan. 11.—One hundred and fifty prisoners in the Federal Prison, among them five bankers, will apply for release at the quarterly meeting of the Federal Parole Board Monday.

## FLOOD WARNING ISSUED FOR OHIO

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—A general flood warning for Ohio was issued by forecasters today. The prediction is that by tomorrow all the rivers will be out of their banks. Reports indicate further damage at Parkersburg, W. Va. and Steubenville.

## SENATE PASSING ON TAFT'S APPOINTMENTS

Washington, Jan. 11.—After convening at noon the Senate began an executive session to consider presidential appointments. The Democrats threaten to hold up most of President Taft's appointees.

Her Application Dismissed.  
Chicago, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Grace Brown Guggenheim's application to have her divorce from William Guggenheim annulled, was dismissed today by Judge Heard, for want of equity. She based her application on the allegation that when she obtained her decree she swore erroneously that she was a resident of Illinois. Grace Brown married the millionaire mining man in 1900 and her divorce decree was entered the following year, with alimony in the lump sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Since the divorce both parties remarried.

"Way Down South"  
Karp Sings This Big Favorite, Grand Theatre Today. Advertisement. It

"HOT CRUSTY" ROLLS—For Breakfast or Supper. Phone 626. "Quick Delivery." Farris Bakery. Advertisement. 2t

## TWO DIE ON AUTO COURSE

### Double Tragedy Today at Savannah

Brothers Killed Instantly While Driving Car, at Terrific Speed on the Savannah Course—Two Others Injured.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 11.—Harry and Ernest Bornemann were killed instantly today when their automobile, driving at terrific pace, overturned on the Savannah automobile course. Two others in the car were severely injured. The negro chauffeur was probably fatally hurt.

## MAYORS' CONFERENCE

Program of Events For Discussion in Raleigh.

The following is the program of the Mayors' Conference to be held in Raleigh January 18th, now being sent out by Captain Thomas D. Meares, secretary of the organization:

Thursday, January 16th.  
10 A. M.—Convention called to order. Hon. Fred N. Tate, president. Invocation.  
Address of welcome—Hon. Iredell Johnson, Mayor of Raleigh.  
Response—Hon. Fred N. Tate, Mayor of High Point.

A Kindly Word—Hon. Locke Craig, Governor of North Carolina.

Reports of Officers.

3 P. M.—Report, Committee on Legislation, Special, Hon. Geo. L. McNeill, chairman.

Topic, "Taxation," Dr. Chas. L. Raper, of University of North Carolina. Discussion by Hon. Jas. H. Wellons, Mayor of Smithfield; Hon. Jas. D. McNeill, ex-Mayor of Fayetteville; Hon. M. L. John, city attorney, Laurinburg. Then will follow a general discussion on the topics stated for consideration as mentioned above.

Friday, January 17th

10 A. M.—Topic, "Enforcement of Municipal Law," Hon. J. C. Clifton, Dunn, N. C., city attorney. Discussion by Hon. John B. Underwood, Mayor of Fayetteville; Hon. T. J. Murphy, Mayor of Greensboro; Hon. Geo. L. Peschau, Assistant City Attorney, Wilmington. Then will follow a general discussion of the other topics already mentioned.

The afternoon session, which will convene at 3 o'clock, will be taken up with the election of officers, appointment of committees, selection of time and place of the next convention.

London, Jan. 11.—The White Star Line began today to insure its fleet against loss for the ensuing year. The rates charged prior to the Titanic disaster were nearly double.



POWELL CLAYTON

Washington, Jan. 11.—Powell Clayton, who has served as Republican national committeeman from Arkansas for forty years, has resigned and will move his residence to this city. Mr. Clayton was born in Bethel, Pa., Aug. 7, 1833. He served through the civil war, becoming brigadier general of volunteers in 1864, and was honorably discharged in Aug. 24, 1865. He moved to Eureka Springs, Ark., in 1882 and became interested in railroads and hotels. He has been an ardent Republican since the formation of the party. He was governor of Arkansas from 1868 to 1871 and United States senator from 1871 to 1877. He was American ambassador to Mexico from 1897 to 1905.