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Those Raleigh folks are not asleep at the switch over the advantages of a packing house and have raised the necessary wherewithal, which is a sign of progress and an indicator of prosperity. While it would have been better to have possessed both the farm land bank and the packing-house, yet attainment of the latter should be big consolation.

Of course, the entente will immediately seize upon the favorable comment evoked in Berlin over President Wilson's Senate address as a further sign that the Teutons are being hard pressed, and some folks in this country will see in it a shrewd move on Wilson's part to help the central powers. In other words, you can't please both sides no matter if you do right, and this is especially so when the sides are brutally warring on each other.

Not only judging by the headway made before legislative committees but by expressions on the side the woman's suffrage cause is rapidly progressing in North Carolina. However, it deserves to progress and all converts are heartily welcomed to the circle of justice. Their presence is appreciated not only because they are converts, but because it must be recognized that only in this way can numbers sufficient be obtained to have equal suffrage.

Everytime business gets slack in the west and people commence to think silence ominous, being indicative of an offensive by the Allies, why the Germans launch an attack in France or Belgium. Whether it is the surprise that causes a gain, or that ground is only taken at an awful sacrifice, out of proportion to all importance of victory, the Germans still manage to show they are a force in the western arena, where the final scenes of the world's greatest tragedy are going to be staged.

The letter received by a Wilmington citizen from Birmingham, Ala., in praise of the commission form of government is in line with what is always so, when the form is investigated. Those who oppose it may have words, just as long as they have voice and possess the inalienable right to use it, but they always lack evidence. The commission form is the most Democratic form of all, as it registers the will of the majority, whereas other forms make possible the rule of the minority. In other words, it is bound to be the rule of the majority, when such is not so under other forms, and it does not limit the field for obtaining the best for office. Surely that is what every community wants. Ward lines are things of the past in usefulness. Contentment for their retention may appeal to prejudice, but it is insular intelligence. Any present form of city government may be good, but the commission form is better, and this is an age of betterment.

OF SAME OPINION.

The New Bern Sun-Journal thinks like The Dispatch in support of a measure that will allow a verdict without requiring the assent of all twelve jurors, such decision often being reached only after minds have become wearied or worried through long hours away from business, or a mistrial results from one opinion. Just at present there is a legislative bill to the fore in North Carolina, one providing for a verdict by ten jurors, and our New Bern contemporary well observes as to this:

"When ten men agree upon the verdict, it is a pretty sure sign that the evidence which has been presented to them is of such a nature that their verdict has been well founded and if the bill as presented is made into law, it will go a long way toward the expediting of the business of the courts."

THE OATES BILL.

Senator Oates seems to have sprung something new in the way of an educational bill, which is aimed, perhaps, to salve wounded feelings, delight others and fool still others. The bill seems swathed in provisions and clothed in such phrases as to require study. It provides a lot of intricate stuff that talks about naming in a primary, says something about election, but gives the Governor the power to appoint, though doing the bidding of the primary, and tends always to preserve Democratic control of all county school boards, if the Democratic party in the dominant party in the State. In general, if description of the bill, as sent out from Raleigh, does not err, the Oates bill appears to be a lot of unnecessary bosh. It would pose as local self government, while having strings tied to it. May as well have a Constitutional amendment and select county commissioners in some such intricate fashion and provide for the selection of legislators according to the style. Why not get down to bed rock and have the real article of local self-government.

Of course the Oates bill does possess virtue over the present system, as it would allow the Democrats to name the members at the polls, though it would take something like six years to complete the task. The Oates measure is a shrewd one, it must be admitted; aimed in attempt to appease the popular election sentiment, but, at the same time, play politics—though, of course, according to those who stand by the present defective and fast decaying system the schools should be kept but of politics. Yet those who have been standing by the present system, which seems doomed, may accept the Oates bill in preference as a matter of necessity and because it will take longer for the people to get a complete election.

OUTLOOK, NOTE BRIGHT.

From reports brought back from Raleigh it would seem that the Australian ballot system, as a Statewide measure, is not making very rapid headway. Not through opposition, but through lack of support. The error of lethargy. This is a pity. While we have no individual interest in it, New Hanover county already possessing it; yet we have a collective interest, in wanting the people of the State to have their condition bettered. In fact, we also have a vital interest, in that every general assembly affects the entire State, no legislator being limited in his work or vote to any one county. The same applies in a larger way to Congressmen.

It should only be a matter of a few days before some of the Statewide measures before the legislature are brought to a head. Unless the solons may out some definite program, having system as to this, a confusion is not apt to be avoided at the end; something that the people, in approving the Constitutional amendment, evidently wanted to eliminate.

DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Daniel Willard, who started as a brakeman and is now president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, born at Hartford, Vt., 56 years ago today.

Rear Admiral H. G. O. Colby, U. S. N., retired, born at New Bedford, Mass., 71 years ago today.

Charles S. Barrett, one of the chief organizers of the National Farmers' Union, born in Pike county, Georgia, 51 years ago today.

William W. Allen, former United States Senator from Nebraska, and now a district court judge, born in Madison county, Ohio, 70 years ago today.

Henry Augustus Lukeman, well-known sculptor, born at Richmond, Va., 46 years ago today.

Tom Hughes, pitcher of the Boston National League baseball team, born at Coal Creek, Colo., 33 years ago today.

William L. Doak, pitcher of the St. Louis National League baseball team, born in Pittsburgh, 26 years ago today.

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Health and Hygiene

DOES PROHIBITION PROHIBIT.

Alcohol a Grave Public Health Question—Causes 25 Per Cent. Insanity. In answer to the question as to whether or not prohibition prohibits in North Carolina, the State Board of Health calls attention to the fact that the death rate from alcoholism in North Carolina was 1.4 in 1914 as against 5.9 for the United States in 1913, the last figures available.

For a number of years alcohol has been attracting the attention of health workers on account of its relation to disease, insanity, poverty and to conditions leading to death. A number of State boards of health are now treating the liquor problem not as a moral issue altogether, one for the churches to fight out, but as a vital public health problem. Out of 6,661 insane patients admitted to the New York State Hospitals, 44.8 per cent. were classed as moderate or intemperate drinkers, while 15.3 per cent. were put down as wholly or partly insane from the use of alcohol. Dr. R. M. Phelps says that alcohol is the main or accessory cause of about 24 or 25 per cent. of the cases of insanity.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

One Hundred Years Ago Today.

1817—Alfred S. Barnes, noted publisher, and originator of the plan of issuing a National series of standard books embracing every department of education, born at New Haven, Conn. Died at Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1888.

Seventy-five Years Ago Today.

1842—The first stone of the Anglican cathedral at Jerusalem was laid.

Fifty Years Ago Today.

1867—France prepared to dispute Germany's retention of the strong fortress of Luxemburg in Belgium, in the northeastern frontier of France.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

1892—President Harrison announced a satisfactory settlement of the difficulties with Chili over the Valparaiso affair.

A YEAR AGO TODAY IN WAR.

January 21, 1916—British fre drove back assault of Germans north of Loos; Russians crushed Turkish column and drove it in on Erzerum; Asiatic stated British casualties to Jan. 6 were 54,487. President Wilson asked all belligerents to agree to disarmament of merchant ships and to rules regulating submarine warfare.

18 DIE IN WRECK OF FRENCH EXPRESS TRAIN.

(By Associated Press.) Paris, Jan. 27.—Eighteen persons have been killed and fifty injured through a collision between the Bourges-Paris express and a freight train at Chateaufort.

Flyweight Champion Jimmy Wilde and Young Eulu Kid have been matched for another bout in London this Spring.

The Portland club of the Pacific Coast league, has signed Bill Turck, star pitcher of the University of Oregon for the past four years.

HOUSE WANTS ALL ABSENTEES TO CAST BALLOTS

(Continued From Page One.)

The House—Friday.

The session of the House was opened with prayer by Rev. Milton A. Barber, of Christ Episcopal church. Representative Doughton was in the chair in the absence of Speaker Murphy. The medical bill was reported without prejudice by the committee. Unfavorable report came from committee for the Ray bill to abolish the state board of internal improvements. There were unfavorable reports for the bills providing for absentee voting, but a substitute was reported for one of them. New bills were introduced as follows:

Pearson—Enable public institutions to purchase land for water supply.

Winborne—Regulate the appointment of the treasurer in Hertford county and fix the salary of the sheriff of the county.

Graham—Provide for primary elections in Harnett county.

Bowman—Provide for farmers in this state to obtain phosphate rock at cost of excavation and handling.

Clark, of Ashe—Include Ashe in 1915 primary law and amend the act.

Dees—Amend the charter of Fremont.

Dees and Tatum—Promote the cause of education in Wayne.

Ward of Sampson—Provide for the election of school board and superintendent in Sampson.

Roberts of Buncombe, made request that his bill for women suffrage to be adopted in municipalities by majority vote be made a special order for Thursday for next week. Mr. Grier wanted to be heard on this bill and could not be here Thursday. The bill was made a special order for February 6. Additional new bills were introduced as follows.

Kittrell—Amend the law as to building and loan associations—chapter 887 of the Revised Code.

Stubbs—Call a constitutional convention for North Carolina and provide the machinery for it.

Grier and Matherson—Provide for the compensation of private owners when live stock are condemned.

It was ordered that 500 copies of the McRary educational bill be printed at his request as minority leader.

The Phillips bill regulating artificial bleached flour was referred at the request of the introducer after considerable discussion.

An order was voted for 200 copies of

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the Winston bill to coordinate the judicial system of the state. It was explained that the bill would make the Chief Justice of the supreme court the head of the judicial system with a special view to relieving the congestion of courts and power for the supreme court to decree the procedure for all the courts of the state. Bills passed final reading as follows:

Authorize a special tax by the commissioners of Transylvania county. Allow Lenoir, Watauga county to vote raised corporation bonds; Regulate hunting in Person county; Repeal certain character in the 1915 laws relating to grants; Supplemental to the Farmington school act and authorizing a vote on \$5,000 for bonds.

The Hoke bill for jury recommendations of mercy to enable the judge to impose other than death sentence in capital cases came up. An amendment was sent up by Grant to let New Hanover, changing "may" to "shall", so that judges must give the lesser sentence when juries recommend mercy. Representative Hoyle declined to accept the amendment, fearing that at time juries might be susceptible to emotional appeals. Mr. Grant argued that the people have had the greatest confidence in juries from their inception in the Thirteenth century to the present time. Mr. Winborne opposed the amendment upon the ground that judges should stand between emotion and jury blunders. Mr. Wright of Guilford, thought that able solicitors pitted against poor defendants and weak lawyers might over persuade the jury to severe punishment. The discussion went on for some time and then the bill went over to next Tuesday.

There was discussion of the Bill by Matthews, of Mecklenburg, for whole family fraternal insurance. Mr. Beasley considered it merely a scheme to lead up members of fraternities with insurance on families when their personal insurance was designed to protect their families. Mr. Matthews had introduced it by request, and the state department of insurance recommended it. Finally it went over to next Wednesday.

Representative Page stated to the house that in reality the medical bills had been voted on unfavorably by the committee and that while the return to the House had been "without prejudice," the report must be construed as unfavorable and he desired to file a minority report.

Clark, speaking to personal privileges, wanted a correction of a reference in the Raleigh morning paper by which he had been put in the position of saying that "magistrates were given original jurisdiction on cases of any magnitude. He knew the hard-worked reported could not get everything exactly right, but he didn't want to be out in this ridiculous attitude before the reading public. He asked the correction.

The House adjourned to 1 o'clock Saturday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Nelson Hanks, deceased, notice is hereby given to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 30th day of December 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery on said claims.

All persons indebted to the said estate who do not wish to pay in cash, this the 30th day of January 1916.

HAYWOOD WILSON, Administrator of the estate of Nelson Hanks.

WILLIAM L. SMITH, Attorney, de 50 Ja 6 13 20 27 te 3.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Elvyr McClannan and wife Emma McClannan to the undersigned, on the 14th day of February, 1916, which said mortgage is recorded in Book 89, page 94 of the Records of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of interest, the undersigned, as mortgagee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described tract or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina:

Beginning at a point in the Western line of Eighth street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet southwesterly from the point where the southern line of Harstellar street intersects the western line of said Eighth street, runs thence westwardly and parallel to the southern line of Harstellar street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the eastern line of a twenty foot alleyway, thence southwardly and parallel to western line of said alleyway thirty-three (33) feet, thence eastwardly and parallel to western line of said alleyway thirty-three (33) feet to the point of Beginning, same being part of Lot 3 in Block 22, according to the official plat plan of the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina.

Said subject premises are subject to a mortgage made by the Party of the first part to the Rural Building and Loan Association for six hundred (\$600) dollars, dated February 15th, 1916, recorded in Book 88, Page 535, Records of New Hanover County.

Dated this twentieth day of January, A. D. 1917.

LOUIS T. MOORE, Mortgagee.

J. B. McCABE & CO., Certified Public Accountants.

Room 215 North Third Street, Wilmington, N. C.

BALL PLAYERS MAY MEET WITH FANS

Fraternity Plans For a Mass Meeting to Consider Ball Strike.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 27.—President David L. Fultz of the baseball players' fraternity, today is arranging for a mass meeting of local fans to place before them the players' side of their differences with organized baseball. It has not been decided when this meeting will be held, but it was said that if it is successful there probably will be similar meetings in other cities.

Regarding President Fultz's announcement that class B. and C. players would be taken into the players' fraternity, Secretary J. H. Farrell, of the National Association of Baseball Clubs has issued a statement that clubs in the smaller leagues are operated always at a loss by public-spirited citizens whose only purpose is "to keep their town on the map."

There was considerable speculation as to whether the executive council of the Federation of Labor which had announced a meeting here today would consider the application of the players' fraternity for a federation charter.

Freddie Welsh, the lightweight boxing king, declares his intention to follow the example of Frank Gotch, the champion wrestler, by retiring from competition before he loses his title. Welsh has now fixed next July as the time when he will lay aside his gloves for good.



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