

# Highway Commission Bill Met Waterloo In Senate

## Was Killed Last Night In Committee Without Reaching Floor For Debate

### FEE SYSTEM BILL NOT INTRODUCED

### But Measure Now In Senate Con- templates Raise in Salary of Sheriff and Register Of Deeds

Raleigh, N. C. January 9th—Representative Scott's bill to repeal the highway commission of Pasquotank County met its Waterloo at the hand of the Senate Committee on roads highways last night.

W. L. Cohoon, I. M. Meekins, and W. J. Woodley, chairman of the highway commission, appeared before the committee and strongly fought against the passage of the bill. More than one hour and a half was consumed in the cross debating.

Scott, Roscoe Turner, and Mayor Sawyer fought for its passage. Senators Johnson and MacNider had introduced highway commission bills for their own counties and they could not therefore consistently oppose the measure.

Scott's bill changing the number of graded school trustees and providing that only qualified voters can be elected to the board passed its final reading last night.

The bill changing the city charter killed in committee yesterday contained no provision changing the number of wards in the city from four to seven.

### Says Were Buying Arms

(By United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 9.—That the railroads of the nation were buying arms and ammunition and engaging strike breakers while the strike situation was tense last summer is the direct charge made today by Vice President Dusk, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, to the Newlands Committee, which is in charge of the President's railroad legislative program. He declared the railroads to blame for the bad condition which resulted from the passage of the Adamson Law.

### Relations Are Not Cordial

Washington, Jan. 9.—The administration is determined there shall be no mistaking its temper toward Germany. This is the interpretation experts place on the request of the state department that Ambassador Gerard confirm or deny the report that he said in a speech Monday that the relations between Germany and the United States were never more cordial than now. The administration does not believe that these words accurately describe the situation.

F. H. Forbes of Jarvisburg was in the city today.

### Denunciation Of Gerard

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—Press versions of what Ambassador Gerard said at the Berlin banquet Saturday night have aroused violent denunciation from the advocates of ruthless submarine warfare, according to dispatches from Berlin.

Count Reventlow, the leading advocate of the unlimited use of submarines is quoted in these dispatches as declaring that the ambassador "must have lost all sense of diplomatic propriety in thus meddling in Germany's international affairs".

Other leaders are said to be urging Germany's demand for Gerard's recall on the ground that his expression of opinion as to the continuance in office of certain leaders of a conciliatory group exceeded his prerogative.

### Colorado Is Rich In Radium

(By United Press)  
Denver, Jan. 9.—The ores of Southwestern Colorado will double or treble the world's supply of radium according to a statement issued today by the expert at the State School of Mines at Golden.

The report declares that the ore accessible in Southern Colorado and in the La Sal mountains in Utah contains nearly 200 grains of radium, or nearly three times the world's supply.

The cinnabar fields of Utah and Colorado already have produced about one half of the world's supply of radium.

### Stops Women From Talking

(By United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 9.—The President cut down on the oratory planned by the suffragettes when they held their Memorial service in the East Room of the White House for Inez Milholland today. When he learned that there were to be three or four speakers and many suffrage workers in the delegation he notified the Congressional Union that there could be but one address.

### Teutons Capture More Prisoners

(By United Press)  
London, January 9.—The capture of Galrenaska, Rumania, is officially announced in today's dispatches from Berlin. The town is reported captured by storm in hand to hand fighting and held against all subsequent attacks. The Germans claim 5,000 prisoners in this advance.

Paris reports an unsuccessful German attempt last night to raid a French trench north of Ribecourt.

### UNDER WHITE SLAVE ACT

Victor Cruse of Norfolk was given six months in jail and fined \$3.00 under the State white slave act by Judge Sawyer this morning.

Cruse came to Elizabeth City on the train from Norfolk Monday night, bringing with him Miss Salle Bland, a girl about 17 years of age, who had been in his employ at his rooming establishment there. The girl, the hackman gathered from her conversation, expected to be married; but Cruse said that could be deferred till morning and took her to a downtown hotel. The police got wind of the affair and Cruse was committed to jail shortly after midnight. Judge Sawyer heard the case this morning, giving the offender the minimum penalty. He is now in the county jail.

WANTED Copies of The Daily Advance on the following dates: June 15, August 4, 1916.

### FOR ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION

#### THE ABOLISHMENT OF THE CLUB LOCKER AND LIQUOR ADVERTISING IN NEWSPAPERS INCLUDED IN BILL

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—The Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina is making a campaign for a bone-dry Prohibition bill in the General Assembly now in session.

Judge S. D. Weakley, of Birmingham, Ala., at the request of the Board of Trustees, has prepared the bill which will be introduced. In some respects this is the most drastic liquor measure ever offered to a lawmaking body. It makes it unlawful for any person to possess any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, public drinking and public drunkenness are misdemeanors. The law kills the club liquor locker and the advertising of liquor. Several thousand copies of this bill have been sent out to the public and lawmakers and citizens are busy studying the measure.

The biennial convention of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League will convene in Raleigh, January 15. William Jennings Bryan, Judge S. D. Weakley, Prohibition Commissioner J. Sidney Peters, of Virginia, and other prominent men will be on hand to deliver addresses. The Convention will get squarely behind the proposed bill and urge the General Assembly to enact it. Superintendent R. L. Davis believes there is sufficient sentiment to demand its passage and sufficient votes in the General Assembly to pass it.

The present law restricting the receipt of liquor to a quart of spirituous in 15 days and five gallons of malt in 15 days, which has been operating for two years is not satisfactory. It has reduced materially the receipt of liquor but is in many respects violated and permits the receipt of an intolerable amount.

### Big Step In Preparedness

(By United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 9.—The last session of the Sixty-fourth Congress appropriated \$318,384,212 for the 1917 Naval building program. The act was approved August 29, 1916 and the money has ever since been available.

Of the 66 vessels authorized, however, in this, the greatest preparedness step in the history of the nation, 66 keels yet remain to be laid.

Inability to agree on terms and costs demanded by private yards have been responsible for the delay, according to Secretary Daniels.

Contracts are yet to be signed for eight of the proposed new vessels, and of the other 58 there remain 18 authorized submarines for which the building terms are not yet complete.

For the entire program of construction, bids have been received for all but one vessel. This is an ammunition ship for which bids were opened January 3. Contracts already have been placed for four battleships, 20 destroyers, and 30 submarines. For eighteen of the last named, however, certain details remain yet to be worked out before their construction can be started.

Four authorized battle cruisers are also awaiting final action on building terms before their keels can be laid. Under the appropriation act provision must be made for the construction of the entire program by February 29.

WANTED. Copies of The Semi-Weekly Advance of the following dates: April 18, July 29, Aug. 24, 1916; January 2, 1917.

Edward Gray of Powells Point was here today on business.

### To Care For Aged Clergy

The Protestant Episcopal Church has undertaken to raise five million dollars by the first of next March to provide a permanent pension fund for its old clergy and the wives and children of deceased clergymen. A pension will also go to any minister of the denomination who becomes disabled while in active service. Already over four million has been raised and it is believed that the whole sum needed will be in hand by the time fixed. After several years of investigation, with the aid of the best experts to be had, a plan which will maintain itself has been worked out. The Diocese of East Carolina is asked to raise 20,000 and Bishop Durst is getting matters in shape to raise this sum. Subscriptions are payable in a period covering five years, and it is now thought that East Carolina will meet its apportionment. Messrs J. T. McCabe and W. G. Gaither Jr. are on the Pension Fund Committee of the Diocese and expect to go to Newberne on the night of the 12th, when the committee meets to discuss this matter. The laymen of the Episcopal Church are taking a leading part in this work.

### S. MILLS TAKES FORWARD STEP

#### ORGANIZING COMMUNITY LEAGUE WITH OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE. SCHOOL WORK PROGRESSES UNDER PROF HURST

South Mills, N. C. Jan 5.—A Citizens Banquet was held here at the new public school building last Tuesday night, the object being to discuss Community Service questions, looking to the organization of a Community League at this place. The following toasts were responded to, Prof. Sam. N. Hurst, the principal of the school, acting as toast master:

The Occasion, by the toastmaster; South Mills and Her Needs, by Rev. N. H. Shepherd; The True Community Spirit by Attorney Clarence Dozier, and Organization by Rev. E. L. Stack—all making splendid addresses upon the subject assigned. The leading address of the occasion followed the above toasts, and was made by Hon. W. C. Crosby, Executive Secretary of the State Bureau of Community Service, Raleigh, N. C. He made a most brilliant address after which the meeting proceeded to organize a League, by electing Mr. Clarence Dozier as president and G. F. Riggs, vice president, and Miss Julia Bartlett, Secretary. These officers will recommend to a called meeting of the League the chairmen and members of the several committees.

The teachers of South Mills High School all were back at their desks Thursday. The school is fitting a reading room, where many of the standard magazines will be placed. Prof. Sam N. Hurst, who is also a lawyer, preacher and author of many law books in Virginia, has been selected by the lodge of Modern Woodmen of America at this place, to deliver the address at a banquet to be given to the members and to their friends on the third Friday in this month.

### Education Costs Less

(By United Press)  
Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 9.—At least one thing—education—is cheaper than a year ago, according to University of Kansas figures which show that the cost of educating a student in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is six dollars less than in 1916.

### DIPLOMATS NOT YET CHUNNY

#### TWO DIPLOMATIC DINNERS ARE NECESSARY AT WHITE HOUSE TO TAKE CARE OF FOREIGN GUESTS

(By United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 9.—Discussions of peace haven't reached the stage yet that the belligerent diplomats in Washington are exactly chummy. Hence the President again this year is having two diplomatic dinners—and the first is tonight.

Ambassador Jusserand of France, being the dean of the diplomatic corps here, is the guest of honor. Others to be seated about the executive table in the state dining room of the White House include representatives in Washington of the entente allies and neutral diplomats together with their wives. Madame Jusserand will sit at the President's right and Ambassador Jusserand at the right of Mrs. Wilson. The Teutonic Allies, together with neutrals, will be represented at the diplomatic dinner next Tuesday evening in the White House.

### Concludes Busy Year

Hurrying to and fro about the six counties in his territory Dr. F. D. Owen, Federal Inspector in charge of the work of eliminating hog cholera is known as a "busy man".

Some idea of just how busy he is is gained from a brief summary of his work during December. During the first nine days of the month he was at Chicago attending the National Live Stock Sanitary Association, and the last seven days were given him as a holiday by the government, so the month is not altogether representative, yet serves to show something of his activities.

Nineteen farms were visited by Dr. Owen during December for the purpose of diagnosis. Fifty four interviews with farmers were held, Dr. Owen assisting them in their problems of hog raising.

Three serum demonstrations were given at which 61 hogs were treated and fifteen observers were present to note the technique of administration of the serum. Among the fifteen were two men who have been granted permits to use the simultaneous method of administration and to whom Dr. Owen taught the departmental methods.

Three meetings with attendance of 97 men were held, two township organizations were formed, both in Perquimans County. These organizations will send men to Raleigh to learn the methods of administration.

Dr. Owen travelled 307 miles by automobile, 7 miles by team and 2,475 by railroad, the last item covering his trip to Chicago on another to Raleigh to attend a conference.

The serum administrator of the six counties in his district, have in the past month treated a total of 283 hogs upon 28 farms. This number is smaller than usual because of the fact that this is the "hog killing" season.

### JUNIORS INSTALL OFFICERS

The juniors are looking forward to a most enjoyable occasion tonight when a public installation of officers will be held. Special speakers have been secured and refreshments will be served. Each member of the order has the privilege of inviting one guest.

### JACKSON-HILLEY

Edward Jackson and Miss Grizelle Hilley, both of Nixonton, Pasquotank county, were married by Justice of the Peace J. W. Menden at his residence on Golden street Monday night at nine o'clock.