

ANTI SALOON LEAGUE HAS CENTER OF STAGE

Parade and Bryan on To- day's Program and League Hopes To Pass its New Bill With Few Changes

GOING AFTER FISH LAW NEXT

Following Popular Precedent Estab- lished Earlier in Session Many are Working to Repeal Instead of Pass Laws

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Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—The natural calm which always follows a storm was evident in North Carolina's capital city Sunday. Something near fifty per cent of the senators and representatives spent the week end at their homes. This in itself would impress all who have been around the capital or the Yarrowborough, general headquarters with the loneliness of things but the large number who attended the inauguration Thursday night also left and for the time Raleigh seemed almost deserted. A large number of those who are here are confined to their rooms with terrible colds and grip. Not one member of the house or of the senate, so far, has escaped the effects of the very changeable weather experienced since the opening of the legislature. As a consequence the doctors and nurses are drawing their portion of the meagre four per day which the state allows those who leave home to come here and toll in her interest.

Representative Scott spent the week end at his home near Elizabeth City, where it was understood he went with a view to discussing several measures which he proposes to introduce within the next few days.

ANTI SALOON WEEK

Today marks the opening of the Anti-Saloon League week, and some big speeches are promised. W. J. Bryan leads the list. A parade of great display and a regular program are being carried out. Sentiment seems to be somewhat divided on the new bill to be introduced by the league. In discussing the matter with a senator today your correspondent was told that any further legislation for prohibition for the present in this state would meet with considerable opposition in that branch of the legislature. In the House a vote without discussion would defeat the bill, but the League leaders have promised to overcome this with the strong program which they will carry out next week. Many are on the fence and the chances are they will fall on the league side. The league leaders hope to pass the bill as it is drawn, but opinion seems to discount this to a great extent, saying that many changes will be made in the bill before it passes.

THE FISH QUESTION

Those who come from the fishing sections are showing some interest and fighting spirit in the approaching introduction of a bill to repeal the present fish commission law. The first brand was thrown into the fire Saturday when representative Hooker, of Pamlico, introduced a resolution which passed the house requiring the fish commissioner to present his report as required by law. Those in favor

of a repeal are awaiting patiently to hear what the board has done for the past two years, as they believe the work accomplished has been so small compared with the expense of same that it in itself will furnish all the material for argument they need to affect a repeal. All the fishing counties are lined up against the bill with the exception of Wainwright, of Hertford and Dr. Griffin of Chowan. The fishing senators are with the representatives, that is for a repeal, with the exception of McNider, who stands for the present law with some amendments. Quite a bit of work by members in favor of the repeal has been done among those from the western part of the state, and it is conceded without question that the west is going to give to the fishermen whatever the majority of them want. Secretary Redfield has promised a visit within the next few days to discuss the matter of fishing with the members of the general assembly. He has been quoted indirectly around the capitol as having said that our fish law was too big for the force we had to carry it out, and the fishermen representatives here contend that the force we have to carry out the present law is too big for the pocket books of the fishermen of Eastern North Carolina. As time flies by and the fight on fishing draws nearer, it looms up as one of the probably biggest things this legislature will have to deal with. Prohibition and woman suffrage with all the parades and speeches are mere incidents alongside of the anticipated exciting debating and lobbying on the fish question.

Crippled Warsnips Are Now Repaired

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 15.—The six foot chunk that was gouged out of starboard stern of Uncle Sam's big battleship Delaware, Dec. 26th is completely repaired today and the fighter is ready for sea again. She was rammed by the naval tug Sonoma, whose bow also was badly damaged and has been repaired.

Treaty From Copenhagen

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 15.—The treaty signed by the government of Denmark, agreeing to sell the Danish West Indies to Uncle Sam for \$25,000,000, was expected to arrive at the State Department from Copenhagen today. When Secretary Lansing has placed his signature on the document the islands, long coveted by Uncle Sam for a naval base site, will be, virtually, the property of the United States.

H. T. Greenleaf In Raleigh

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—At the regular meeting of Capital Encampment, No. 48, Odd Fellows, Friday night, Mr. Harry T. Greenleaf, of Elizabeth City, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of North Carolina, made an official visit and installed the following officers: Chief Patriarch, John C. Bragg; High Priest, James H. Anderson; Senior Warden, Grover C. Glenn; Junior Warden, J. N. McRae; Recording Scribe, Hugh Stephens; Financial Scribe, John D. Berry; Treasurer, C. H. Beine; Sentinel, T. L. Laster; Guide, W. M. Duncan; Watchers, J. R. Hood, W. T. Davis, C. D. Barbour and G. W. Mumford.

The Encampment conferred the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees, after which an oyster supper was given as the social side of the meeting. At the supper Grand Patriarch Greenleaf made a few remarks, explaining the State campaign to raise a fund with which to secure playground equipment for the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro. The local encampment contributed \$10 at once toward the fund. Superintendent C. H. McDonald of the Raleigh playgrounds, has already submitted a list of the equipment to be installed.

RUSSIA ABOUT TO BOU GERMAN

ALREADY WEAKENED AT SEVERAL POINTS BELIEVED GERMAN MUST REINFORCE OR WITHDRAW THEIR LINES

(By United Press)
London, Jan. 15.—Russia is exerting such a tremendous pressure on the German line South of Riga that German progress in Roumania may be halted. In several places the Russians have broken through the enemy's lines constructed in their year of occupancy and have advanced despite heavy snowstorms and great stretches of marshes. Already weakened at several points, it is believed that the Germans must soon reinforce their lines or withdraw.

ON HUNTING TRIP

Dr. L. S. Blades, Messrs Oliver Gilbert and Wesley Foreman, of this city, and Mr. Baumgarten of Washington, D. C. are on a hunting trip in Currituck this week.

FAILED TO RECOVER

The jury in the case of R. C. Barclift et als vs. the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, which began last Tuesday, brought in its verdict last Saturday night in favor of the defendant.

The plaintiffs, all colored, asked for damages aggregating \$6,000, claiming injury of their land by diversion of water from the railway right of way.

CAR TURNS OVER

Saturday night the car which Mr. Wentworth Blount was driving, with Miss Myrtle Benton and Estelle Lamb, smashed into the posts marking the automobile limits at the railway station here just as he had made the turn to the left at the end of Main street to drive up to the station. The post was knocked across the railway track and the car was turned over. Mr. Blount suffered a sprained ankle and the ladies escaped with minor injuries.

CHEROKEE CHAPTER MEETS TO-NIGHT

Cherokee Chapter A F and A M meets tonight in the Robinson Building. All members are urged to be present.

WFC ORGANIZES STATE CONTEST

WITH REPUTATION AMONG SOUTHERN COLLEGES IN WINNING DEBATES WILL ENCOURAGE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Wake Forest College, the Alma Mater of such able speakers as Governor Thomas Walter Bickett, has announced an extension of this branch of the college work which will embrace all of the accredited schools of this State.

The college has a well-earned reputation for its big speakers and for its general training in public speaking, as well as for its successes in inter-collegiate debate, and the introduction of a Statewide High School Debating Contest is greeted with pleasure not only among its widely scattered alumni but through out the general citizenship of the State.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONTEST

- (1) Any State High School, City Graded or High School, or Private School of recognized standing, is entitled to send one male representative.
- (2) The name of each contestant, the subject of his declamation, and a certificate from the principal of his school, showing that the contestant is a bona fide student, must be in the hands of the chairman of the Declamation Contest Committee not later than March 1.
- (3) No declamation shall have more than one thousand words.
- (4) A preliminary contest will be held Thursday evening, March 8th, at which time the best speakers will be selected for the final contest.
- (5) The final contest will be held in Wingate Memorial Hall, Friday evening, March 9th, beginning at eight o'clock.
- (6) The best speaker will be awarded a scholarship given by the College, and a medal costing \$12.50, given by the two societies.
- (7) As a second prize, the two Literary Societies will give a pen bearing the emblems of both Societies, and costing \$5.00.

New Company Is Organized

Our relations with the Culpepper, Griffin, Old and Grice Company, having been dissolved, we the undersigned have organized a new company, for the purpose of conducting general insurance business, whose name will be Grice, Whitehurst Insurance Agency, Inc. And we take this method of informing you, of the fact and to ask you for your patronage. Our long and continuance of experience in the business and extensive acquaintance in this section of the state, and confidence of the general public, have heretofore reposed in us, give us the assurance that you will favor us with your consideration before placing your insurance elsewhere. Our patrons will receive faithful and efficient service, and we wish to assure them that their interest shall at all times be ours. The companies that we represent are among the best doing business. And we invite you to call at our office to see us at number 14 South Poindexter street, where you will always be given the most cordial welcome.

Most respectfully yours,
F. M. GRICE,
J. V. WHITEHURST.

ATTENDING ANTI-SALOON MEETING AT RALEIGH

Mrs. William Boettcher is in Raleigh to attend the meeting of the Anti Saloon League in session there this week. Mrs. Boettcher was appointed by the local W. C. T. U. to represent them at this meeting.

THE WEATHER

Rain to-night and Tuesday.

American Greeks Appeal to Wilson

The following appeal from American Greeks was published in one of their newspapers and sent as a telegram to President Wilson from the Greeks in every town and city in the country and now appears in The Advance by courtesy of the proprietor of the Busy Bee Cafe.

For the sake of the linotype the Greek version is given:
"To the President of the United States:

"In the name of Christianity and humanity we respectfully ask the friendly intervention of the powerful Republic on behalf of starving Greece. Greece is not at war with any of the belligerent nations of Europe. All she wants is to maintain the strictest neutrality and to be allowed to pursue our peaceful course to which we are, by all that is right, entitled. We citizens of this great and glorious Republic heartily endorse the appeal of the Holy Synod of Greece to the American people, confident that it will be taken into consideration. We only ask for justice and we demand that our kinsmen should not be allowed to die from starvation."

Urges Use Of Parcel Post

(By United Press)
Pittsburgh, Jan. 15.—With ten thousand dollars given by a retired merchant to bank the test, post office officials and a number of citizens headed by Rabbi J. Leonard Levy were planning today to inaugurate a new plan for marketing by parcel post.

As outlined by Rabbi Levy to the Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men, the postoffice will provide books in which producers in rural districts may list their products, with prices, and an approximate parcel post charges for delivery to the customer here. Those desiring farm products, fruit and vegetables may consult the lists.

DOCTORS AFTER DEAD BEATS

At the last meeting of The Pasquotank, Camden, Dare Medical society the members agreed to report at each meet the names of persons coming within their practice and receive proper worth and amputation therefor, as delinquents and as unworthy of further credit. This action was not directed at those unable to meet their obligations, but those who habitually change physicians from a desire to avoid meeting their just obligations.

MOYOCK BRIEFS

Moyock, Jan. 13.—Mrs. J. H. Spivey, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Luna Jarvis, has returned to her home in Norfolk. Mr. Eppa Charlton went to Elizabeth City Tuesday on business. Mrs. W. L. Wilson and Mrs. J. E. Barnard have returned from Shawboro, where they have been visiting their brother, Mr. Jetto Ferbee. Mrs. W. E. Turner spent Thursday in Elizabeth City. Mr. R. W. Isley was in town a short while Tuesday. Mr. Will Aydtlett spent Thursday in Elizabeth City. Mr. M. B. Langhorne of Norfolk came out Thursday morning to shoot quail. The Wesley Bible Class held its regular business meeting with Miss Bessie Aydtlett Thursday evening. In spite of the inclement weather many attended and reported a good time. Preparations are being made for The Farmers Institute which will be held here January 17. It is expected to be the best ever held in the county. U. D. C. MEETS TUESDAY The D. H. Hill Chapter, U. D. C. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. P. DeLon on Church street. All members are urged to be present. The public is invited.

LEAK COMMITTEE AWAIT LAWSON

FINANCIER WIRED EARLY IN MORNING WOULD ARRIVE LATER IN DAY FROM NEW YORK CITY

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 15.—Miss the headliner Lawson the House News Leak Committee got down to business this morning after voting in executive session to introduce a resolution broadening the committee's powers and extending its life to ninety days.

It was voted to call Lawson as first witness, but the financier wired that he would be here later in the day. The Surgeon-at-Arms was instructed to subpoena Lawson and immediately bring him before the committee. The committee recessed temporarily. In executive session they considered the right of withholding a hearsay corpus in case it should be necessary to cite Lawson to recant. Members of the committee stated that they were not certain whether or not they could refuse such a right.

MUST NAME INFORMANTS

The House today passed a resolution to compel Lawson to name his informants.

HARBINGER BRIEFS

Harbinger, Jan. 10.—The Christmas holidays were spent very quietly in this community. All the visitors have gone and everybody is settling down to their New Year duties. School began Monday Jan. 8. Every one seemed glad to get back to work. The gunners say there is more game in Currituck Sound this season than ever. But it seems that the ducks have learned the way of the gunners as numbers can be seen leaving Currituck for Albemarle early in the morning and returning late in the afternoon. Mr. Alex Etheridge who went to France on a cattle boat from Norfolk some time ago has returned home. He also visited Alexandria Egypt. Misses Sallie Payne, Cynthia Dowdy, Fannie Evans and Lucy Tillet returned to Norfolk after spending the holidays with home folks. Miss Angie Tillet who teaches in Va. spent the holidays here. Rev. Mr. Marshburn filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Miss Mary Payne has returned from Norfolk. Messrs Earl Griggs and Wyatt Aydtlett and Miss Maude Griggs left Sunday for Poplar Branch where they will re-enter school. Butchering hogs seems to be the order of the day in our community. Miss Lucy Pennell of Henderson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Griggs. Mr. T. J. Evans and little daughter, Ors, have returned home after spending a few weeks at St. ... spending a few days in Norfolk. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Alice Newbern and family as residents of our community, also her nephew, Mr. Thomas Edward Forbes who will help superintend her farm. Mr. W. T. Belanzia and family have moved to Jarvisburg. The entire family will be missed in this community. Mr. Eddie Gallop will succeed Mr. Belanzia as salesman for Mr. Aydtlett. The entire community sympathizes with Mrs. Sam Bright in the death of her husband who died at their home on December 21. Death was due to a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. William Pennell has returned to his home near Louisburg after spending several days here. There will be given a play entitled "A Little Heroine of the Revolution" at Harbinger Jan. 20. Admission 10c. for children, adults 15c. The public is invited.