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## three game and fresh water fish com-**HORTH GAROLINA LAWS**

PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES AT RALEIGH AT WORK ON IMPORTAN MEASURES

MAKING DIVORCE EASIER

More Clorks For Governor-Torrens' Land Title Bill Makes Some Progress-Bill to Abolish Social Clubs. -Near-Beer to Be Abolished.

Raleigh .- A bill passed to transfer the powers of the state board of education in the development of Mattamuskeet Lake drainage scheme to the Southern Land & Reclamation Co., that has purchased the state's interest.

Representative Marshall introduced a bill to pension all Confederate soldiers and their widows at \$5 a month.

A bill by Carr of Duplin would establish uniform hours of labor.

In the senate Sykes of Wake introduced a bill to increase the county tax for schools the state over from 18 to 25 cents on the \$100 valuation, estimated to increase the school fund under present valuation over \$400,-000.

The senate made the Boyden bill for a million dollar fire-proof administration building a special order

The house and senate both passed under suspended rules a joint resolution protesting against the proposed closing of the United States mint at Charlotte.

Senator Pharr introduced a bill to allow mutual fire insurance companies to be formed by parties engaged in the same kind of business with twenty-five risks, also a bill to incorporate the Industrial Reform and Manual Training School for Colored Youths, a negro reformatory, carrying a \$5,000 appropriation.

The senate committee on salaries and fees voted to increase the salary of the adjutant-general from \$1,600 to \$2,000 a year. Governor Kitchin, in a message, had recommended an increase in the salary of the adjutantgeneral.

Senator Hobgood's bill and the bills of Representatives Turlington and

missioners and retains the \$10 nonresident license. After a spirited discussion, the bill to create Piedmont county out of portions of Guilford, Randolph and Davidson, with High Point as county

seat, was defeated in the house by a vote of 54 to 42. Among the bills introduced was one by Sikes to provide additional clerical

help for the Governor. General Carr's bill to appropriate

men of the Southern Confederacy came from pensions committee with a favorable report. General Carr made House Passes Parks Bill and Senate an eloquent address that stirred the representatives greatly and at his request the bill then went to the committee on appropriations.

In the senate Hobgood of Guilford introduced a bill providing an annual appropriation of \$100,000 for the maintenance of the State Normal and Industrial College, \$100,000 to enlarge the dormitory capacity and for other permanent improvements, and state building commission and museum, hall of history and state records At his request this was referred to the committee on appropriations to be considered in connection with the Boyden bill appointing a state build-

ing commission and authorizing a million dollar bond issue for a state administration building. The senate committee on education

reported favorably the bill to establish farm-life schools by providing \$2,500 state aid to every county raising a like amount for building and equipment and providing for maintenance. The house passed the joint resolution for the ratification of the amendment to the Federal constitution for the income tax by a large majority. The Ross bill to require insurers in unlicensed companies to pay the five per cent state tax on premiums was passed on final reading after the amendment had not been put to HIGHER MAGAZINE POSTAGE. vote and the whole matter had to be Four Cents a Pound for Advertising reopened with the result that the

house adjourned before the final vote was taken. In the house Alspaugh introduced a bill to charter the Forsyth & Yad-

kin Railroad Company to traverse Forsyth, Yadkin, Davidson, Guilford and other counties, tapping the proposed Elkin & Alleghany road. Dr. Kent's house bill to prohibit

the sale of near-beer, beerine or other like drinks in North Carolina received favorable report from the senate AcGill relative to the salaries of committee on propositions and grievances with an amendment defining more clearly the character of preparations druggists will be permitted to sell.



STATE-WIDE LAW AND VOTES TO RETURN THE SALOONS.

## \$10,000 towards a monument to Wo- PROHIBITIONISTS DEFEATED

and Governor are Strong for Measure.

Montgomery, Ala .-- The Parks local option bill, which virtually ends prohibition in this state, passed the lower house of the Alabama legislature by a vote of 58 to 45. The fight on the bill marked one of the most spectacular struggles that has ever been \$150,000 for a fireproof building a witnessed at the state capitol, continuing uninterruptedly for more than five hours.

The bill provides that on application of 45 per cent, of the qualified voters in any county in the state an election may be held for the purpose of determining whether or not liquor may be sold and under what conditions.

The fight against the bill was led by Speaker Almon, who introduced his dispensary bill as a substitute to the Parks measure, and H. P. Merritt of Macon county, one of the leaders in the recent amendment fight to incorporate the prohibition laws in the state constitution.

The bill, as passed, carries with it no regulation. Bills providing for regulation are in the hands of the temperance committee and will be reported within a few days.

## in Periodicals.

Washington .- Magazine publishers will have to pay a rate of 4 cents a pound on the advertising sections of periodicals carried as second class mail if an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill adopted by the senate committee on postoffices and post roads is accepted by both of the branches of congress.

The action of the committee was not accomplished without a spirited contest, although the amendment was

to fraternal, patriotic, scientific and

educational publications, which privi-

lege heretofore has been denied to

It is estimated by Postmaster Gen-

433 CONGRESSMEN.

Apportionment Bill.

would have been reduced by holding

If Arizona and New Mexico should

This action of the house must be

Under the new reapportionment

Half Billion Cotton Exports.

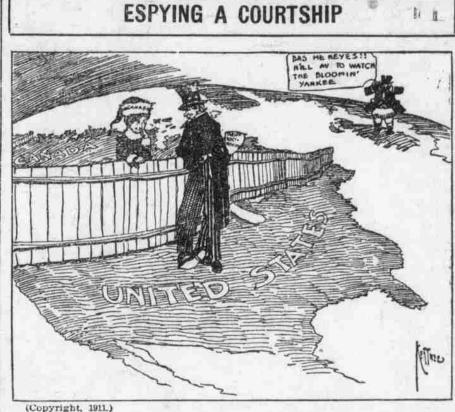
Washington .-- Cotton exports reach-

given one representative each, bring-

the wishes of the lower branch.

ing the total to 435.

Washington .- The Democrats of the



### TAFT URGES RECIPROCITY. WORKING FOR GOOD ROADS President Shows the Farmer He Has

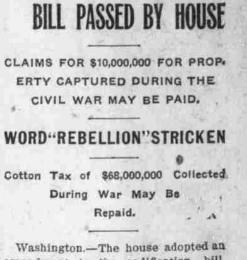
Naught to Fear and Much

Columbus, Ohio .- Carrying forward his campaign for Canadian reciprocity, President Taft made a direct appeal to the American farmer on that issue. He asserted that the impression which had gone abroad that reciprocity with the Dominion would injure the farmer was entirely without foundation, and by statistics and argument he sought to lend actual proof to his assertions.

Mr. Taft said without reservation that the reciprocity agreement with Canada would be a benefit rather than a detriment to the agricultural interests of this coutnry. He said he stathad been directed against the measure presumably on the part of the farmer.

The president said the greatest reason for the adoption of the agreement is the fact that it is going to unite two countries with kindred people, and lying together across a wide continent, in a commercial and social union to the great advantage of both. "Such a result," added the presi-

dent, "does not need to be justified ational organiz



SOUTHERN WAR CLAIMS

amendment to the codification bill, which, if ratified by the senate, and approved by the president, will extend the provisions of the captured and abandoned property act of March 12, 1863, and permit-claims to be brought for some \$10,000,000 collect. ed under that act which still remains in the Federal treasury.

Not only are the provisions of the act of 1863, formerly limited in its operations to two years, made to apply to suits which may hereafter be brought in the court of claims, but the former requirement that he claimant must prove "loyalty" is stricken.

Representative Bartlett in his state ment to the house said that proceeds from the sale of captured cotton, amounting to \$4,695,000 and from other property to the value of \$5,000, 000 converted into the treasury under this act, remain on deposit. He argued that this money should be disbursed to the original claimants or their descendants.

Under the act of 1503, known as the abandoned property acts capture/' and oul Stock's amendatory thereof, the secretary of the treasury was authorized to appoint special agents to collect captured and abandoned property in the Southern states. The proceeds from the sale of this property, amounting to some \$30,000,000, was turned into the treasury and treated as a trust fund. Subsequently there was paid into the treasury under a joint resolution of similar import approved March 30, 1868, the sum of \$20,971.90. There have been paid out of this latter sum \$10,943,439, leaving still in the treasury and undisposed

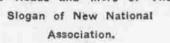
of \$10,028,351. Congress has never authorized ment for any property destroyed during the Civil war. The act in question provided for the collection of property that had been abandoned by its owners who were loyal to the government or captured by Federal soldiers. During the consideration of this gested that the Democrats of the house might just as well bring in an amendment, Mr. Mann of Illinois suggested that the Democrat sof the bous emight just as well bring in an amendment to the amendment providing for the repayment of the cotton tax, amounting to something like \$68,-000,000. Mr. Clark of Florida declared he proposed to offer such an amendment at the proper time. Having succeeded last week in striking the words, "war of the rebellion," from one section of the Mann bill for the codification of laws relating to the judiciary and substituting the word. 'Civil war," Southern members of the house of representatives amplified that work by striking out the objectionable word, "rebellion," in several other chapters, and changing the language either to "Civil war" or "to the forces and government of the Confedcrate states," as proper reading of the measure required.-

to Gain. CAMPAIGN FOR SYSTEMATIC IM-

ters in this city.

The plans and purposes of the new

PROVEMENT OF HIGHWAYS HAS STARTED. "Good Roads and More of Them,"



Washington .- Good roads and more of them. That is the slogan of the new national association to further the cause of highway improvement, which was organized recently in ed this in answer to criticism which Washington and has begun work in a systematic way to correlate and coordinate the efforts of all existing

> agencies for highway improvement. With the view to giving the widest publicity to the extensive work now being undertaken by various good roads' agencies, the national association, recently organized in Washington, has opened permanent headquar-

judges were discussed at a joint meeting of the senate and house committees on salaries and fees this week.

A substantial raise in salary was urged by C. W. Tillett, of Charlotte: Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis, ex-Judge R. W. Winston, ex-Judge O. H. Guion, J. W. Bailey, Attorney General T. W. Bickett and Senator Hobgood and Johnson.

The senate committee took no action, but the house committee decided on substitute to pay the supreme court justices \$4,500 per 'year and superior court judges \$3,250 salary and allowance of \$1,000 expense.

Senator Cotten's bill to provide the Torrens land title system was retee on judiciary.

Senator Martin of Washington introduced a bill to establish, a State fisheries of the state, being a duplicate of commission bill pending in the house.

to provide medals after fifteen years' ment. service in state wilitia and exempting . orders.

to provide for medical inspection of school children in towns having a \$2 for and one against the bill. The population of 4,000 or over.

A joint resolution was passed asking congressmen to support a parcels post bill.

to hearings to various corporate interests on questions of taxation. The Dillard bill to create a state game commission to succeed the state before the committee. . It provides land this big order.

February 22 "Bili Nye Day." The letter of Dr. J. Y. Joyner,

Training school.

state superintendent of public insnesday, February 22, as "Bill Nye Day" in the public schools and instructing the county and city superintendents of the state to set aside an Mumford, and serious shooting of This was \$62,000,000 better than the hour on that day for the program arranged by the Bill Nye memorial committee, is an eloquent appeal for the worthy object for which the committee is striving-a handsome memorial

Senator Brown's bill prohibiting for such periodicals of less than 4,000 the handling of liquors by clubs has been considered and awaits a vote by the committee, which seems likely to report it favorably. This is the bill resigned to abolish the club locker system.

There was unafvorable report from such publications when entered as the committee on public service corsecond class matter. porations for the bill to limit passenger fares to two cents on railroads eral Hitchcock, who framed the where the companies refuse to allow amendment as it was adopted, that its mileage to be pulled on trains. Aloperation would reduce the annual so for the bill by Ewart to reduce postoffice deficit \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,ported favorably by the committee on the charges for sleeping car service. 000. agriculture and sent to the commit- Mr. Ewart gave notice for a minority

report to be filed on his bill. There also came from the commit-

tee on counties, citles and towns House Passes the Crumpacker Refisheries commission and protect the favorable report on the bill to empower cities and towns to own and operate their water works, light and house combined with the Republican gas plants and other public utilities representatives from those states Senator Gardner introduced a bill without special legislative enactwhose representatives in congress

The Doughton bill authorizing an the house to its present membership millitary men from civil or criminal issue of \$550,000 to take care of state and passed the Crumpacker reappor-Hability for acts committed, ander bonds falling due in 1913 and for the tionment bill providing for a house \$350,000 deficit in the State Treasury membership of 433. Senator Boyden introduced a bill came up and was passed on second reading by roll-call the vote being be admitted to statehood they will be

opposition was Crumpler of Sampson. An hour was spent arguing the bill to amend the revisal as to divorce ratified by the senate. The house

so as to allow divorce after five years leaders believe the senate will follow The senate and house finance separation instead of ten years, committees are devoting much time where there are no children. It passed second reading 47 to 27 and went plan, no state loses a member. The back to the calendar on successful following states gain the number inobjection to final reading.

dicated: Raleigh .- The county business Alabama 1, California 3, Colorado Audubon society is having a hard agent of the Farmers' union from 1, Florida 1, Georgia 1, Idaho 1, Illiroad to travel. The house committee every organized county in the state nois 1, Louisiana 1, Massachusetts tors. on game, after a hearing lasting sev- were here and held a meeting, the 2, Michigan 1, Minnesota 1, Montana eral hours, decided to report it fav- purpose of which was to make a gen 1, New Jarsey 2, New York 6, North orably with eight members of the eral contract for fertilizers for the Dakota 1, Ohio 1, Oklahoma 3, Oregon committee exempting their counties. members all over the state. A num 1, Pennsylvania 4, Rhode Island 1, Secretary T. Gilbert Pearson of the ber of representatives of fertilizer South Dakota 1, Texas 2, Utah 1, Audubon society advocated the bill concerns were here endeavoring to Washington 2, West Virginia 1.

#### Lewis West Makes Confession.

In a confession made to the officers, ed high-water mark last year. While only a part of which they will make the number of bales exported was not truction, officially designating Wed. public, Lewis West admits that he so high as in some past years, the was in the house and taking part in returns were very much more satisfythe resistance to the Wilson officers ing, \$531,000,000 being the value of that resulted in the death of Mr. the raw product sent to foreign lands.

Chief Glover. total price received in 1909. Our best groes in the house shooting, any one Kingdom, which took \$243,000,000, and building at the Stonewall Jackson ganized band for thieving and general \$9,500,000. lawlessry.

by a nice balancing of a pecuniary adopted by a vote of 8 to 2. profit to each." The increase in the rate for carry-

Mr. 'Taft's address was delivered ing the advertising sections of magaat the National Corn exposition in zines will apply only to the large pubthe auditorium at the state fair lications, as an exception is provided grounds. pounds weight per issue. The privi-

#### BITTER SECTIONAL DEBATE. lege of carrying advertising matter will be accorded by the amendment

Disfranchisement Laws of South Attacked by Senator Root.

Washington .- A bitter sectional de bate occurred in the senate between Senator Root of New York and Senator Bacon of Georgia, growing out of the popular election of senators' resolution, in which Mr. Root attacked the South for its disfranchisement laws and crimes of lawlessness, peorage and lynching that have occurred within its borders and threatened that should the time come when the negro needed protection the Federal government would intervene to enforce the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments,

Senator Bacon came to the defense of the South in a spirit of passionate loyalty.

Senators crowded into the chamber and spectators in the gallery leaned forward in tense expectancy,

New York were met with the counter. Mary and their suites. charge by the senator from Georgia that more lawlessness and crime was than in the entire South and that one ever occurred was perpetrated in the

The specific case which became the and Georgia was the Sutherland amendment, which gives to congress

control over the time, place and manner of choosing United States sena-

To Reorganize Consular Service. consular service was passed by the senate. The bill creates ten consular

Seattle, Wash -- Hiram C. Gill, elected mayor of Seattle a year ago, was ousted from office by the voters participating in the recall election, and league candidate, was chosen, by a plurality of 6,000 votes, to serve as the state were enfranchised, and to morality.

ly set forth:

To correlate and narmonize the efforts of all other bodies working for road improvement.

To strive for wise, uniform and equitable road legislation in every state.

To prevent loss through incorrect and inadequate methods of construction, maintenance and administration of good roads.

To aid in pringing about skilled supervision of road work in each state. and the elimination of politics in the management of public roads to the end of bringing about the most efficient road administration.

To secure the adoption of such a uniform plan of road construction that the important roads of each county shall connect with those of adjoining counties and those of each state with the roads of adjoining states.

#### ENGLISH PARLIAMENT OPENS

King George Had Little to Say About Great Issues.

London, England .- The formal opening of the new parliament was marked by gorgeous ceremony, and was The charges of the senator from attended by King George and Queen

The speech from the throne was brief and formal and made small refcommitted in New York's east side erence to the great issues that under lie the assembling of the members

Both Lord Lansdowne, in the house of lords, and A. J. Balfour, in the house of commons, the respective casus belli between the two distin- leaders of the opposition, took occaguished representatives of New York sion to denounce the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada -

#### Tents for the Veterans.

Washington .- A resolution granting the use of tents to the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held in Lit-Washington .- The senate bill pro the Rock, Ark., next May was adopted viding for the reorganization of the by the senate. The resolution was introduced by Senator Clarke, and was unopposed except by the vote of Senator Heyburn.

Reciprocity or Extra Session.

Washington .- President Taft has decided to call an extra session in the event action is not secured at the present session on the adminis-George W. Dilling, Public Welfare tration measures which he is urging upon congress, chiefly the bill for a permanent tariff board and the Canamayor during the remainder of the dian reciprocity pact. The president term of Mayor Gill. Eight months feels that he has struck a popular He says there were five other ne customer for cotton is the United after he was elected the women of chord in the Canadian agreement, and since popular hits have been rare of whom may have done the killing. next comes Germany whose purchases this fact is due the decisive victory. during the present administration, he He says he is a member of an or aggregated \$140,000,000; Japan took Gill was charged with protecting im- proposes to make the most of it. Most members oppose an extra session.

#### WILL HOUSE DIPLOMATS.

In the Future U. S. Government Will Buy Homes for Diplomats.

Washington. - After a ten-year struggle, the house passed a bill providing for the purchase and construction of American embassies, legations and consular buildings abroad. The measure was put through under a suspension of the rules by a standing vote of 141 to 39, the announcement of the result by the speaker being greeted with applause.

The bil limits the cost of buildings to \$150,000.

#### "Daylight" Saloon Law.

Pierre, S. D.-Governor Vessey sign ed the daylight saloon bill, which fixes the closing hour at 9 p. m. The bill goes into effect at once.

#### Two French Aviators Killed.

Douai, France .- Two more names were added to the death roll of the aeroplane. The aviators Noel and Deletorre were killed while conduct ing a trial of a military aeroplane before the experts from the war do partment, previous to its delivery to the army. Noel was the pilot and Deletorre a passenger. The aviatori were planing down from a height of about 250 feet when suddenly the wings folded up and the machine fell headlong to the earth. Two men were taken out dead.

## offices and abolishes eighteen. Women Oust Seattle Mayor.

of the most horrible lynchings that for the present session. state of Now York.