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**ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.**

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**Ten Billions in Coal.**

The Nenana coal fields, Alaska, will be tributary to the government railroad now under construction from Seward to Fairbanks. Though the coal in this field is lignite, and hence of low grade, yet it has great value as a source of fuel and power for Fairbanks and other Yukon placer camps. The field is about sixty miles south of Fairbanks. It is estimated by the United States geological survey, department of the interior, that the Nenana field contains some ten billion tons of lignite. The Nenana coal field lies in what is known as the Bonfield region, which also contains some gold placers that have been mined in a small way for the last ten years. The district is described in a report entitled "The Bonfield Region, Alaska" (bulletin 501), which can be obtained on application to the director of the geological survey, Washington.

**New York's Bridges.**

Irrespective of the elevated railroad system comprising the Second, Third, Sixth and Ninth avenue lines, and the elevated portions of the Broadway and Lenox avenue sections of the subway, New York city has 42 bridges spanning the East and Harlem rivers, Newtown creek, and other waterways. These ponds over rivers, including the Brooklyn, Manhattan, Delancey street and Queensboro spans, among the greatest in the world, represent with the real estate requisite for their approaches, an investment by the municipality of more than \$135,000,000.

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 No change in price, quality or size of package.

**MUNICIPAL BILL IS NOW UNDER WAY**

CITIES MAY ADOPT EITHER THE COMMISSION OR ALDERMANIC FORM.

WITH THE STATE LAWMAKERS

Resume of the Doings of the General Assembly During the Past Week Told in a Brief and Interesting Way For Our Many Readers.

Raleigh.

With the official bill for providing optional forms of municipal government, under the constitutional amendments, introduced in the House by Representative Pegram, of Durham, and a duplicate of this bill on the hands of Senator Brenizer, of Mecklenburg, and his special Senate committee, for preparing a suitable bill or bills for the Senate on this subject, the work of developing the legislation necessary for governing the municipalities under the changed conditions is at last under way and progress is promised all along the line. The forms of government that may be adopted under the bills are aldermanic and commission. There are being worked out changes in the time for elections prescribed, some thinking that the late Summer is too late for the best interests of some of the cities. Especially are the citizens of Charlotte, Senator Brenizer's home town, anxious to vote this spring. This whole matter will be worked over within the next few days by Mr. Brenizer and his committee and then the bill will be reported from committee in both houses for speedy enactment.

The House passed the Murphy bill for a state boiler inspector to work under the direction of the Department of Labor. An amendment to cut the inspection fee from \$50 to \$30 was killed. The senate passed the bill by Senator Gray, of Forsyth, to increase the penalty for pistol toting so the first offense shall incur \$51 fine or 31 days in jail in subsequent offenses graduated in severity, second offense being \$100 fine.

A joint committee of the House and Senate heard argument on the Cleveland-Gaston county row over the Kings Mountain annexation matter and voted to report favorably the bill to validate the Kings Mountain election which 71 majority was given for annexing to Cleveland county. A suit has been pending in which Gaston charges that the Cleveland forces practiced fraud in the election. The hearing was a lengthy one but both committees were practically unanimous for the Cleveland side of the controversy.

Another bill which will figure prominently was the school book bill. The purpose of this bill is to reduce school books for a period of five years.

The following Senate bills passed final reading: Put Beaufort county under statewide primary law; seal law for Lincoln and Catawba counties; provide prison board in Madison county; prevent depredations by domestic animals in Madison county; taxing dogs in Camden county; amend Rowan county dog law; protection of minors; give lodging house keepers liens on baggage for bills; allow educational, charitable and penal institutions not under control of the state to amend their charters (a bill made necessary by the constitutional amendments); authorize auditor of Buncombe county to employ an assistant.

The House ordered printed the Anti-Saloon League prohibitory bill, that was introduced by Representative Gardner, "by request," and the House committee on liquor traffic, and the Senate committee on propositions and grievances, have agreed on a joint hearing on the bill February 7. It would limit liquors to two quarts of whiskey, or three gallons of beer or wines, per year and that strictly for medicinal purposes, obtained through most intricate and exacting red tape. Gardner, the introducer, says it is not such a bill as he would have introduced. Ardent prohibitionist that he is, however, he expects to support it in the main.

House bills passed final reading as follows: Amend Cherokee game laws relative to the closed season; repeal the 1915 act relative to the road tax in Richlands Township, Onslow county; amend the regulations as to the use of automobiles by the state by imposing additional punishment in cases of trespass by automobiles. The counties of Bertie, Bladen, Cherokee, Alamance, Avery, Polk and Pender were exempted from the operation of the act.

The education bill was reintroduced into the lower house. The purpose in this was to get it in shape for discussion and save it from a parliamentary tangle.

The House received from the Education Committee unfavorable reports of all bills for change in the present policy of appointing county boards of education, this action being taken as favorable to "status quo" in this much discussed issue. Notice of minority report, at least of the Page and the Oates bills, was given consideration and the whole matter set for special order a week hence.

Declaration like that by Senator Person, of Franklin, that he would never vote to enact into law a dissenting opinion of the Supreme Court, that by Justice, of Henderson, that he opposed the measure in the interest of the poor people in his county already paying 15 or 20 per cent interest and loan charges because of restrictions already thrown around loans, and that by Senator Long, of Halifax, that further hindrance to liquidation of land mortgages would retard and might arrest North Carolina investments by outside capital, characterized a fatal assault that was made in the Senate on a House bill by Clark of Pitt to make the state usury law apply to debts secured by mortgages and deeds of trust. It was a long and exceptionally spirited discussion and ended in a vote of 13 to 32 against the measure, which had passed the House some days ago. The dissenting opinion sought to be made the law was that of Chief Justice Clark in the famous case of Corey vs. Hooker, in which the Chief Justice delivered his dissent, which the bill killed would make the law. Senator Holderness and other lawyers argued the lack of necessity for such legislation anyway, since this case went off more on the ground that the plaintiff did not "have clean hands" in his dealings with the defendant prior to the alleged cause of action.

Bills passed final reading as follows: Amend the law as to peddlers' license tax in Sampson county. Abolish county recorders court; relating to Deep Creek Township, Yadkin county; make statewide primary apply to Craven county; incorporate Pleasant Hill Baptist church, Macon county; authorize the payment of debt for Burke County Confederate monument; allow Burke county commissioners to employ special officers; repeal the act allowing High Point to issue sewerage extension bonds; incorporate negro fair of Johnston county.

The House voted down a bill to provide for the care and supervision of children on playgrounds in Polk county.

House bills passed final reading as follows: Amend the Yancey road law; amend the law as to Mount Olive schools; amend the law as to the Mount Olive schools; amend the law as to the residence of the police justice of Asheville outside of the city; against operation of slot machines in Cabarrus county; amend the Harnett game laws. The House concurred in a separate amendment to the bill to abolish the Madison county recorder's court, making its termination June 1 instead of February 1.

Representative Ferebee, of Camden county, procured immediate passage for a bill he introduced to authorize a special way across Diamond Swamp and another by Representative Hinton for bonds for the same purpose took its place on the calendar.

Senator Scales offered in the Senate, the State Bar Association bill, providing machinery for amending the charters of charitable and penal institutions, through the Secretary of State, such as commercial charters are now issued or amended, the bill being one of those made necessary by the Constitutional amendments limiting legislation. The new machinery requires action by the trustees of the institution and then formal application to the State Department for the amendment desired.

The Senate passed a bill putting husband and wife on equally the same footing in suits for divorce.

The House took under consideration the bill of Representative Clark, of Pitt, to provide for appeals from rulings of the Corporation Commission, a bill designed to meet such cases as that from Anson county where there was not possible any appeal from the ruling of the commission as to the location of the Ansonville depot of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad, under the ruling of the Supreme Court. The bill was killed, 95 to 7.

An especially notable bill introduced was that in the Senate, by Senator Brenizer to provide a change in the operating systems of the state departments, state institutions and in counties, and also to provide a special system for municipalities, where the authorities of the municipalities decide to adopt such a system.

House bills passed final reading as follows: Abolish treasurer's office in Yancey; regulate deputy clerks in Cherokee, relating to automobile tax and applying 90 per cent to the county in which the tax originates; repeal a road law for Marsh Township, Surry county; amend the Pender road law.

The House and Senate are both getting ready to press along the legislation as to counties, cities and towns made necessary at this session by the adoption of the constitutional amendments. Senator Brenizer, in the Senate, and Representative Dalton, in the House, pressed these matters with resolutions for a joint committee, to get busy on these bills.

The following Senate bills passed final reading: Prohibit the misbranding and adulteration of drugs; regulate civil terms of court; prohibit the sale or advertising of remedies purporting to cure incurable diseases.

Senator Warren put in a bill to divide the state into eastern and western judicial divisions with 24 judicial districts and a rotation in the service of judges, that will leave two judges always available for assignment by the Governor to hold emergency courts wherever needed to take the place of any unable to fill engagements.

**"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS**

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

**Must Be Profane.**  
 You—I see a Massachusetts man has a parrot which has a vocabulary of seventy-five words.  
 Crimsontalk—I didn't know there were that many swear words in existence.—Youkers Statesman.

**Kidney Trouble Often Causes Nervousness and Heart Trouble**

Two years ago I was badly run down, not able to do any work; suffered from nervousness, heart trouble, kidneys and bladder in bad shape, no appetite, unable to do any work, and since using six bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, I feel fine; am in excellent health and can do most any kind of light work. Since using the Swamp-Root I have been relieved of all the above troubles. I cheerfully give the above testimony, and hope others may be benefited.

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 "He's a crack shot."  
 "Never knew he handled firearms!"  
 "Doesn't. He can send a full shovel of coal through the furnace door without covering the floor."—Buffalo Express.

**To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System**  
 Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

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 There is no better plan for us to follow in our everyday life than the one which the Golden Rule marks out. The Savior himself gave it: "Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you."

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

**Just Now.**  
 "The world is getting actually mortized."  
 "Yes, and automatically."

**MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE**

if cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

It is possible to think before you speak and then not say anything worth inside thinking.

**AMERICAN SEAMAN WAS AMONG LOST WHEN SUBMARINE SHELLS SMALL BOAT**

Crew Left Sinking Steamer and Were Fired Upon in Their Boats

**LONDON ISSUES STATEMENT BALTIMORE BOY WAS KILLED**

Richard Wallace, of Baltimore, Was Among Those Killed; British Steamer Evestone Left Newport News December 25th.

London.—The British steamer Evestone, 1,791 tons, has been sunk and the captain and four members of the crew killed, says an announcement by Lloyds. It is officially announced that Richard Wallace, an American seaman, belonging to Baltimore, was killed in the shelling of the boats which left the sinking steamer.

The official statement says that the survivors of the Evestone, who were landed report that their ship was sunk by shell fire from a German submarine, that the crew abandoned the sinking vessel and the submarine then shelled the boats in which they took refuge, killing the captain and three seamen and severely wounding the second mate.

The official statement says: "Survivors of the steamship Evestone, who landed today, report that their ship was sunk by shellfire from a German submarine. The crew abandoned the sinking ship and were shelled in their boats by the submarine. 'The master and three seamen were thus killed and the second mate was severely wounded. Among the killed was Richard Wallace of Baltimore.' The steamer Evestone sailed from Newport News December 25th for Liverpool. Her subsequent movements have not been recorded in available shipping registers.

**Torpedoed Without Warning**  
 London.—The British steamer Harwood, 1,229 tons, was torpedoed without warning at noon February 5. Three men were killed by the explosion and three seriously injured, two of whom died as the crew was landed.

**BERLIN ACCEPTS BREAK WITH UNITED STATES CALMLY.**

Berlin, via London.—The morning newspapers treat the breach in diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany as a matter of great gravity, but all the editorials are pitched in a calm and moderate tone. The avoidance of insulting language and cutting epithets is especially noticeable. Most of the newspapers say the news created no surprise, some of them explaining that this step was expected in view of President Wilson's message of last April and others that it was anticipated in view of the President's "conditional siding with the Entente since the war began."

All the newspapers strongly reject the imputation that Germany has broken her promise made in her note of May 4, laying stress upon the fact that Germany's promise was expressly conditioned on President Wilson's success in bringing England to an observance of the laws of Nations. A number of the papers adopt the regretful tone over the wreck of the old friendship between the two countries, which they say Germany risked only because her life interests were at stake. It is generally assumed by the newspapers that the United States will make an early declaration of war against Germany, for they say the submarine campaign can hardly be prosecuted without the loss of some American lives.

While the entrance of the United States into the ranks of Germany's enemies would be highly regrettable the newspapers say the country must meet this danger as the lesser of two evils. The danger of the United States as a war factor is treated as comparatively unimportant, owing to the remoteness of the area of war and the time that would be required to create an army. The opinion is evinced in some quarters that the submarines will decide the war before the United States can take an active hand.

**WALLACE MAY HAVE LIVED AT QUEENSTOWN**

Baltimore.—There are two Richard Wallaces in the city directory here but both are home. The British vice consul at Newport News said that the members of the crew were shipped at Galveston. Shipping here said that most of the men signed fictitious names. A. T. F. Wallace disappeared from his home at Queenstown, Md., about the same time that the Evestone sailed from Newport News.

**Safety in the Home Part of Woman's Daily Duty**

Every woman in charge of a household realizes that it is a large part of her duty to keep that household well.

In this task she must know the simple home remedies to be applied at the first symptom of illness. Coughs and colds are two of the foes she must constantly combat, and digestive disturbances need immediate attention. Thousands of American housekeepers have found the most help to come from—ever-ready-to-take

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**Very True.**

Teacher—If I were to shoot at a tree with five birds on it and kill three, how many would be left?  
 Betty—Three.  
 Teacher—No; two would be left.  
 Betty—No, three wouldn't. The three shot would be left and the other two would have fled away.

**Alabama Man Says Tetterine Cures Eczema.**

Morvin, Ala., August 1, 1908. I received your Tetterine all O. K. I have used it for Eczema and Tetter, Ringworms, Old Sores and Rashes and can gladly recommend it as a sure cure. J. C. DeBrida. Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Boils, Ring Worm, Dandruff, Cankered Scalp, Bunions, Itching Piles, Chills and every form of Sculp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c; Tetterine Soap 25c. At druggists or by mail direct from The Shurpentine Co., Savannah, Ga. With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shurpentine's De Liver Pills free. Adv.

**Preparedness.**

Stella—Do you look before you leap?  
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**Nerves All On Edge?**

Just as nerve wear is a cause of kidney weakness, so is kidney trouble a cause of nervousness. Anyone who has backache, nervousness, "blues," headaches, dizzy spells, urinary ills and a tired, worn feeling, would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. This safe, reliable remedy is recommended by thousands who have had relief from just such troubles.

**A North Carolina Case**

Mrs. G. G. Probst, Gaither Ave. and Eighth St., New York, N. C., says: "I suffered from a constant dull ache across the small of my back and whenever I stooped sharp twinges darted through me. I had headaches and dizzy spells and spots appeared before my eyes. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me and I continued taking them until I was well. I have had no further trouble in over a year."

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