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THE WEEK'S EVENTS

Important News of the State, Nation, and World Told in a Few Lines for Your Convenience.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

A Condensed Record of Happenings of Interest From All Points of the World.

Domestic

The department of health of New York City ascribes the exportation of staple articles of food, without corresponding increases in production, and lack of intelligent economy by housewives, as the chief reasons for the steadily rising prices.

A New York telegram says there does not appear to be any sudden or recently developed emergency in the food situation in that city.

Edwin Gould, Jr., the 23-year-old son of Edwin Gould, millionaire president of the St. Louis and Southwestern railroad, was accidentally killed shortly after seven o'clock at night while hunting coons on Latham hammock, a Gould game preserve two miles from Jekyll Island, Georgia, where young Gould and a companion were spending the winter.

Bishop Williams Lawrence of Massachusetts, in telling of his work, in a speech in Boston, of raising a \$5,000,000 pension fund for the Episcopal clergy, said that, besides a lesson for a more highly organized church, he had found that people with incomes of from \$50,000 to \$100,000 are now poor, or on their way to poverty, because they had set a pace so near their income that when they reach 45 or 50 years of age they are really very poor people.

Rain and wind storms were pretty general throughout Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi February 23, and thirteen persons are reported killed and more than a hundred injured.

Under the suggested universal military training plan, all will be liable to a call to the colors until 22 years of age, passing after the first eleven months of training to the first reserve for the next four years and one month of training to the first reserve and finally into the unorganized reserve until the age of 45 is attained. This is somewhat on the order of the system Napoleon permitted the queen of Prussia after he had conquered Europe.

Two killed, a number injured, one of whom is dying and thousands of dollars' worth of property laid to waste, was the toll taken by a tornado which descended upon Lithonia, Ga., February 23. The tornado raged through the town with the fury of the elements gone mad and spent itself against a little mountain three miles distant.

It is the opinion in New York that fruit will be much cheaper in the United States in a few days, due to the fact that Great Britain will import nothing but essentials in the future.

A riot by the wives of striking employees of a sugar refining company resulted in the killing of one man and the serious injury of nine others when the police and strikers clashed near the refinery in Philadelphia.

Following many clashes between the police and women food rioters at the city hall in New York City and in congested tenement districts of the same city, Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures, announces that he is doing everything in his power to stimulate the flow of foodstuffs into that city from all parts of the country.

The food situation in New York City has reached such an acute stage that there are calls for the establishment by congress of a food control commission to meet the per capita consumption of food in the United States.

New York City women have become desperate in some parts of the city over the food situation. They are setting upon peddlers and driving them to cover every time one shows himself on the street.

Washington

The report now is that Robert Allen Haden, an American Presbyterian missionary, stationed at Foo Chow, China, perished when the French liner Athos was destroyed by a submarine, 20 miles east of Malta on February 17.

The purpose of the universal service bill is to constitute a first reserve with a strength of one and a half million men, ready to respond instantly to a call to arms, somewhat on the order of the Swiss system.

It is estimated by the war department that there are in the United States not less than five hundred thousand boys who become 19 years of age annually, and this number would be available for military training.

A dispatch from Halifax, N. S., says that three women on board a ship which sailed for Europe were permitted to continue the voyage, but no Canadian women were allowed to go.

A Havana, Cuba dispatch announces that the veterans of the war independence endorse the stand President Wilson takes regarding the unsettled conditions in the "Gem of the Antilles."

Advocates of prohibition are divided among themselves over the expediency of the drastic prohibition measure just passed by congress. Some friends of the cause declare so drastic a law will have a reactionary effect.

The president is fully determined that the rights of the United States shall be respected, but is just as anxious as any member of the house or senate to avoid war.

A Havana dispatch says that government troops have captured Cananery. The rebels fled after slight resistance.

Reports from Santa Clara, Cuba, say that rebels under Gerardo Machado and Sanchez del Porta were defeated at Lomar Del Grillo after a battle lasting less than an hour. Del Porta, who was candidate for the governorship of Santa Clara, is reported to have been wounded. The government troops lost only one killed and seven wounded, while the rebels' loss was fifteen killed and 118 wounded.

The house has adopted an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill appropriating \$400,000 for an investigation by the federal trade commission of the high cost of food.

Secretary Baker's army general staff universal service bill has been transmitted to the senate military committee. The administration forebore to make a definite expression on the general subject of the specific proposal. Secretary Baker is anxious that wide publicity shall be given the army general staff universal service bill to the end that both congress and the war department can have the benefit of an enlightened, thoughtful public opinion upon the needs and wishes of the country.

The soaring cost of foodstuffs throughout the country was the subject under discussion by the cabinet on February 23.

It has been suggested in certain official quarters that, in view of the food rise in prices the government purchase ten million dollars' worth of necessities and dispose of them at actual cost.

There is a variety of opinion expressed as to the cause of the increasing cost of living. Some hold that the prices are intertwined with the alleged car shortage, and others that prices are affected by the German submarine warfare.

Absolute prohibition legislation took its longest forward stride in the nation's history when the house, after two hours of uproarious debate, approved by a 4 to 1 majority a senate measure which would raise an ironclad barrier against importation of liquor into prohibition territory.

A provision of the "bone dry" legislation of congress is a provision prohibiting liquor advertisements in prohibition states.

The United States in a note transmitted to the Berlin foreign office through the Spanish Ambassador, has again demanded the release of the Americans made prisoners on the prize ship Yarrowdale.

It is generally conceded in Washington that President Wilson will address congress again on the German crisis.

Major General Pershing has been formally appointed to succeed General Funston as commander of the southern department of the army.

The engagement of Miss Nona Hazlehurst McAadoo to Ferdinand de Mohrenschildt, second secretary of the Russian embassy, is announced.

Drastic measures of precaution have been adopted by the chief railroads of the east to meet carrying emergency needs for coal and foodstuffs from the Mississippi river to Maine, due to the acute shortage and congestion of freight cars.

European War

On one portion of the British front at least the war has become a war of movement. Under cover of fog and mist, which had been particularly heavy for forty-eight hours, the Germans carried out the greatest retirement they have made in the western front in the last two years.

On the British front patrols are out in all directions harassing the Germans and keeping in touch with their movements.

In the opinion of British military critics Baupenne, which has been the key to the German position since the beginning of the battle of the Somme, must soon fall.

From Dutch sources it is learned that it was the submarine U-3 which attacked seven Dutch steamers. These were torpedoed outright, while German sailors boarded the other four and placed bombs that were exploded.

Additional evidence in reference to the discovery in Paris of a pro-German plot has led to the re-arrest of a man giving the name of Wood, claiming to be an American, who had been set at liberty.

More arrests of members of the Gaelic League, an Irish organization operating against the British government in Ireland, have been made.

The largest iron and machine works in Europe, located at Seraing, Belgium, have been wrecked by an incendiary fire. The loss is placed at ten million dollars.

David Lloyd-George, prime minister of all England, announces that the United Kingdom faces a serious food situation, and that in future no attempt will be made to import non-essentials. Under this head comes such things as apples, oranges and rye.

The Greek king announces that Venizelos is a traitor to Greece, and that food supply in that little Baltic kingdom can only last but a short while.

The breweries in England will have their production curtailed to the minimum amount of the food situation and the decision of the prime minister to import only essentials.

Two Americans were on board the Norwegian collier Dalbeattie, from Glasgow to Gibraltar, which was sunk by shell fire. South of Argentines the German line is reported to have been penetrated deeply on a front of about 650 yards.

The allies report that they have advanced on a front of 500 yards at Ypres.

HOUSE HAS PASSED GRIER OUSTER BILL

SENATE BILL TO PLACE AGE OF CONSENT AT 16 YEARS WAS DEFEATED.

DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATORS

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

The house passed 50 to 23 the Grier ouster law for the State Anti-Saloon League forces. The debate continued probably half an hour, the opponents of the measure being Grant, of New Hanover, and others, who believed there is danger of prosecution of officers by some group of five men of an opposing faction who might bring charges just for the humiliation and embarrassment of the officer, the ouster provisions covering the whole scope of official duties.

The House defeated the Senate bill to place the age of consent at 16 years. The vote was 41 to 45.

A bill passed providing more adequate rewards for recapture of felons. Numbers of local game laws were passed.

The Senate passed a resolution asking the Supreme Court to give an informal opinion on the Constitutional amendment, especially as to its bearing on the extension of corporate limits of cities and towns and whether the Legislature can continue to pass bills for specific annexations or must include this matter in the general act for the government of cities and towns. It was sent to the court by a special messenger.

On motion of Senator McLeod the bill to give Sampson county the right to elect its board of education was taken from the unfavorable calendar and put on its readings. It was lost on the second, 17 to 21. McLeod claimed that the committee had sent the bill to the unfavorable calendar on a "prophecy" that the committee had no right to make that the Senate would not pass it.

President Gardner laid before the Senate the Stubbs resolution from the House for calling a constitutional convention as a special order for the day. It was opposed by Little, of Anson, as an unnecessary proceeding as the people wanted no such convention. The vote was by roll call and it passed 42 to 4 and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

The Justice bill providing machinery for special school taxes under the constitutional amendments was passed without opposition. Also a farm life school bill for Jackson county.

House bills passed final reading as follows: Repeal Cherokee act as to fees of officers; authorize Surety commissioners to purchase blooded stock; abolish December term of Rockingham court; repeal act increasing the membership of the Beaufort County board of education; relative to killing shipping and selling veal in Lincoln; amend the Fender primary law; regulate the House of Correction in Forsyth county.

The State Farm Investigation. The joint committee on the investigation of charges against the management and condition of the state farm convict camps concluded its public hearings with a general round up of the case for the prison management by Superintendent J. S. Mann, in which he presented through letter and ordered filed, and otherwise the general policy of the prison management as to treatment of prisoners and the general policy. The committee proposes to make up its report to the Legislature straightway.

The bill that passed the House for the relief of dependent families of state convicts provides that 10 per cent of the earnings of the convicts shall be turned over to dependents. It was amended by Representative Darden to apply only to convicts making good prison records. The bill was by Sawyer, of Graham.

Speaker Murphy laid before the House the Gardner bill for presidential suffrage for women and then took the floor and in a sarcastic speech denominated it as a "Constitutional monstrosity," and moved to table it. This was done in short order and by an overwhelming vote.

The House passed the bill from the Senate directing the Corporation Commission, with the assistance of expert accountants, to devise and install thoroughly modern system of accounting for the state departments. The bill originally included a system for the counties also, but that was eliminated.

There was reconsideration of the vote by which the Pollock bill prohibiting marriages between the races on the same basis that controls the attendance of children in the white schools was defeated was reconsidered and the measure was debated at length. An amendment by Senator Linn was adopted enabling offspring of any marriage in violation of the act to inherit property. An amendment by Senator Jones would specify that the bill not apply to offspring of marriages already contracted. This was lost and the bill passed 33 to 12.

The joint committee on education voted favorable report for the teachers' assembly bill for the certificates of teachers. The Senate vote was unanimous and the House voted favorably and then sent the measure to the appropriation committee without prejudice. It would provide six examiners, who would also hold the teachers' institutes, that are now held by the various counties, at least biennially, and county funds now expended by the counties for these institutes would be turned to the state to bear the expense of the examiners. R. H. Wright, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, C. C. Wright, Miss Mary Graham, H. B. Smith, of Newbern, and others advocated the bill. The single opposition speech was by Prof. C. L. Coon, of Wilson.

Long sessions were held by the legislative committee investigating charges against the management of the state farm convict quarters. Chairman E. L. Travis, of the Corporation Commission, as a former chairman of a prison board of directors, testified that corporal punishment is most essential for convict control and that records of whippings at the farm were not excessive in view of the types of convicts the camps have. He and former Governor Kitchin and numbers of others paid highest tributes to the characters and official integrity of Capt. Rhem and Capt. Christian, in charge of the farm camps. Governor Kitchin suspected that the sharp requirement to earn profits to the credit of the prison management had prevented really adequate expenditures for the care of the convicts in many respects, but heard no special complaints of any bad conditions during his administration. He thought \$25 per month too little pay for guards. Hearings will be continued.

The Senate received a special message from Governor Bickett urging the immediate passage of the bill to modify the crop lien law by limiting profits on time merchants to 10 per cent over the cash price and allowing a charge of 10 per cent commission in lieu of six per cent interest where money is supplied. Representative Person moved immediate consideration of the bill. This was done. Senator Ross wanted Wilson and Nash Counties exempted. Senator Gough spoke in opposition to the bill, insisting that his people are satisfied with the working of the crop lien law in its present form. He did not believe the bill would have the effect that it was intended to have, but that it would make the condition of the tenant farmer much harder.

House bills passed final reading as follows: Amend Nash road law; amend law as to Marion voting districts; amend law as to auditing accounts in Haywood; facilitate collection of taxes in Edgecombe; establish stock law in Chowan, change time for courts in Orange; provide calendar for Forsyth criminal courts; prohibit liquor shipments into Lincoln county; restrict liquor delivery in Union county; roads for Caldwell; regulate sale of liquor in Dare county; correct Buncombe guide posts; authorize auditing Davis county officers and expenditure of road money; regulate sales and inspection of gasoline.

Another general bill passed was that to change the name of the A. and M. College to the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

The Senate passed the Allen bill for intermediate sentences. Also the bill of Roberts, of Buncombe, from the House providing for absolute divorce by either party after ten years' separation.

The new school board bill passed without amendment. It provides that both parties in every county shall nominate members of the school board in party primaries and that the Legislature shall appoint its choice of the two primary nominees.

The bill to limit the terms of state officers to two terms and county officers to three terms, in line with the recommendation of Governor Bickett, came up in the senate and was disposed of in short order, a motion by Long, of Halifax, to table being carried without discussion, and then a motion to reconsider and then to table that motion being put through to apply the "ditcher" so that it cannot be resurrected at this session.

There was report without prejudice for the Representative Gardner resolution providing for a vote by women at the next general election as to whether they want suffrage and that if 50,000 so vote there shall be held an election on the question of amending the Constitution.

Representative Clark's bill which proposes an exchange of state 4 per cent bonds for county 5 per cent bonds for road building is now within one notch of being a law. It passed the house with a whoop and it took its second reading in the senate and took its place on the calendar again. Senator Little opposed the measure. He did not consider it a good business proposition. He thought it bad business to put the credit of the state in the hands of the debtor.

The senate passed numerous local bills.

Speaker Murphy laid before House the bill to create a board of examiners to examine applicants for law licenses and report those successful to the Supreme Court for licenses to issue from the court. Representative Doughton advocated the bill as a much-needed relief for an overworked Supreme Court. The lawyers are trying, furthermore, to elevate the profession and to commit this examination of applicants to a board of lawyers controlled by the State Bar Association would help in this elevation.

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