

## NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Raleigh, N. C., February 17, 1919

The General Assembly has just three weeks left to complete its work, but it will likely finish the task before it without working very long over the sixty-day limit prescribed in the Constitution as the length to which a session may go at the State's expense. Both branches of the Assembly have been holding night sessions recently and the calendars are practically clear of local measures. The Revenue Bill has been introduced into the House by Representative Doughton, chairman of the Finance Committee, and will be considered early this week. The Machinery Act is soon to follow and when these two measures emerge from the hopper the end of the session will be near at hand. Nearer still will be the final day when that four dollars is no longer in sight.

The House has passed the Senate bill increasing the salaries of Superior Court Judges and Supreme Court Justices. Under this bill the Supreme Court Justices will hereafter receive \$5000 annually and a stenographer. The Superior Court Judges will draw \$4000 and \$1500 for traveling expenses. They have been receiving \$3250 salary and \$750 for expenses. The vote on the bill was 56 to 30, twenty-five members being absent from the Hall at the time the vote was taken. A number of republicans were in Greensboro attending a conference of leaders called to meet there for the purpose of devising ways and means to beat the wicked democrats two years hence and thus save the State from degradation and ruin. Representative Browlow Jackson went along with the other brethren. The suffrage issue has not yet been considered. Nor has the bill providing for the election of members of county boards of education by the people emerged from the committee to which it was referred when Senator Warren offered it in the Senate. Hearings on the several child labor bills pending in both houses are expected and the outcome of the fight is awaited with interest. The manufacturers are fighting the administrative feature of the Connor-Saunders bill, prepared by the department of Labor and Printing, and insist that the law should be administered by some other branch of the State government. It is the same old story they have been passing along every two years for the past decade and the same insidious lobby is on the job for the purpose of preventing any effective labor legislation from being enacted. The fight is at fever heat, with both sides standing by their own guns.

The Stevens-Scales road bill was displaced in the Senate by a substitute offered by Senator Stacy, of Roberson. The material difference in the two measures is the bond feature of the substitute. Instead of meeting the Federal road allotment by a direct tax on automobiles and other motor vehicles, the stacy substitute provides for the issue of bonds not to exceed four and a half million dollars during the next two years for the purpose. It also reduces the number of the personnel of the State Highway Commission and increases the present tax on automobiles. The House members say that they are "laying for this bill" and what it will look like when the Senate asks for a conference to adjust some minor differences no one ventures to guess. The prevailing sentiment amongst the House members is decidedly favorable to the idea that those who use the roads must pay for them. The Stacy substitute has got everybody guessing.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, addressed a joint-meeting of the General Assembly on Wednesday and spoke to the North Carolina Social Service Conference on the evening of the same day. He advocated progressive legislation along many lines and related an interesting story of the navy's part in the great world war. The Secretary was given a great ovation.

The child labor issue is still a live topic around the capitol and in the

hotel lobbies, but no public hearings have been had on any of the bills proposed. In addition to the labor department measure, representatives of the manufacturers have offered bills in both houses which contain many provisions embodied in the recommendations of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing. About the only material difference is the absence of the title of the head of the labor department from the child labor commission proposed in the opposition measure and the elimination of the eight hour section. The North Carolina Conference for Social Service in session here on Thursday and Friday unanimously endorsed the Saunders-Connor bill, proposed by the Department of Labor and Printing, and appointed a committee headed by Dr. W. Louis Petcat, president of Wake Forest College to present arguments favorable to the bill to the legislative committee having the various measures under consideration. An early hearing will be requested and a spirited contest is in prospect.

The unexpected death of Judge Michael Hoke Justice last week was received here with universal regret. He was considered as one of the finest types of southern chivalry and occupied a warm place in the hearts of North Carolinians of every class and condition. His record as a jurist was characterized by devotion to service and the courage to do the right as conscience dictated. His successor is the Honorable J. Bis Ray, of Yancey county, who contested the nomination with Judge Justice in the June primary, but waived it and now is receiving a reward for being a MAN. He is widely known throughout western North Carolina and is a lawyer of ability and standing.

The Henderson county road bill reached the Senate on Friday and went to the Committee on Public Roads. Senator Cloud has previously received a number of requests from Henderson county democrats to hold the bill for a hearing by opponents of the measure and Mr. S. Y. Bryson arrived Saturday morning armed with petitions containing 230 names to oppose its passage in its present form. The petitions, which are addressed to Senator Cloud, set forth:

"We the undersigned working democrats of Henderson county, do not at this time, favor placing the roads and road machinery, and maintenance in the hands of the present Board of county Commissioners. Almost the first official act of this present Board was to discharge the County Farm Demonstrator, for no other reason, so far as it is known, except that he was not of the 'right' political faith. The road machinery is, and has been, in charge of a board of magistrates, one from each town ship of the county, and we are still in favor of this board as the body to have ultimate authority in road management, instead of the County Commissioners. We favor a commission of three to be appointed by this body, who shall have active direction of the road improvements and maintenance and the appointment of a full time road supervisor, who will be responsible to this commission. We also favor any other amendments to the present road law which will facilitate more efficient service, and better roads for the County."

Mr. Bryson does not think the people of the county generally have any idea of the provisions of the bill sent down early in the session, and which passed through the House without a hitch. He can see no reason for proposing to turn the road system over to the republican commissioners and appears to have mighty strong backing in the protest he will make to the passage of this bill. A substitute will probably be offered for the Jackson bill in the Senate, in which event the matter would have to go back to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendment. Representative Jackson says it is a democratic fight in which the republicans of the county are deeply concerned. However, he will stand by his guns if the proponents of his bill insist upon its passage without change.

The probable result will be the passage of a bill in harmony with the progress of the times and all differ-

ences amicably adjusted.

There are no names of republicans on the petition brought down by Mr. Bryson and this fact is having weight with Senator Cloud, who seems anxious to do what a majority of the people want done. The names of prominent men in the town and county, some of them being public officials, appear on the Bryson petitions and this means that the argument is not on one side. The point is being made, and with some force, that the country people were not consulted in the preparation of the Jackson bill and that they have a right to be heard, since they must bear their proportional part of the taxes for road maintenance.

Mr. Chas. N. Wrenshall, managing editor of the Hustler, surprised his Raleigh friends by showing up here on Saturday. But he did not tarry long, leaving on the night steamer for Hendersonville, after checking in his records as secretary of the Henderson county Exemption Board at the office of Capt. T. M. McCargo of the Adjutant General's Department. Mr. Wrenshall was complimented on the splendid service he rendered as secretary to the local board and went away feeling good.

Senator Coward, of Jackson County, leaves today for his home. He goes as a member of the committee on State Institutions and will visit the Cullowhee Normal and other educational plants before returning to his post of duty at the State Capital. The Senator will be away the greater portion of this week.

Representative Lyday, of Transylvania, is a faithful attendant upon the sessions of the House. Any constituent who may come here to see George Lyday will find him right on the job. He is a close observer of legislative happenings and stands well with his brother members. Transylvania did herself credit by sending Mr. Lyday down this winter to represent her interests. He makes little noise, but gets what he wants all the same.

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If you want to save yourself cost and expenses, meet me at the following places at 11 o'clock on the dates. This means you.

- Gloucester Massadonia Church, Monday, February 24.
- Hogback, McNeely's Store, Tuesday, February 25.
- Eastatoe, L. M. Glazener's Shop, Wednesday, February 26th.
- Catheys Creek, J. C. Whitmire's Store, Thursday, February 27.
- East Fork, School House, Friday, February 27.
- Cedar Mountain, H. Gowns Store, Saturday, March 1st.
- Dunn's Rock, England's Store, Monday, March 3rd.
- Little River, Ashworth Store House, Tuesday, March 4th.
- Boyd, T. R. Duncans, Wednesday, March 5th.

This the 13th day of January, 1919.

COS PAXTON,  
Sheriff and Tax Collector.