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# PASSES HOUSE

VOTE FOLLOWS TWO HOURS OF ARGUMENT ON NEW BOND ISSUE.

### OTHER

Mothers' Ald Bill Offered in Both Branches of the General Assembly.

Lauding the administration of the State Highway Commission and fighting down heated opposition which reached a climax in the final tilt between Representative Burgwyn, of Northampton, and Representative Rufus A. Doughton, of Alleghany, guided the 15 million dollar good roads bill through the second reading by a vote of 87 to 14.

Mr. Burgwyn, after two hours had passed in debate, arose to defend his position against the bill by predicting that an advalorem tax would fall on the people under the system by which these bonds were being issued, and he said he did not want to see the people taxed further. He laid stress on the position of the farmer as to taxation, and asked why the eastern part of the state, or certain sections thereof, had not benefited from the previous bond issue of 50 millions of dollars for good roads.

Mr. Bowie opposed the stand taken by Mr. Burgwyn and stated that it was not a question of taxation inasmuch as the law on which the bonds were issued made them tax-exempt unless held in the state of North Carolina and that there was practically no chance whatever for taxation recurring on the people of the state by a failure of the bonds to properly func-

Two local bills were the only other measures to get through the house on third reading in the longest session since the opening of the general assembly.

The senate passed the bill fostered by the optometrical association which provided that an applicant for a state license should have at least two years in an ontometrical college, and restrict prescriptions of glasses or lenses to licensed optometrists and oculists, with certain excentions.

The bill to incornorate the towns of Kings Mountain and East Kings Mountain into one city was recommended favorably by the house committee on counties, cities and towns.

A bill making an annual stat eappropriation of \$50,000 a year to be used in matching appropriations from the several counties for the support of needy children who have worthy mothers but have bee deprived of the support of their fathers and the general education bill introduced simultaneously in both branches of the General Assembly, featured the new offerings of legislation in the Senate.

The mothers' aid bill, which is similar to laws already in force in fortytwo states, has the support of the Board of Welfare, all the fraternal and civic organizations in the State and the State Press Association.

The act makes the county juvenile court the unit for the administration of the law, with supervisory powers lodged in the State Board of Welfare. Any board of county commissioners may make appropriation fo rany case recommended by the county juvenile court where the recommendation is approved by the State Board of Welfare and the State will bear one-half of the expense up to the limit of the December Fire Loss New Record. appropriation, with the fund of \$50,000 apportioned among the counties on a per capita basas as far as practicable. Support under the act is limited to needy mothers of children under fourteen who are morally and physically fitted to care for their children. The allowance is limited to \$15 a month for the first child. \$10 a month for the second child and \$5 a month for each additional child.

The Senate committed the bill authorizing the county board of commissioners to establish county ornhanages, which passed its second reading to the committee on public welfare to be considered in connection with the mothers' bill. Senator Charles U Harris, of Wake, made the motion to commit the bill and stated that Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson. Commissioner of Public Welfare wished to be heard by the committee in opposition to the bill.

Favorable committee report, it was learned will be made on the bill to empower the emperintendents, hoards of controls and doctors of state charitable and penal institutions to make surgical operations upon inmates regarded by them as a menace to society.

Increase Shown in State Budvet.

Mr. Everett made known the fact that the State's budget as prepared by the following charters: the commission will total \$19,000,000. an increase over that of two years ago. This budget allows for the approxiask \$2,500,000 surplus in the state

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Make Annual Guard Inspection. United States army officers, detailed by headquarters of the fourth corps area, will spend most of February and the early part of March in North Carolina inspecting the National Guard, according to inspection or

ders issued by Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts. Officers of the State National Guard will be designated later to take part in the inspection.

The itinerary follows: February 5, 1923, Monday, State staff corps and departments. Service com-

pany 120th infantry, Raleigh. February 6, Tuesday, headquarters department and combat train 117 F.

A., Youngsville. February 7, Wednesday, Battery B., 117 F. A., Louisburg.

February 8, Thursday, Co. C., 120th infantry, Henderson. February 9, Friday, Co. B., 120th infantry, Warrenton.

February 10, Saturday, Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 120th Inf., Oxford. February 12, Monday, Co. D, 120th

Infantry, Durham. February 13, Tuesday, Amb. Co., No. 115, Edenton.

February 14, Wednesday, Bat. . D. 117 F. A., New Bern.

February 15, Thursday, Hq., 3d. Bu., 120th Inf., 421st .Co., C. A. C., Wilmington. Inspecting officer for U. S., Major

John C. Fairfax. February 12, Monday, Co., G., 200th Art., Raeford.

February 13, Tuesday, Co. L., 126th Inf., Parkton. February 14, Wednesday, Co. M.

120th Inf., Wilson. February 15, Thursday, Co. I, 120th Inf., Plymouth. February 1, Friday, Bat. A. 117th F.

A., Med. Det., 117th F. A. Goldsboro. Inspecting officer for U. S. A., Major C. T. Marsh. February 19, Monday, Co. E, 120th

February 20, Tuesday, Co. K., 120th Inf., Mt. Gllead. February 22, Thursday, Co. G., 120th Inf., Winston-Salem.

Inf., Concord.

February 23, Friday, Co. A., 105 Erg., N. Wilkesboro. February 24, Saturday, Hq. Co.,

120th Inf., Reidsville. February 26, Monday, 2bn. Hq. Co., 120th Inf., Greensboro. February 27, Tuesday, Med. Det.,

120th Inf., Burlington. February 27, Tuesday, Med. Det., 120th Inf., Graham. Inspecting officer for U. S. A., Cap-

tain Roy C. Hilton. March 8, Thursday, Troop D., Sep. Cav., Andrews.

March 9, Friday, Co. H., 120th Inf., Waynesville. March 10, Saturday, 30th Signal

Co., Canton. March 12, Monday, Troop F., 109 Cav., Vet. Co., No. 105, Asheville. March 13, Tuesday, Bat. C., 117th

F. A., Hendersonville. Inspecting officer for the U. S. A. ist Lieut, F. E. Betholet. March 16, Friday, Troop G., 169th

Cav.; Hq. and Hq. Det., 109th Cav., March 16. Friday, Troop E., 109th Ca.; Hed. Det., 109th Cav., Lincoln-

March 17. Saturday, Howitzer Co., 120th Inf., Gastonia.

Inspecting officer for the U. S. A., 1st Lieut. H. C. Wolfe.

The inspection will include a physical inventory of all federal property and supplies in the hands of each organization, it was stated, and the inventory will be made by the United States army inspecting officer. officers are required to give credit for only such property as is submitted for their personal examination, and they are not required to institute a search for property.

Attendance upon the inspection is compulsory, according to the general order sent out, and absentees will bedealt with in accordance with the law.

Shot out of all bounds by the two

million dollar conflagration at New Bern, official figures for December's fire loss confirm earlier estimates and put the loss for the State at \$3,146.703. The summary of official reports of fires in the State for December shows that aside from the abnormal loss of \$2,000,000 by the New Bern conflagration of December 1, there was further loss at other points of \$1,-116,703, from a total of 173 fires with property at risk of \$5.496,293, on which insurance was carried to the extent

of \$2,396,273 "The main loss came from fifteen fires, since the entire loss from the other 158 fires amounted to but little over \$400,000.

Aside from New Bern, Charlotte heads the list with two fires, totaling \$300,000, the next largest being Gatesville and Spray with another \$300,000.

Dwellings, as usaal, headed the list of property destroyed or damaged, the total outside the New Bern fire being 109, of which 97 were in towns and 12 in the country. The combined damage, however, was but \$54,000, while the value of the same was \$473,-000 and the insurance \$223,000.

Charters are Granted.

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# INTO AMERICA

1,200,000 GALLONS ANNUALLY IS SMUGGLED IN, CHARGES ROGERS.

#### BIG INCOME FROM DUTIES

State Department Report Reads Like Book of Fiction, Declared Mr. Rogers.

Washington.-Liquor is now being smuggled into the United States from the Bahama Islands at the rate of 1,-200,000 gallons annually, while the government and population of that British colony, getting "relatively immense revenues from the traffic," are absolutely indisposed to sympathize with efforts to check it, according to a statement issued by Representative Rogers, Republican, Massachusetts, based, he declared, on official data furnished him by the state-department.

From the duties on whiskey alone, Mr. Rogers said, the islands are deriving an income three times as great as their government revenue from all sources in 1918, while the estimated profits of those interested in the traffic, including members of the elected legislative body, are said to be enriching.

Mr. Rogers declared the state department report "read like a book of change. fiction," in describing the mushroom growth-still continuing-of what he classed as "an established practice, with great capital and organized procedure," of rum running liquor into the United States through the screen erected by prohibition enforcement agents.

Up to 1919, Mr. Rogers asserted. the annual imports of liquor to the Bahamas were 50,000 gallons, while for 1922 they amounted to 1,200,000

"The Bahamas are certainly the oasis of 'dry' America," his statement said. "To the last quart, I am advised, the

liquors are shipped to the United States. All told, 2,000,000 gallons have found their way into the country all the way from Norfolk, Philadelphia and New York, as far east as Boston. When the smuggling first began some vessels would lie off the port of Nassau, would be secretly loaded and would depart without papers. Other ships would be cleared in ballast, but subsequent to clearing would be loaded with liquor.

"The, practice is different now that the illicit trade has been fully organized. The vessels, nearly all flying the British flag, will clear for the French port of St. Pierre, Miquelon, or for Tampico, Mexico. In the first instance, the vessels really unload their cargoes off New York or some other North Atlantic port.

Signs Indicate Better Business.

New York .- Quietness and a certain amount of irregularity in the financial markets during the past week offered a contrast to the encouraging charac- he hears a baby crying. ter of reports from industrial and trade centers. The causes of the irregularity were not difficult to find. For one thing, the situation in the Ruhr valley still acted as a brake on speculative enthusiasm, although the market displayed a calmness in the face of alarmist rumors that testified to admonishing susceptibility to things of that sort. It also appeared that the security markets had entered into something of a resting period. the effects of the early January reinvestment demand having passed and the undsually large volume of new capital issues having taken the edge off the bond market for the time

being. Despite these circumstances a firm undertone was apparent. Reports of good earnings came from a number of important quarters and expectations of good domestic business continues to be general. In finnacial quarters the opinion still holds that the French entrance into the Ruhr was ill-advised, but there is a disposition to be hopeful with regard to the ultimate results. Doubts are expressed with regard to France's ability to make the occupatien an economic success, but it is felt that the movement was perhaps inevitable and bringing matters to a head may hasten an agreement between France and Germany. Actual clashes between the troops and the population are not anticipated, the thought being that both sides will suffer severely enough from the economic standpoint to produce a more reasonable attitude.

Trade reports are distinctly cheerful. Many signs indicate business is considerably better than is unusually the case at this time of year.

Urge Passage of Shipping Measure. Washington.-Commercial organizations will begin this week to focus upon Congress urgent demand for the enactment of the administration shipping bill, according to an announcement by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Before adjournment of the present session, it was declared, a senate vote must be obtained to settle national policy towards the government investment in war-time shipping and the whole mercantile marine question.

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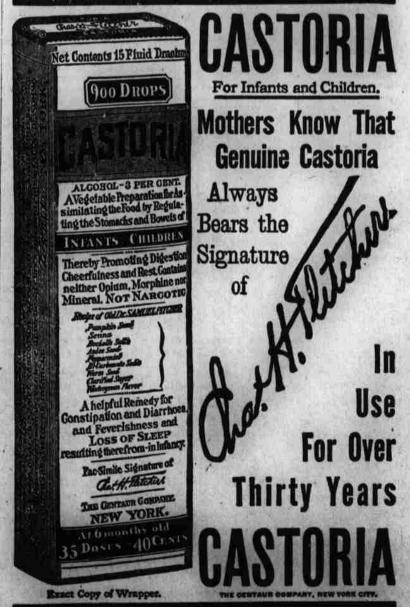








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