

PERSON'S WHISKEY BILL UNFAVORABLY REPORTED

Proposal for an Eight Months School Term Introduced in House

Hoppers Crowded With Bills Yesterday as Legislature Moves Ahead

BOREN'S DIVORCE BILL PASSED BY HOUSE 71-35

Whedbee Wants to See Number of Supreme Court Justices Increased

RALEIGH, Jan. 23.—(P)—The house legislative hopper was crammed to overflowing today with 28 new bills that included a measure sponsored by Representative McLean...

The McLean bill provided for a 40 cents tax levy on the \$100 of property valuation in the counties, with the state bearing the cost of the public schools where the levy would not produce sufficient revenues.

The house had placed before it a state primary to pledge support for bill to require candidates in the all nominess of the party.

Representative Boren's bill to make five years of involuntary separation where one of the parties has been guilty of a felony, grounds for divorce passed the house 71 to 35, but only after it had been subjected to a riding fire in a running debate.

RALEIGH, Jan. 23.—(P)—The senate opened its third week of the legislature today in a session in which seven bills were entered, including one to increase the number of members of the supreme court from five to seven, which would require a constitutional amendment.

Committees were active today. The committee on public health by a unanimous vote returned the Person prescription liquor measure to the senate with an unfavorable report.

Judiciary committee number 1 decided to favorably return a bill introduced by Senator Person, which provides that in the event of a vacancy in the office of the U. S. Senate through the death or resignation the governor shall appoint a successor to serve as senator until the next election.

The increase in the number of members of the Supreme court was proposed by Senator Charles Whedbee, democrat, of Perquimans county. A bill to prohibit officials of the state department of agriculture from making official crop prediction, estimates and speculative statements as to the future price of crops grown within the state was introduced by S. H. Hobbs, democrat, of Sampson county.

SCARLET FEVER IN THE COUNTY

Health Department Asks Parents to Watch Children Carefully

The city and health department yesterday issued a request that parents be on a watch for the appearance of scarlet fever. The warning was issued after a number of cases of the disease had been diagnosed in at least three sections of the county.

Cases have been reported from the Aycocks school district, the Smith Chapel section, and the Edgewood section of Goldsboro, it was said.

Most of the cases are reported as mild, but Dr. L. W. Corbett urged that a physician be called if children show a "rash" on the body, saying that the danger of complications was to be guarded against.

RICHMOND BANK ROBBED

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 23.—(P)—Police received a report just before noon today that two young men had held up and robbed the Liberty National Bank and Trust company.

Flu Takes Children From Brogden Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Dudley of Brogden township is desolate this morning. A week ago their two-year old baby died of pneumonia following influenza. At 9:30 Tuesday night their 4 year old daughter, Margary, died of the same disease. These two were the only children of the household. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

GRANTHAM SUIT BEFORE COURT

Seeks Damage of \$3,000 From Norfolk Southern Railway For Accident

The charge of Judge Midyette this morning remains to complete the case of Luby Grantham against the Norfolk and Southern railroad company in Wayne county superior court. Except to pause for a moment to grant one divorce, the court on Wednesday gave all its time to this action.

Mr. Grantham seeks \$3,000 damage from the railroad, alleging negligence on the part of agents of the company as the cause for an accident in which his automobile was wrecked by a train on Ash street and in which he was injured. The accident took place January 31, 1927.

Goldsboro Citizen Dies At Home of Sister

Mr. J. R. Chamberlain, well known and prominent citizen of Goldsboro, better known as "Doc," died at 11:45 last night at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. W. Flowers, 105 North James street.

The funeral will be conducted from the home at 10:30 Friday morning, and the interment in the Willow Dale cemetery.

SHOT HUBBY FORGETS IT

Jungle Huntress and Society Woman Testified in Her Own Defense

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(P)—Esther Wilson, jungle huntress and Washington society woman testified in her own defense today that she had no recollection of shooting her husband, Ballet Wilson, Fifth Avenue lawyer and politician last March.

"I saw down across from him at his desk," Mrs. Wilson testified, in relating her actions at the time of the shooting. "He was very rude to me. I told him I wanted to have a definite understanding about money matters and he was perfectly dreadful. I never saw him so angry in my life. Three or four times he tried to put me out of the office. The minute Mr. Wagman (a lawyer employed by Wilson) went out of the office Mr. Wilson made a jump at me, put his hands up as though to grasp my neck and cursed me, saying 'You, your're killing Miss Rice!'"

There was no explanation of the identity of Miss Rice and at this point in her testimony Mrs. Wilson began to laugh hysterically.

"I don't remember shooting him," she concluded her account, laughing and then suddenly bursting into tears.

Under sudden examination she acknowledged she had a revolver without a permit although she knew this to be against the law. She carried it in a handbag she said to protect her jewels. She could not be positive whether it was in her bag when she called on her husband because she never looked in the bag, as she never carried a handkerchief and seldom used powder.

Wilson, who was wounded twice and spent two months in a hospital, testified he believed Mrs. Wilson had shot him by accident.

Hoovers Leave for Florida



Until it is time for him to return North for the inauguration, President-elect Hoover, above with Mrs. Hoover and Dr. Hubert Work, will take things easy as the guest of I. C. Penner, Florida millionaire, at the latter's home on Belle Isle, near Miami Beach. The photo shows Hoover party just before boarding a train for the South.

President Gains of Wake Forest Secured as Speaker

Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of Wake Forest College; Senator J. M. Broughton of Raleigh; and J. Wilson Smith, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. are the chief adult speakers for the tenth annual older boys Conference to be held in Goldsboro, February 15, 16 and 17.

Jerome Clark, of Fayetteville, president of the conference, and had crew of active associates will be in charge of all sessions.

Among those who have been secured as group leaders are the following: L. J. Gossard of New Bern, Ray Armstrong, of Goldsboro, F. W. Greene, of Wilson, J. P. Feerman, of Rocky Mount, S. L. Stockstill, of Raleigh. Several others will be asked to help.

The plans are to make this the biggest and best conference ever held in Eastern North Carolina. Upwards of 100 delegates are expected for the conference here.

Goldsboro was selected as the place of meeting after the state Y. M. C. A. secretary had conferred with several citizens of the city. This is the first time that the conference has ever been held in the city.

MIDWEST AGAIN SHEET OF SNOW

Water Soaked Earth Freezes With Low Temperature Making Sheet of Ice

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—(P)—Two atmospheric disturbances one in eastern Kansas and the other in the Rocky Mountain plateau region, today had pelted midwestern temperatures toward zero, and below. Gale whipped Lake Michigan, ice covered pavements and open roads, and in several states there was promise of more snow.

The renewed cold snow, which the weather bureau said would be severe, came as the trailer of rain and warming winds which had left streets, sidewalks and fields soaked. With the temperature dropping, the water froze coating most of the middle west with ice.

Chicago, whose streets already were slippery with snow that fell during the Christmas holidays, was reporting to sand and ashes to make foot and motor traffic less dangerous. Streets became skating rinks for children in many parts of the city.

The black hills of South Dakota were experiencing the worst weather of the winter, a record low of 14 below zero being reported there. There was only a moderate snow fall, but it was whipped by a biting northwest wind that piled high drifts and delayed traffic.

Whistling winds, snow laden, swept over North Dakota and Minnesota. Below zero temperatures prevailed, and some schools were closed when highways were blocked by the snow.

Infant Dies of Heart Failure

ASHBORO, Jan. 23.—(P)—Heart failure was given today by local physicians as the cause of the death of a ten months old infant.

Goldsboro Figures In Appropriation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(P)—President Coolidge today recommended that Congress make available a supplemental appropriation of \$294,000 for the treasury department for use by the supervising architect for 1929.

Of the sum \$200,000 is to be used for extensions and improvements in federal buildings, including those at Lancaster, Ky., Tallahassee, Fla., and Goldsboro, N. C. The balance of \$194,000 would be used to pay for services of outside architects in the construction of other items.

NORTHCOTT ILL CASE HELD UP

His Trial for Murder To Be Resumed Today; Seeks Legal Aid

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 23.—(P)—Apparently suffering from an attack of melancholia in addition to his physical ills, Gordon Stewart Northcott, accused slayer of three boys spent a restless night in the detention ward of the Riverside county hospital last night.

The young Canadian, who for more than a week has been attempting to act as his own attorney in his trial, was granted a continuance yesterday until tomorrow. The continuance was granted after Dr. H. L. Ratliff had testified that Northcott was suffering from laryngitis and conjunctivitis.

Northcott spent a large part of last night in tears, his guards reported, which appeared to increase the inflammation of his already badly swollen eyes. The young Canadian, between sobs, indicated that he despaired of his own ability to fight the charges successfully. He complained that he was lonely and that he wanted help.

David Sokol, Los Angeles attorney who was associated with the defense early in the trial, and who withdrew two days before Northcott dismissed the rest of his lawyers and elected to handle his own affairs against the advice of Judge George R. Freeman, visited Northcott last night.

Sokol, at the conclusion of a long interview, announced that he would petition Judge Freeman tomorrow to permit him to reenter the case as Northcott's attorney. Sokol said he considered Northcott both physically and mentally incompetent to carry on the fight.

BAUCON HELD IN JAIL HERE

Alleged to Have Been Driver of Rum Car Through City Sometime Ago

Harry Baucou, who is said to have figured in court records on previous occasions, was yesterday lodged in Wayne jail on a charge of transporting whiskey.

Baucou is held as the man who several months ago outdistanced Deputy Sheriff Carl Smith in a race that led from here to Wilson's Mills. He was arrested by Deputy John Korner at a local hotel on Tuesday night.

MARJORIE DAW AGAIN IS WED

Myron Selznick, Movie Producer, Takes His Bride to Los Angeles

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(P)—Marjorie Daw, motion picture actress and Myron Selznick, movie producer were married today in the municipal chapel by the city clerk. They left at once for Los Angeles.

Miss Daw gave her age as 25. She divorced her first husband, Albert E. Sutherland, of Hollywood, in April 1925.

Business Leader Dies In Daytona Beach, Fla.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Jan. 23.—(P)—Jackson Johnson, 70, president of the International Shoe Company, of St. Louis, died here late today of heart trouble after an illness of four days.

Want Extra Terms of Wayne County Superior Court to be Granted

Demonstrates Power Dynamite, He's Dead

LUMBERTON, Jan. 23.—(P)—Dock Yates, Chadbourne negro, demonstrated the power of dynamite to his brother Monday night and as a result died in a hospital later without regaining consciousness. The man took a fuse and cap and struck a match to show the brother its power. A pile of dynamite in the room was set off and several holes were blown in Yates' head and his left foot was blown off. A big hole was blown in the floor of the house and all windows were blown out. The brother was slightly injured.

Yates had the dynamite for use in blasting stumps and kept it in his home.

RELATES STORY OF HER LIAISON

Nashville Woman Had Met Young Business Man Secretly for Six Years

NASHVILLE, *Jan. 23.—Mrs. Eva Helen Cunningham, testifying in the trial of Walter L. Liggett, charged with the murder of her husband, Furney Cunningham, today, related to a jury her six year association with the defendant.

Throughout the testimony of the 35 year old widow, Liggett, a prominent young grain dealer here, seemed unmoved as she kept her eyes centered on him.

Cunningham, manager of a local hotel, was shot down in the back yard of his home the night of October 29, when he met Liggett leaving after a meeting with Mrs. Cunningham. Liggett entered a plea of self defense.

Mrs. Cunningham testified that Liggett had urged her to get a divorce and once had told her "he could get someone of the Memphis underworld to knock off her husband."

Under a searching cross examination, Mrs. Cunningham told of her meeting with Liggett six years ago when he picked her up in his car while she was waiting for a street car. She also related visits to a house in the central part of the city with the defendant and two week end trips one at a hotel at Columbia, Tenn., and the other at Sewanee, Tenn., and numerous meetings in the garage of her home and on the campus of a nearby college.

SNIPES FUNERAL AT 11 O'CLOCK

Died Yesterday Following Illness of Several Months. Was 62 Years Old

From the home on North James street at 11 o'clock this morning will be held funeral for Mrs. Mandy Snipes, 62, who died yesterday following an illness of many months.

Mrs. George Strickland and Zeb Snipes, both of Goldsboro are children of the deceased. There are six surviving brothers, M. F. Cox of Oxford, Z. B. C. T. Claude and Louis Hill, all of Smithfield.

VAUGHN BEGINS LIFE SENTENCE

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 23.—(P)—Charles R. Vaughn, of Jacksonville, Fla., who was sentenced to serve life imprisonment for the slaying of Samuel J. Bickley, noted detective, was taken to the state penitentiary late today to begin his sentence.

APPOINTED ON COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(P)—Senator Simmons of North Carolina, Richard P. Egan, of Kentucky, and Luke Lea, Tennessee publisher, were appointed by President Coolidge today as members of the commission in charge of the proposed President's plaza at Nashville, Tenn.

May Switch Criminal Week Ahead of Civil if Extra Sessions Not Granted

A BAR COMMITTEE IS STUDYING PROPOSITION

Would Have Extra Criminal Term in February and Extra-Civil Term Later

Something is likely to be done about civil court preceding criminal court in mixed terms of Wayne Superior court, it appeared yesterday.

Efforts are contemplated by the local bar association, it was learned to request special terms of court for Wayne under the emergency judge system. One term for criminal cases sometime in February would be asked, it was indicated and an extra term of civil court later in the spring would be sought.

If the special term of court cannot be secured, it was learned, it is probable that some member of the General Assembly will be asked to introduce a bill which would provide that where there is a two week mixed term, the week devoted to the trial of criminal cases shall come first. This had been the long standing custom but at the last legislature a bill was passed under which the civil court week came first.

There has been considerable dissatisfaction with this arrangement on the part of the public. It was learned that the local bar association has appointed a committee to study the situation and to make recommendations regarding it.

BULL CITY MAN W. H. LAWRENCE LOSES APPEAL

Supreme Court Finds Lawrence Had Fair Trial for Killing Mrs. Perry

RALEIGH, Jan. 23.—(P)—W. H. Lawrence, Durham contractor, who was convicted nearly a year ago of murder in the second degree for the slaying of Mrs. Annie Perry, Durham dressmaker, and sentenced to 30 years in prison, must serve his sentence, the Supreme court ruled today in finding no error in his case.

Lawrence was found guilty at a trial in Pittsboro last summer, the evidence against him being circumstantial. The appeal was based on the contention of defense attorneys that Judge R. A. Nunn, presiding, erred in refusing to grant a motion for non-suit of the case.

The middle-aged dressmaker's body was found in the Cape Fear river in April of last year, a few days after two fishermen reported hearing a woman screaming for mercy on the Avent's Ferry bridge in Chatham county about midnight March 34.

Lawrence was arrested April 11, vigorously protesting his innocence and claiming an alibi. Held in jail without bond, he continued to direct his contracting operations from his cell.

GRESHAM BUYS WILSON LINE

Owner of Most Lines Flying Through City Purchases One More

S. T. Gresham, principal owner of several of the bus lines operating in and out of Goldsboro, has purchased the Goldsboro to Wilson and Wilson to Rocky Mount lines from Patrick and Vinson, it was announced yesterday.

The operation of the lines has now been taken over by Mr. Gresham and coincident with the change, announcement of a bus from Goldsboro to Rocky Mount was announced. Buses direct to Rocky Mount by Wilson leave here now at 7:30 and 10:45 in the morning and 12:30, 4:30 and 8:30 p. m. Previously bus passengers from Goldsboro to Rocky Mount had to change in Wilson.