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HOUSE DEBATES CAMPAIGN GIFTS BY CORPORATIONS

The Question of Punishment for Directors Starts Warm Discussion.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO LAW VOTED DOWN

Sharp Debate Over Section of Penal Law Providing for Punishment of Those Who Entice Employees From Government Arsenals or Armories.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The amount of the fine and the length of the term of imprisonment to be meted out to officers and directors of corporations for violating the law with respect to money appropriations for political purposes, furnished material for a lengthy debate in the House today in connection with the consideration of the penal code bill.

LAWS VIOLATED IN BOND ISSUE, SAYS CULBERSON

The Texas Senator Makes Grave Charges in Course of Discussion in Upper House.

OFFERS RESOLUTION ASKING INFORMATION

Declares That Act of Congress Under Which Award of Bonds Is Made Provides That All Citizens Be Given a Chance To Bid.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—The recent bond issue by the treasury department was again the subject for discussion in the Senate today, being brought forward by a resolution offered by Senator Culbertson calling on the secretary for additional information concerning the reasons that induced him to award bonds to national banks instead of to individuals, who, he declared, offered a higher price.

JEROME FIGHTS EVIDENCE THAT THAW IS INSANE

Invokes the Sacred Privileges of Physician and Patient and Blocks Testimony.

MAIN FACT OF FAMILY TAINT IS ADDUCED

Thaw's Former Instructor and Nurse Offer Most Important Evidence of the Day's Session, Both Testifying As to His Eccentricity.

New York, Jan. 14.—The attorneys for Harry K. Thaw, at his trial today, began relentlessly to build up the case of legal insanity which they have interposed in his behalf as a defense for the killing of Stanford White.

P. HIPPODROME TO BE BROUGHT TO GREENSBORO

Citizens Decide to Authorize the Purchase of Exposition Building.

WILL BE REBUILT HERE WITHIN NINETY DAYS

Long-Wanted Auditorium a Matter of Certainty—Building Is Perfectly Adapted to Purpose—Site to Be Chosen at Today's Meeting.

It has been definitely decided that Greensboro is to have the second largest auditorium in the United States, capable of seating twelve thousand to fifteen thousand people. Only one building in the United States will seat more people, this being the Madison Square Garden, New York.

E. C. DUNCAN NAMED AS RECEIVER OF S. A. L. BY JUDGE PRITCHARD

Will at Once Relinquish Collectorship of Internal Revenue for the Eastern District of North Carolina. A Career of Marked Success.



GOVERNOR MAGOON.

Edwin Carlton Duncan, collector of internal revenue for the Fourth internal revenue district, has been appointed a receiver of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company. This intelligence was conveyed through private dispatches received here late yesterday afternoon by Judge Spencer B. Adams, and was later confirmed by dispatches sent out by the Associated Press.

The fact that these two factions have long been at war with each other for the control of the Seaboard Air Line railway, and the fact that the court has deemed it wise to appoint the third receiver gives rise to the assumption that the other two receivers will not be in accord. Moreover, the action of Judge Pritchard in appointing Mr. Duncan as receiver, shows that he has made a personal choice of a man for the management of this vast property who will represent the court and all concerned, and in whom all concerned have fullest confidence.

NEARLY 600 MASONS PRESENT AT OPENING SESSION GRAND LODGE

Reports of Officers Show Splendid Progress During the Past Year.

THE OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons convened in 121st annual session tonight, with nearly six hundred representatives of lodges in every section of the state.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF ALABAMA AND JUDGE SQUABBLE IN COURT

Exchange of Words Over Criticism of the Court by State Officers.

GROWS OUT OF RATE CASE

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 14.—The feature of the hearing of the railroad cases before Judge Thomas G. Jones, in the United States court today, were an exchange of remarks between Judge Jones and Attorney-General Garber with regard to the criticism of the court by the state officers.

TWO MEMBERS OF JAP CABINET RESIGN; DUTIES TAKEN BY THE OTHERS

Premier Tenders His Resignation, Which Is Not Accepted, and Rivals Go.

NO CHANGE TOWARD THE U. S.

Tokio, Jan. 14.—The resignation of the entire cabinet was narrowly averted today.

ROOSEVELT PRAISES THE WORK OF MAGOON AND ASSOCIATES IN CUBA

Announces That We Will Certainly Leave Island by Feb. 1, 1909.

NEW OFFICERS IN POWER

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—In transmitting to the Senate today the report of Provisional Governor Magoon on condition in Cuba, the President said:

WILMINGTON GETS THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

MATTER DECIDED AT MEETING STATE COMMITTEE IN WINSTON-SALEM LAST NIGHT.

WILMINGTON GETS THE

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Firemen's Association it was decided to accept the invitation to hold the annual meeting and tournament in Wilmington this year.

SHIPS OFFICERS THROWN FROM BRIDGE BY WAVE

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.—Captain Semple and the mate of the British steamer Dunmoly, bound from Mobile to Rotterdam, which arrived in port today for coal, were injured in the storm Sunday morning.

CABLES FROM CEYLON THAT PUBLISHED STORIES ARE UNFOUNDED.

New York, Jan. 14.—The Associated Press has received the following cablegram from Sir Thomas Lipton:

LIPTON DENIES AGAIN CHALLENGING FOR CUP

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League had a three hours' session tonight and prepared the following address to the people of North Carolina:

GRABS HAT, FALLS FROM BUGGY AND IS KILLED

Florida man meets death in peculiar manner while driving.

KILLED HUGE CATAMOUNT

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 14.—Quite a curiosity in the shape of a huge catamount was being shown here today by Ned Casey.

FLORIDA MAN MEETS DEATH IN PECULIAR MANNER WHILE DRIVING.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 14.—John M. Hathews, a turpentine operator, clutching at his hat, which had blown off while riding in a buggy on Stempers road, eleven miles from here, lost his balance and fell, landing on his head in the road, breaking his neck. He died almost instantly.

167 AT LEAST DIED IN THEATER FIRE AND PANIC AT BOYERTOWN

Further Details Only Add to Horror of the Disaster in Pennsylvania Town—Nearly Every Family Lost Some Member. Cold Delays Work of Rescuers.

BOYERTOWN, PA., JAN. 14.—When night

fall put a stop to the work of recovering the dead from the ruins of the Rhoads Opera-house, where last night's catastrophe occurred, the roll of victims numbered 167.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ASKS FOR STATE PROHIBITION

Address Issued to the People of North Carolina—Convention to Be Held at Raleigh, Tuesday, January 21.

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