

SLOW PROGRESS ON MACHINERY ACT

ALLEN AMENDMENT KILLED. SENATE PASSES REVENUE BILL ON ROLL CALL VOTE.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People Gathered Around the State Capitol.

Consideration of the machinery bill was resumed in the House and two hours indulged in on the fourteenth section, to provide a county assessor and a lister for each township instead of the township assessor system that the present act provides.

Representative Doughton, in supporting the committee section, was bombarded with questions for half an hour, insisting that, after as thorough study of taxation problem as he was capable of, he was satisfied that the assessor system was the best yet devised. The vote when finally reached was by roll-call. It was 50 for the Allen amendment and 60 against it.

Representative Roberts of Buncombe offered an amendment to provide for two assessors instead of one township assessor. This was voted down 45 to 50.

Senator McMichael called up his amendment to defer the fixing of the state tax rate until the reassessment of property is settled and limit increase in revenues to six per cent over the past two years, the State Tax Commission to automatically fix the tax rate as a mathematical deduction as between the value of the property assessed and the state tax to be raised. The amendment was voted on 30 to 11 after McMichael had pleaded that Chairman Travis of the Tax Commission had said that such an amendment would work in all right with the other features of the revenue and machinery bills as the joint committee had reported them.

The Senate voted down an amendment offered by Senator Hobgood to make the license tax on real estate dealers \$15 instead of \$25. The committee of the whole arose and reported progress to the Senate in official session. An order was made for the printing of 300 copies of the bill for race segregation as to land ownership.

Primary Bill Passed by Senate.

The Hobgood-Weaver Primary bill was passed at 1 o'clock in the morning by the senate by a vote of 36 to 10 and goes to the house, where another long and sharp debate and contest awaits it. The senate voted down an amendment by Senator Ward to refer the bill to the people at the next election.

The senate spent from 11 o'clock to nearly 1 o'clock voting on a great number of amendments offered to the statewide primary bill before the vote on the main question was reached. The committee amendments were all adopted, but all those offered since the argument began were voted down except two, one by Senator McRae of Mecklenburg and the other by Senator White. The McRae amendment provides for the exemption of 50-odd counties specified from operation as to county officers, including members of the house of representatives. The White amendment provides that any one of the counties so exempted may vote themselves under the primary through petition of one-fifth of the voters in the county asking for the election.

An amendment by Johnson of Duplin to also exempt a large number of senatorial districts was lost by a close vote. The McRae amendment carried by one majority, 24 to 25. When the amendments were all in and the main question was ready to be put there was a demand that the bill go to the committee on appropriations, and President Daughtridge held that this must be the course unless the rules were suspended. The vote was then on suspension of the rules and carried. Thereafter the bill passed 36 to 10.

Many Senate Bills Passed.

Enable Dallas to fund floating debts; amend the Johnston county road law as to Banner township; authorize the borrowing of funds for road improvement in Bailey's Township, Nash county; authorize special taxes in Jackson county; authorize bonds by Roxboro; extend the corporate limits of Robersonville, Martin county; authorize special tax in Brunswick county; authorize bonds by Hot Springs; authorize jail bonds by Pasquotank county; allow Macon county commissioners to levy special tax. Authorize Wilson to call election for street improvement; amend the charter of Hayesville, Clay county; authorize funding bonds by Durham; authorize bonds by Laurinburg; repeal the charter of Ronda, Wilkes county; amend the charter of Selma; amend the law as to Old Fort Graded school district; fix line between Duplin and Onslow counties; prevent carnivals in or near Morehead City; amend the Oriental Graded School law; fix compensation of Bladen commissioners; relief of the sheriff of Durham county.

Senate Discusses Anti-Jug Bill. When the senate took up the discussion of the anti-jug bill of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, which has already passed the house, Senator Gilliam suggested that four hours be devoted to the argument, "as most any little private bill was debated three hours. Johnson of Duplin wanted to limit discussion to one and a half hours. This was withdrawn.

The bill was ready and the opening speech was by Senator White, who explained the bill, discussed the need for such legislation and demanded for it, recalling the Watts bill 12 years ago, the subsequent Ward bill enactment. He credited great educational, industrial and moral progress as resulting from past prohibition measures.

The great volume of petitions for the bill that have poured into the legislature was mentioned as evidence of the demand for the legislation. Senator Speight, although fearful that the bill was too advanced, said he was not a Democrat during the discussion, but a citizen of North Carolina. He urged the senate to vote for the bill.

"As between Judge F. A. Daniels and Rev. Mr. Davis, which had you rather follow for public morals?" Senator Gilliam asked. Qualifying the question by saying that he did not intend to reflect on either, Senator Speight said he had no hesitancy in following Mr. Davis.

When the session of the senate opened, lobbies and galleries were crowded with spectators eager to hear the discussion of the anti-jug bill. Soon after the discussion opened Senator Cohoon invoked the senate rule that excludes from the bar of senate all except senators and any others invited by the senate. He stated afterwards that this motion was for the reason that Supt. R. L. Davis of the Anti-Saloon League had entered the bar and broken a senator's seat and that he was tired of what seemed to him officious domineering methods of the superintendent in his dealings with the legislature. He said he expected to support the bill, but that he would not stand for such methods.

Mt. Mitchell Park Bill Passed.

One or two matters required considerable time. Particularly was this so, when the proposition to acquire a portion of Mount Mitchell for a site for a public park came up. Senator Weaver offered the bill. It has the support of Governor Craig. In fact, the movement which resulted in this bill was initiated by Governor Craig after a visit to the mountain. Instead of being impressed with the work of transforming the waste places into industrial centers, and instead of being gratified that the mountains should yield so abundantly of timber for commercial purposes, he was shocked, hurt, and moved that the forests of Western North Carolina, the picturesque mountain sides, and the impressive scenery should be subjected to the hand of the despoiler.

It was upon his urgent request that the future inroads on the mountain sides leading to Mt. Mitchell were delayed. He felt assured that if the patriotic pulse of North Carolina were touched, if the people of the history-loving and the history-making state should know what was happening to a historic part of this commonwealth, the state legislature would take the matter in hand with effective remedies.

The Governor did not think wrong; at least, so far as the Senate was concerned. After Senator Weaver had made an earnest appeal for the conservation of the peak and the surrounding territory, the last resting place of the scientist for whom it was named and who lost his life in exploring it, the Senate enthusiastically voted down the amendment of Senator Muse to reduce the appropriation for this purpose from \$20,000 to \$12,500, and straightway passed the original measure.

Progressive Step in Road Building.

Somewhat battered the State Highway Commission got through the House and now goes to the Senate for consideration. The original bill carried with it an appropriation of \$35,000 annually and had a favorable report from both the committee on public roads and turnpikes and the appropriations committee, the house reduced the appropriation to \$10,000, and still 31 members refused to vote for the amended bill but 36 favored its passage and it passed third reading.

McNairy Succeeds Aycock.

William McNairy of McDowell county was chosen by the Senate as clerk to succeed W. A. Aycock, who lost his life in the accident that so seriously injured Speaker Wooten. He was nominated by Senator Giles and seconded by Senators Weavers and Polk. He is a brother of Senator McNairy.

Prevent Newspapers Getting Passes.

Senator McNider introduced a bill to prevent railroads from issuing transportation to newspapers in exchange for advertising.

Two Notable Bills Introduced.

Representative Carr of Duplin introduced two especially notable bills; one of them requiring that railroads shall furnish refrigerator cars within one day after application is made, and the other that it be unlawful for any girl under 18 years old to work in a factory at night.

Reward For Capture of Blockades.

Representative Kents bill passed providing rewards of \$10 each for the operators of blockade distilleries and those who aid and abet.

CORN CLUB BOYS SET PACE FOR FATHERS

CLUB MANAGER RETURNS FROM TRIP TO SAND HILL SECTION OF STATE.

OVER 500 NEW MEMBERS

Great Growth in Interest Shown.—Number of Prizes Offered For Largest Yields This Year.

West Raleigh—That the work of the Boys' Corn Clubs has served as a nucleus for the grown-ups in the agricultural progress of this State is demonstrated by the statement which was made by T. E. Browne, in charge of Corn Clubs in the State, who returned from a trip to Cumberland County and points in the sandhill section of the State.

Mr. Browne told of the different atmosphere which is present in the rally meetings for the farmers now and 10 years ago. "Ten years ago, when the speaker had finished and the meeting dismissed all made way home and manifested no more than passing interest in what the speaker had said. Now the farmers stay in the meeting place and ask the agricultural speaker many lively, sensible questions regarding their work. I attribute this fact to the interest which has been aroused by the corn clubs in the state, which is the forerunner of the work among the boys."

"Demonstration has played its part in the awakening of the farmers' interest in his work from a scientific standpoint. The increased intelligence of our rural districts is accountable for a large part of this new interest." There are coming into the offices at West Raleigh a large number of letters from boys throughout the State regarding the Corn Club work—much larger than in former years. Over 500 boys have asked for enrollment who have hitherto not been members of the clubs. There are to be offered this year a number of prizes for the highest yields. The boys are being encouraged to work for corn yields as a business, and not so much for winning a prize.

Oil Mill Overworked.

Newton.—Unable to supply the demand of stockmen and farmers for cottonseed hulls and meal, the local oil mill is shipping in large quantities of these products; and the capacity of the local mills is not small. There has been a great increase in the consumption of hulls and meals since the mill was started here. More and more farmers have gone into the business of fattening cattle for the market and this has created an active market for cottonseed products. The mill last week closed out 16,000 gallons of cotton seed oil at about 45 cents, and the market now offers little better than 40 cents.

Bryan Likes North Carolina.

Raleigh.—Dr. Warren Booker, secretary of the Social Service Conference of the state, has received a letter from Secretary William Jennings Bryan in which he tells how he enjoys his recent visit to the conference and of his constantly increasing interest in North Carolina affairs. The following is an extract from the letter: "I enjoyed the Social Service meeting immensely. The prospect of my being a summer resident of North Carolina causes me to be more and more interested in the things that make for the improvement of the state and I am sure your organization will exert a large influence."

Baseball Club Elects Officers.

Greensboro.—The board of directors of the Greensboro baseball club met recently and elected the following officers: R. C. Cloan, president; Father Vincent Taylor, vice president; F. R. Bain, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Cloan succeeds Dr. "Tony" Walters as president. Mr. Walters declining to stand for re-election. The other officers were re-elected. This and the authorization of some needed work upon the grounds were the only matters considered.

Britt Selecting Offices.

Asheville.—James J. Britt, congressman-elect from the Tenth congressional district, is in Washington where he will select his office space, arrange for franking privileges and give his attention to departmental business. He will return to Asheville in about 10 days to await the next session of congress. Mr. Britt was the guest of honor at a dinner given here recently to him by the members of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church which he has taught for the past three years.

Wilmington As a Port.

Wilmington.—The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has started a campaign to boost Wilmington as a port and its importance to the State. The first step in this direction has been the mailing out to all commercial bodies and the newspapers of the State a copy of a letter from Col. Walker Taylor, collector of the port in which the figures are given showing that there has been an increase of 26 per cent in foreign exports from Wilmington during the past five years and an increase of 229 per cent in the imports.

MOUNTAINEERS WANT OUTLET

A Line From Edgemont to Newland Would Give Outlet to Tennessee Over E. T. & W. N. C.

Lenoir.—The citizens of Edgemont, in Caldwell county, and Newland, in Avery county, have begun a strong agitation for a railroad from Edgemont to Newland. Already this agitation has taken the form of action and a charter will be applied for at present General Assembly.

The distance between the above mentioned towns is only twenty-one miles and this will not only give the people of Avery the opportunity of a closer association and connection with their former friends in Caldwell, but with this connecting link Lenoir would then enjoy direct transportation facilities with Johnson City, Tenn., since the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina railroad extends from the latter city to Newland.

For several years there has been much talk of extending the Carolina and North Western railroad from Edgemont, the present terminus to some point in Tennessee and it is reported on good authority that the money was actually in hand for this extension some two years ago, but on account of the passage of the Justice intra-state freight bill, the project was temporarily abandoned. Among the prominent citizens behind the present movement are W. H. Ragland, and J. Robert Campbell, of Newland, and W. W. Barber of Edgemont.

SUES STREET CAR COMPANY.

Charlotte Lady Asks for \$7,000 Alleged Damages for Injuries Received.

Charlotte—Ray B. Diehl and wife, Bertha filed suit against the Charlotte Electric Company for \$7,000 alleged damages as the result of an injury during a ride by Mrs. Diehl and her six-month-old baby on one of the company's cars on June 12, 1914.

The allegations set forth that as the result of the actual injury by reason of the sudden start of the car and the humiliation and mental anguish caused by the alleged rude treatment on the car the plaintiff was in bed for a long while, necessitating the service of a physician, and that she is permanently injured. Wherefore plaintiffs ask \$5,000 for actual damages and \$2,000 for punitive and exemplary damages.

Fighting Chestnut Blight.

Asheville.—Western North Carolina lumbermen, who, through the Western Carolina Lumber and Timber Association, recently inaugurated a campaign to have the Lever amendment to the agricultural appropriations bill killed, are delighted with messages received from Washington. Both Senator Simmons and Senator Overman have written that they will work against the amendment and will seek to have the government to make an appropriation for the continuance of the efforts against "chestnut blight" and similar letters have been received from a number of the members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress.

Tar Heels Oppose Palmer Bill.

Washington — Manufacturers and others in North Carolina are making a determined fight against the Palmer child labor bill that passed the house recently. Senator Overman has received many letters protesting against the measure, and he has assured constituents that he stands just where he did eight years ago and will not permit the bill to pass the Senate, if he can prevent it.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cotton, Cotton Seed and Meal Prices in the Markets of North Carolina For the Past Week. As reported to the Division of Markets, North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station and Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

Table with columns: Town, Price of middling cotton, Price of cotton seed per bushel, Cash price of meal per ton, and Freight of meal per ton. Includes data for North Eastern North Carolina, South Eastern North Carolina, North Central North Carolina, and South Central North Carolina.

RETAIL PRICES OF CORN FOR THE PAST WEEK.

Table with columns: Town, White, Yellow or Mixed. Includes data for Charlotte, Colerain, Elmore, Greensboro, Hickory, Louisiana, Maxton, New Bern, Newton, Raleigh, Statesville, and Wilson.

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

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The Zealous Youth.

The Employer—If my wife calls up say that I have just gone out. The Office Boy—Yes, sir, I'll say it every time she calls up. The Employer—You mustn't do that. My wife would have a poor opinion of your truthfulness. The Boy—Yes, sir; she has it now. The Employer—What do you mean?

The Boy—Why, she called up this morning and asked me if I was the new 'boy. An' I said, "Yes, ma'am." And she said it was no place for a truthful boy. She said you had no use for a truthful boy. Then she said, "Did you ever tell a lie?" And I said, "No, ma'am." "And what did she say?" "She said, 'You'll do!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Kissing Microbes.

Belle—I see a Swiss scientist declares that microbes do not exist in mountain air at an altitude of over 2,000 feet. How do you suppose he's discovered that? Beulah—Oh, he's probably done some kissing at high altitude."

Precaution.

Nodd—You don't mean to say you keep a diary? Todd—Not quite so low as that. I'm just looking up to see what day I was married. This year I propose to pass a safe and sane wedding anniversary.—Life.

MAY BE COFFEE That Causes all the Trouble

When the house is afire, it's about the same as when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once.

"For a number of years," wrote a Kansas lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet I was so fond of it, I could not give it up. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die."

"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely most of the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone—my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism."

"Two years ago I stopped using the coffee and began to use Postum and from the very first I began to improve. It worked a miracle! Now I can eat anything and digest it without trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats strong and regularly. My breathing has become steady and normal, and my rheumatism has left me."

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Contrary Methods. "I see that in Europe they are having battles in the clouds." "Yes; that is how they are trying to get in the sun."

Uric Acid in Your Food

Even dogs can eat too much meat. Certainly, many people "dig their graves with their teeth." Few get enough exercise to justify a meat diet, for meat brings uric acid. The kidneys try hard to get rid of that poison but often a backache, or some other slight symptom will show that the kidneys need help. The time tried remedy, then, is Doan's Kidney Pills.

A South Carolina Case

G. West, grocer, 1511 Bancombe St., Greenville, S. C., says: "A cold on my kidneys brought on a backache. When I stooped, the pain was terrible and I straightened myself, I felt as if I had a knife in my back. I tried many remedies, but they did not help me. I finally got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and two boxes cured me."

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