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HARD WINTER AHEAD FOR THE CONGRESS

Mass of Legislation Awaits Attention As Lawmakers Get Down to Work

TAX BILL COMING FIRST

Senators Find That Folks Back Home Demand Speed In Tax Revision—Anti-Beer Bill, Rail Funding Bill And Allied Loan Question Must Be Decided.

Washington, Sept. 22.—After a thirty-day recess Congress reconvened Wednesday with the major part of its legislative program as outlined months ago still unfulfilled. It's going to be a tough winter on Congress, and possibly the country. It all depends how the country looks at it.

In the senate particularly the calendars are clogged. That the extra session will merge with the regular session in December is fully expected. The house is fairly well along with its work and doesn't intend to get down to business before the first week in October.

Senator James Watson, of Indiana, conferred with President Harding regarding the legislative outlook in the senate. The procedure for the session is fairly well mapped out.

Speed Likely On Tax Bill

Predicting that the senate will show speed in the consideration of the amended house taxation bill, chairman Penrose, of the finance committee, said he expected to report the measure to the upper chamber and expected it to be in the hands of the President "by the latter part of October." That taxation will take precedence over the tariff in the senate is now conceded. Senators returning from "back home" report that the people appear much more interested in taxation reform than in tariff revision and the tariff will be side tracked in response to popular demand for immediate action on taxes.

Senator Simmons, ranking Democrat of the finance committee, will return to Washington to make a minority report on the taxation bill, sition to the Republican tax plan.

Senator Penrose is aware that there will be considerable opposition to the tax bill as framed by the senate committee. Nevertheless, he said that he expected that the bill would be debated by the senate for a period not exceeding two weeks and that only one more week will be needed for agreement on the conference report.

"I think it safe to say the bill will be sent to the president the latter part of next month" said Senator Penrose.

Mr. Penrose said he could not forecast whether taxation will take precedence.

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HAYNES WARNS AGAINST HOME BREW ACTIVITIES

Head of Family Can Make 200 Gallons of Juice But It Must Not Be Intoxicating

Washington, Sept. 22.—Warning that the making of intoxicating "home brew" is illegal was issued tonight by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

Numerous inquiries have been received, recently, he said, concerning the home manufacturing of fruit juices growing out of reports that a head of a household was entitled to make 200 gallons of wine a year under permit.

The prohibition unit's attitude on the home brew question was defined by Mr. Haynes as follows: "None-intoxicating fruit juice can be made in the home. Intoxicating wine, home brew and distilled spirits may not be made. Two hundred gallons of non-intoxicating fruit juice may be manufactured non-taxable by the head of a family registering with the collector of internal revenue.

"This tax exemption provision has been the source of confusion. The effect of this is not to allow the manufacture of 200 gallons of intoxicating wine free from the registration of the national prohibition act, but merely to allow the manufacture of 200 gallons of non-intoxicating fruit juices free of tax."

SCHOOL DAYS



BOMB PLANTER CAUGHT BY POLICE IN CHICAGO

W. G. Smith Confesses to 60 Bomb Outrages During the Past Year

Chicago, Sept. 22.—A confession that he had planted and exploded more than 60 bombs during the last year was obtained, according to the police, from William G. Smith, one of the five men arrested today in the act of bombing the shoe repair shop of David Kremen.

Fourteen hundred sticks of dynamite, three inches in diameter and 10 inches long, and 100 sticks of T. N. T., said by Chief of Detectives Hughes to be sufficient to blow up much of the city of Chicago, were seized by the police following the capture of the men.

The bombing today was said to have been the result of rivalry between the International Brotherhood of Shoe Repairmen and the United Shoe Repairmen. Kremen is a member of the former organization.

Police had received a tip that Kremen's place was to be bombed and had surrounded it. The five men approached the shop, one of them carrying a bomb. The police ordered them to surrender. Instead Richard Burke, the man carrying the bomb, hurried it and the explosion tore the front from the shop, threw Kremen and his family from their beds and broke windows for blocks around.

THE LOW PRICE OF LIQUOR HAS CURTAILED DISTILLING

Danville, Va., Sept. 22.—The diminution in illicit distilling in the mountain country of this section is ascribed not so much to the activity of the federal and state forces arrayed against moonshining but to present economic conditions in the country. The prevailing prices for moonshine having descended to \$2 a gallon, the makers find that the cost of material does not allow any profit and this is responsible for a distinct letting up in moonshine making. When prices ranged from \$15 to \$20 a gallon the temptation to make a "run" was great and the distillers felt amply repaid for the risk run.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED BY MOB AT PITTSBORO, N. C.

It Is Alleged That He Was Discovered In Room Of Sleeping Girl Friday Night

Pittsboro, N. C., Sept. 19.—The cold body of Ernest Daniels negro youth, was found hanging to the limb of a tree about five miles east of Pittsboro this morning about 10 o'clock, his body having been riddled with bullets. An automobile tire chain had been used with which to hang the negro.

Daniels, who, it is alleged, confessed to officers at the time of his arrest Saturday evening that he was the negro who was found leaning over the bed in which Miss Gertrude Stone, daughter of Walter Stone, of New Hope township, Friday night, was sleeping, was taken from the jail at Pittsboro about 2 o'clock this morning, the mob over-powering Jailor W. H. Taylor and taking the keys of the jail from him.

Walter Stone, father of the young woman who discovered the negro in her room, was away from home when hunting at the time of the incident. When Miss Stone screamed the negro, it is said ran away. When Mr. Stone returned home he was informed of the occurrence and notified officers, who looked for the negro Saturday morning without any results. However bloodhounds arrived from Raeford Saturday afternoon and were placed on the tracks left by the negro as he left the Stone residence. After trailing the steps for some distance they bayed Daniels, and officers state he confessed that he was the man wanted. Daniels lived near the home of the Stones.

About 1,000 people visited the scene of the lynching which is near the Moore Springs bridge on the old Raleigh road.

Coroner George H. Brooks empaneled a jury which adjourned for further investigation after hearing some evidence.

Several violent crimes recently committed in this county are thought to be responsible for the lynching, much indignation having been expressed by residents of the county over these crimes.

Acting Cashier Arrested

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 19.—Paul F. Daniel, acting cashier of the Fulton Real Estate company, who was found apparently unconscious in the office of the company early Thursday morning and who reported having been held up by a bandit and relieved of about \$500 of the company's money, according to the police, was taken into custody today under a charge of embezzlement.

The Cotton Market

Cotton today on the Lancaster market was 22 1/4, basis middling. Other markets yesterday were: Monroe 20.60, New York 20.20, New Orleans 19.50, Charleston 20.00, Augusta 19.75, Charlotte 20.00.

STAND EXAMINATION TEACH OCTOBER 7-8

State Teachers' Examination To Be Held at Each County Seat in The State

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Applicants May Stand for Primary Certificate, First Second or Third Grade; General Elementary, First, Second or Third Grade, High Schools, or First Grade Only.

The following from the state educational department will be of interest to those who intend to take the state teachers' examination to be held at each county seat in South Carolina Friday, October 7 and Saturday, October 8:

The County Superintendent of Education, member of the County Board of Education or other person conducting the examination is requested to read this sheet to the assembled applicants at the opening of the examination. At the outset each applicant should be directed to supply fully and accurately every item of information called for on his or her individual envelope. Questions should not be furnished to any but bona fide applicants who have supplied these preliminary data and who have declared their intention to take the examination.

Applicants may stand for a Primary Certificate, first, second or third grade; a General Elementary Certificate, first, second or third grade; a High School Certificate, first grade only. It will be impossible for any applicant to take more than one examination successfully. Any attempt to double work and thereby cover two groups of questions is sure to result in failure.

The primary examination covers twelve subjects:

Friday Forenoon—English Grammar and Language, 1 hour. Arithmetic, 1 hour. Playground and Community Activities, 1 hour. Friday Afternoon—History, South Carolina, United States, and General, 1 hour. Geography, 1 hour. Civics and Current Events, 1 hour. Saturday Forenoon—Literature, 1 hour. Pedagogy, 1 hour. Health, 1 hour.

Saturday Afternoon—Nature Study 1 hour. School Law, 1 hour. Manual Training and Writing, 1 hour. Any primary certificate will entitle the holder to teach in the first five grades.

The general elementary examination covers twelve subjects: Friday Forenoon—English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic. Friday Afternoon—History, United States and South Carolina, Geography, Civics and Current Events, Spelling.

Saturday Forenoon—Reading, 1 hour.

ROCK HILL WOMAN STRUCK BY ENGINE

Mrs. William Roberts Loses Life When Attempting to Prevent Injury to Cow.

Rock Hill, S. C., Sept. 22.—Mrs. William Roberts of the Blue Buckle village was fatally injured late yesterday afternoon when struck by the engine of northbound local freight, No. 64. Engineer Caudle was at the throttle with Conductor Coleman in charge. A switch engine, following, picked up the injured woman and she was taken immediately to the Fennell infirmary, where she died shortly after reaching the hospital.

Coroner McCobbie was notified and this morning an inquest was held at the home, the jury visiting the scene of the accident. It seems Mrs. Roberts was endeavoring to get her cow out of the way of the approaching train and stepped in front of the approaching engine. The accident occurred about 5:15 o'clock. Mrs. Roberts was about 35 years of age and is survived by her husband and three small children.

The funeral was held from the late residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. H. E. Griffin. The interment followed in Laurelwood.

COURT TO CONVENE HERE OCTOBER 10

Number of Important Cases To Be Tried Among Them Several Murder Cases

JUDGE RICE TO PRESIDE

Heath Springs Bank Robbery Case To Come Up—John McIlwaine To Be Tried for Killing Ernest Watkins—Taylor Murder Case Also To Be Heard.

The fall term of court of general sessions and common pleas for Lancaster county will convene on Monday, October 10, with Judge T. F. Rice, of Aiken, presiding. There are a number of criminal cases continued from the June term, including three charging murder. These are State vs. Harry Mickle and Archie Bell, colored; State vs. John McIlwaine, colored, and State vs. Marion Augustus Taylor, white. There are other murder cases which will be presented to the grand jury. McIlwaine is charged with the killing of Ernest Watkins in 1915 at the Lancaster cotton oil mill. He was recently brought from Detroit, having been captured there after nearly six years of freedom.

Ambrose Watson Wallace stands charged with four cases of house breaking and larceny, and another case against him charges "entering bank with intent to steal and grand larceny," these cases growing out of the robbery of the Bank of Heath Springs and certain stores in Heath Springs in September, 1920. Wallace was captured by United States government agents just before the June term of court and his case was continued on the ground that the defendant's attorneys had not had time to prepare their case. Judge Moore fixed bail at \$9,000 but it was never given and Wallace has been confined in the Lancaster county jail since that time.

Liquor law violations constitute a majority of the cases. Activity of local officers during the past several months has resulted in a number of arrests, confiscation of much contraband and one or two automobiles. There are four cases charging violation of liquor laws continued from the last term.

The court of common pleas, following the term of general sessions court, will likely require a great deal of time as there are numerous cases to be tried.

FAILS TO IDENTIFY NEGRO AS ASSAILANT

Wife of Greenville County Farmer Not Certain of Man Under Arrest For Crime

Greenville, S. C., Sept. 22.—Arthur Shumate, a negro residing in the lower section of the county, was still held at the county jail tonight, following failure of a white woman of that section to identify him as the person who is alleged to have attacked her late Monday afternoon.

Shumate was arrested at 6 o'clock this morning after an all night search and was brought to the county jail by two citizens who succeeded in eluding the crowd engaged in the chase. Shumate was suffering from painful but not serious gunshot wounds about the face, neck and shoulders, inflicted by those who attempted to arrest him early Monday night.

Shumate probably would be released some time Wednesday. A negro giving the name of Furman Thompson, who was arrested at Belton Monday night as a suspect, will be released having established satisfactory alibi.

MANY MILL UNION OFFICIALS WILL CONFER AT CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 22.—Thirty or 40 officials of the American Federation of Labor and the United Textile Workers of America will come to Charlotte from national headquarters to attend the conference of labor leaders for formulating a definite plan of action to organize unioer workers of the south and to fight for a 48-hour week and wage increases, according to L. Chapman, who is among local officials arranging for the meeting.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE BY EXPLOSION

From 1,000 to 1,500 Persons Were Killed And Over 2,000 Hurt In Germany

MANY HOUSES DESTROYED

Practically Entire Town of Oppau Is Wiped Out—Explosion Occurred at Chemical Products Plant Where 3,000 Men Were at Work—French Give Assistance.

Mayence, Germany, Sept. 22.—A great explosion today at the chemical products plant of the Badische Anilin-fabrik company at Oppau, on the Rhine, wrecked the town and spread death and destruction on every hand. The number of killed is variously estimated at from 1,000 to 1,500 and the injured close to 2,000. One report says that there were 3,000 men on the spot at the moment of the explosion and it is believed that about half of these were killed.

The town of Oppau is a scene of utter desolation, more than a third of the houses having been completely destroyed, while the roofs of the others were swept off as if by a whirlwind. There also many were killed or injured.

The explosion is attributed by some to excess pressure in two adjoining gasometers, the whole of this part of the works being literally pulverized. Where the gasometers stood is now a funnel shaped hole, 130 yards wide and 45 yards deep, while twisted girders and debris of every description lie scattered about. For a distance of several hundred yards not a wall is left standing.

The directorate of the company is quoted as saying that the explosion occurred in a warehouse containing four thousand tons of nitrous sulphates, which had previously been examined and was believed to be free from danger of explosion.

All the workmen's dwellings in the vicinity were razed. At Mannheim on the opposite side of the river, 75 persons were seriously injured and two hundred or more slightly injured. Ludwigshafen reports that three workmen's trains were buried under the wreckage and many children on their way to school in that town were injured.

Heartrending scenes were witnessed on all sides. At the little cemetery on the outskirts of Oppau there are already more than 200 bodies laid out on the grass. Numerous tombstones were lifted and hurled in various directions by the force of the explosion. There was not a door or window left intact for a radius of three miles.

French medical units are aiding in the rescue work. Assistance also has been rushed from all the neighboring towns, and all public and private motor cars and vehicles were requisitioned. The roads leading to Oppau were crowded with people, making their way to the scene of the disaster.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT IS INVESTIGATING KU KLUX KLAN

Washington, Sept. 22.—Following closely the statement that the department of justice was investigating the Ku Klux Klan, Postmaster General Hays in his conference today with newspapermen disclosed that agents of his department also were inquiring into the activities of the organization. Mr. Hays declined to say on what angle the investigation was being made and said he was not yet ready to make a statement concerning the matter.

"I cannot discuss that now," the postmaster general said. "Further than to say that the inspection service is making a very vigorous investigation of the Ku Klux Klan."

KENNETH GOSSET ASKS FOR RELEASE ON BAIL

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 22.—Kenneth Gosset, convicted last fall at Abbeville for criminal assault on a young girl of that town, and sentenced by Judge Sease to serve forty years in the state penitentiary, was taken to Greenville this afternoon at 4 o'clock to appear before Justice Thomas P. Cothran tomorrow, for the purpose of arranging bond for his release from the state prison. Recently the state supreme court, in an opinion written by Justice Cothran, granted Gosset a new trial.