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Sumter, S. C., Saturday, February 11, 1922

NEWS

COLUMBIA

LEGISLATIVE

BURNING OF SUMTER CO. TRANSPORT SUPPLY BILL **UNEXPLAINED** FOR THIS YEAR Levy on Luxuries and A Levy of Eight Mills Captain of Northern Rep. Hughes Changes Secretary of War Fight on State High-Gasoline and Inheri-Five Will Be Tried For Will Be Required to Pacific Refuses To

on Incomes Chief Bones of Contention. It Seems

TAX REVENUE

DISCUSSES

Columbia, Feb. 6 .- This week by the house and the senate.

day.

enue measures are on some status year bill are as follows: their acceptance in some form.

nouse for consideration of the ed with \$6,000 last year. from one to two cents a gallon and same district, at \$200. the elimination of all petroleum by | The bill in full follows: products from the bill. The revenue is to be divided equally, one- sembly of the state of South Carstate purposes and the other half to be prorated among the counties for highway construc-tion and maintenance. The princi-Sumter state of South County South C

tion and maintenance. The princi- Sumter, state of South Carolina, for pal senate amendment to the in- county purposes for the fiscal year heritance tax bill made by the sen- commencing January 1st, 1922. ate was the deletion of the retroac- for all county purposes including tive feature of it. sinking fund hereinafter provided, The corporation license tax bill, to be expended as follows, if so

increasing licenses on eprporations much be necessary: from one-half mill to one mill on Item 1-For roads and bridges today sent the corporation tax bill each dollar of capital invested, will (chain gang and road equipment), to the house, providing for an in-

come up for debate in the senate \$50,000. Tuesday night. The upper, body | Item 2-Public buildings, includ- half to one mill of each dollar of by the narrow margin of one vote, ing water, lights, fuel, insurance the capital stock, refused to strike out the enacting and postage, \$2,000. words of the measure Friday and

then adjourned debate. ture and fixtures, \$400. take up most of the time of the prisoners), \$1,000.

Pay Operating Expenses of County Suspected Columbia, Feb. 9 .- The Sumter Newport News, Feb. 9.- Capit. will mark the crest of the tide of county supply bill, calling for few William Listi, master of the trans- tative E. T. Hughes who will initiate debate in the general-assembly, for. changes in county expenses as com- port Northern Pacific, which was a fight on the state highway de- Weeks, appearing before the house when recess comes next Friday, a pared with last year and for a destroyed by fire off Delaware definite ideal will probably have levy of eight mills for ordinary breakwater, refused to make a partment in the house this year, is military committee that is considerbeen reached as to what new reve- county purposes, was introduced statement regarding the disaster quoted today, following the an- ing Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals tives E. T. Hughes, of Marion, and mue legislation is to be turned out in the house of representatives to- which is believed to have cost the nouncement of the resignation of proposition, said he expected to Edgar A. Brown, of Barnwell, is-

Practically all the proposed rev-| The only changes from the last Ship yards. will either mark their defeat or propriation for rural policemen. docked here with twenty-two sur- for it a bill to be introduced by a forfeit should be required. The bill provides for four rural vivors, said that when he first

The gasoline and the inheritance policemen, each to receive ten per sighted the Northern Pacific it tax bills have been passed by both cent less pay than last year. The was burning from end to end, in a rough sea. He picked up the men lagrivity commission by the legis-in life boats. Five others were lative delegation in the various conhouses, and they are now in the item for this is \$5,400, as compar- rough sea. He picked up the men highway commission by the legissenate amendments. The major The addition of a new magistrate rescued by the steamship Wylie. gressional districts, one commischange in the gasoline measure as at Pinewood, in the eighth magis- The men believed to be lost were it was passed by the house, is terial district, at a salary of \$240, sleeping near where the fire of un-

the increase of the tax on gasoline with the addition of a constable for determined origin started. The survivors suspect foul play.

Be it enacted by the general as- Tax Bills Have

License Tax on Corporations-Income Tax Bill to

Third Reading Columbia, Feb. 2 .- The senate

crease of license fees from one-

Talk -- Foul Play

The senate also advanced the two income tax bills to third read-Item 3-Public buildings, furniing after some debate, with the The bill, which probably will tem 4-Jail expense (dieting understanding that the bills will be discussed there. It is under-Item 5-County home, poorhouse stood that an effort will be made Friday to have the bills recommit-Item 6-Repairs to poorhouse ted to the judiciary committee. The senate also decided to give revenue measures priority over Item 7-Court expenses, \$\$,000. Item S-For Camp Alice Tuber- bills on the calendar, the only excular camp, for maintenance, and ception being made for local meas-NAVAL PLANT (This expenditure to be under the CLOSES DOWN

Says Ford is Grop-Plans in Fignt on ing in the Dark Re-State Highway Degarding Fertilizer partment Manufacture Columbia, Feb. 7 .-- Represen-

Washington, Feb. 8-Secretary

lives of four employees of Sun Charles II. Moorefield, chief engi- submit two other offers before the neer of the department, that he will end of the week. He said he be- ing the state highway legislation

Captain Seth Case, master of the withdraw his bill to abolish the lieved Ford, is groping in dark re- pending in the legislature, and fol-A resuction of \$600 in the ap- steamship Transportation, which highway commission and substitute garding fertilizer manufacture and lowing the publication in the after-Representative Claude N. Sapp, of

Columbia, to provide for the elec-Freezing in Florida tion of the member of the state

SEC. WEEKS

DISCREDITS

HENRY FORD

Far South sioner for each district. Mr. Sapp's Washington, Feb. 8-The weathbill would provide that the present commissioners shall hold of- er burean reported temperatures

fice until their terms expire. He below freezing as far south as would also abolish the office of sec- Florida. Frosts are predicted over

A BLEASE PERISH IN CANDIDATE RICHMOND FOR GOVERNOR Big Lexington Hotel Both Cole L. Blease coming."

Burned Last Night. Twenty-Seven Are Missing, Four Dead, Many Injured

ON TAX BILLS COMMISSION way Commission Resulting From Mars Bluff Bridge Dispute Goes Merrily

MORE POLITICS

IN HIGHWAY

On

tance Tax Bills Go to Free Conference Committee Columbia, Feb. 8 .- The house of

SENATE AND

HOUSE DISAGREE

representatives last night refused to agree to the senate's plan to tax Columbia, Fob. 8 .- Representa-

be smoothed out. that Messrs, Hughes and Brown would withdraw the bill introduced by them to abolish the highway commisison and create a depart-

would cut out the retroactive during this session of the court. "We have not withdrawn our bill. We arer willing to be fair and clause. have agreed to certain amendments that Mr. Sapp desires to offer to our bill. This bill has not made a light on Moorefield. If he has been made the 'goat,' it is possible that such has been done by eept the elimination of the a. on is for non-support. others higher up. Our bill was income of insurance companies,

nouncement by one of the authors of the taxes fifty per cent. The vegro is now in juil awaiting his that it would be introduced, and bill provides a tax about thirty trial. He is alleged to have killed has been held in committee for per cent of the federal income tax. his father and was tried for the more than a week, to give all par- The minority of the committee crime together with his mother at ties interested a hearing. Rumor would cut this in half. had it that our bill did not meet federal aid requirements. We put

bill was called for from the feder- er tax bill and the movie tax bill granted a new trial. The second al authorities, but was not forth- are yet with the finance committee trial of this case resulted in a mis-

ported early in the session. It would signed are Senators P. L. Bethea,

provide for the election of the com- of Dillon: George K. Laney, of

missioners by the legislature in- (Chesterfield, and F. C. Robinson of

stead of their being appointed by McCormick, and Representative

the governor. It would make oth- Clarence J. Jackson and R. B. Bel-

er minor changes in the law also, ser of Sumter county; John W. Me-

Spartanburg.

In speaking of the highway leg- ness license tax bill. and Eugene S. Have the Bee in the Bon-providing that the highway com-mission of seven members, one resolution by Representative Sapp Outlaw, who was shot by Bradley on Christmas day of the year 1920.

Murder at Court of General Sessions Which Convenes on February 13th Only seven carried over cases gasoline two cents, and the gasoline are to come up for trial during tax bill, passed by both branches, the spring session of the court of in the house with a one cent a gal- general sessions which convenes in lon tax and in the senate with a Sumter at 10 o'clock Monday morntax of two cents, was sent to free ing. February 13. His Honor, conference, where the wrinkles will Judge S. W. G. Shipp, of Florence,

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LONG LIST OF

CASES FOR

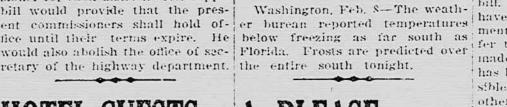
SPRING COURT

will preside. According to a state-The inheritance tax bill also ment made by Solictor Frank A. reached the house last night. n McLeod, this docket is in a better its return trip to the house, having condition for presentation to the passed the senate with amendmen's court, at this time than at any to the original bill. The how , previous time since he has been however, rejected the amendm ts solicitor. The docket is in fine and sent it to free conference a so shape and there is no reason why One of the senate amendments good progress will not be made

Of the seven cases which have The senate finance con ni tee been brought over from previous last night reported the inco tax trials, five of that number are inbill back to the senate, wit. di- dictments for murder, one is a forvided report, the majority r. ort gery case one a larceny of live favoring no changes in the ... ex- stock case and one romaining case

The cases are: Ranzie Perry, introduced in the house, after an- the minority report favoring a cut colored, charged with murder. The which time his mother was acquit-The luxuries tax bill is yet to re- ted and the negro Perry given a ceive consideration at the hands of life sentence. The case was apno faith in this. This defect in our the house. The hydro-electric pow- pealed to the supreme court and

of the senate, as is also the busi- trial. The case which will probably be islation, Representative Sapp stat- The house last night sent to the taken up first during this term is ed that he would introduce a bill senate by a vote of 91 to 4, after the Edgar Bradley case. Bradley from each congressional district, be to amend the constitution so as to on Christmas day of the year 1920. elected by the legislature, the coun- allow the general assembly to The first trial of this case resulted Columbia, Feb. 8, -A new de-ty delegations in each congression-classify property for taxation. The in a mistrial. For the state, Soamendment, if carried, would al- licitor F. A. McLeod, and Attorner from their district. Mr. Sapp low the taxing of some property ey Dennis of Bishopville, assisting. Wood and M. L. Smith. Source Brown, colored, is to be ried for murder. Tommie Robinson and John Robinson, colored, are to be tried together on a murder charge. The ton Marketing murder having taken place at a negro hot supper. R. R. Boykin is to be tried for the non-support of his wife. Robert Lane, negro, is to face Growing in Strength in All the charge of larceny of live stock. Lane is alleged to have Sections of State stolen hogs from Mr. Herman My-



senate this week, is the income tax bill. While a measure of this and poor, \$5,000. character undoubtedly will be passed, yet it is not prohable that it building, \$900. will receive the approval of the senate in the form in which it was reported from the house. The senate finance committee contemplates other purposes as may be author- ures. reporting this bill Tuesday night. ized by the board of trustees, \$3,-

The hydro-electric tax bill, which 600. already has passed the house, is with the senate finance committee supervision of the county board. and it probably will be reported and only upon the county board's

approval).

(about \$2,950.00).

ucation, \$1,600.

Item 18-Coroner, \$500.

Item 19-Janitor, \$420.

Item 25-Jailer, \$900.

Itein 26-Tax assessors, \$600.

Item 27-County engineer, \$2,-

Item 22-Clerk to board, \$1,800.

Item 23-Magistrates, \$3,224.40.

during the week. The timber tax bill was withdrawn from the files of the sen-

ate last week. Other important legislation to come up in the senate is the bill to increase the number of elective trustees of the University of South

Carolina from seven to twenty-one \$500. members. This bill passed the house last year. It will receive opposition in the senate when it \$300. comes under debate. Another measure of interest is the Christensen resolution to amend the constitution so as to place more latitude with the general assembly in regulating the fiscal affairs of the state and doing away with the 100.

three-mill constitutional school tax. Item 21-Five commissioners, from banks on funds arising from There apparently will be no fight \$900. in the senate this year on the state tax commission, for the measure abolishing that body and devolving its duties on the state board of district, Pinewood, \$240. New.

asessors, introduced by Senator Crosson, of Lexington, was with- \$480. drawn by its author last week. The principal revenue measure to district, Pinewood, \$200. New. come to the attention of the house this week is the luxuries tax bill which has been reported from the

ways and means committee. Already | 500. a number of amendments have been

under debate. The bill providing a tax on pool ized to employ a suitable and com-

rooms has not been reported from petent person under this item to general assembly. the ways and means committee yet. perform such duties and to have Hamblin-Blease substitute bill pro- scribe for such length of time and

in the senate. The Gerald bill pro- determine).

Item 28-City nurse, \$180. viding for compulsory arbitration of disputes between the manage-Item 29-Board of education. ment of the Columbia Railway, Gas \$120. Item 30-Part of salary of farm & Electric Company, has been sent

to the senate, as has the Foster demonstration agent, \$900. bill requiring the Southern Bell Item 31-Salary of home dem-Telephone & Telegraph company to onstration agent, \$1,300. reduce its service rates to what they i Item 32-For office help were before January 1, 1922, when judge of probate, \$200. a 20 per centum increase allowed | Item 33-Fiscal agent, \$60.

by the State Railroad Commission | Item 34-Expenses and per diem

for sheriff for transportation and tax herein levied the county board went into effect. The house is in possession of the criminal cases out of the county, of commissioners is authorized to Miller bill increasing the personnel if so much be necessary, \$500; tele- borrow such sum or sums as ma of the state railroad commission phone and telegraph, \$250; rent of the necessary not exceeding the from three to seven members, one office of master, \$100; Rescue Or- revenue arising hereunder at the from each congressional district, to phanage, espense, \$500; official best attainable rate of interest and be elected by the general assem- bonds, \$450; gasoline and repairs retire any loan so made from the bly, instead of by the people. The for cars for rural policemen, \$900; revenue herein provided as the present commissioners, with Frank disinfectants, \$200; for supplement same may become available, W. Shealy as chairman, will re- tary Confederate pensions which Section 5- The county comm main in office until their terms of may be paid to any Confederate vet- sioners are authorized to deterfight to defeat the bill in the house, having an income of less than \$200 court house building and to have tions with a French girl.

but if it passes, it will not be in per annum, and who is unable to said repairs made, and for that manuel to form a new caldnet, ac-Higher Level To Quell Disturbances in India London, Feb. 8-According to the its present form, so members of earn a living at the rate of \$5 per purpose are authorized and empoy. Pope Admires cording to an exchange telestraphs month, \$1,750; books, stationery, ered to borrow such amounts a Westminster Gazerte the British the house say. New York Ech 7 British ex-American People distant The Wells resolution for the ex- postage and printing, \$1,500; cor- may be necessary to meet the exchange resumed its upward course. London, Feb. 7 .- The India of- Government has received a note tension of the time for the pay- oner and lunacy, \$1,000; interest penses thereof. here today, London demand bills fice issued an official communica- from the French government makment of taxes has passed the house on borrowed money, \$3,500; vital Section 6-The county board of Expresses Interest in Results Irish Leaders mounting to \$1.34.3-4. The move- tion this evening indicating that it ing strong representations that the with amendments and goes to the statistics, \$600; expenses of vac- commissioners are authorized to ap-Kidnapped ment was marked by only a slight was the intention of the govern- Genoa conference should be postcination, \$250; gas and expense, ply and unexpended balances from of Washington Conference senate for concurrence. ment to adopt stern measures to poned three months. reaction. at noon and the senate will con- traveling expenses of auditor, \$25; the various items, to supplement Rome, Feb S- Pope Pitts express - Beliast, Feb, 8-A large number Other European exchanges mov- suppress the campaign of civil dis-The house will meet tomorrow superintendent of education, \$200; amounts herein appropriated for the appropriation for roads and sed unbounded admiration for the of the leading unionists in the UI- ed forward in sympathy, the Ital- obedience in India. It adds that Washington, Feb. 8,-Funds for American people and a deep in-ster area have been kindnapped ian rate showing greatest strength no government could discuss the the soldiers' bonus will be raised vene at \$:15 o'clock tomorrow election expenses, \$250. of paying the interest and provid- Section 7. This act shall take terest in the work of the Washing- from their homes and taken to at a gain of ten points and Belgian demands contained by the recent through taxation under plans of the night. There's a differne in "Kiss and ing the sinking fund necessary to effect immediately upon its ap- ton conference at the reception of unknown destination. There have Cardinal O'Connell of Boston. | been fifteen arrests. make up" and "Kiss the make-up." | retire at maturity the permanent | proval by the governor.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 99 .- The naval ordnance plant here was or-Item 9-For sinking fund and

interest on bonds, one-fourth mill tary Denby and employes laid off without pay until June noth. Item 10-Clerk of court, \$100.

Item 11-Sheriff, \$2,200.00. COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH Item 12-Treasurer, \$750. 'Item 13-Clerk and treasurer, COMPANY INSOLVENT

file

Section 4-In anticipation of the

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 9 .- The Item 14-Auditor, \$750. Item 15--Clerk to auditor, Columbia Graphophone Manufacturing company has applied for re-

Iton 16-Superintendent of edceivership in the federal district court, claiming insolvency.

Item 17-County attorney, \$240 road bonds issued under the act of 1920, the treasurer of Sumter Item 20-Four rural police, \$5,county is authorized and directed

to set aside the interest obtained in that office Hon. A. W. Jones, of Columbia, formerly of Abbeville. the sale of said bonds while on de- Mr. Querry was elected chairman posit with said banks: And from the special road levy funds arising members voting for Mr. Querry. Item 23-(a) Magistrate eighth from the seven (7) mill levy of 1920

Governor Cooper recently aphe shall set aside the balance of the pointed J. Fraser Lyon, of Colum-Item 24-Constable third district, amount necessary to pay said in- hia, as member of the commission, erest and provide said sinking when it was announced that A. W. Item 24 (a) Constable eighth fund; the amount of said sinking Jones would not offer for re-ap-

fund to be such an amount as set pointment to the commission. The aside annually at five per cent (5) election of the chairman of the interest compounded annually will commission is, under the law, in the provide funds sufficient to meet hands of the commission itself. The

outstanding bonds issued under said commission held a formal meeting act of 1920 as same matures. The Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. (This item to be construed in placed on the desk of the speaker connection with the provisions of remainder of said special seven Querry was elected. to be voted on when the bill comes an act of 1921, relating to county (7) mill levy he shall hold in bank Mr. Querry is a merchant. He

officers, etc. The board is author- at best interest rate obtainable sub- has been one of the leading tax ject to the further direction of the authorities in the state for a number of years. He is held in high Section 3 .- The above accounts esteem by all who know him and is

The house last week passed the such powers as the board may pre- shall be kept separate and expend- regarded as one of the best men ed only for the purpose for which of the state. J. P. Derham, of viding for 55-hour weeks for tex- at such salary not to exceed the appropriated; and the said county Horry county, also a tax authority

any general item any sum greater |sion. Mr. Lyon is a lawyer. than the amount for such general item herein appropriated, except Two Negro Ex-

as hereinafter provided; and no Soldiers Testify account against the county shall be approved or paid except as

properly authorized expenditure by Tell of Negroes Shot and the county board upon an itemiz-

ed and sworn statement of the amount being filed and kept on Offenses

> Washington, Feb. S .- W. L. Daing before the senate committee, explosion of unknown origin which corporal, was shot and killed by a Broadway. marine guard taking him to St. Nazare prison for being drunk. He

said the guards claimed Fauntel- Orlando To roy attacked them. Phillip Bell of Memphis, a negro, said he saw a negro lyached in France because office expire. There will be a hard eran over seventy years of age, mine the repairs necessary to the white soldiers resented his associa-

velopment in state politics is beal district electing the commission-Richmond, Va., Feb. 7 .- There ing discussed in Columbia as a posare four known dead and a number sibility, and it is being given much stated that Mr. Hughes had agreed at a higher levy than certain other Counsel for the defense, Tatum & of injured in a fire which destroy- weight. It is in connection with to allow his bill to serve as an classes of property, due to the varyed the Lexington Hotel and five ad- the race for the office of governor amendment to the Hughes-Brown ing ability of properties to stand joining buildings at Twelfth and in the primaries of the coming bill, the Sapp plan thereby taking taxation.

Main streets last night. The dead summer. It is being talked that the place of the original Hughes are Sheriff C. N. Thomas, of Aibe-marle county; fliram F. Austin, of of Newberry, may run for govern-These developments followed These developments followed Intelligent. Cot-Fincastle, Va.; M. J. Fox, of Wil- or, and Mr. Blease doesn't deny the the resignation of Chas. H. Mooreliamsport, Pa. There were sixty- report. When asked by this cor- field, chief engineer of the state seven guests in the hotel when the respondent what his political aims highway, and it is understood that

hre started. There were twenty- were, Mr. Blease stated that he in legislative conference rooms the Co-operative Marketing Plan seven missing at \$:39 this morning does not know at this time, but resignation of Mr. Moorefield was The police believe the death toll when asked if he would run for discussed as a possible solution of governor, he stated that this might the highway controversy, between dered closed down by Naval Secre- will reach lifteen to twenty.

Querry Heads

Spartanburg Member Elected

Chairman to Succeed A.

W. Jones

Columbia, Feb. 8 .- The state tax

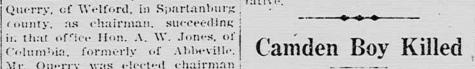
ommission Tuesday elected W. G.

be his course. the highway commission and cer-Asked if he would run for govern- tain Marion county citizens regardor if his brother, Former Governor ing the Pee Dee bridge location at Columbia, Feb. S .- Members of Tax Commission Cole L. Blease, runs, Representa-Mars Eluff.

tive Blease replied emphatically The compromise bill will be in- cotton are signing the cotton cothat he would not. troduced in the house within a few operative marketing contract, sev-The former governor has an-

nounced that he will run. Eugene likely become law. It meets with signatures while others are expect- ter. S. Elease has incimated that he will the approval of many leading ed to sign this week, according to consider the race, and it is now be-

members of the house and senate. R. C. Hamer, chairman of the "Bad Check" Bill lieved that the former governor It would abolish the office of secre- campaign committee of the South will step out of the way in favor of tary of the commission, as recom-, Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperahis brother, the Newberry represen- mended by the committee on con- tive association. solidation and economy, which re- Among those who have already



by the commission, both the other Man Said to Have Fired Fatal

Shot From Pistol Through

on lower York street.

Accident

Steamer Wrecked Camden, Feb. 7 .- Lewis Massabeau, a young white boy about 15 years of age, was shot and instantly killed here this afternoon about Caost Guard Men Trying To

6 o'clock. The bullet from a pistol Rescue Crew of Fifty was fired by Dexter Hurst, a white man about 30 years of age. The

the department.

Highland Light, Mass., Feb. 8. brother of Senator Laney, is also a The bill was amended so as not tragedy occurred in the store of S. D. Hurst, father of Dexter Hurst, ing lattered to pieces on Cape Cod mittee.

The ball struck the young boy Beach with the crew endangered. The coast guard have rigged the sentiment for cooperative market- on the bill by explaining its purbetween the eves penetrating his men comprising the crew.

On Cape Cod

May Be Affected

negro neen and another a white

Lewiston, Me., Feb. 7. -- Prepara- | change conditions that have existtions for a strike next Monday in ed for years. The farmers will Maine cotton mills in opposition to market his cotton intelligently and

Baltimore Buildings nounced by manufacturers last it as a result of the organization in an open boat between Miami and

of orders from headquarters of the tion in each state. Instead of each made by airplane, American Federation of Textile cotton grower selling his cotton in Baltimore, Feb. 8-Two men are vis, of Savannah, a negro, testify- believed to have been killed in an Operatives. These orders, address- competition with his brother growed to State Organizer Louis Lang- er we are all going to sell cooperasaid Willam Fauntelroy, a negro wrecked three buildings in South lois here, and to unions in Bruns- lively, which means that instead of wick and Augusta, attect centers a great portion of the crop being

employing 221,000 operatives. The dumped on the market each fall orders directed open mass meetings at whatever price might be offerin preparation for the strike. Form Ministry not us a reasonable profit."

British Exchange Up London, Feb. 8- Former Prom-

Preston Maples, colored, is to be the general assembly who grow tried for forgery.

The complete list of cases to be tried for the first time during this days, it is understood, and will eral having already affixed their court session will be published la-



House of Representatives Send It to Third Reading With Hopes It Will Soon Be Before Senate

without effecting the usefulness of | Kay, of Dillon county; L. R. Wind-Columbia, Feb. S .- The house of ham, and Julius S. McInnes, of Darlington county, and J. H. Ma- representatives today, by a vote of brey, and F. Gentry Harris, of 76 to 24 refused to kill the "bad check" bill and sent it to third

Senators P. L. Bethea, of Dil- reading well on its way to the sonlon, A. M. Kennedy of Barnwell and ate, the blil introduced by Repre-T. B. Butler of Cherokee are mem- sentative Barnett of Columbia, and bers of the organization commit- Representative Sheppard, of Edge-

dertaken and I believe is going to

tee of the association and Senator field, would make the utterance of Bethea is also chairman for Dillon a bad check prima facie evidence county. R. B. Laney of Cheraw, of intent to fraud.

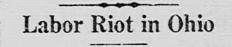
-The freighter Thistlemoore is be- member of the organization com- to apply to checks given in settlement of old accounts. Represen-According to Senator Bethea the tative Barnett opened the debate

breeches buoy to rescue the fifty ing is spreading in the Pee Dee sec- pose and urging its enactment, to tion very rapidly. "The people are put a stop to the prevalence of givtalking cooperative marketing ev- ing bad checks. Representatives

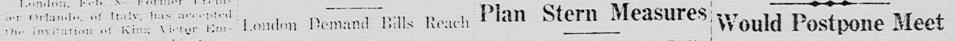
221,000 Textile Operatives for it because it leads to a direct. Hilliard fought it hard. definite goal. It is the most sen-

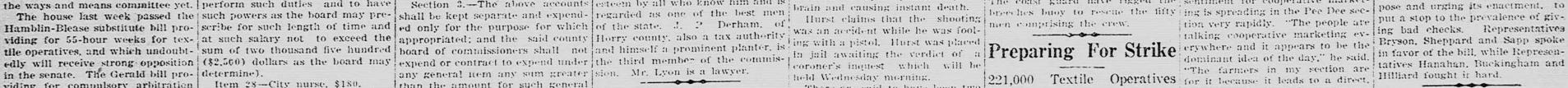
sible thing that we have ever un- Lost on Way To Bimini

Miami, Feb. S-Fears are entera 20 per cent, wage reduction an- will be able to get a living wage for tained that a party of three men week, were begun today as a result of a cooperative marketing associa- Bimini are lost. Search is being



Yorkville, Ohio, Feb. S .- At least one man was killed and a number injured in a fight at the Wheeling ed, we will sell as the demand Steel plant when strikers fought, arises and at a price which will with men imported to run the mills, Elmer Cost, a union picket, was shot to death





There are said to have been two eve witnesses to the affair, one a

boy by the name of Dunlap

Hung in France For Minor Explosion Wrecks