

**MAINE GOVERNOR DIES**

Augusta, Me., Feb. 1.—Gov. Fred-eric Hale Pankhurst of Maine, died today of pneumonia which developed after his apparent recovery from an illness due to a diphtheric infection. He had been the chief executive of the state for 25 days and was the third Maine governor to die in office. Under the statutes he was automatically succeeded as governor by Percival P. Baxter, president of the senate, who took the oath of office late today.

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**ATKINSON ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE**

**Won On First Ballot Over Two Opponents**

Columbia, Feb. 1.—J. B. Atkinson, Spartanburg, speaker pro tem of the House of Representatives, was today elected speaker by a vote of 59 to 48 over his two opponents, Claude N. Sapp of Columbia and J. K. Owens of Bennettsville.

Mr. Sapp got 38 votes and Mr. Owens 10. Only one ballot was taken.

Representative Thomas S. McMillan of Charleston, was today elected speaker pro tem of the House of Representatives, following the election of Speaker Pro tem Atkinson to the speakership. There were three candidates, and they and their votes were as follows: McMillan, 60; J. K. Owens, Bennettsville, 26; George S. Mower, Newberry, 14.

John Buford Atkinson, who was Tuesday at noon elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, to succeed Thomas P. Cothran is a well known lawyer of Spartanburg. He was born in Chester in 1872. He graduated from Furman university in 1894 and from South Carolina college in 1897, with the degree of L. L. B. He moved to Spartanburg in 1904, marrying the same year, Miss Corinne Searson of Allendale. From 1905 to 1917 he was United States commissioner at Spartanburg and in 1917 was elected to the House of Representatives. This is the fifth year Mr. Atkinson has been in the House, the first of his third term. He is author of a number of important acts, and several bills of statewide importance on the calendars this year are his, among them the public utilities bill and the senate inheritance tax bill. Mr. Atkinson was elected speaker pro tem at the beginning of the present session of the legislature. He has presided over the House during a number of brief absences of the speaker.

Kansas has adopted an amendment to its constitution which authorized the state legislature to issue bonds or otherwise make appropriation for the purchase of land to be resold to farmers on long time. This is being done in the hope that thereby the tenancy of the farm lands will be somewhat lessened.

**HARDING TO PAY TAX ON INCOME**

**Woodrow Wilson Was Held Exempt—Government Will Get Nearly One-fourth of Next President's Salary**

Washington, Feb. 1.—Warren G. Harding as president of the United States will receive something like \$18,000 less compensation from the government annually than Woodrow Wilson has received.

The treasury will pay Mr. Harding the same amount that it pays Mr. Wilson—\$75,000 annually—but internal revenue bureau officials say that Mr. Harding must return nearly one-fourth of this in income tax.

President Wilson was exempted from the income tax under a supreme court ruling because he came into office before the enactment of the 1918 revenue laws, under which taxes were sought to be imposed on the salaries of the president and of federal judges. The supreme court held that the tax could not be collected in the case of incumbents because of the constitutional inhibition against the reduction of the salaries of the executive and federal judges during their terms of office.

The solicitor general has ruled that the tax could be collected from officials taking office after the law became effective, because that would not bring about any reduction in salary during the term of office.

Revenue bureau officials say that Mr. Harding, of course, will be allowed the usual exemption of \$2,000 a year for a married man and may claim certain exemptions. Placing his exemptions at \$2,000 yearly, however, they figure his normal income tax at \$5,480, and his surtax at \$12,940, a total of \$18,420.

President Wilson is understood to have paid some taxes under the 1918 law before the supreme court ruled on the section, which a federal judge attacked, but revenue bureau officials will not say how much nor whether it was refunded, holding that under the law such matters are confidential.

**ORGANIZE NEW LAW FIRM**

**Dean, Cothran and Wyche Form Partnership**

Greenville, Feb. 1.—C. G. Wyche, assistant district attorney for the Western District of South Carolina since 1916, will become associated with A. H. Dean and W. C. Cothran in the practice of law under the firm name of Dean, Cothran & Wyche.

Mr. Wyche's connection with the firm begins tomorrow but he will not resign his federal position for the next few weeks and will assist in the prosecution of cases at the Greenville term of court, beginning tomorrow.

The new firm succeeds the firm of Cothran, Dean & Cothran, which ceased to be when Thomas P. Cothran was made an associate justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court.

**SPECIAL SESSION SENATE MARCH 4TH**

Washington, Feb. 1.—A request from President-elect Harding that a special session of the new senate be called for March 4, to confirm cabinet and other appointments to be made by the incoming executive, was conveyed today to President Wilson. Such a session is customary when there is a change of administrations and it usually lasts only a week at most.

The president-elect's request was contained in a telegram received by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, and was conveyed to the White House by Senator Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic leader.

Nearly a score of new senators were elected last November and in order for them to be here by March 4 the call for the special session would have to go out ten days or more in advance of that date. After the present session ends, the new senate would meet and the new members would be sworn in. The senate then would be ready to act upon Mr. Harding's nominations. The call for the special session of the new congress would be issued by Mr. Harding after his inauguration. It is expected that this session will begin either late in March or early in April.

**MEMBER OF HOUSE HAS WEEVIL TRAP**

"Yes, sir," said Representative S. J. Sellers of Chesterfield county last night, "I have at home an insect exterminator that is some murderer when it comes to bugs. You can open up that insect exterminator of mine in a room and watch the flies go down its throat just like chickens going into your garden to scratch up everything you have planted.

"And what is more," he continued, "you can set this exterminator of mine up in a field at night, put an electric bulb at each of its mouths start the suction to working and boll weevils, moths and everything that flies will go down its pipes like frogs down a crane's throat.

Representative Sellers has his invention patented and he has a model of it at home. It is composed of a fly wheel, which creates a powerful suction in a flexible tube which has a bell shaped mouth. This mouth can be moved about and Representative Sellers says that every fly that comes within its range "just disappears like a quarter in some of these restaurants."

The larger machine is intended to be set up in a cotton field, has many mouths and looks somewhat like a giant octopus. At night the mouths contain an electric bulb to draw flying insects; in the day, the mouths are to be equipped with bait.

"If I were to put this machine in the house of representatives," said the Chesterfield citizen last night, "it would—well, I don't know what it would do."—The State.

**A LETTER FROM A FRIEND**

Col. Dale Barksdale, who is the friend of the poor man when Corp. Kerr is not on the job has received the following letter, which will exalt itself, and which is "timely and to the point" as Col. Sam Wakefield would say; or at least it is along the line followed by a good many people who have been giving mortgages in the past year or two.

dew west, s. c. January 14, 1921  
dear Murchunt & Co,  
you is Ben so gud too me that i no you will be my frend nowonceagin. i am this way gentmen, i needs sum money fur to get me thru the winter. now gentmen cant you let me have 50 dollars untill march fust. i will give you as collat the follerin dischirpshuned propities:  
1 horse blind in wright ei, laim behinde; clubfuted, sway back. naht skered of ottoes nor kars neither, and in a genal ruined downed condishun also culard red & named wilhelm.  
1 hog i oned yere four last which was in middling condishun when me and jim kilt her last yere after haveing sick pigs gentmen i was sourey aboute the pigs fur thay decaested cole-fluenzar-newmoney-relaps-ded agin to be exact i mite say that my hens air layin regulur which am cause fur satisfacshun as thay will give me a hansum incum with eggs at 60 sents a dosen. oh i almost fergot old muully i dont mean no jar hed.

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