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STATE MUST BORROW MONEY TO MEET EXPENSES

Columbia, March 14.—The state borrowing committee, composed of Governor Cooper, State Treasurer Carter and Comptroller General Duncan, will leave for New York within the next day or two to negotiate loans amounting to \$3,000,000 for the state government. Every year as soon as the legislature adjourns it is necessary to borrow money to run the state government. Treasurer Carter said today that not enough money was on hand to pay the legislature expenses and the indebtedness of the state for the past two months and that a loan was essential within a short time.

OPERA HOUSE
THURSDAY and FRIDAY
March 23rd and 24th
RUDOLPH VALTINO and
AGNES AYRES in
"THE SHEIK"
Matinee Each Day at 3:15
15c. ADMISSION 35c.
NIGHT 8:20
Admission: 25c and 50c

WANTS

CIGARETTES—Chesterfields 20c size at 18c or 2 for 35c; 10c size Chesterfields 9c, 3 for 25c. at the Hensley Cafe. 3, 13-3tc.

We are the **EVERSHARP** Pencil service store all **EVERSHARP** parts are renewable. We have them also full line of Eversharp pencils and lead. **THE ECHO**. 3, 13tf.

EAT WITH ME—Next best thing to eating is knowing WHERE to eat. By the meal or regular board. Phone 1. Mrs. D. A. Rogers. tf.

FOR SALE—Genuine Porto Rican potato plants inspected and chemically treated. True to name, free of disease. 1,000 \$1.50 lots of 10,000 \$1.25 per thousand. H. D. **SALTER**, Pitts, Ga. 3-8, 8tpd.

LEVY OF 7 MILLS FIXED BY STATE

STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED TO EACH DEPARTMENT—TAXPAYERS CAN SEE WHERE MONEY GOES

Columbia, March 14.—Carrying a total of \$5,839,106, and providing for a property tax of 7 mills, the state's general appropriation bill for 1922 was enacted into law shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon by both houses of the General Assembly. Passage of the bill followed adoption of the report by free conference committee, which was made after a session lasting all through Saturday night and Sunday morning.

The total appropriation is approximately \$1,000,000 below the total of last year. The free conference committee made numerous minor changes in the bill, but common school appropriations were untouched. Appropriations for the tax commission were increased, this step being necessary in view of the heavier work of that body in enforcing new revenue measures adopted at the session now closed.

Saturday night it appeared that sine die adjournment of the legislature would come in the wee small hours of Sunday morning, but the conference committee was unable to complete its work and the session ran through to this afternoon.

Chairman H. H. Gross of the senate finance committee, and Senator Pearce, of Richland, both members of the free conference committee on the appropriation bill, outline the sources from which revenue is expected as follows:

Corporation taxes and fees	\$ 470,000
Department inspections	330,000
Institutional operations	170,000
Gasoline tax	350,000
Additional corporation taxes	125,000
Motion picture license	15,000
Property tax	3,164,000

The appropriation bill free conference committee's report brought on a stiff fight in the house against its adoption but the effort was lost. Representative Binnicker, of Orangeburg, said in a speech that he regretted the fact that a farmer had not been made a member of the conference committee from the house and objected to adoption of the report.

In both houses, however, the report was adopted by heavy majorities. Governor Cooper within a few minutes then signed the measure and by 4 o'clock it was law.

The total appropriated for each state department and institution in the bill is as follows:

Legislative dept.	\$ 123,088.00
Judicial dept.	15,698.66
Governor's office	19,569.24
Compt. gen.'s office	738,856.34
Atty. gen.'s office	14,331.25
State treas. office	258,068.62
Adj. gen.'s office	47,396.50
University of S. C.	206,203.70
Citadel	150,059.86
Clemson College (public service)	242,862.85
Winthrop college	373,130.96
State Med. college	85,455.00
State Cl. college	70,450.00
John de la Howe Industrial school	56,702.04
School for Deaf and Blind	104,620.00
Supt. of Ed. office	1,321,540.00
Historical Com.	4,258.30
State library	4,220.00
State relic room	1,120.00
Confederate museum	100.00
Confederate Home col.	4,000.00
S. C. State hospital	631,559.40
State penitentiary	100,000.00
Board of pub. welfare	59,574.50
Board of pardons	400.00
Training School for Feeble Minded	47,342.00
Ind. School for Boys	70,786.23
Ind. School for Girls	15,979.50
Reformatory negro boys	28,532.00
Catawba Indians	7,700.00
Committee on Deaf and Blind Children	200.00
Law Enforcement dept.	28,400.00
Board of Health	177,265.00
Tax commission	59,600.00

GENERAL NEWS

The first spring crowd of fifty thousand people spent Sunday at Coney Island. Over one hundred went in bathing but found the water cold. The crowd enjoyed peanuts, hot dogs and had their tin types taken.

A report of the years work has been made by the director of the New York Public Library. A total of over three million people visited the library during the year. In November and December over ten thousand came a day. Five million pamphlets, newspapers and books were examined. Ten million books were borrowed.

In the library for the blind the circulation was 36,817, the largest of any American library for the sightless. The most popular addition in this department was Well's "Outline of History," which for the purposes of the blind, was printed in twelve volumes.

A man walked into the bar of one of the big hotels and placed a pineapple on the table, "One pound sterling or 40,000 kronen," he said.

There was no sale, but the incident serves to illustrate the chaotic idea of values prevalent in Austria. An Austrian smelled it gratefully, remarking: "It's the first one I have seen since 1914."

Before starting South for his vacation, President Harding paid \$18,000 income tax.

Accompanying the Fifth American Infantry Regiment for Antwerp last Friday on the first stage of the voyage to the United States were thirty-one German brides of soldiers and eight babies born under the protection of the Stars and Stripes on the Rhine.

Twenty thousand persons either have purchased or reserved seats for the tenth annual 500 mile international sweepstakes automobile race at Indianapolis motor speedway, although the contest is not scheduled to be run for almost three months.

For the first time since the fall of the temporal power, fifty-two years ago, a great religious procession traversed the principal streets of Rome today in honor of the 300th anniversary of the canonization of St. Philip Neri, founder of the Congregation of the Oratory. Immense throngs of the populace crowded the street, clapping their hands and shouting "Viva St. Philip" as the procession passed.

High tides cutting out the loose upper sand on the Asbury Park beach today disclosed scores of coins ranging from pennies to half dollars, a diamond solitaire ring with a stone weighing more than two carats, a gold signet ring, half of a gold bracelet and other valuables.—New York Herald.

The traffic on the New York subway is so great between five and six in the afternoon that the Rapid Transit Commission has appealed directly to the women of the city to shop early and help reduce the travel. On Monday at the Pennsylvania station by way of the seventh avenue subway between 5 and 6 o'clock 14,800 tickets were sold.

Tax board of review	550.00
Insurance com.'s office	22,865.25
Bank exmr.'s office	24,025.80
R. R. Commission	39,447.20
Chief game warden's office	11,125.00
Budget commission	6,600.00
Board Med. Ex.	3,000.00
Board law ex.	450.00
Board fisheries	10,500.00
Board conciliation	500.00
Joint com. on printing	76,861.00
Com. agr.'s office	83,570.70
Warehouse com.'s office	58,705.00
Board of pharmaceutical examiners	2,000.00
Highway dept.	103,315.75
Sinking fund com.	9,262.50
Confederate infirmary	31,012.64
Com. on state house and grounds	5,835.00
State contingent fund committee	98,000.00
State Fair society	5,000.00
Com. on approval of claims	19,421.19
Miscellaneous	15,252.66
Grand total	\$5,839,106.04

SPRING OPENING

Mr. Philson has just returned from the Eastern markets, where he succeeded in securing a Spring line that would be a credit to even larger cities. We are not going to try and describe or go into details about anything, but have set aside

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAR. 16 and 17

as our opening days and are using this method to extend to every lady in Abbeville County a cordial invitation to visit this store on the above dates and see for themselves the beautiful creations that will be on display.

Our Showing Will Consist Of DRESSES



Extraordinary showing of new Spring time frocks in Canton Crepe, Silk, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Crepe Knit, in a variety of models. Dresses quite apart from the ordinary—superbly styled in distinctive youthful smartness.

.....Prices Moderate.....

Silk Sweaters

Just the thing for the early Spring In All Shades.

SPRING SUITS and CAPES

In sport and conservative styles; models that are sure to win because they have snap, youthful. Come and see for yourself.

SPORT SKIRTS

When we said sport skirts we said a mouthful. If we didn't have anything else to show in this opening we feel that it would be time well spent in showing just these.

MILLINERY - - MILLINERY

We have secured the services of Miss Wright again this season to take charge of our Millinery Department. Her authority in millinery we feel sure will make your selection easy for the Spring Bonnet.

New original creations, faithfully portraying every variation of fashion—Hats for resort wear, travel, dress wear—for every type—for every occasion.

Don't Forget the Days—Thursday and Friday, March 16th and 17th.

All Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention **PHILSON'S** Samples Sent on Request