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CHESTER, S. C. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1925.

VOL. 11

COMPULSORY BILL IS ADVANCED TO THIRD READING

Measure Provides Attendance at School of Children Between 7 and 10.

Columbia, Feb. 20.—Adopting several amendments of a two-hour debate, the Senate today gave the Pace-Rogers compulsory attendance bill a second reading and advanced it to the third with notice of general amendments.

In its present form, the measure would require attendance at school of children between 7 and 14 years of age.

Enforcement of the law would be in the hands of compulsory attendance officers, whose salaries would be paid out of the county funds, where applicable, and county. An amendment to this effect did away with a \$60,000 appropriation for salaries of officers.

Appropriation Left Out.

The Ward amendment, adopted by the senate 27 to 14, did away with the appropriation in the bill. Under this amendment, it would be left optional with the counties as to whether they would pay salaries of attendance officers, leaving enforcement of the law entirely to the discretion of each county.

The Senate adopted an amendment offered by Senator Ousta, Greenwood, providing that the counties might furnish clothing, as well as books provided in the bill, to children of citizens unable to provide for them, so that no child would be barred from attending school for want of these necessities.

Amendments by Senator Ousta, making a misdemeanor to employ children within the school ages on school days, except where they hold a certificate showing completion of the eighth grade, and a fine or imprisonment or parents refusing to furnish information in the school census called for in the bill, were tabled.

Fights Tenant Officers.

Senators Ousta, Lightfoot, and the three other officers, whose duties he attempted to devolve upon the regular county officers. Supporters of the bill steadfastly fought these moves and tabled, one by one, his proposed amendments.

The Senate adopted an amendment offered by Senator Butler, Cherokee, for the taking of a dog census at the same time as the census of school children, the proceeds from the dog tax going to the school fund.

Under amendment by Senator Koon, the bill was referred to the Senate Select Committee on Education. The act would take effect July 1, 1925. Registrars for taking the school census were provided for in the Stabler amendment, also adopted.

DIREGIBLE MAKES FLIGHT TO BERMUDA WITH MAIL.

Los Angeles Expected to Negotiate Distance in 12 Hours. To Arrive This Morning.

Lakehurst, N. J., Feb. 20.—Bound for Bermuda with a test cargo of mail, the United States dirigible Los Angeles, tonight glided southward over the Atlantic.

She rose from her hangar at the Lakehurst naval station at 5:30 a.m., to sunshine and a light breeze which meteorologists said promised fair weather for the 975 mile voyage.

In about twelve hours before daybreak tomorrow—she should be ready to land the 44 men in her cabin and the 200 pounds of letters in her cargo hold.

At sunrise according to the program, she should be moored to the dirigible mast of the airship station. Late in the afternoon of Sunday morning she should be casting off from the mooring mast and heading homeward with a return cargo of mail from Bermuda.

A 5½ of Meany. "Do you love me, darling?" "Of course I do, Harry." "Harry? My name's Sam." "Why, so it is. I keep thinking today is Monday."—London Times.

The Love Truth.

"You will ruin me with your extravagance!"

"My dear man, no one wears fewer clothes than I do."

PITCHED BALL DESTROYS PROFITS FOR BOOTLEGGER

Losses Two Quarts of Perfectly Good Beers, One of Which is Recovered.

Gastonia, Feb. 20.—A wild pitched ball hit by a local high school baseball team at Carl Crawford's saloon resulted in a local bootlegger losing two perfectly good quarts of corn liquor here this morning.

The scene was one block beyond the new York Street school building. Two boys were watching ball. One of them threw wild to his playmate. The ball bounced off the other's mitt and rolled out into the road, and the boy who missed it promptly drove into the street for it. A driver, came along at the moment and the driver was forced to give his car a swift turn into a curb. One of its doors flew open and two quart full jars of corn liquor rolled out. One was destroyed, but the other remained intact and unbroken.

The boy who missed all the trouble quickly sprang upon the stuff. Meanwhile, as quick as a Ford will do it, the driver left that vicinity. He turned into Edgewood Circle drive and headed for parts unknown. The boy took the quart of beer over to the local telephone office.

He might as well take it home with him and use it for "flu" medicine. Then again the officers of the law might get hold of it and pour it down the sewer.

RESCUE WORKERS RECEIVE SETBACK AT INDIANA MINE

Officials Hold No Hope for 21 Men Still Missing. Bodies of Badly Charred Identification Is Difficult.

Sullivan, Ind., Feb. 21.—Mine rescue workers, weary after more than 24 hours of labor, toiled on tonight to complete the task of removing from the mine of the Coal Creek Company, the bodies of 21 miners who were lost in an explosion Friday morning.

Thirty bodies had been recovered today before a stale fast-improved progress and made it likely that several hours more would be required to bring all of the company's miners to the surface. It is alleged, was tax onelomargin and other cotton seed oil products. A call for governors of the southern states to co-operate in the passage of measures which, it is believed, would be discriminatory against cotton seed oil products. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, for years head of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A formidable anti-cotton seed oil products bill was introduced in the House Monday by Rep. John E. Connelly of Massachusetts, chairman of the House committee on agriculture, to discriminate against cotton seed oil products in a manner which would be discriminatory, has been sound ed by Governor Andrew W. McLean, of North Carolina.

Gov. McLean, Walker of Georgia, and others urged adoption of a message from Governor McLean that he expected to confer with the Georgia commissioner of agriculture to determine what steps would best result and offered the suggestion that: "If these boys are still unaccounted for, let me know, we will re-take the boyhood of them."

Bodies brought outwards so badly burned that identification was difficult.

Thus far all officials have directed their efforts toward rescue work and have refrained from taking any violent action in investigation of the cause of the explosion.

Albert Dally, state mine inspector, explored the wrecked portion of the shaft as far as possible today but declared he had no thought of inquiring into the particularities until the bodies are identified.

He felt world interfere with the cordial relationship between the cotton producing states and those of the west and mid-western in addition to hindering economic hardship to the country.

The South Carolina legislature passed resolutions of protest supporting the contention of Governor McLean. Wisconsin, Nebraska, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Nevada, Kansas, Oregon, and Utah are named as the states in which such legislation is pending.

FREE SPENDERS

Hamburg, Jan. 30.—More than 200,000 Americans visit Europe during the year 1924, it is estimated by the Hotel Proprietors Federation, and each traveler spent on an average, the sum of \$2,000. This means that a complete tour of Europe costs \$400,000,000 and is brought by these visitors from America. The Atlantic and mostly in England, Switzerland and Italy.

Swiss tourist business around the Lake of the Four Canals has shown a steady increase in 1924, according to a circular issued by the Lascana Cantonal Bank. There was an increase of 22 per cent in 1924 over the number of guests registered in 1923. The bulk of the business was furnished by tourists from England.

The trainmen ordinary makes no stops between Alton and St. Louis, but a telegraph operator at Roxana Station saw something white on the pilot of the onrushing train and set the semaphore against it. The trainmen found Gaspar, cold, but contented.

7-YEAR-OLD YOUTH RIDES EIGHT MILES ON TRAIN'S PILOT.

St. Louis, February 21.—Clinging to the pilot of the Chicago & Alton train for eight miles, a 7-year-old, bare unhurt eight miles to Roxana Station, it was learned today. The child said he was running away from home.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Have You Seen the beautiful Spring dresses they are showing at The Robt. Frazer Co.

Mrs. Eliza Walker spent the week-end in Newberry with friends.

Glad Good—Everlast Fabrics the public has learned that it pays to buy Everlast materials. W. H. & Co., sole agents in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spratt, of Clinton, spent Sunday here with Mrs. B. M. Spratt on Phœnix Street.

Ladies—Don't mind visiting Schlossburg's Department Store Thursday, Friday and Saturday when 200 ladies' dresses will be placed on sale. The largest dress sale in the history of Chester.

Miss Elizabeth Lindsay, of Gastonia, spent the week-end in Chester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindsay.

From the latest dollars in groceries and dishes with each Southern Kitchen cabinet. Special Sale beginning Thursday, February 26th, at Clark Furniture Company.

Mrs. Evelyn Carter spent the week-end in Gastonia with friends.

You Wreck 'Em, we get 'em. Glenn-Abell Motor Company.

Miss Annie Jones, of Winthrop College, spent the week-end in Chester with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. DeVaya.

Good Books Often save lives. Let us realize yours with our machine which does it just like the factory. Wylie White.

Miss Lula Belle Gregory, Lula Blair, Vivian Fawell and Mr. William Mitchell motored to Charlotte Sunday.

Another Shipment of beautiful Spring Coats arrived yesterday at Wylie's.

Miss Nettie Spratt left Saturday for Oklahoma.

Knots Received pretty new dresses today. Call to see them.

Mrs. Sam Frazer left this morning for a few days visit in Clifton.

Call And see our big line of refrigerators and the prices. Carded just received at Clark Furniture Company.

Mr. J. E. Dunbar who has been ill at his home on Pine Street for the past few days is much better this morning.

Get Your Automobile brakes now before it is too late. We have the best men that does the work like it is done at the factory. Wylie White.

Special Sale of Southern Kitchen cabinets at Clark Furniture Company February 26th. Buy a white named cabinet with One Dollar down. Free groceries and dishes with each cabinet.

Several Weeks A Day and sometimes at night caused us to call a wrecking crane. Will pull you in anywhere, any time. Glenn-Abell Motor Company.

Mrs. Willis Mae Richardson, of Charlotte, spent the weekend in the City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Richardson.

The Largest Selection of ladies' dresses ever put on sale in the history of Chester. Schlossburg's has 200 dresses going on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Kathryn Moore, of York, spent the week-end in Chester with Miss Mildred Stone on Salm Street.

Rugs, Art Squares and window shades at Klutts, cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere.

Read the big advertisement in this issue about the wonderful new sale at Schlossburg's Department Store. Three hundred dresses on sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. S. T. McKeown who is ill with pneumonia at his home at Cornell, is reported as better now.

Remember—The special Selleritch cabinet sale begins Thursday, February 26th, at Clark Furniture Co. One dollar puts a cabinet in your home.

Mr. Lewis Yandie, of Charlotte, spent the week-end in Chester visiting his mother, Mrs. J. P. Yandie, who is a patient at the Chester Sanatorium.

We are asked to state by Mr. Martin Grant that the managers and clerks of the recent state election may secure their pay check by calling at the National Exchange Bank.

Most Complete Line of pieces goods ever shown in Chester, at Wylie's.

TINY STARLET IN BIG CROOK DRAMA

Baby Peggy was the object of a dual love interest during the filming of "The Darling of York," her first big starring vehicle for Paramount. The tiny starlet is the center of the entire love interest in the picture. She was only a wifl, cast by accident in with a bunch of crooks and gun smugglers. Before they were with them very long they were responding to her every whim, with kidnappers and other toys.

The affection for Peggy was not confined to the picture, either. She won the warm friendship of one of the big cast members, the actress, employed in the picture, died for her. Had she eaten all of the confections shown her she would have had a continual "tummy-ache."

The little girl might be "anybody's" daughter, and was undisputedly by her popularity. She is generous and a warm-hearted youngster, and every day she would share her gifts with the numerous other children appearing in the picture.

"The Darling of York," is an original story, written especially for Peggy by Vidor Fowell, who directed the picture, and Raymond L. Schrock, of the Universal scenario department.

The picture was shown in Charlotte Monday evening, the first time, and will be shown at the Chesterian Thursday of this week.

The Southern Cotton Oil Company is in the market for cotton seed. We will buy any quantity from a bushel to carload.

Misses Elizabeth Bradford, Annie Hardin and Adelaide Gandy among the Winthrop students who spent the week-end in Chester.

The large school building and contents of the Tradesmen School, in the city of Chester, Lancaster county, were entirely destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 in insurance. It is said that this was the finer school building in Lancaster county.

Mr. W. C. Lewis and Miss Pearl Haderman, of Charlotte, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. A. C. Hargett, on Church Street.

They Are Showing some wonderful new Spring Coats at The Robt. Frazer Co.

Miss Elizabeth Williams and Mr. Field, Mckie, both of Rock Hill, were married in Chester last Saturday afternoon by Judge Wise. The young couple returned to Rock Hill immediately following the ceremony.

We Don't Approve Of Your wrecking your car, because you think it is the easiest way to do, call Glenn-Abell Motor Co., and we will pull your Ford to the shop, where we'll give you prompt service. If you are not fortunate enough to own a Ford and wish as to pull you to some other establishment, we'll show you some fine used Ford service on whatever kind of car you own. Phone 134.

Mr. E. A. Parks has given up the management of the Dearborn Inn at Great Falls and has been succeeded by Mrs. J. A. Lybrand.

Here You See the new styles in men's Bostonian Spring Oxford at The Robt. Frazer Co.

Miss Lillian Knight, of Winthrop College, spent the weekend in Chester with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Falwell, on Oakland Avenue.

Have You Seen Our new wrecker? It is the best in the business. Price 100.

Miss Margaret White, of Winthrop College, spent the weekend in Chester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. White.

Broadcloths of every description, all colors guaranteed, big line at Wylie's.

Miss Lucie Plesco spent the weekend in York with friends and relatives.

The Colors in Everett are beautiful this season and here all they cannot add will no fade. Wylie & Co. Agents in Chester.

Miss Evelyn Sanders announces arrival of Miss Lou Young of Cleveland, spent the weekend in Chester with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sanders.

Yours, Mrs. Colegar and Griffin Clothes are beautiful this season. See them at Wylie's.

Miss Ruth Addie and Louis Evans announced by Miss Alice Evans Langley, of Avery Colgate, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrns on Pine Street.

Miss Mildred Headband of Lowrys, spent the weekend in Chester with Miss Sallie Sanders.

Friars are leading for Spring, we are sure and see the selection at Wylie's.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Grayson of Chester announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruby Inex, to John Holloway Fellers of Columbia, the wedding to take place in the early spring.

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We understand that the Lancaster county officials will, on March first, begin to keep a man at the Chester jail to collect debts.

The street yesterday morning, the streets of Chester, were entirely cleared out and it was cleaned up three or four days before it can be repaired.

The truck did not get any further than about a block from the fire station before the accident happened. The firemen are unable to account for the accident.

The Rock Hill High boys' basketball team going on fire yesterday morning at five o'clock, the Rock Hill fire truck went to the aid of the bad concreting rod in the engine. The bottom of the engine was broken and the engine was pulled out and it was cleaned up three or four days before it can be repaired.

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Rev. J. F. Pittman, former pastor of several churches in North Spartanburg association, has entered the Harmony Baptist church in Chester association. The Baptist Courier carries this notice of his transfer: Rev. J. F. Pittman, recently pastor of a church in Charlotte in the North Spartanburg association, has accepted a call to the Harmony Baptist church in Chester association.

The York Daily Record quotes him as follows: "I am leaving the church in the fall to go to the church in the winter." He will be succeeded by Rev. W. E. Parker, of Spartanburg.

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NOTES ON HOME BEAUTIFICATION

Beautiful plants and flowers naturally grouped are pleasing because they are natural. Nature's art is nothing because the crudities of man's inventions in which friction is such a large factor are all eliminated. The coloring of flowers is beautiful, blending the eye and attention without effort or fatiguing. Nature's touch needs no effort.

While trees must be ruled up as the framework in the adornment of a place, yet shrubs, grass and annual flowering plants make the scene more attractive, particularly which gives finish and completeness to the place, as a whole. Shrubs are important and satisfactory because when once established in their proper relation to the house, to the general scheme of home improvement each year adds to their beauty and their value.

Not so with the annual planting. It is the one factor through which novelty and variety may be introduced. Annuals should be considered furniture, while the annuals serve as pictures which may be shifted from season to season to suit the pleasure of the occupants of the homes where they are planted.

How to Use Plants About a Dwelling.

Annual plants which have a suitable habit of growth and adequate foliage may be made to do duty about the dwelling and upon the grounds in the places where appropriate shrubs and perennials like *Coreopsis*, *lantana*, *gaura*, *asters*, *zinnias*, *salvia* or *crimson sage*, petunias, phlox may all be made to serve as substitutes for shrubs until the shrubs themselves have grown to sufficient size to command the position.

Fall growing, broad-leaved plants can be used, with advantage as screens for driveways, walks and for concealing unsightly places. The tall growing plants when used as screens, bushes, fences or other obtrusive objects serve as attractive and efficient temporary screens.

Lower growing plants when massed in borders along the boundary of the place, with tall growing plants as screens in the background, are more effective than when used up beds at the front or side of a dwelling. The next best place for annuals after the border is in masses near the foundations of a building and if vines are being trained, are particularly some of the rapid growing sort, such as *obea scandens*, *moonflower*, *eucalyptus* or *Japanese morning glory* may be appropriately used for training over fences, walls and arbors.

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BIG U. S. ARSENAL—PRACTICALLY IDLE AND UNPRODUCTIVE

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 17.—Four hundred million dollars' worth of property lies in comparative disuse at the Rock Island Arsenal here.

Largest of the government arsenals in the United States, Rock Island during the world war employed 18,000 workers and gained the reputation as the largest arsenal in the world, the Krupp factory in Germany having been demolished.

Col. D. M. King, commandant, said he has no information of any plan to increase activity at the arsenal, although during the presidential campaign it was suggested by candidates that congressional action be taken which would provide the arsenal with a plan of production, live work on the basis which existed prior to the war.

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Operations are confined principally to work of an experimental nature in connection with the design of artillery, material and repair of equipment turned in from the field. At present there are less than 800 employees.

The present storage capacity at which the arsenal facilities are now being utilized may be stated as approximately 5 to 10 per cent.

"The arsenal as it stands today represents a valuation, at a very conservative estimate, of \$100,000,000 on hand for lease and for manufacturing purposes, of nearly \$400,000,000. Approximately \$50,000,000 of this figure is represented in the value of its building and equipment."

BALLOON TIRES TO BE ON FORDS

Will Be Furnished as Optional Equipment on All Types

Probably the most important news in automobile circles during the last week was the announcement that balloon tires are to be furnished on all types of Ford cars.

This is probably the greatest recognition given balloons since their introduction on the market, and should prove an impetus to their popularity.

The Ford Motor company has long been interested in balloon tires and has been carrying on experiments with them for some time. Its decision to supply balloon tires comes only after severe tests which coupled with good results obtained by individual owners, have proven them to be thoroughly practical for Ford cars.

To compensate for the harder steering with balloon tires a special device will be provided which will be installed on all cars carrying these tires.

Arrangements also have been made for providing dealers with balloon tire equipment so that any Ford car owner who wishes to can change over from high-pressure tires.

THOUSAND BALES SOLD IN SUMTER

Alexander Sprout and Son Makes Big List Purchase.

SUMTER, Feb. 20.—Sale of 1,000 bales of short-staple cotton by the D. W. Alexander & Son Company of Atlanta, Georgia, to the Son of a Son of Williamson, through their local agent, E. C. Clegg, was announced here today.

The price was not given, but it was stated that the total brought \$150,000. The cotton is now stored at Atchafalaya in the Alderman warehouses and will be sampled and graded and shipped to Wilmington, N. C., as soon as convenient, probably in the next week.

This cotton was raised by the Alderman company, which operates several farms, and is raised in a manner making no artificial, some of the rapid growing sort, such as *obea scandens*, *moonflower*, *eucalyptus* or *Japanese morning glory* may be appropriately used for training over fences, walls and arbors.

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the state of the state. Some has finally been sold the rest is still in its box in storage there for four years, while some was raised last year.

This is the second large lot of cotton to be sold locally in the past two weeks, a 1,000 bale lot having been sold by J. F. Bland of Mayesville about ten days ago.

France Has Gone Too Far.

"A good argument is not enough. France has a good argument in regard to her debt, but she neutralizes it by elements which do not appear in her argument. A generous creditor will often see extenuating circumstances in a debtor's case, but if the debtor is unable to pay and himself of generous mind; but when the debtor is simply avaricious to paying, and is anything but a generous creditor will offer him debts he has incurred to his own detriment.

The actions of France are at odds with her argument.

This has had recent and unmistakable confirmation in the speech of Deputy Marin who made the definite statement that

France will not pay her debts, that one repaid the other, and was cheered to the echo for his statements. There seems nothing incongruous to the French in thus measuring the blood of her sons for the money of the Allies and also seems oblivious of the fact that the other nations and races have lost their sons. The point is that Deputy Marin spoke the soul of France, and uttered the intent of France, that she will avoid payment by any means, even by bringing the Allies to bay, push the country and consideration of her Allies too far, and be compelled to hear in Anglo-Saxon terms some wholesome truth.

This same sense of opinion in the outside world seems to have been felt by the French Government which counseled the Chamber that cheered Marin, to accept his speech. That at least shows some sense of foreign opinion.

It is time, anyway, for the United States in its own name to protest against being held up as a money baggy by a nation that has wilfully and with uttermost malice introduced a question of honor into the matter of debts.

Honor should always be in high esteem, but honor is misplaced when introduced as an excuse for the performance of contracts.

It is really little worse than the German excuse for violating Belgium.—Deearborn Independent.

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COLUMBUS, Ga.—George H. Hunter, of this city, writes:

"I am very thin."

"I married thirteen months ago. I put on weight."

"I'm sick."

"I'm fat."

"I'm well."

"I'm thin."

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