

FINANCIALS INQUIRY HERE URGED IN BILL

Assembly Police Pigeon-holes It—Police Commissioner Measure Up.

ECONOMY HITS ALBANY

ALBANY, Feb. 15.—The financial condition of New York city formally was brought to the attention of the State Legislature to-night by Robert R. Lawson, Republican, of Brooklyn.

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of four Senators and five Assemblymen to investigate the Department of Finance and kindred departments with a view to ascertaining what changes, if any, in such organization and administration is advisable and in the interest of the citizens and taxpayers, was introduced by Mr. Lawson.

Another Fuss Over Finances. Senator Wagner and Senator Bennett had a controversy as to whether Tammany or the finance committee is responsible for the present condition of the finances of New York city when Senator Miller's bill providing for an additional police commissioner came up for final passage.

Senator Wagner insisted the New York city authorities were dodging responsibility for the present high tax rate under the new home rule law.

Would Cut State Expenses. The Senate then jumped to State expenses when Senator Bennett introduced a resolution providing for a committee to inquire into legislative expenditures with a view to reducing them by at least \$500,000 a year.

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HOSSECAUCUS APPROVES THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL

Continued from First Page. American Steamship Company, many of whose vessels are for sale in the United States.

Mr. Warburg himself gave out a statement today denying that he ever discussed the ship purchase bill with Secretary McAdoo or any member of the Administration or Congress.

The investigation will begin at once and to the bitterness already aroused in Congress by the ship bill controversy will now be added an intense feeling stirred up by a personal investigation of this character.

The Resolution. The resolution under which the investigation is to be held is as follows: Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed by the president...

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THINK CANS ARE IN COAL

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The ship had passed the Battery when a revenue cutter overhauled her opposite Liberty Island and a guard of customs men was placed on board. The ship will be brought back to Pier 54, one of the Cunard Line docks, to-day.

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At Quabbin several customs inspectors boarded the Frankmont from a revenue cutter and searched the ship while it was on its way to the pier. They found thirty cans of opium, five empty cans, ten opium smoking layouts, a dozen or more smokers and a number of cartridges. This cargo was made in the fore-cabin, where the mixed Chinese-English crew had its quarters.

Another extensive search of the ship convinced the customs men that the remainder of the 600 cans of opium was hidden under the coal in the bunkers. The work of digging into the 200 tons of anthracite was too big a job to undertake so the customs men decided to hire a squad of shovellers the following afternoon.

When the shovel brigade, commanded by Customs Agent Murphy, reached the pier they found the skipper had had his clearance papers seized and was being held by the police. They telephoned to Assistant Federal Attorney Stanton, who sent the revenue cutter to the pier.

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STATE EXPERT FOR PHONE MONOPOLY

Reel Tells Foley Committee Public Fares Better With Big System.

BEMIS IDEAS NOT READY

Ex-State Highway Commissioner C. Gordon Reel, the telephone expert retained by the Foley legislative committee which is investigating city and up-state telephone rates, testified yesterday before the committee at the New York County Lawyers Association, 145 Broadway, that the New York Telephone Company's books show the acquisition since the merger in 1909 of fifty-five up-State companies, with issued capital of \$6,411,578.88.

Mr. Reel read an incomplete report prepared from answers to questions sent to every company in the State, showing that 449 lines which have a working agreement with the New York Telephone Company for toll calls comprise 37,227 trunk lines and 97,258 stations. The New York company did not furnish information on these points, he said.

J. L. Swaine, counsel for the company, explained that the inquiry and the researches of Prof. Edward W. Bemis and Andrew Sargent into the company's books had been a "great burden" and that the inquiry had cost the company \$500,000, but still it had cheerfully afforded every means of facilitating the examination of the books.

Senator Foley adjourned the meeting subject to call as soon as Prof. Bemis has prepared the report. It is understood that the committee plans two principal changes in the New York city rate. The first is a substantial decrease in the present message or subscription rates; the second is a flat rate of five cents on "inter-area" calls or calls from one point in greater New York to another point in the city.

These seven, Mr. Reel testified, are the Albany Telephone Company, the Cohoes-Waterford Telephone Company, the Commercial Union Telephone Company of Troy and vicinity, the Crystal Lake Telephone Company of Averill Park, the Independent Union Telephone Company of Newburgh and vicinity, the North Shore Telephone Company of Port Jefferson, L. I., and the York State Telephone Company of Binghamton and Elmira. Most of them were bought in 1912 and 1913.

Examination by Judge Robert L. Luce, the committee's counsel, brought out that the 1578 telephone companies of New York State have an authorized capital of \$67,547,602 and an issued capital of \$37,443,222.18. Of these 1578 companies, the witness said, only 14 have more than \$10,000 capital stock, and are under the Public Service Commission's jurisdiction. The remaining

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CHILD LABOR BILL PASSES Prevents Interstate Shipment of Goods Made by Minors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Representatives from the South, who have excoriated Senate Republicans for resorting to obstructive tactics to prevent action on the Administration ship purchase bill, banished to-day with other Democrats to fight in the House a bill designed to prohibit the interstate shipment of products of industrial corporations employing children under 16.

The fight on the Palmer bill began at 5:30 o'clock and did not terminate until after 9 o'clock, when the measure was passed 232 to 44.

The Palmer bill, which now goes to the Senate, prohibits the shipment of interstate commerce of commodities produced in mines or quarries employing children under 16 years of age; it also prohibits the interstate shipment of the products of industrial corporations that employ children under 16.

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Advertisement for Atlantic City, N.J., featuring the Western Union Telegraph Co. and several private schools. The Western Union ad says: "I am a Traveling Man with a wife and little family that I see once a week." The schools listed include New York's Private Schools, Packard Commercial School, and Pratt School.

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Advertisement for Asheville, N.C., featuring the Hotel Chamberlin and Bartlett Inn. The Hotel Chamberlin ad says: "Land of the Sky. Best winter resort in the South. Blue sky, sparkling water, fine pure water, most hospitable people, private baths, etc." The Bartlett Inn ad says: "A MODERN HOTEL With a home-like atmosphere. Music, Dancing, etc."