

McADOO SELECTS STAFF TO OPERATE RAILROADS

Director-General Retains Temporary Personnel and Adds W. S. Carter and Charles A. Prouty.

LATER TO ACT FOR PUBLIC

Other Members Will Include John Barton Payne, John Skelton Williams, Walker D. Hines and Carl H. Gray.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, February 6.—The permanent organization of the government railroad administration, announced yesterday by Director-General McAdoo, provides for retention of most of the personnel of the temporary staff which has served since the government assumed operation of the roads.

SENATE BILLS

By Mr. Matthews—Senate bill No. 22, regulating the reorganization of plate of the publication hereinafter provided, and also any county within ten miles of the limits of the county.

DELEGATES REJECT DAVIS RESOLUTION

(Continued From First Page.) Strode, Thornton, Trinkle, Walker and West. Members voting against the bill were Senators Allen, Davis, Goodloe, Henning, Jeffreys, Jordan, Robertson and Webb.

HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were presented and read twice and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

HAVE INQUIRY FIRST TO INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Senator Trinkle said it was not unreasonable to direct the inquiry first directed to the Insurance Commissioner, who is in possession of the facts that will aid the court in acting intelligently on the question of solvency of the corporations that safeguard the funds of family protection and keep Virginia dollars at home.

HERE AND THERE IN THE LEGISLATURE

A small replica of Henley's statue of Daniel Boone is to be presented to Governor Davis by the State of Virginia by J. Hampton Rich, managing director of the Boone Memorial Highway Association.

WANTS FEDERAL GUARANTEE FOR FARM LOAN BONDS

Speaking in defense of the resolution authorizing the Federal government to guarantee farm loan bonds, Senator Strode explained that the bonds, issued on the security of the farms at half value, were sold in the public market to secure more money to make more loans and bore 5 per cent interest; and that the Federal

government had authorized the purchase of them up to \$200,000,000. Senators Conrad and Drewry spoke in opposition to the immediate adoption of the resolution. The resolution was passed by.

Senator Early and a number of co-sponsors introduced a bill to appropriate \$5,000 annually for the next two years to provide for 119 scholarships at the University of Virginia, such as exist at William and Mary College and the Virginia Military Institute, the provision being that the recipients must teach or serve two years in the administrative department of education in this State for two years after leaving school within the four years immediately after the termination of the scholarships, or else become a creditor of the institution to the amount involved.

Each division superintendent shall name a scholarship holder for the year of July. After that date they may be named from the State at large by the Board of Visitors.

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By Mr. Goodloe—Senate bill No. 24, to regulate the taking of fish from the streams in Scott County. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Goodloe—Senate bill No. 25, to amend an act to prohibit the sale of liquor to the mariners of the Mattaponi River. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Goodloe—Senate bill No. 26, to amend section 2811 of the Code with reference to the regulation of the insurance and banking business. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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DISCUSS BILL WHICH AIMS TO DEFINE CAPITAL

Public Hearing on Bill Attracts Large Attendance—How Material Large Is Discussed.

Senate bill in which capital is so defined as to include the excess of bills and accounts payable over bills and accounts receivable as of an average of August 1 and February 1 was given a public hearing last night in the Capitol. The first contention was that an invoice of the excess taken on February 1 ought manufacturers of various sorts at the high tide, and that it should be taken on July 1. Finally it appeared that a compromise was reached whereby the excess should be taken by the average of February and August.

Now come representatives of wheat and cotton and shoes and the like with the contention that they sell only for cash, and as a result no bills and accounts receivable to offset against those payable, and that even the average gives them no good.

Those opposing the inclusion of the excess named in the definition of taxable capital were Rorer A. James, of Deville; Attorney Harris, representing cotton and tobacco interests, of Danville, and John W. Craddock, of the Craddock-Terry Shoe Company, of Albemarle. Those advocating the passage of the bill and urging the Finance Committee to report the bill out were R. Tate Irvine, of Big Stone Gap; P. D. Rain, of Norfolk; A. R. Morris, of Bedford; an act approved March 17, 1916, and J. H. Corbit, of Suffolk, and A. S. Carrington, of Lynchburg.

The committee on Finance also considered Senate bill No. 13, which provides that the situs for the purpose of taxation on raw material shall be the place where the property is located rather than the place of the head office. This House has passed this bill.

BILL REGULATES ISSUE OF SHARES OF NEW STOCK

Favorably Reported by Senate Committee—Indorsed by Chairman of State Corporation Commission.

The Senate Committee on Courts of Justice met and considered a great number of bills yesterday afternoon. It reported favorably a Senate bill to provide for the issuance of shares of capital stock of corporations organized under the laws of this State without nominal or par value when, in the certificate for incorporation, articles for association or amendment thereof, the number of such shares of stock is stated. This provision does not apply to banks and trust companies. Each share must be equal to every similar share, entitled to equal dividends, and in the case of distribution of assets to be equal to every similar share. The principle of share and share alike, subject to such preference as may be mentioned in the original certificate of incorporation. E. Garnett, chairman of the State Corporation Commission, appeared before the committee and argued that the State could protect its citizens against being fleeced by unscrupulous persons who organize corporations and run on a "watered" share, entitled to equal dividends, and in the case of distribution of assets to be equal to every similar share. The committee also reported out the bill to relieve soldiers of indictments and warrants for misdemeanors; and favorable consideration was given the bill providing for the registration system of registering land. This bill was reported out with amendments.

GOVERNOR DAVIS SIGNS NORFOLK CHARTER BILL

Other Measures, Mainly of Local Importance, Are Given Executive Approval.

Bills of the House and Senate which have been signed by Governor Davis follow:

House Bill 23.—An Act to amend the sixth subsection of section 20 of the charter of the city of Norfolk as amended by an act approved March 17, 1916.

House Bill 15.—An Act to amend and re-enact subsection 4 of section 20 of the charter of the city of Norfolk.

House Bill 21.—An Act to amend and re-enact subsection 4 and 7 of section 39 of the charter of the city of Norfolk.

House Bill 18.—An Act to amend and re-enact section 19 of chapter 111 of an act providing a charter for the city of Petersburg.

House Bill 25.—An Act authorizing councils of cities in this Commonwealth having by the last United States census a population of less than 65,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000 to increase, during their respective terms, the salaries of the captain and sergeant of the police force and the chiefs or assistant chiefs of the fire department.

Senate Bill 16.—An Act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth.

Senate Bill 12.—An Act to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of Culpeper County, to appropriate sufficient funds out of the county fund, for the purpose of converting one of the floors of the old schoolhouse in the town of Culpeper, Va., into a public auditorium.

AMERICAN SHIP TORPEDOED

Six Lives Lost in Sinking of Steamer Almagest, of Garland Steamship Company.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 6.—Word of the loss of the American steamship Almagest, owned by the Garland Steamship Corporation, and the resultant loss of six lives, was received in shipping circles here to-day.

The Almagest, which left New York January 17, was torpedoed yesterday off the English coast. It was reported, She was a vessel of 3,000 tons. There were no Americans lost.

The ship had a crew of fifty-five and a naval gun complement of twenty-three men. Her commander was Captain E. E. Johnson.

OPERATE ON COLONEL AGAIN

Colonel Roosevelt Has Abscess Removed for Second Time Within a Week.

NEW YORK, February 6.—An operation performed late to-day on Colonel Roosevelt in a hospital here, the second within a week, for the removal of an abscess, was successful, according to a bulletin issued to-night by his physician, Dr. Walton Martin.

WARM CONTEST EXPECTED

Three Candidates Out in Anticipation of Resignation of Judge George J. Hundley.

If a bill which has been introduced in the House becomes a law, under its provisions Judge George J. Hundley, of Farmville, presiding over the Fifth Judicial Circuit, will resign, and in that event the Legislature will at once elect his successor.

Among the candidates to succeed Judge Hundley is Judge W. M. Smith, of Cumberland County. Judge Smith was formerly Judge of the County Courts of Cumberland and Powhatan Counties, and upon the abolition of the county courts was elected Commonwealth's attorney of Cumberland County, a position which he has held ever since.

Judge Asa D. Watkins, of Farmville, former Judge and State Senator, and now Commonwealth's attorney of Cumberland County, also is a candidate for the position. Edmund Hubbard, of Cumberland County, formerly a member of the House, and for many years Commonwealth's attorney of Buckingham County, is also an aspirant.

Friends of all the candidates are actively at work in their behalf, and a warm fight before the caucus is predicted.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED

Ten men were slightly wounded in action on February 2 and 3. They included:

Colonel Luther L. Burnett, Springfield, Tenn.

James V. Lee, Garysburg, N. C.

Five deaths from natural causes were also reported.

PRESIDENT OF MEXICO CONGRATULATES KAISER

Neutral's "Best Wishes for Prosperity of Friendly Nation" Adds to War's Complexities.

BRITAIN KNITTING RESOURCES

King George Reiterates War Aims to Offset Carranza Message—Allied Forces Yet Outnumber Huns on West Front.

The complexities of international politics affecting the great war have been added to by a virtual expression of sympathy from Mexico for Germany. President Venustiano Carranza sent to Emperor William a message of congratulation and good wishes on the occasion of the Emperor's fifty-seventh birthday, which occurred January 27, according to advices reaching Reuter's Limited from Copenhagen.

The Mexican President's message was couched in flattering terms, opening with the phrase: "To your majesty, who celebrates his anniversary to-day with just cause for rejoicing, and ending with 'best wishes for the prosperity of this great friendly nation.'"

As an offset to the friendly congratulations from Mexico, a neutral government, toward the enemy of the entente allies, King George V., in his speech proroguing Parliament Wednesday, reiterated the determination of the democracies of the world to continue warfare against the quadruple alliance until a just and enduring peace could be obtained. The King named this program as Britain's first aim and endeavor and placed on Germany the responsibility for provoking the war. He also expressed his hope for a solution of the Irish problem, which is a new evidence from the ruler that the government is subordinating all internal jealousies and frictions to the larger task of knitting together every resource of the empire for the carrying on of a successful military program.

The Germans on the western front are not yet numerically equal to the French and British forces opposing them, according to Major-General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the British War Office, notwithstanding the movement of German troops to that war theater during the last month. In the opinion of General Maurice the situation there at present is not one to cause anxiety to the entente military leaders.

Artillery activity continues on the British, French, Italian and American fronts, but aside from this the operations have been confined to patrol and aerial attacks. The French War Office announced the destruction of fourteen enemy airplanes during February 3 and 4 and three February 5, and Italian headquarters reports the bringing down of five hostile machines. Berlin says that seven enemy airplanes and one captive balloon were shot down Tuesday.

ASSERTS UNITED STATES WILL TAKE MEXICAN PORTS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 6.—A Mexican paper, El Democrata, a copy of which was received here to-day, publishes a dispatch gravely informing its readers that the United States government is planning an armed invasion of Mexico, with Canada and Cuba

OPERATING JOINTLY WITH THE UNITED STATES.

The object of this proposed occupation, according to the newspaper, "is to assure the defense of the Gulf of Mexico against the threatened German submarine invasion." The Mexican ports of Vera Cruz, Tampico and Progreso would be taken, the story says, and Cuba is threatened with starvation unless it accedes to the plan.

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DON'T MISS JURGENS' FEBRUARY SALE

Dreyfus & Co.'s Big Sale Richmond's Greatest Combination of Fashion: Quality: Value COME TO-DAY

Any Waist in the House \$4.90 Former Prices to \$16.50

Waists to \$5.95 Voile Waists \$2.98 \$1.49

Georgette Waists to \$8.95 \$3.98

EAT AT RICHMOND'S CAFETERIA SEVENTH AND FRANKLIN STS. Even though the city's gas supply was cut off without warning, we are able to take care of all demands made on us. Yesterday more people ate at Richmond's Cafeteria than on any day previously. The larger the crowd, the better we like it. We are prepared to serve you with the best foods at reasonable prices. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY EAT AT RICHMOND'S CAFETERIA Seventh and Franklin Sts. J. F. NADON, Prop.



A Baked Cereal Food Different from the usual run of toasted or steam-cooked cereals.

Grape-Nuts is baked in giant ovens—baked for nearly twenty hours under accurate conditions of heat, so that the whole wheat and malted barley flours may develop their full, rich sweetness.

You don't need sugar on Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"