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EDUCATIONAL BILL

of the American Federation of Education, the National Federation of Teachers, and the National Education Association, the Towner bill introduced into congress by January 30, 1919, and is an important piece of legislation for the betterment of education and

create a Department of Education, to be headed by a President, to encourage the states in the support of education, and for

to create a Department of Education at its head, thus giving it a prominent position in the President's cabinet, to cover commerce, labor and the other important administrative affairs is parceled out among several different bureaus, boards and commissions, and the several departments of government, the bureau of education in the Department of the Interior has established for the collection of statistics and the dissemination of information.

The bill transfers the bureau of education to the Department of Education, and authorizes the President to transfer such other educational bureaus, commissions, boards, divisions and branches as, in his judgment, should be administered by the Department of Education. It is made the specific duty of the department to encourage the states in the development of public educational facilities, and authorizes investigation and research in the fields of illiteracy; immigrant education, public school education, especially rural education; physical and health education and recreation; preparation and supply of competent teachers; and in such other fields as come within the provisions of the act. It authorizes the encouragement of higher and professional education, and the appointment of educational attaches to foreign embassies to investigate and report on the educational systems of other countries.

The bill authorizes the appropriation of \$100,000,000 annually to be apportioned among the states for the following purposes:

To encourage the states in the removal of illiteracy, \$7,500,000.

To encourage the states in the Americanization of foreigners, \$7,500,000.

To encourage the states in the equalization of educational opportunities, and for the partial payment of teachers' salaries, providing better instruction, extending school terms and otherwise providing equally good schools for all children, \$50,000,000.

To encourage the states in the promotion of physical and health education and recreation, \$20,000,000.

To encourage the states in providing facilities for preparing and supplying better teachers, \$15,000,000.

The appropriations are allotted to the states on condition that the state, or local authority, or both, shall furnish an equal amount for each specified purpose. The administration and control of education is left entirely to the states, and to local authorities, the federal government exercising supervision only to the extent necessary to see that the several amounts appropriated are used by the states for the purposes specified in the act. The bill provides that the funds allotted to the several states shall be paid quarterly to the respective state treasurers, and disbursed in the order of the state's chief educational authority, as designated by the state legislature.

The war demonstrated beyond a doubt that education is a subject of great national importance. The selective draft revealed that there

were 700,000 illiterate males in America, between the ages of 21 and 31. These were called upon by our great free country to defend principles they could not understand and to uphold with their lives a constitution they could not read. Our American officers labored to make them efficient American citizens.

The last census shows that there are in this country more than five and one-half million illiterates over ten years of age. The nation must encourage and assist the states to remove this unfortunate condition which is a menace to our country. Anarchy and social disorders thrive on illiteracy.

Again, it was found that more than 700,000 of those examined for military service were physically unsound, and that a large proportion of the defects discovered could have been prevented or removed by proper attention in youth. This great problem deserves more consideration than it has received in the past. Here may be found the source of enormous economic and industrial loss, and the cause of much poverty and misery. The conservation of the human resources of the nation is certainly as important as the conservation of the other resources. Our people, particularly the industrial classes, are vitally interested in the promotion of the physical welfare of all through physical and health education and the encouragement of wholesome recreation.

The National Educational Association has appointed one educator from each congressional district, A. S. Edwards having been appointed for this district. The Towner bill will be presented at the coming session of congress, which opens May 19.

MAKING YOUR SAVINGS WORK.

The organizations promoting the sales of Victory Bonds are using this phrase extensively in their advertising. They are pounding its truth home to hundreds of thousands of people who have never heretofore given much thought to the matter. As a result of this advertising campaign it is safe to say that enormous numbers of Americans are now laying something aside from week to week who never before did anything of the kind.

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THE "DRY" SALOON.

Under the guidance of the Salvation Army, saloons in various cities are being turned into recreation centers, coffee houses, clubs and restaurants. The returning soldiers will have clean and wholesome places in which to congregate.

The new work is an outgrowth of the overseas "hut" which was begun in the front line trenches. The "lassies" and doughnuts will continue to be in evidence and the same welcome and cordiality will be found.

The movement is under way in New York and already several of the large "wet" saloons have been taken over and converted into "dry" saloons. In some of the western cities the plan has been proposed and has met with hearty approval.

The following report comes from Chicago: "Scores of khaki-clad men turned in today at the sign of an old-time saloon only to find themselves in the first substitute saloon opened in Chicago by the Salvation Army. The swinging doors were still there, so was the long mirror and the back bar, but the rest of the barroom interior was changed. The Salvation Army plans to add other similar sub-buffets with the social features of the saloon.

The first national convention of the prohibition party met at Columbus in 1872 and nominated James Black of Pennsylvania for president. In 1876 the party's presidential nominee was Green Clay Smith of Kentucky, in 1880 Neal Dow of Maine, in 1884 John P. St. John of Kansas, in 1888 Clainton B. Fisk of New Jersey, in 1892 John Bidwell of California, in 1896 Joshua Levering of Maryland, in 1900 John G. Woolley of Illinois, in 1904 Silas C. Swallow of Pennsylvania, in 1908 Eugene W. Chafin of Arizona, in 1912 Eugene W. Chafin of Arizona, and in 1916 J. Frank Hanley of Indiana.

In 1790 a memorial was presented to congress from the College of Physicians of New York, depreciating the use of ardent spirits, and recommending the imposition of high duties upon their importation.

LEGISLATORS AND LEGISLATION

By JOHN C. TRICE Tallahassee, May 15.—The educational bills slated for action this week before the legislature brought people interested to a camp meeting in the good old days. They came from the ends, the corners and the center of the state, and the legislators knew they were here.

Those who were relying on the senate to trim the large fees of the sheriffs, while the compensation bill was before that body, have had one more disappointment. If one more experience of this kind was fatal, the undertaking business here would be a profitable one just now, and there would not be a sheriff in the list of dead. There will be more candidates for sheriff at the next primary than for any other county office, it is freely predicted here.

A committee from the house went to the insane asylum at Chattahoochee one day this week, and were permitted to return to the capital the same day. But that was before the house had got to remaining in session from 10:30 in the morning until 2 o'clock the next morning, with only two short recesses during the time for table refreshments.

As far back as the history of mankind runeth women have been acknowledged leaders in linguistic combat—that is, they were so considered until this house met. Talkers in the house are as numerous as itches on a many dog, and their flow of language as endless as the list of new arrivals in a poor man's home.

The removal of Tax Collector Horne of Jefferson county has gotten to be a joke at the capital. It is claimed by his friends that if he had been half as guilty as alleged in the removal order sent to the senate criminal proceedings would have been had against him at the term of the circuit court just recently closed, and the jesters declare they can see no harm in a onearmed man hugging a girl.

The Hon. Frank Sams of Volusia county was among the visitors to the capital the first of the week. It had been reported in some way that he was dead, and the old war horses of many a political battle fought and won came to show the politicians just how live a corpse he really is. In the palmist days of his political activities he never looked better, nor younger—except for the snowy locks. The gates of eternity may open to him in years to come, but the memory of Frank Sams will abide in Florida history, even unto generations yet unborn.

Sergeant-at-Arms Griffin of the house says there is just one thing in all the world good American will unite on, and that is the flag. In the midst of one of the most acrimonious debates at this session Tuesday afternoon, a flag presentation at once restored the best of feeling, and everything proceeded smoother thereafter.

Showers at the capital have brought some relief from the hot days. But the greatest relief in these parts from the showers was to the farmers. They were needing the rains badly.

Whatever else may be said of it, the Florida legislature cannot be accused of penuriousness when it comes to making appropriations for higher education. The cross roads school may have to cut its term short, but the higher up manage to get theirs.

Local News Briefs.

Lawrence Hawkins, of 1412 E. Gadsden street, who was injured in a fall from a moving freight car, Wednesday, is resting comfortably at the Pensacola hospital.

The fire department was called out Wednesday night at 7 o'clock for a fire at the home of a Mrs. Ellis, at 415 E. Gregory street. It was stated by the operator at the fire hall that only slight damage to the roof occurred.

Mrs. Robert Likins, 110 W. Government street, has reported to the police the loss of a sunburst brooch, containing 35 pearls, which it is supposed was taken from her residence yesterday by sneak thieves.

A fine Nash automobile was wrecked early Thursday morning at Wright street and Ninth avenue. The driver, Joe Rosario, was arrested and it was stated at police headquarters that he was going at a fast rate of speed when the car crashed into the curbing as it rounded the corner. The case against the driver was continued until next Tuesday because of his inability to appear yesterday.

Negro burglars Wednesday night entered the store of S. Stamat, Chase street and Ninth avenue, and while one is reported to have covered the proprietor with a gun, the other rifled the cash drawer of \$25. One of the negroes is believed to be an escaped prisoner from the state reformatory.

Willie Reichmann is being cordially welcomed home by friends having arrived in the city yesterday morning from a year's overseas duty. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reichmann.

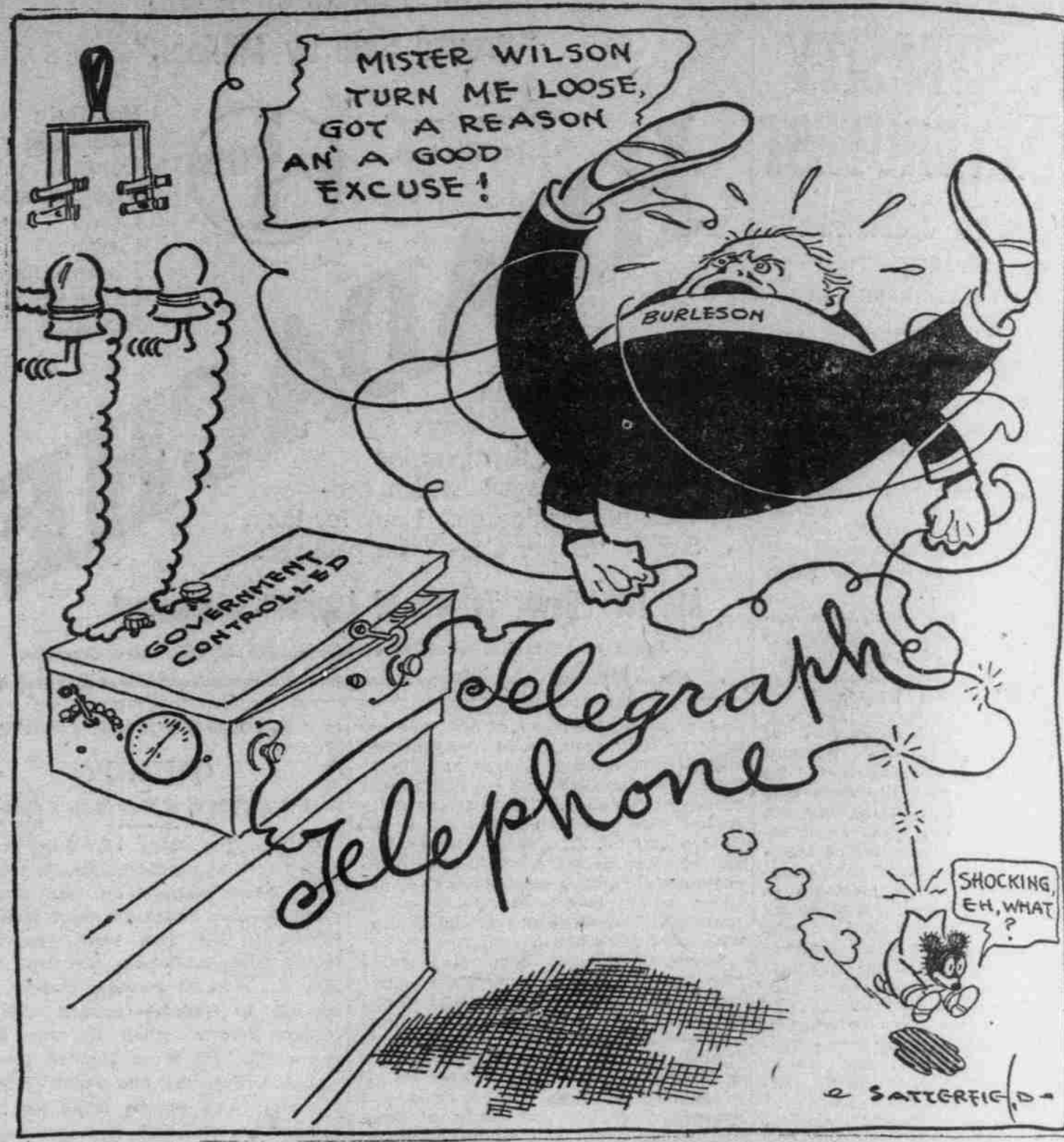
Appearing as a private citizen, County Commissioner Soderlind yesterday appealed to the city commissioners to take steps to have the drainage conditions at the foot of streets running into the bay, bettered. Commissioner Hinrichs was appointed to investigate the complaint.

The local police have been asked to watch for a Dodge car which was stolen from W. P. Ross, of Montgomery, Wednesday evening.

Hon. J. J. Sullivan has received news from his son, Lieut. Mathew Sullivan, of an airplane accident which the lieutenant had during the Victory Loan campaign. Lieut. Sullivan's machine developed motor trouble while flying from Montgomery to Memphis and he was forced to land in a swamp, but was uninjured.

Lawrence Gay, who was arrested

TURN OFF THE JUICE



Crew No. 2.—Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Commander E. C. Reed; Pilots, Lieutenant E. F. Stone and Lieutenant Walter Hinton, Radio Operator, Ensign H. C. Rodd; Engineer, Chief Special Mechanic E. H. Howard; Reserve Pilot, J. L. Breeze, Jr.

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New Orleans a shortage of farm and industrial workers; Wilmington, N. C., 50; Charleston, S. C., 400; Columbia, S. C., 1,000, and Memphis, 600 negroes. These figures, according to the employment service, represent shortages in the cities while the rural districts report a shortage of farm labor, of which no estimate is given. Other cities showing shortages are Charleston, W. Va., 1,000; Superior, Wis., Fall River, Mass., and Akron, Ohio.

TWO AUTOMOBILES BADLY DAMAGED IN A SMASH UP

An automobile collision occurred late last night, when M. Friedman, going east on Garden street, ran into the machine of Mrs. G. W. Freeman going south on Spring street. Mr. Palmer reported the accident to the police, but no arrest was made. Neither of the parties was injured, but both cars were badly damaged.

OBITUARIES.

MISS AMELIA SCHAD. The funeral services of Miss Amelia Schad, whose death occurred Wednesday at the City Hospital, were conducted yesterday afternoon, the party leaving the home on West Intendencia street at 4 o'clock, proceeding to St. Michael's church, where the last sad rites were said by Father Fullerton, following which interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

ENGLAND PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO EDITH CAVELL WAR MARTYR

London, May 15.—(By Associated Press).—England paid tribute to Edith Cavell, the English nurse executed by the Germans at Brussels, October 12, 1915 here today when her body, en route from Brussels to her native city of Norwich, was taken to Westminster Abbey for an impressive memorial service. It was a public funeral, in which it seemed every resident of the great metropolis endeavored to participate. The streets through which the cortege moved were congested with crowds and every inch of standing room in the neighborhood of the Abbey was occupied by a densely massed multitude which was seager to do reverent homage to "that brave woman," as the bishop of London described her, "who deserves a great deal from the British empire."

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WORKMEN DEMAND IN THE SOUTH STILL CONTINUES

Washington, May 15.—The demand for workmen in the south still continues, according to reports to the United States employment service and employment conditions from the viewpoint of the workman probably are better in that section than in any other part of the country. In a total of 83 cities reporting, only twelve had a shortage of labor and eight of these are in the south. Twenty-nine reported the supply and demand balanced and forty-two reported an increase from 127,850 to 135,380 persons out of work. Mobile reports a shortage of 500; Jacksonville a shortage of 1,000 negro laborers; Pensacola, 600 woodmen;

FORESTRY SERVICE SUPERVISORS MEET IN ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Supervisor L. L. Bishop, of the local government forestry division, will leave today for Asheville, N. C., where he goes to attend a conference of supervisors of the eastern district of the forestry service, to be held during the next week. Capt. I. F. Eldridge, also of the service, who left Pensacola during the early part of the week for points in North Alabama on business in connection with forestry service, will also attend the Asheville conference. They expect to be away from the city about a week.

ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Pensacola Country Club will be held at the club house on Friday, May 16th, on arrival of 8 o'clock car. There will be dancing and refreshments served after the meeting. All members are urged to

ATTENTION, MUSICIANS. Regular meeting of Local 413, A. F. of M., Sunday, May 18, 10 o'clock a. m., K. of P. hall, East Intendencia St. Business of great importance. B. H. FAIRCCHILD, Secretary.