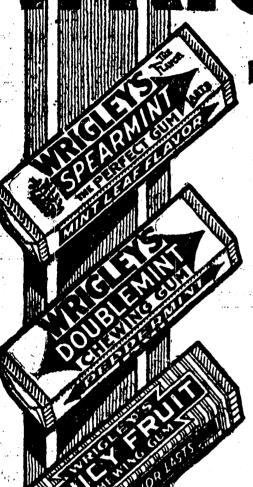


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negro, and repair the automobile so the trip to jail could be made.

Demper had been given a hearing in New Hebron on the charge of shooting at a white man, the bullet scratching the tip of his nose.

On the way to Monticello, the county seat, an armed mob appeared, took the negro and prepared for the lynching in the woods. Persuasion by the shortif changed the lynching to a whipping with a buggy trace and saved the prisoners.

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SENATE PASSES IMPORT-ANT MEASURE

Carlton Bill for Boiler Inspection Passes House-

Other Matters

(By Herbert Felkel) TALLAHASSEE, June 1 .- (Special)-Sanator MacWilliams Saturday introduced and passed a bill making it unduced and passed a bill making it un-lawful for any person, firm or corpor-ation to turpentine, lumber or other-wise work lands which have been sold for taxes until they shall have been re-deemed by the payment of such taxes. The rules were waived and the meas-use advanced through second and third reading, and later its passage, ordered certained to the house. The bill pro-vides a penalty that any violator of the act shall be punished as for committing a misdemeanor.

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The house concurrent resolution, adopted by that body early in the session and, calling for suit to be started against the Bast Coast Canal Company, with a view to having a receiver appointed as a result of that company's alleged failure to fulfill its contract with the state, was indefinitely postponed by the senate on motion of a member of the committee that had reported it, with recommendation that it do not pass. Senator Hughlett introduced and passed, under walver of the rules, a bill authorizing Dade county to issue inter-set-bearing time warrants to the amount of \$100,000.

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A message from the house stated that that body had passed the Carlton bill relative to inspection and uniformity of

bollers, but some of the senators under-stood that the measure had been in-definitely postponed in the house, and the message was sent back for verifica-tion and correction if necessary.

By motion of Senator Malone, the senate concurred in the house amendments to the bill relative to the pay of county

HOLD-OVER SENATORS CAUCUS OVER PLANS FOR 1921 PATRONAGE

(By Herbert Felkel)

TALLAHASSEB, June 1.—(Special.)—
At the adjournment of the afternoon session of the senato Saturday the senators who will be holdovers in 1921 caucused for the purpose of dividing up the patronage for the next legislative session so far as attaches of the senate are concerned. They drew lots, one receiving a clerk, another a stanographer, another a page, etc. according to the custom of years. They will bring with them to Tallahassee the applicants for these positions at the beginning of the 1921 session. The senators themselves do not know now who the attaches will be.

The secretary and reading clerks are not included in this patronage, being elected each session by all the senators.

DISPUTE ON RECLAIMED SHORES OF OKEECHOBEE

FRONT OWNERS NOW MILES FROM SHORE

Senate Passes Compromise on to I. I. Board Providing Drainage and Reclamation

(By Herbert Felkel)
TALLAHASSEE, June 1.—(Special.)—
After Senator Wilson's bill to fix the status of reclaimed lands around Lake Okoechobee, recently formed by the lowering of the lake as a result of the drainage operations, had been debated at various times in the senate during the past week, a compromise substitute was arrived at Saturday morning, adopted and the bill as amended passed and certified to the house. The new measure, a codification of the ideas of all the parties interested, though not entirely satisfactory to Senator Hughlett, was not opposed by him.

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The original bill by Senator Wilson sought to vest the title of these lands in the state but gave the abutting property holders—the people who once had lake front property but who have been left from 500 feet to five miles from the lake by the receding of the waters—the right to purchase the lands ahead of anyone else up to a certain acreage and within a given length of time; while the Hughlett amendment presented yeaterday would have given the squatters on these newly created lands first preference and provided that they should be permitted to purchase a reasonable acreage at a reasonable price and be repaid for the improvements they have made there. Senator Hughlett stated that there were between five hundred and a thousand squatters between the former northern shores of Lake Okeechobee and the present water's edge who had settled there in good faith. Senator MacWilliams declared that he was sorry for these people and would not deliberately do any man an injustice, but that these were state lands and the people went on them with their eyes wide open. "Would you give by legislative enactment the rights of the state to squatters," he asked. The senator declared that these people were like the man who builded his house on the sands. Senator Singletary opposed the Hughlett amendment and stated that a member of the house had settled on five hundred acres of these state lands and was willing to pay for them. He was opposed to the state ceding any of its rights to squatters.

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The bill and the proposed amendment were informally passed over yesterday, and today a compromise substitute was presented, readily adopted and certified to the house under waiver of the rules. It was stated that it was necessary that a bill he passed as the question as to the ownership of these lands was causing much feeling and disturbance between the people of that section.

The compromise "passes the buck" to the I. I. Board and was passed by the senate this morning. It vests the title in the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and provides for drainage and reclamation.

ASKS APPROPRIATION FOR FIGHTING PESTS IN CAMPHOR INDUSTRY

(By Herbert Felkei)

TALLAHASEE, June 1.—(Special.)—
Sonator Russell's bill to appropriate \$10,000 a year for two years to eradicate pests now threatening the camphor industry of Florida, contingent upon a like appropriation by the federal government, withstood an effort by Senator Crosby to amend it to cut the appropriation in half and went to the calendar of bills on third reading. An effort by the author, however, to walve the rules and place the measure on its final passage failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote. The Crosby amendment was lost by a tio vote.

Sonator Russell said that \$2,000,000 had been spent in this state in this industry, which bids fair to eventually spread all over the lands of this state that have been turpentined and cut over by the sawmill men. He said the camphor industry some day would be the poor man's business of Florida. Many more millions would be invested in Florida in camphor

would be invested in Florida in camphor culture, he declared, if the trees were protected. Snator Baker also opposed the amendment to reduce the appropria-

BILLS FOR COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TO BE BROUGHT UP TODAY

(By He bert Felkel)

TALLAHASSER, June 1.—(Special.)—
On motion of Smator Hulley, who was excused till Monday, his compulsory school attendance bill and that of Representative Williams of Leon, which were to be considered together Saturday as a continuing order, were made a special order for Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Hulley objects to the Wilhams bill because, he says, it is not fair to the private schools, and Senator Cash probably will champion the measure hi the senate. It has passed the house. The Hulley bill was introduced as a compromise and has passed neither branch.

METAL WORKERS WILL STRIKE PARIS, June 1.—The metal workers in the region of Paris have decided to strike Monday morning because of differences with the employers over the mothod of applying the new eight-hour

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The Temps estimates that the strike will affect more than 200,000 workers.

The secretary of the subway employes union announced today that all the underground lines in Paris will be tied up Tucsday, if in the meantime the companies do not grant all the demands of the union.

THREAT OF A NATION WIDE WIRE WALK-OUT BEING INVESTIGATED

Continued from Page One go forward with preparations for a walk-out semestime after noon tomorrow.

S. J. Konenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America failed to reach Washington in time to interview postoffice officials on the strike subject, but wired a mass meeting held by telegraphers and other electrical workers that "we are being forced into a nationwide strike because of the suffering of the commercial operators for the last thirty-six years." The message asserted that wages paid in all departments of telegraph and telephone companies failed to keep pace with the increased output secured by newer mechanical and electrical devices, but did not refer to the Atlanta situation.

Resolutions were passed at the meeting calling for a walkout at noon tomorrow of all telegraph and telephone operators of the Bell system, American Telephone and Telegraph company, Western Union and Postal systems in Washington, unless Atlanta operators, alleged to their places before that time.



HIGHER PAY FOR STATE ATTORNEYS IS PROVIDED

FIVE CIRCUITS AFFECT-ED BY BILL

No Relief for Duval County, However-Prosecutor Overworked

(By Herbert Felkel)

TALLAHASSEE, June 1 .- (Special)-Salaries of state attorneys in circuits of over five counties with a total popula-

Salaries of state attorneys in circuits of over five counties with a total popularition exceeding 75,000 inhabitants will be increased from \$2,400 to \$3,000 a year if the governor signs a bill that has passed to the houses, all amendments having been agreed upon.

The bill was originally drawn by Senator Butler to affect his county only, being general in form but local in nature. It provided that state attorneys in counties over 90,000 population should ceive \$4,000 annually. Duval is the only county with such a population, and the state attorney there is hard worked, two judges being employed in that circuit by special act.

The bill passed the senate without amendment, but when it reached the house it was amended into a general bill. It now affects five circuits but does not relieve the situation in Duval, One amendment changed the population clause to 75,000 for the circuit, another provided that it should affect only circuits containing five counties and a third reduced the salary named from \$4,000 to \$3,000. It was stated that the increase in the five circuits affected was granted to take care of the traveling expenses in the large circuits of five counties.

All these amendments were added in the house, and when the bill reached the senate Saturday that body refused to concur, but later in the day Senator Andrews succeeded in securing a reconsideration of the vote by which the senate refused to concur and on reconsideration the house amendments were adopted. This concluded the matter for a reconsideration cannot be reconsidered. The bill goes to the governor?

UNIVERSITS HOLDS ITS COMMENCEMENT; VISITORS ATTEND

Continued from Page One exercises Monday will include the annual declamation contest between freshmen and sophomores for the medal offered by members of the board of control, beginning at 11 a. m. in the gymnasium auditorium in the university campus. At 2 p. m, the annual lunchoon to graduates, faculty and alumni will be given in the university commons. Many former students are expected to make this a home-coming occasion and take part in the festivities.

Botween 5:30 and 7 p. m. President and Mrs. Murphree will be at home to all the university officials and visitors, holding a reception at the residence, corner of Oak and Seminary streets. At \$:30 p. m. the annual oratorical contest between funlors and seniors for another medal offered by the board of control, will be held at the university gymnasium. Tuesday the graduating exercises will occur, beginning at 11 a. m. in the gymnasium auditorium. All degrees, diplomas and prizes will be awarded at this time and the commencement address will he delivered by Dr. George Morgan Ward, president of the board of trustees of Rollins College, Winter Park, Ela.

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Mr. Stokes of Bay paid a fine tribute to a friend sleeping on Flanders fields.

Mr. Worth Trammell was called on and paid an eloquent tribute to American solders and sallors. Mr. Jones of Nashau.

Mr. Folks of Marion, Mr. Tlighman of Putnam, Dr. Hamblin of Hillsborough and Senator Russell, all spoke eloquently in imemory of the heroic dead. Dr. Hamblin expressing the hope that the world's darkest hours are past and the bellef of those who gave their lives will help to

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Senator Russell has a son overseas, now returning with the "Wildcat" division and he rold a tender tribute to the men in uniform and those who sleep on for-

uniform and those who sleep on for-eign fields.

Miss Jefferson Bell paid an American weman's tribute to America's soldiers, raying: "It was the part of the women to hearten, to hope to wait, and to do that small nor! given them to do with courage and faith. As an American wo-man I am glad to pay tribute to the memory of those splendid men who gave their lives that the world might live."

FILOPINOS ASK INDEPENDENCE WASHINGTON, June 1.—A memorial asking for immediate and complete independence for the Philippines will be presented tomorrow by the Philippine mission to the United States, at a joint meeting of the sensie committee on the Philimines and the house committee on in-Bular affairs.

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