## PUBLIC UTILITIES

State Railroad Commission Makes Twenty-fourth Annual Report

TALLAHASSEE, March 8.—(Special)—The twenty-fourth annual report of the State Railroad Commission to the governor, among other things, recommends the following legislation:

ulation of utilities serving the public.

In passing, it may be well briefly to regite what regulatory laws have herefore been passed by the logislature of Florida, dealing with the subject to control of public utilities. In 1887 the legislature created a railroad commission, with very limited powers, which was abolished in 1891.

In-1897 the legislature passed an act re-establishing the railroad commission, with enlarged powers and duties, which has continued to function under that act, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

'At first the commission was only authorized to regulate railroad, steamboat, and express companies. Later, by separate act, telephone and telegraph companies were placed under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission. By a decision of the supreme court of Florida in March, 1920, street railway companies vero held to be under the jurisdiction of the commission.

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The commissioners have prepared a bill and recommend to the legislature the passage of same, which changes the name of the railroad commission. The Public Utilities Commission. This preserves all of the powers heretofore, exercised over railroad, steamboat, express, telephone and telegraph companies, and brings under the jurisdiction of the commission of the utilities serving the public, viz.: Street railway, gas, light, water, power and transmission companies. Nearly all of the states of the United States have extended the powers of their state administrative commissions to the regulation of all public utilities, and in the judgment of the Florida. Florida has grown very rapidly in the last ten years, and it is shown by the census of 1920 that the urban population of the state lass grown more rapidly from the census of 1920 that the urban population of the state lass grown where and the consultations of the states, with every indication of an more rapidly from the near future. Therefore, the scener a public utilities law is made operative the less difficient of the state lass grown is made operative the less difficient of a law is made operative the less difficient of a law is made operative the less difficient of the states, with every indication of a more rapidly growth in the near future. Therefore, the scener a public utilities law is made operative the less difficient of the state with every indication of a more rapidly growth in the near future.

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Culty there will be in inaugurating the work of regulation.

The commissioners recommend raising the necessary revenue to meet the expense of this department of the government by a small tax on gross operating revenues of all of the utilities coming under the jurisdiction the commission, rather than by direct appropriation from general revenue. This plan relieves to a considerable extent the rural tax payer, who is not interested, as a rule, in the regulation of street railway, gas, light and water companies.

The commissioners not only recomment the passage of such legislation, but carnestly express the hope that the legislature of 1921 will pass such an act.

ROAD DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE 100 TRUCKS FROM GOVERNMENT

TALLASHASSEE, March 8.—(Special.)—Under the new Federal law, known as the fortifications bill, the state road department was advised today that there were 1,250 caterpillar trucks of five-ton and ten-ton capacity, held by the government for delivery to the various states where such were needed in the construction of state highways. The message was received from H. L. Bowlby, chief of war materials, division of public roads, in Washington. The department immediately filed a request with Mr. Bowlby for fifty of the five-ton caterpillar trucks and fifty of the ten-ton caterpillar trucks. It is very much hoped by the department that the full number of these trucks will be available shortly, as the work of the department would thereby be greatly facilitated.

## NEW TALLAHASSEE

TALLAHASEE, March 8.—(Special.)
The proposed new hotel for Tallahassee will be a fire-proof structure of about seventy-five rooms. The plans are in the hands of Edwards and Seyard, architects, of Atlanta, Ga., and the total cost of the structure will be not less than \$150,000. Prospective builders who are interested in this work may address all inquiries to George B. Perkins of Tallahassee and prompt and courteous attention will be given them.

The building site for the hotel is meeting with genuine approval. The property in question lies due east of the Walker public library which is just around the corner from the Western Union Telegraph offices, and is within easy access of the business district.

## STATE FARM BUREAU FEDERATION MEETING

CONVENTION AT GAINES VILLE TOMORROW

Concluding Sessions Friday-Will Be Attended From All Parts of State

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SARASOTA, March 8.—County auin thorities are searching for Vila Coffee,
a negro woman, who shot and killed
her husband, it is believed, at Duncah's sawmill, a few miles below here,
last Sunday. The body was not found
until yesterday when employes of the
mill went to the home to learn why
the man did not report for duty. The
dwoman has not been seen since Sunday.

### CROWN FISHING TRIP BY TAKING A WHALE IN TOW

PAIR OF KENTUCKIANS GET THRILLS GALORE. DEEP SEA MONSTER THIRTY-NINE FEET LONG LANDED AT FACTORY

FORT MYERS, March 8.—(Special.)
Loo Mason of Maywood, Ky., and F.
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residents here, capped the climax of
a winter-long series of unusual fish
in gadventures and feats by "finding"
a whale and having the mammal towed ashore.

The two Kentuckians, fishing in
lower San Carlos bay, sighted the
whale, which has lost its way and
was aground in the shallows and sand
lighthouse. A deep gash in the whale's
back and side indicated that it had
been in a cellision with a vessel. It
was in its death throes when sighted.
All the efforts of a powerfully englined fishing boat were unavailing to
drag the whale off the shallows, and
finally Mason and Hughes called one
of the deep sca fishing boats of the
Occan Leather Company
showed it to be a real whale.

Messrs. Mason and Hughes have had
more weird experiences during their
winter's fishing than unusually falls to
the lot of a fisherman in a lifetime.
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The two Kentuckians, fishing in lower San Carlos bay, sighted the was aground in the shallows and sand bars about a mile off Sanibel island lighthouse. A deep gash in the whales back and side indicated that it had been in a collision with a vessel, it was in its death throes when sighted. All the efforts of a powerfully englied fishing boat were unavailing to drag the whale off the shallows, and finally Mason and Hughes called one of the deep sea fishing boats of the Ocean Leather Company, which has a plant on Sanibel Island. The big from Punta Russa to Sanibel Island.

## HOTEL MEN OF THE STATE TO GATHER

ANNUAL CONVENTION ORLANDO

Will Cover the Three Days of April 5, 6 and 7-Many Social Events

Social Events

ORLANDO, March & Special).—
Arrangements for the sixth annual convention of the Florida State Hotel Association at Orlando, are now practically completed with the dates fixed for April 5, 6, and 7.
This is expected to be one of the most important meetings of the association ever held, because of the many interesting questions that are bound to come up for discussion. It will also be the largest in point of attendance if members keep their promises of attending, as more than a hundred have declared their intentions of being at the convention.
Orlando hotel men are working hard to get things in shape for their guests, and this week Secretary J. Harvey Whitney will mail out from headquarters in Jacksonville official invitations and attendance cards to members and many invited guests who are looking forward to the convention, no member or invited guests who are looking forward to the convention, no member or invited guests who are looking forward to the convention, no member or invited guest will be allowed to pay a hotel bill, and the rare entertainment features provided will prove a general round of pleasure for all who attoned allowed to pay a hotel bill, and the rare entertainment features provided will prove a general round of pleasure for all who attoned allowed to pay a hotel bill, and the rare entertainment features provided will prove a general round of pleasure for all who attoned allowed to pay a hotel bill, and the rare entertainment features provided will prove a general round of pleasure for all who attoned the second day, and a luncheen at the Sominlole hotel at Winter Park will be left of permitted to the conventions will take for permitted to the convention of the second day, and this like all other events will be a graph and the second day, and this like all other events will be a graph and the second day, and this like all other events will be a graph and the second day, and the second for the second day, and this like all other events will be a graph and the second day, and this l

nelected by President E. P. Woodbury who will act as toastmaster.
Another business session on the third day, followed by a trip to Palm Springs, where bathing can be enjoyed in the big pool, and a picnic dinner under the trees, will constitute the program for that day. The business session on the 7th will conclude with election of officers and so-lection of the meeting place for the seventh annual convention in 1922. It is reported that delegations from St. Petersburg and Jacksonville will lock horns for the next year's meeting, and some lively interest is sure to develop.

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Details of the meeting are handled by Orlando hotelmen, with R.E. Grabel manager of the Hotel Empire, as chairman; he being assisted by DeWitt Miller of the Hotel Wyoming; E. P. Foloy, Hotel Seminole; Harry L. Beeman, proprojetor of the San Juan; C. R. Hilpert, hotel St. Charles; Manager Dunn of the Lucerne; Edwin R. Beeman, manager of the San Juan; and others who are striving to make the event surpass previous meetings of the kind held in the beautiful central Florida city.

It is expected that the convention will attract some of the most prominent hotel men of the country, and it is an assured fact, that many matters will be introduced that will mean much for the future progress of Florida and the hotel business of this State. During the past year the membership of the association has made a great increase, and the list now includes nearly twenty-two members, besides a large number of associate members.

ate members. Reservations will be made for all who attend, by Secretary Whitney, and further information of the convention may be had by writing to him at Jacksonville.

### COST PORTER \$100 TO CARRY SUITCASE FOR A PASSENGER

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—Charged with transporting liquor, Albort Thorn, negro porter of the A. C. L., was found guilty and fined \$100 in police court here today. The police selzed a suitcase with three gallons of moonshine. According to Thorn, all he had to do with the case was to carry it from the negro coach to the platform for the owner, a negro woman, but this courtesy cost him \$100.

NOTARIES PUBLIC NAMED
TALLAHASSEE, March 8.—(Special.)—Governor Hardee today appointed the following to be notaries public for the state of Florida at large, for a term of four years;
Hollis T. Pope, Jacksonville; Bomar F. Matthew, Miami; C. C. Sherrill, Archer; R. T. Caunon, Jacksonville; I. E. Johnson, Clearwater; Grace C. Dempsey, Miami; Augustine D. Lopez, Miami; Erma Woodall, Miami; Thelma M. Cain, Miami; Ella J. Schultze, Daytona; T. E. Fitzgerald, Daytona; C. A. Avant, Miami; C. M. Bingham, Daytona; Miami Bingham, Daytona; March Dickinson, West Palm Beach; James A. Miller, West Palm Beach; S. S. Brinkley, St. Augustine, and E. P. Owen, Jr., Jacksonville.

APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR TALLAHASSEE, March 8.—(Special.)—Governor Hardee this morning made the following appointments: Norman McLeed of DeFuniak Springs, to be justice of the peace in and for District No. 8, Walton county, until the next general election; W. R. Barnes of Monticello, to be inspector of marks and brands in and for District No. 6, Jefferson county; R. L. Hightower of Waukeenah, to be inspector of marks and brands in and for District No. 10, Jefferson county; J. W. Edwards of Lloyd to be inspector of marks and brands in and for District No. 5, Jefferson county; J. W. Edwards of Lloyd to be inspector of marks and brands in and for District No. 5, Jefferson county.

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different materials wanted are as fol-lows:
For cement—The Lehigh-Portland Cement Company, the Haker-Holmes Company of Jacksonville, and Charles Williams Company of Tallahassee, For rock—Evert P. Maule of Ojus. For sand—Tampa pressed Brick Company.
For steel—Florida Machine Works of Jacksonville.
For rock, sand and cement—W. R. Fuller, Tampa.

### BIDS WANTED FOR GRADING OF ROAD

TALLAHASSEE, March 8.—(Spocial.)—The State Road Department is advertising for scaled proposals to be received at the department offices, March 16, for the grading of one mile of road in the extreme western pertion of the state, between Pensacola and Flomaton, known as the Pine Barren Hill. This is a part of state road No. 7, under the new designation.

### SPECIAL MEETING OF ASSESSMENT BOARD

TALLAHASSEE, March 8.—To hear the complains of railroad companies concerning assessments for 1921, a special meeting of the state railroad assessment board has been called by State Comptroller Ernest Amos at 11 a. m., March 22, in the capitol. The board is composed of Mr. Amos, Attorney-General Buford and State Treasurer Luning.

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Shake it into your shoes, Sprinkle it in the
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AND that same night you had your day's supply of bottled milk.

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wants it or not.

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