

DRY CARRIAGES

Demand State Referendum On Liquor

Local Men Lead Fight For Election On Whisky

Morrison Says People Defied

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RALEIGH—The earnest and eloquent voices of North Carolina temperance forces were raised before the General Assembly again here yesterday afternoon, as more than a dozen pleaders asked the Senate Finance Committee to approve a state liquor referendum.

The star of the session was who was called the "General Mecklenburg," who declared that while whisky being sold in North Carolina has been sold in utter defiance of the will of the people, a great appeal had been made to the people and the salaried army of

Senate Body Adopts Rent Legislation

Would Allow 10 Per Cent Hike

WASHINGTON (AP)—Legislation allowing a general 10 per cent increase in rents was approved 3 to 2 today by a Senate Banking Subcommittee.

The subcommittee's action was on formal adoption of the legislation, which had been approved in principle on Feb. 25. It will now go to the full committee.

Sen. Buck Republican, Delaware, chairman of the subcommittee, reported the full Banking Committee probably will consider the proposal tomorrow.

Buck and Republican Sen. Clegg of Washington and Bricker of Ohio voted for the bill while two Democrats, Joseph P. Kamp of Alabama and Taylor of Idaho.

The measure would continue rent controls through this year, but take their enforcement from OPA and give it to the National Housing Agency.

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Taft said there is no urgency in the measure because present rent controls do not expire until June 30 and a number of other bills are expected to be passed by the Senate by the rest of this month.

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Overwhelming Vote House Committee Rejects Proposal To Regulate Cabs

RALEIGH (AP)—The House Public Utilities Committee voted overwhelmingly today against a bill to place taxicab operations under regulations and supervision of the State Utilities Commission.

The proposed measure, three times the gross receipts from a levy on taxicabs would be divided, two-thirds to the State and one-third to municipalities.

Speaking for the measure J. C. Ehringhaus, Raleigh, said that it was not intended to set up a new board but to place taxicabs under a well-reputed State agency.

There are more than 5,000 cabs in the state, grossing about \$50,000,000 a year, he said.

John R. Hughes of Greensboro said "the big folks are undertaking to put the little men out of business," and that the people were getting tired of being regulated.

Reps. Hancock of Granville and Jones of Rutherford said the matter seemed to be one for municipalities to handle; and Utilities Commissioner Robert Grady Johnson said enactment of the bill would cost the Commission \$185,000 the first year and \$185,000 the second year, and would necessitate 35 additional inspectors, two supervisors and four or five office employees.

The Senate Committee on Manufacturers, Labor and Commerce set a sub-committee today a State Labor Department bill to set a 40-hour maximum work week and a 40-cent an hour minimum pay schedule in intrastate industries.

Representatives of ice and coal operators and the State Hotel Association asked their organizations be exempted, the first two saying their work was seasonal, and the hotel representatives saying hotels operated 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The House Education Committee by 11 to 1 with Chairman Stinson of Burke breaking the tie, voted against a measure by Rep. Scott of Beaufort to allow children to enter school if they will be six years of age by the following Nov. 1, instead of the present Oct. 1.

Board Would Set Up Regulations

RALEIGH (AP)—A measure to give the State Health Board wide authority to prepare and enforce rules and regulations dealing with every phase of milk production was introduced in the Legislature today by Senator Rankin of Gaston.

Introduction of the measure followed by a week a verbal attack by authorities here that milk being distributed over the state had been watered or otherwise adulterated. Immediately thereafter, the Mecklenburg County Grand Jury went into action and drew proceedings against a number of milk dealers in that county. Similar probes were begun elsewhere in the State.

The State Health Board would be authorized to set up and enforce rules and regulations governing the production, sale, transportation, processing, handling, bottling, packaging, grading, labeling, re-inspection, and testing of milk and the placing of all establishments where fluid milk and fluid milk products are served or offered for sale.

Representatives of the board said they make inspections any where at any time.

The governor would be authorized to name a legislative committee composed of one representative each from the N. C. Milk Producers Association, the N. C. Dairy Products Association, the Dept. of Agriculture, the Board of Agriculture, and one from the public at large.

The legislative committee would work with the health board in formulating rules and regulations governing the sanitary control of milk products.

The bill and regulations promulgated by the board would be subject to minimum standards, and local health and health agencies could adopt more rigid rules where necessary.

Most milk regulations now are enforced by health officers and health agencies.

Senators Lumpkin of Franklin and Chaffin of Harnett sent up a law to require that all milk sold from hotel fires, in all two-story buildings, alarm bells or horns would have to be placed on every floor. A watchman would be appointed to see that all floors and hallways were kept clear of milk pails hourly between 10 P. M. and 6 A. M. and automatic sprinklers would be installed in all halls.

The State Insurance Commission could condemn hotels containing milk cans.

Another measure by Lumpkin and Chaffin would extend workmen compensation benefits to persons injured while on duty outside county limits.

Rep. Scott of Beaufort and Hunter of Onslow sent up a bill to require that all children in Education to put heaters on all school buses by Tuesday of next week.

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Teacher Salaries Before Committee

RALEIGH (AP)—The General Assembly's Joint Appropriations Committee had a clear agenda today for its study of salary increases for school teachers and other State employees following a session last night in which it disposed of appropriations totaling \$466,486 for the State institutions.

The committee approved without change other recommendations by the State Advisory Budget Commission.

Three alternatives appear likely for the committee:

1. An amendment to boost all salaries 30 per cent.
2. A proposal to boost State salaries 25 per cent.
3. An amendment to separate school teachers in a salary bracket from other State employees, with the teachers earmarked for larger pay increases.

The Advisory Budget Commission and Gov. Cherry recommended pay increases of only 20 per cent for teachers and State employees.

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Truman Gets Volcano View

MEXICO CITY (AP)—President Truman saw Mexico's four-year-old volcano, Paricutin, from the air today in a quick trip to be followed by a fast drive to Teotihuacan pyramid to the sun and the moon, 28 miles north of here.

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Violent eruption
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As the bill reached the Senate, OPA's \$9,000,000 would be restored, but the wage control program would remain in effect with the provision that all funds must be used "for expenses incident to the administration of the OPA by June 30."

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Plagues Britain

LONDON (AP)—Ice roads and a new snowfall left Britain's transportation system in a state of chaos today as the nation struggled for normalcy after a three-week fuel crisis.

The heavy snow spread up to 15 inches of snow in Southern England and the Midlands. Thousands of trucks and cars were stuck in deep drifts of snow. Hundreds of trucks and cars were stuck in deep drifts of snow. Hundreds of trucks and cars were stuck in deep drifts of snow.

Admits Murder

TOKYO (AP)—A long screed of a man in a weird black coat and a pointed star that was tugged into court at the trial of the Japanese lawbreaker, a confessed rapist and murderer, today admitted he had murdered a woman.

The prisoner pleaded through two slits in his hut-like cell behind the courtroom to newsmen that he had hid his shame from the public.

In the courtroom, however, removal of the hat wiped out the Wizard of Oz look of disclosure, mild-appearing, 49-year-old Yoshio Kodaira, former naval warrant officer who told the three judges in the packed courtroom that he had killed a woman who had killed seven of the ten women with whose deaths he was charged in a sensational trial as Japan's latest Bluebeard, a confessed rapist and murderer, today admitted he had murdered a woman.

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