

## HOUSE PASSES PACKAGE BILL

Well Known Davis Bill Passed Lower Branch Of Legislature By Overwhelming Vote

### MEASURE SENT TO GOVERNOR

Believed Executive Will Affix His Signature To New Statute To Make It Effective

Tallahassee.—Within less than twenty-four hours after the senate adopted the bill, the House, under waiver of rules, took up the senate message shortly before noon and rushed the Davis measure regulating the sale of liquor, by prohibiting its sale in less than a half pint, and in sealed receptacle.

Governor Trammell was expected to affix his signature to the measure when it reaches him.

The Davis bill passed the House temperance than to foster it. He defied voting for passage and twenty-three against the adoption.

All of the amendments offered in the Senate were offered in the House, but all were killed by an overwhelming vote whenever they were put up. Opponents of the bill sought to have clubs and hotels and hotels and certain classes excepted.

Both members of the Jacksonville delegation in the House, especially Mr. Harrison, fought hard to convince the House that the proposed bill would do more to hurt the cause of by an almost two-to-one vote. Forty-four declared that it helped the drinking classes and struck at the better class, of temperance people.

Just as the bill was about to go to a vote, Representative Dancy announced that he would offer an amendment, but Chairman Bryan, of the temperance committee, who had just moved the previous question, declared he was opposed and would not yield to hear an amendment.

Mr. Dancy announced that he changed his vote from nay to aye to secure reconsideration.

### WAR ON MOSQUITOES

Pablo Beach Officials Prepare To Exterminate Pests At Seaside Town

Pablo Beach.—Property owners at Pablo beach who reside in Jacksonville and others who contemplate spending the summer season at Pablo Beach will be interested and delighted to know of the fight against mosquitoes that is now going on.

The board of public works has donated a large sum of money to be used for the extermination of mosquitoes. Twenty barrels of mixed oils are being distributed on all stagnant ponds and water holes within a radius of three miles of Pablo Beach. The water shed running from Third street back to Eighth street has been drained, opening up a four-foot ditch all the way to South Pablo run, with a number of smaller ditches opening into the main ditch.

It is the desire of all citizens of Pablo Beach and of the members of the town council to exterminate mosquitoes, and to assure the summer population that they will have both a happy and healthful season. From present indications, Pablo Beach will not be bothered with mosquitoes this season.

### Mayor's Salary Deducted

Jacksonville.—Mayor Van C. Swearingen has refused to accept his pay voucher for the last thirty days of his services as chief executive of the city, because of the fact that \$25 has been deducted for the three days he was absent from the city on a visit to Tallahassee. Mr. Swearingen asked City Auditor Frank Cassidy why the deduction was made. "Who is my timekeeper?" asked the mayor. Mr. Cassidy replied that he had nothing to do with the matter, as he did not make out the vouchers. He informed Mr. Swearingen that the city recorder, G. D. Ackerly, was the official who made out the vouchers.

### Charge Violation Of Aigrette Law

Miami.—For some reasons there are many people in Miami who are believed to have disregarded the law against having in one's possession aigrette plumes, and it was quite a surprise to at least two dealers when they were arrested on charges of having aigrette plumes in their possession and one for disposing of one. It is probable that no aigrette plumes will be seen on the street after this. Deputy Sheriff Pratt arrested four people and took them before Judge Samuel J. Barco, who gave them a preliminary examination and fixed their bail at \$100 each to appear before the criminal court.

### INVESTIGATE SHERIFFS

Senate Names Committee To Probe Cause Of Removal Of Two Florida Sheriffs

Tallahassee.—Both Sheriff George Baker of West Palm Beach and Sheriff W. B. Spencer of Hillsborough will have a hearing and all evidence in the removal orders of Governor Trammell will be thoroughly digested by two committees which were appointed by the senate in executive session.

The removal orders were transmitted to the senate and laid over until a resolution was adopted that it was the sense of the senate in session that neither of the senators representing the districts in which Sheriffs Baker and Spencer lived should be asked to act on the investigation committee. This resolution was in accordance with sentiment expressed that the charges against the sheriffs and the removal orders would be considered without regard to senatorial courtesy.

No action was taken by the senate until these committees conclude their investigations and report to the senate.

The committee to hear evidence and investigate the charges against Sheriffs George Baker of Palm Beach county is as follows: Senators Stringer, Donegan, Johnson, Middleton and Faris; and for the Spencer case, Senators Fogarty, Jones, Igou, Wells and McEachern. Just when the committees will meet and take up the charges could not be learned, but it is believed they will meet shortly and get at the investigation.

### FOUND MANY SKULLS

Great Numbers Discovered In The Waters Of The Everglades Recently

Tampa.—The finding of some six hundred skulls of Seminole Indians in the shallow waters of the Everglades is reported by Frank Whitman and W. C. Burgert, of this city, who have just returned from taking pictures in the Everglades country and of the operations of the citrus canker fighting brigades of the Florida Growers' and Shippers' League in the southeastern section of the state.

The discovery of the great pile of human skulls was made at a point in the lake where, some fifty-nine years ago, a regiment of United States regulars under General Tyler fought a battle with Seminole Indians. The Indians, the story goes, were up to their armpits in the lake, and they were shot down. A remnant of the band was taken prisoners.

The "find" was made late in the afternoon as Whitman, Burgert and a man named Forbes were looking for a channel located near Rita island. The drainage operations have lowered the level of the lake at this particular point so that there are immense mud flats, and the party was taking their launch.

### Build New Roads

Brooksville.—After several months of rather impatient anticipation the citizens of Hernando county are now seeing the actual work of road building being started. Clerk of the County M. H. Snow returned from Tallahassee, where he went to turn over \$50,000 worth of road bonds for currency. Upon receipt of this money, the commissioners, who will build the roads themselves, started this work immediately. It is planned to build 100 miles of hard-surfaced roads with the \$250,000 recently raised by bonding. This work will be of much benefit just now to the county, as wages will be paid weekly, thus putting into circulation at once several thousand dollars.

### Would Abolish Itinerant Vendors

Tampa.—The Tampa Merchants' Association has had a bill drawn and forwarded to Tallahassee for passage through the legislature which is intended to prevent operations in this state of itinerant vendors. It aims to make vendors who drop into the state for a few weeks or a month, pay a license tax as heavy as that paid by merchants who do business the year round. It has been endorsed by merchants in several of the larger cities of the state.

### Title Men's Convention

Gainesville.—The Florida Association of Title Men held the largest annual convention of that body here in its history. There are several reasons why this convention was largely attended, but chief among them was that citizens of Florida delight in visiting Gainesville, which at this particular season is especially attractive.

### Pension Sheriff's Widow

Tallahassee.—In conformity with a growing sentiment over the state, Representative Sharon of Gadsden county has introduced a bill in the house to pension the widows of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs when these officers are killed in the performance of duty.

## TURKISH TROOPS CLAIM VICTORIES

Berlin And Constantinople Reports Say Allies Have Been Severely Repulsed

### 8,000 BRITISH CAPTURED

German And Turkish Generals In Command Of Moslem Forces Claim Crushing Blow Dealt

London.—A sensational report that 8,000 of the allies' troops have been driven to the sea on the Gallipoli peninsula and that 12,000 were captured comes from Berlin. It is expected that the operations against the Dardanelles will proceed slowly, as the Turks are strongly entrenched and their wire entanglements and trenches will have to be shelled heavily before the troops can make any serious attempt to advance.

The left wing of the allies' landing force on the Gallipoli peninsula, which Gen. Liman von Sanders, the German commander of the Turkish forces, reported as holding out, has surrendered to the Turks.

Halil Bey, former president of the Turkish parliament, who is now in Berlin, received a telegram from Constantinople, stating that 8,000 French and British soldiers had been driven to the sea and that 12,000 had been captured by the Turks as a result of the attempt of the allies to land their forces to attack the Dardanelles fortifications.

At the celebration of the sultan's jubilee the minister of war announced the receipt of a telegram from the commander of the fifth army corps, Gen. Liman von Sanders Pasha, stating that the center and right wing of the enemy had been completely defeated and that there was hope that the left wing was hopelessly beaten.

### WOMEN DECRY PEACE

Women's Peace Congress At Hague Brings Forth Belligerent Spirit

The Hague, Netherlands.—The wings of the dove of peace were ruffled at a session of the International Congress of Women. At the instance of Doctor Augsburg of Munich, the entire Belgian delegation was invited to the platform. Only two women of the five present made their way to the platform. They were welcomed by the chairman, Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, with both hands, but there was no handshaking with the German delegates.

In moving the final resolution Mrs. Rosika Schwimmer, president of the Hungarian Women's Suffrage Association, requested that all delegates stand one minute in silent prayer for peace. Mlle. Eamer of the Belgian delegation asked permission to utter a few words.

When this was granted she astounded her audience with this dramatic exclamation:

"I am a Belgian before everything, and I cannot think as you do. There can be no peace without justice. The war must continue until the Belgians' wrongs have been righted. There must be no mediation except at the Bar of Justice."

### MASSACRE REPORTED

Ambassador Morgenthau Notifies Washington Of Reports Of Religious Persecutions

Washington.—Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople, cabled the state department that there was much uneasiness in Turkey over the Armenian situation, and that he already had made representations to the Turkish government for the protection of Armenians. He referred to one naturalized American citizen threatened.

Mr. Morgenthau's message crossed one sent to him by the state department instructing him to take up with Turkey reports of outbreaks in Armenia. The report gave no details.

### Restricts Age Limit

Washington.—President Wilson took another step in rejuvenating the diplomatic service by signing an executive order which will bar men more than 35 years old.

### Jane Addams Presides

The Hague.—Miss Jane Addams of Chicago was unanimously chosen chairman of the International Congress of Women here. Two delegates from each of the principal nations represented were nominated members of the international committee. The congress adopted resolution protesting against the madness and horror of war; opposing the assumption that women can be protected under conditions of modern warfare; recognizing women's responsibility in connection with wars.

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### COULDN'T SEE THE "SPORT"

Colored Messenger Evidently Would Never Make One of a Party Fishing for Tuna.

At the capitol one day a California representative was discoursing on the sport of fishing for tuna off the Pacific coast.

"We go out in small motor boats," said the representative, "and fish with a long line baited with flying fish. Anything less than a hundred-pound tuna isn't considered good sport."

Just then a colored messenger, who had been listening, stepped up. "Scuse me, sub," said he, wide-eyed, "but did I understand yo' to say dat yo' went fishin' fo' hundred-pound fish in a little motah boat?"

"Yes," said the congressman, with a smile, "we go frequently."

"But," urged the ducky, "ain't yo' feared yo' might ketch one?"

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### What a Revival Is.

The word "revival" is often given a meaning which primarily does not belong to it. Many emphasize the conversion of sinners as the essential element in revival work; but that is the secondary meaning of the word. Essentially, "revival" means the quickening of God's people. You cannot revive a dead man. The unregenerate sinner is spiritually dead. He must be born again. Now, you may revive a partially drowned body, or a partially frozen body. The regenerate soul's life often weakens and wanes, until the flame almost flickers out. But if there be the least spark of life left, it can be fanned into a flame; and like the apparently dead cinder in the smithy's forge, that spark will touch others and kindle a flame that will enthrone a church, a city or even a nation. A revival of religion, then, must logically begin with the church. Such is the divine order.—Christian Herald.

### Kitchener's Comment.

A good story is going the rounds about what Lord Kitchener said the other day after he had inspected some defense works on the east coast. It is short and sweet.

The war minister motored from point to point, walked over the ground but never said a word all afternoon until the moment he was leaving for London. Then he opened his grim mouth.

"Those trenches of yours," he said, "wouldn't keep out the Salvation Army."

### Local Color on Tap.

"Got any quaint old characters around the village?"

"We have," replied the village landlord. "If you are after local color for a novel we have a large assortment of characters who will be quaint and comical for two dollars a day. Any dialect spoken as may be required."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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