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(Special Correspondence.)
Washington, D. C., June 15.—Extravagance in appropriations, lack of a program and the failure to make good election promises are the chief characteristics of the Republican legislative situation here at this writing. The charges are:

The Republicans promised to reduce Federal taxes, but are increasing them. They promised to make a speedy technical peace, but the peace situation is up in the air.

They promised to revive business, but there has been a constant decline in foreign trade and continued depression of securities.

They promised a reversal of American foreign policies, but have adhered strictly to the policies of the former administration.

These charges are made and the proof furnished in large part by Republicans. Take, for instance, the statement of Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho.) in discussing the Army Supply Bill. He said:

"I wish to ask our Republican friends on this side of the Chamber what are you going to do about the question of economy? What is your program? What is your plan? There is no provision anywhere for reducing expenses or reducing taxes. There is no program to that effect."

"I should like to know, in view of the constant discussion of the question upon the part of Republican leaders that the taxes are now unbearable and that they must be reduced, when and where are they going to reduce them? Where is the program?"

Senator King (Dem., Utah.) interrupted to say:

"A senior Senator from Utah (Mr. Rep.) stated that there would be an increase, so I say to my Republican friends from Idaho that their party not only will not reduce taxation and not produce economies, but increase taxation and will increase the expenses of the Government."

"That is not the kind of doctrine I wanted to hear, but I am afraid it is true," replied Senator Borah.

Failure on Peace.
On the failure to keep the party's promise to make a speedy peace, Senator Borah said:

"Not only have we failed to establish a technical state of peace, but we have done that which, in my judgment, unless we surely and speedily remedy our course, was most unfortunate. We started to do it and then have failed. If there was any one distinct pledge made to the people of the United States in the last campaign which was clear and simple in its statement, easily comprehended, and which apparently a vast majority of the people understood and endorsed, it was that as soon as the party asking for power should be admitted to power it would establish a state of peace. The President in his speech of acceptance stated, in substance, that a state of peace would be established as soon as the Republican Congress could pass upon it and he could attach his signature to it."

"I venture to say that there is not a man in this Chamber or in the House who went before the people for election who did not give them to understand that one of the first and speediest acts of the Republican Party would be to establish a state of peace."

"We have an overwhelming majority in the House and an overwhelming majority in the Senate, and the executive department is Republican from turret to foundation stone; and yet we stand before the country, we stand before the world, as unable to pass a simple resolution establishing a state of peace. We have not only been criticized by the opposition press, but we are now being apologized for by our own press, and we have become the subject and butt of ridicule by the foreign press. The Congress of the United States is unable to formulate a proposition which restores by law that which in fact exists."

Knox Resolution Dead.
The Knox resolution to repeal the declaration of war is dead, and the Borah resolution for a conference of the chief naval powers to reduce armaments is apparently on its death-bed. For the Borah resolution there has been substituted a resolution by the House approving of a plan President Harding is supposed to have calling a general international conference for reduction on land as well as on sea. Such a plan as is pointed out by people who know the military situation in Europe can get nowhere as France alone, which will not disarm under any circumstances, could block it. Without reduction of armament the United States, of course, must continue to spend 93 cents of every dollar it takes in on wars past, present and future.

Play Politics With Foreign Relations.
The House substitute for the Knox resolution declares first for a technical state of peace, and then reserves all the rights of the United States under the Versailles treaty, which so far we have refused to ratify. This resolution, it is asserted, was drafted at a star chamber meeting of the House Foreign Affairs committee, the Democratic members not being called in until the Republican members had fully agreed upon it. This is said to be the first time an important question bearing upon foreign relations has been made a party question by the Foreign

HONEYCUTT BOND IN TWO CASES IS FORTY THOUSAND

Total Judgment Ten Years' Imprisonment and \$10,000 Fines.

A. J. Honeycutt, wealthy Neuse merchant, Monday was sentenced to serve five years in the Atlanta prison and pay a fine of \$5,000 for conspiracy in the robbery of the express office at the Neuse station and receiving goods stolen by Cecil and Hubert Pearce, self-confessed robbers. Honeycutt, through his counsel, promptly gave notice of an appeal and his bond was fixed at \$20,000. At noon he was still in custody of the marshal.

The judgment pronounced Monday by Judge Henry Connor in Federal Court is the second against Honeycutt growing out of the government's prosecution in connection with the systematic robbery of railroad freight cars last summer. The total judgment hanging against him now is ten years in prison and \$10,000 of fines. His bond to cover both cases amounts to \$40,000.

In giving his judgment, Judge Connor referred to the gravity of the offenses committed against the railroad and spoke of the importance of protecting the railroads which provide a vital link in the country's system of commerce.

Youngsville Company By Federal Inspection.

Headquarters Detachment and Company Train, Capt. R. E. Underwood commanding, at Youngsville, passed muster before the inspectors of the United States Army during the past week, and takes its place among the recognized guard outfits of the State. The company has three officers and 35 enlisted men. First Lieutenant Frank J. Timberlake is second in command, with Second Lieutenant J. G. Ashe as junior officer.

The company is equipped with 155mm howitzers, and is one of the few outfits of this character in the militia in America. Later it will be incorporated in the regiment of artillery to be commanded by Colonel J. W. Harrelson, of State College. Inspecting officers spoke very highly of the appearance of the officers and men when inspection was made.

If we get any rights on Yap, let it be understood that there is to be no \$25,000,000 come-back.—Toledo News-Bee.

Affairs Committee of the House.

Harvey in 1917 and Now.

Despite his denunciation by a large section of the press and pamphlet by War Mothers and doughboy organizations, Ambassador Harvey has not been retaken nor recalled for his Pilgrims' Society dinner speech in which he said we entered the war only to save our own skins. Perhaps no severer criticism has been directed at Mr. Harvey than is contained in a telegram from him to President Wilson on April 2, 1917, the day following the delivery of the President's war message, in which the President said:

"The challenge is to all mankind. Our object now, as then, is to vindicate the principles of peace and justice in the life of the world as against selfish and autocratic power and to set up among the really free self-governed peoples of the world such a concert of purpose and of action as will henceforth insure the observance of those principles. The world must be made safe for democracy. We have no selfish ends to serve. We are but one of the champions of the rights of mankind, etc., etc."

Mr. Harvey's telegram of congratulation to President Wilson the next day was as follows:

"A great message of patriotism, evidencing masterful leadership based upon mutual faith of the President in his country and of the country in its President. I was confident as one could be, but even so I was not prepared for so splendid a realization. For the nation, it is glorious, for patriots inspiring, for the President noble."

By a coalition of Democrats and Republicans, mostly progressive, the Senate managed to keep the size of the regular Army, under provision of the Army Appropriations bill, to 150,000, but even at that the Senate appropriations are \$14,000,000 more than in the House bill.

The Tariff Bill Delay.

It begins to look as if the American wool growers, who can now clip enough wool off fifty sheep to buy a suit of "shoddy" clothes, will have to wait for any expected relief from a new tariff schedule. The tariff was the one definite policy of the present administration, but even this has struck a snag by reason of the reported row over the wool schedule. A tentative schedule (K) was drawn up by a subcommittee headed by the grand pajandrum of high tariff, Chairman McNary, which only resulted in a disagreement, and the United States Tariff Commission has been asked to draw up that schedule for the tariff bill. This, it is said, will take from three to six weeks, with the certainty of a long debate when the bill is framed.

MASONIC DISTRICT MEETING

TO BE HELD WITH JOHN H. MILLS LODGE AT EPSOM, FRIDAY, JULY 15TH, 1921.

Meeting Arranged For at Meeting of Delegates in Louisville Last Week—Barbecue Dinner By Officers Louisville Lodge.

In accordance with a request to each Masonic lodge in the Nineteenth Masonic District of North Carolina from District Deputy Grand Master H. A. Newell, of Henderson, delegates gathered in Louisville on Wednesday, June 16th at 3:30 o'clock to complete arrangements for a District meeting of Masons to be held in the near future. In the meeting it was decided to hold the District meeting with the John H. Mills Lodge at Epson, on the Second Wednesday in July and the following tentative program was arranged. At 11 a. m. all lodges are requested to present their officers for the ensuing Masonic year to be jointly installed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, J. Bailey Owens, of Henderson. The afternoon hour will be turned over to District Deputy Grand Master H. A. Newell for work in the interest of the Fraternity in the District. In the evening the Henderson Lodge will exemplify the work in the Third degree. District Deputy Grand Master Newell and Worshipful Master E. N. Williams of the John H. Mills Lodge were appointed a committee to arrange the details of the program and entertainment. Barbecue dinner was served at the noon hour and at luncheon for the guests.

The following lodges compose the Nineteenth District: Johnson-Caswell, No. 12, Warrenton; Stephen E. Burroughs, W. M.; Henry E. Granger, No. 12, Henderson; R. S. S. W. Greenway, W. M.; Franklinton, No. 125, Franklinton; R. D. Collins, W. M.; Louisville, No. 413, Louisville; S. P. Boddie, W. M.; Sandy Creek, No. 155, Louisville; R. 6, J. P. Davis, W. M.; Royal Hart, No. 497, Littleton; Dr. J. H. Harrison, W. M.; Henderson, No. 228, Henderson; R. C. Gary, W. M.; Evening Star, No. 588, Dunn; J. M. White, W. M.; Cedar Rock, No. 284, Louisville; R. J. Joe, T. L. Sove, W. M.; Vaughan, No. 604, Vaughan; W. R. Vaughan, W. M.; Ionic No. 537, Kittrell; E. O. Young, W. M.; John H. Mills No. 624, Epson; E. N. Williams, W. M.; Youngsville, No. 377, Youngsville; C. E. Jeffers, W. M.; Norlina, No. 634, Norlina; N. D. Morton, W. M.

Prior to the meeting the delegates were entertained at a most delightful barbecue dinner at the Fair grounds by the officers and Past masters of Louisville Lodge. The cue was fine and plenty and was much enjoyed by the many present.

Since the adjournment of the above meeting Mr. S. P. Boddie, Worshipful Master of Louisville Lodge has received a communication from District Deputy Grand Master H. A. Newell of Henderson, stating that it would be impossible for the Most Worshipful Grand Master Owens, to be with them on that day owing to previously made engagements, therefore the date has been changed to Friday, July 15th instead of the Second Wednesday in July, in order to have Grand Master Owens with them.

Moves Back to Old Stand.

Mr. L. P. Hicks who has been conducting his mercantile business in the store room adjoining the stables of Mr. O. Y. Yarbrough since the fire about two months ago, while having his store room on the corner of Main and Nash streets repaired, has had his building completed and moved back to his old stand.

Reduction on Magazines.

The attention of those of our readers who are interested in Magazines is directed to the advertisement in another column of Mr. Jno. W. King announcing big reductions. Look it up and give him a call.

Youngsville Team Wins Two Games At Zebulon.

Youngsville, June 14.—The Youngsville baseball club of the Bright Leaf Association won a double header over the Zebulon team today on the latter's grounds.

Features of the game were heavy hitting of the entire Youngsville team and pitching of Roberts and Floyd for Youngsville, home runs by Perry and Williams.

First game: R. H. H. Youngsville 250 654 0—11 11 0 Zebulon 000 000 0—0 0 0
Second game: R. H. H. Youngsville 000 002 2—4 4 0 Zebulon 000 000 0—0 0 0

A double header between these two teams is scheduled for Friday the 17th at Youngsville and promises being one of the hottest contested games of the season. Special arrangements are being made to accommodate an extra large number of fans as it is expected that many visitors will be present.

Need Funds To Honor Dead Heroes.

We the members of the Finance Committee of the Franklin County Memorial Association, find it necessary to raise some funds—not less than \$500.00—to defray the expenses connected with the burial of our soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the World War.

Believing every man, woman and child in Franklin County will desire to contribute something to this fund, we are requesting that a collection be taken in each church for this purpose some time during this month or as early in July as possible, and forwarded to Mrs. J. W. Mann, Treasurer, Louisville, N. C.

Let us honor these dead heroes, and show our appreciation of what they and their fellow soldiers have done for us by attending to this matter promptly, if possible at the first service in your church after you read this notice.

MRS. F. B. McKINNE, Chairman.

Red Cross Relief Work.

We are publishing this week some of the details of the relief work being carried out by the Red Cross at Pueblo, Colo., and vicinity, where the flood which occurred on June 4 caused such great loss of life and property.

The Manager of the Southwestern Division, A. R. C. Mr. Jax L. Freese, arrived in Pueblo on the 7th inst., having been preceded by an assistant on the day previous, and will conduct the relief operations in person. Fortunately there was already organized a strong and efficient disaster preparedness committee in the Pueblo Chapter which had taken care of the emergency up till the arrival of outside aid.

News of the disaster was carried from Pueblo to Colorado Springs by aeroplane and from there was wired to our National Headquarters which immediately made an appropriation of \$50,000, followed soon thereafter by another appropriation of equal size.

On the 6th instant both the President of the United States and the Governor of Colorado issued proclamations calling on the public for financial aid and designating the American Red Cross as the proper administrative agency. It is not deemed wise at this time to send supplies. It is estimated that the sum required by the Red Cross for the rehabilitation of facilities will be \$300,000 which is entirely apart from the immense sum that will be needed to re-establish industries and rebuild public works.

We feel sure there are many in Louisville and Franklin County who wish to contribute to this fund. Do not hesitate to send an amount because it is small, for while there are those who can and should give liberally, it is the small contributions from the many that will help most. Send all donations to Mrs. J. A. Turner, Chairman, Louisville Chapter, A. R. C. and they will be sent at once to Southern Division Headquarters in Atlanta and forwarded through this office to the Pueblo sufferers. In this way every contribution by you will do effective work in helping these stricken people. Give as liberally as you can and give today.

School Extension Schedule.

New Hope people will note that their meeting which was scheduled for Tuesday, June 14 will be held on Saturday, June 19th. Mr. Shay hopes to meet with you then. Do not miss Mr. Shay. He can tell you from his own experience as a farmer how to make the largest amount of pork at the smallest cost per pound, and he tells you in a way that you will like.

Mr. Blair's subject is just as interesting, "Soil Fertility and Soil Improvement." He comes to the county June 20th through the 24th.

This is a splendid opportunity to spend a pleasant and profitable evening. Come to the meetings, meet with your friends, see a good picture program and listen to an interesting and helpful short talk.

Monday, June 13—Popes.
Tuesday, June 14—New Hope. (Rain out.)
Wednesday, June 15—Youngsville. (Mr. Shay.)
Thursday, June 16—Mt. Grove. (Mr. Shay.)
Friday, June 17—Wood. (Mr. Shay.)
Saturday, June 18—White Level.
Monday, June 20—Ingleside. (Mr. Blair.)
Tuesday, June 21—Cedar Rock. (Mr. Blair.)
Wednesday, June 22—Seven Paths. (Mr. Blair.)
Thursday, June 23—Sandy Creek. (Mr. Blair.)
Friday, June 24—Bunn. (Mr. Blair.)
Saturday, June 25—New Hope. (Mr. Shay.)

Dr. Vann To Preach.

Rev. W. K. Durrell, pastor of the Louisville Baptist church, who will preach at the First Baptist church in Monroe next Sunday morning, and evening, announces that Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann, former President of Meredith College, Raleigh, will preach at the Baptist church here both morning and evening. Dr. Vann is a strong and forceful speaker and our people will be glad to have him with them again. The public is cordially invited to attend.

E. L. DAUGHTRIDGE DEAD AT AGE 65

Former Lieutenant-Governor Passes At Rocky Mount After An Illness of Several Months.

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 13.—Former Lieutenant-Governor Elisha L. Daughtridge, 65, of this city, died at his home here early Sunday following several months' illness with a complication of diseases. Mr. Daughtridge served as lieutenant governor during the administration of Governor Locke Craig and retired from office in 1917. He was defeated for Governor in 1916 by Thomas W. Bickett.

Mr. Daughtridge, who was one of the most prominent business men in Eastern North Carolina, served as president of the North Carolina Agricultural society for one term and was vice president of that organization at the time of his death. In 1913—Mr. Daughtridge was a member of the commission sent to Europe by President Wilson to study agriculture and credits, and it is said, the report made by this commission resulted in, the creation of the Federal Land bank.

Buried Monday.

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 13.—The funeral of former Lieutenant Governor Elisha L. Daughtridge, who died at his home here early Sunday morning following an illness of several months, was held here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. R. C. Craven, of Oxford, assisted by Rev. James Cannon, III, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city. The body will be buried in the family plot in Pine View cemetery.

F. B. McKinne Elected Director.

The third annual meeting of the stock holders of The Fisheries Products Company was held at St. Phillips, Wilmington, N. C., June 8, 1921.

The old officers were re-elected as follows: Thos. H. Hayes, President and General Manager.

R. J. Anderson, Vice-President and Treasurer.

H. E. Goodwin, Secretary.

Directors of the Company were elected as follows:

Thos. H. Hayes, New York, N. Y.

Thos. W. Davis, Wilmington, N. C.

Elmer Brown, New York, N. Y.

W. R. Capheart, Anson, N. C.

R. J. Anderson, New York, N. Y.

In addition, F. B. McKinne, President of the First National Bank, Louisville, N. C., and L. H. Wilson, Vice-President of the Bank of Cross Anchor, Cross Anchor, S. C., were also elected directors.

The two new members of the directorate are very prominent in the business life of their respective states.

The financial report showed a very successful year with quite a large surplus.

Prospects for further development and continued success appear very bright.

Services at St. Paul's Church.

On Sunday next the services at St. Paul's church will be administration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M., Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 A. M., and Morning Prayer with sermon at 11 A. M. Rev. N. Collin Hughes, rector, officiating.

A cordial welcome to all services is extended.

Community Singing.

We are requested to state that there will be a Community Singing held at Mt. Gilad church on Sunday afternoon June 19th. Everybody is invited to go out and join in the exercises of the day.

Lora Powell Dead.

Just as the sun was sinking on June 8, 1921 the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, of Laurel, and took from them their only daughter, Lora Powell. Her death was not unexpected, because she had been a great sufferer for many years, especially during the last three weeks of her life.

She gave her heart to Jesus at twelve years of age, and joined Trinity church where she was a faithful member as long as she was able to attend. She was forty-two years of age, and for twenty years she was unable to walk. All her suffering was borne bravely. She was always cheerful, bright, and had a smile for everyone. Lora is gone, and we miss her, but we feel sure she has gone to a better land where there will be no more pain and suffering.

She leaves an aged mother and father and a host of friends to mourn. She was laid to rest at Trinity church where Rev. G. F. Smith conducted burial services. The floral tribute was beautiful.

"Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me." —A FRIEND.

Under the beneficent rule of self-determination, a small nation can do anything a large nation wants it to do.—Cleveland News.

Sunday School Convention.

Sunday School workers of Franklin County will hold convention in the Baptist Church of Louisville, N. C., on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 22nd and 23rd. This meeting is arranged for all Sunday School workers of all denominations in the county. The first session of the convention will be held on Tuesday night, June 22nd at 8:00 o'clock. Three sessions will be held on Wednesday, morning, afternoon and night, closing with the Wednesday night session.

Arrangements for this convention were made several days ago when Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, visited Louisville, and had a conference with the pastors, Sunday School superintendents and many of the Sunday School leaders. Sunday School workers from all parts of the county are invited to attend the sessions.

The principal speakers will be Miss Flora Davis, Assistant Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, and Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. Both Miss Davis and Mr. Sims are recognized leaders in Sunday School work, not only in this state, but other states.

Mr. Sims has recently taken up the work in North Carolina as General Superintendent of the State Sunday School Association. Under Mr. Sims' leadership the North Carolina Sunday School Association is planning to do progressive Sunday School work throughout the state. Similar meetings to the one arranged for Franklin County are being held in a number of other counties of the state during the summer.

Kindred County Conventions have been held in the past few months in Raleigh, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Wilmington, Durham, Charlotte, Gastonia, Asheville and Burlington. In its work the North Carolina Sunday School Association is interdenominational, for in its conventions and institutes leaders from the various denominations take part. But in results it is denominational for if a worker puts into use the methods discussed in these conventions he increases the efficiency of his own denominational Sunday School. The officers of the Association are among the leading Christian business men of the State. The President of the Association is Mr. Gilbert T. Stephenson of Winston-Salem; Mr. Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh, Vice-President; Mr. E. B. Crow, Raleigh, Treasurer; Mr. J. M. Broughton, Raleigh, Chairman Executive Committee.

The following citizens of Louisville were appointed as a local committee on Arrangements for the convention: G. M. Beam, Chairman; J. C. Jones, Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Mrs. Bobbitt, J. L. Palmer, W. H. Ruffin, Mrs. W. E. White and Mrs. T. W. Watson.

Hail Storms.

The section of Franklin County from Mitchem through by Mr. Franklin Freeman's was visited by quite a heavy hail storm on Tuesday afternoon, doing much damage to young crops and trees. In many places, the reports say, the hail stones fell so thick that they could be gathered up by the double hand fulls.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of extending our thanks to the people of our community for their wonderful help and loving assistance in the sickness and burial of our daughter, Agnes Bell and especially to those who contributed such nice flowers. The memory of their loving kindness will forever remain fresh in our hearts and minds.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pearce.

Bobbitt-Gupton.

Miss Fannie Belle Gupton and Mr. James F. Bobbitt were happily married at the home of Dr. W. B. Morton on Wednesday afternoon in the presence of only a few friends, Rev. Dr. Morton officiating. The bride is one of Franklin County's most popular and accomplished young ladies, while the groom is a successful railroad man of Norlina. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Death.

At his home near Perry's mill the death angel came May 20th and took from us our loving friend, Mr. J. T. Cooper, age 41 years. He was a good husband and a kind father, a noble citizen, a true Christian and a true friend to all. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and five children, father, mother, two brothers and two sisters.

His loving face is absent, his welcomed voice is still, a place is vacant in our home that never can be filled. It grieves us to see him go and not have him with us here but he has gone above where all is love, where there is no pain or tear.

Lord be merciful to the bereaved and help us understand that all is done for the best by thy providential hand.

And when our days of toil are over and our long days work is done may we by thy loving kindness meet him one by one.

A. Friend.

If we don't stop that insurgency in West Virginia Mexico may withhold recognition from us.—Dallas News.