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REPUBLICAN THRIFT RECORD

Governor Cox Statement Show To Be Incorrect

Washington, Aug. 24—(Special correspondence)—In his speech of acceptance Gov. Cox declared that the Republican Congress has "not made a single effort to lift from the American people a load of war taxation that cannot be tolerated in a time of peace." Mr. Cox seems willing to stake his reputation for veracity or his knowledge of public affairs upon the accuracy of this statement. He spent several weeks in the preparation of his speech. He consulted with party associates who are familiar with public affairs. He had access to all government records. He spoke therefore, after the most careful deliberation, with full knowledge of the purport of what he said. It is fair to assume that if he shall be elected President he will be no more careful of the accuracy of his statements than he is as a candidate for office. Let us, therefore, examine the facts.

The first step in any reduction of tax burdens must come through reduction in expenditures. It would matter not the least if Congress should repeal every tax law on the statute books; if public expenditures were permitted to continue there would ultimately fall upon the people the burden of paying the indebtedness. What is true of individuals is equally true of governments. The man who makes expenditures may not during the same period raise the money with which to meet his expenses but eventually he must find a source of income or go into bankruptcy. The same is true of governments. Reductions of burdens must begin with reduction of expenses. The first session of the 66th Congress passed a number of appropriation bills which had been defeated during the last session of the preceding Democratic Congress. The bills as passed by the Republican Congress were \$939,692,541.97 less than the amounts carried in the same bills as the Democratic Congress attempted to pass them. That was a saving of nearly a billion dollars. In the second session of the 66th Congress the executive departments under control of the Democratic administration, made regular and supplementary estimates aggregating \$6,334,312,929.46. The Republican Congress refused to pass bills authorizing the expenditures the Democratic administration demanded, but cut the appropriations to the amount of \$4,859,890,327.30, a net reduction of \$1,474,422,602.16, a saving of nearly a billion and a half.

These facts are a matter of record. It is fair to assume that the executive departments under the control of President Wilson made no demands for appropriation unless they had an intention of spending the money. Mr. Cox will hardly assert or assume that bureaus under control of his party associates asked for appropriations merely to have an authority they would not exercise. Enactment of laws authorizing the appropriations the executive departments wanted would have meant, therefore, public expenditures amounting to nearly two and a half billion dollars in excess of the amount the Republican Congress did appropriate.

The full name of the Persian poet, Omar Khayyam, was Ghiyath ad Din Abdul Fath Omar ibn Ibrahim al Khayyam.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Claude Whitehurst Struck While Off On A Pleasure Trip

Last Friday afternoon at about two thirty a flash of lightning struck Claude C. Whitehurst of Straits and although he lived until Sunday finally caused his death. The unfortunate occurrence took place on a boat on Bogue Sound a few miles this side of Swansboro. Mr. Whitehurst who was an industrious young man and a good citizen of his community was taking his family consisting of his wife and three children the oldest seven years of age up to Bear Inlet on a camping trip. The trip which seemed to be a most enjoyable affair was turned to one of sadness when the father of the family was so suddenly stricken down. A squall was in progress and Mrs. Whitehurst and the children were in the cabin of the boat and Mr. Whitehurst in the engine room. After the flash and the peal of thunder Mrs. Whitehurst went to speak to her husband and found him lying unconscious. The skin on his forehead was split and a burnt place on his foot showed where the current had passed. Mrs. Whitehurst got the boat as near the shore as possible and then waded ashore and sought for help. Finally she succeeded after much difficulty in getting some one and Mr. Whitehurst was taken to a house in the neighborhood where he was treated with great kindness. The next day the stricken man still unconscious was taken to the hospital at Morehead City where every effort was made to save his life but without success. He died there Sunday and was carried back to his home that afternoon and buried there Monday. Mr. Whitehurst was 35 years of age. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitehurst who live at Straits.

IF YOU WERE IN THE WORLD WAR, the army, navy, marine corps, reserve corps or coast guard, join the Carteret Post of the American Legion. For further information see or write, F. R. Bell adjutant, Beaufort, N. C.

NOTICE; I wish to announce to my many friends and customers that I will after Sept 1 1920 be connected with Coplon Bros. Kingston, N. C. as sale manager of their horse and mule department. Will be glad to serve you. L. C. Fulcher, Wildwood, N. C. Sept. 9th.

Concert Called Off

Superintendent A. S. Barnes asked the News to state that the entertainment which was to have been given tonight by the Boy Scouts of the Methodist Orphanage will not take place. The concert was to have been held tonight at the Graded School.

Surf Party

Miss Annie Neal Jones gave a delightful sail and surf party last Friday evening to a large party of friends. The party was given in honor of Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Hornaday of Trinity College who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones. The party left here about six o'clock and stayed over to the beach until eleven. Surf bathing and dancing and the trip to and fro made the occasion a very pleasant one.

A Toast: "Wilson--That's All"



Grant E. Hamilton of "Judge"

Laundry Moves To New Bern

E. S. Vought who has been conducting a laundry here for several months has decided to move his business to New Bern. The building which he has been occupying for the laundry has been sold to Fred O. Dickson who will use it in connection with his automobile business. Mr. Vought regrets to leave Beaufort but has had good inducements offered him to take his laundry to New Bern and thinks it best to go there. For the present his family will remain here.

Lightning Strikes Four Dwelling Houses

One of the numerous electrical storms that has been visiting these parts of late created quite a disturbance here Sunday morning at about three o'clock. Besides breaking the slumbers of a large part of the population it struck several houses. The houses of Captain Dick Mason, Carl Smith, Frank Smith, and John Mason were all struck at about the same time. The only damage of consequence except burning out some fuses was to the house of Carl Smith which suffered about \$100 worth of damages.

Oriental News Items

The Farmers Tobacco Warehouse of Oriental will be in order to receive tobacco the latter part of this month. Sales will begin Friday September the 3rd, the same date on which the New Bern houses will open. The warehouse has been built largely with funds subscribed for stock of neighbors and farmers in the surrounding country. Not over \$500 in stock allowed to any one stockholders.

Some very fine tobacco has been raised this season in the County hereabouts, and prospects of a fine market are so encouraging that talk of another warehouse for next season is already in the air; there is also some talk of a dance for the young folks on Aug 27th, but nothing can be said about it at this writing.

Good Thing They Weren't. Buffalo calculated that if a pair of beavers could be left to breed and multiply undisturbed for a period of 20 years, they would yield an amount of furs equal in bulk to the globe on which we live.

Otway News Items

(Omitted from last week)

Editor of the News:

Will you give me space in your splendid paper to write the news from our little town. I am glad to say that the crops in this community are very good and if there is no storm or other disaster there will be a bountiful harvest, this year. The health of the community is very good.

There was a very sad death in Bettie, a few days ago, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rumley Gillikin, was taken suddenly ill on the morning of the 9th, and died that night.

Last Friday night the death angel visited the home of Mr. W. H. Gillikin, of this place and bore away the spirit of his mother to the God that made it, she had been sick for a long time.

We have had a great Revival of religion at this place for ten days it closed last Sunday night with 27 additions by confession and baptism. The minister was Rev. Warren Davis of the Christian church of Washington, N. C. He was assisted by Mr. Respass, of Beaufort, the Church known as the Disciples of Christ began preaching here a few years ago and organized a church and have done lasting good in the community, and in this recent meeting there has been added to it many of our most prominent citizens.

There is much building going on around here among others Mr. Cleveland Gillikin, is building a handsome Bungalow, which will add much to the beauty of that section.

The farmers are busy pulling fodder. We are delighted with the improvement of our roads under the directions of Mr. Thomas, our Supervisor and his superintendants. If the people could understand what a great improvement and help it will be to the eastern part of Carteret county they would not begrudge one penny that is being spent here on the roads.

Ancient Perfume. It seems strange to us today to read of saffron as a perfume; one of the romances about it lies in the story of Hakiyut of a pilgrim smuggling, at the risk of his life, from the Levant, a head of saffron in a hollow made in his staff.

Amateurs Give Good Performance

"America First" the military opera produced by local talent at the Sea Breeze Tuesday evening was a big success. The performance which was under the direction of A. L. Baker of Chicago was well staged and considering the short time the performers had spent in rehearsals was remarkably well played. The singing was tuneful and catchy and the drills and dancing were very pleasing. The house was well filled and a considerable sum was realized for the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Only Few Days More

On and after September the first the price of the Beaufort News will be \$2 a year as has been announced several times. All who desire to renew their subscriptions or any new subscribers who wish to take advantage of the old price will please send in their remittances by next Tuesday at the latest.

Birthday Party

On last Monday evening Hazel Whitley entertained at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Whitley in honor of her fifteenth birthday.

The guests arrived at 8 o'clock and played games until refreshments were served consisting of ice-cream and cake.

The parlor was beautifully decorated the color scheme being pink and white. The cake was decorated in pink and white, and the 15 candles were lighted and brought in by Miss Valeria Whitley and Miss Margaret Noe.

At eleven o'clock all left expressing delight in the manner in which they had been entertained.

Nash In Trouble Again

Henry Nash the colored store keeper who was tried in Mayor's court week before last is in the toils of the law again this time with the Federal authorities. Yesterday morning about the time the early train leaves Nash came to the station and got a box containing two large bottles of what purports to be essence of ginger, a preparation that contains 93 percent alcohol and in fact is stronger than whiskey. Revenue officer J. A. Hutchins who had word that the stuff was there for Nash was on hand accompanied by Sheriff Thomas and made the arrest. Nash stated that he had a Federal license to handle ginger and that he would go home and get his license. He went along with the officers in the front door and while the officers stood outside slipped out the back door and proceeded on his way. He was overtaken at about the forks of the roads a mile from town and was lodged in jail. A \$500 bond was required of the prisoner which he did not give. His trial before U. S. Commissioner Bushall was set for today at two o'clock.

Mine Sweeper In Port

One of the deepest draft vessels that has come over the bar in a long time came in Sunday piloted by Captain T. G. Willis. She was the U. S. mine sweeper Huppus. This vessel draws sixteen feet of water and is quite a good sized craft. She came here from Charleston and brought supplies for the coast guard station at Camp Glenn.

BLOCKADE STILL DESTROYED

Three Plants And Lots Of Booze Captured By Raiders

A force of prohibition agents arrived here Tuesday and yesterday they took to the woods and before they came back they had disposed of three moon-shine whiskey plants. Today they are on another raid. A part of this same force was here a few months ago. They work from the Richmond headquarters. Those in the party were J. A. Hutchins, N. B. Evans, B. H. Meadows and V. B. Martin. Sheriff Thomas accompanied them on the raid.

The plants destroyed were on the Craven-Carteret line and it is hard to say which county can claim the distinction of having them. Two 100 gallon copper stills were taken and brought back to town. At the third place the owners had managed to run away with their still but 23 barrels of beer was destroyed along with other things. In all 71 barrels containing 6000 gallons of beer were destroyed. Besides this 150 gallons of corn whiskey were captured and poured upon the ground. A warrant has been issued for a white man named Zach Hodges who lives near one of the distilleries and he will have a hearing before a U. S. Commissioner.

Marriage Licenses

Licenses to marry have been issued recently by Assistant Registrar of Deeds Jinnett to the following:

Thos. E. Lewis and Bettie Guthrie Harkers Island
W. B. Guthrie and Hannah Nelson Harkers Island
Reuben Willis and Sarah E. Lawrence Bettie

Mr. Duncan - No Better

E. C. Duncan who has been very ill here for several weeks has shown wonderful powers of resistance but the disease is gradually overcoming his strength. He is now very low and the end may occur at any time.

The News received an unsigned article from Williston this week which would have been published if the writer had been known. The name of the writer is not desired for publication but merely to know who is responsible for the article.

Tug Goes To Sea

The tug boat Bethalum which has been in the harbor for several days left yesterday morning for Jacksonville, Fla. Capt. Geo. Smith took her out to sea. The barges are still here and will not be taken to Cuba as was first intended.

Presents Picture To Graded School

Mrs. T. J. Jarvis who is spending the Summer here recently presented to the Beaufort Graded school a picture of her husband the late Thos. J. Jarvis. Governor Jarvis as he is usually referred to, was one of the most distinguished men ever produced by the state of North Carolina. Besides minor offices he held the positions of Governor, Ambassador to Brazil and United States Senator. As man and statesman he will ever rank high in the annals of the State and his picture might well be in every school house in the State.

At The Methodist Church

Reverend E. L. Davis will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and night. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a meeting of the Sunday School Missionary Society led by Miss Emily Latta.