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STAMP TAXES ARE EFFECTIVE TODAY

TWO

Must Go on Bonds of I demnity, Capital Stock Issues, Notes, and Other Documents

NONE REQUIRED ON CHECKS

Parcel Post Packages Must Bear Revenue Stamps Amounting to One Cent For Each 25 Cents Post-

ARE TO BE ADVANCED They Will Be Named Under the Merit System by the Newly Created Selection Board. Washington, Nov. 30 .- Four new rear admirals, twenty-one captains

and fifty-one commanders of the navy will be named under the merit system next week by the selection board which will hold its first meeting next Monday to fill vacancies created by the expansion for war of the naval estimate. At the same time 110 lieutenants and 247 junior lieutenants will be advanced a grade under the seniority system for the duration of the war

Will Deal With Transportation

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30 .- The general

railroads today took furtser steps to-

various parts of the country and in

eastern railroads by the appointment

of a sub-committee of railroad experts

who will sit at Cumberland, Md., and

tion's war efforts and acting a a de-

pressing factor on business through-

out the country. A. C. Needles, of

Baltimore & Ohio, Cumberland Val-

burgh and Lake Erie, Western Mary-

human and animal consumption."

the sub-committee.

ward relieving the coal shortage

at First Hand.

MANY NAVAL OFFICERS

and the grade of ensign will be readjusted to acommodate the 422 warrant and reserve officers holding temporary war commissions in that grade.

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY CONVENTION CLOSES

Rally Last Night

Governor Bickett, President Graham and Arthur Farwell Made Addresses-Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

(Special Star Telegram.) Charlotte, Nov. 30 .- The North Carolina Teachers Assembly closed its

comment, which was ruled out of evi- whether or not Means would go on the MASONS LAY CORNER STONE AT RALEIGH MONDAY AFTERNOON dence and which the defense was loath stand. Solicitor Clement, on the other to have the jury hear. Once or twice hand, said that the state would force Judge Cline left the bench and stood the defendant to testify before the Raleigh Old Folks and the Poor Given

close in front of her to hear and to in- trial ended. Solicitor Clement stated tonight that struct her about answering questions. F. I. Osborne likewise stood close to no action would be taken regarding the her and stooped over her chair chair in action of Henry Deitch, who made a lina grand lodge of Masons will lay

cross-examination When being questioned about mat- being taken into the court house, as tion building of the new plant of the Sessions Climaxed With Patriotic ter, she weakened several times and ference with the court's processes. ters concerning her deceased daugh- there was no actual attempts at inter- state school for the blind here on the

had to pause and apply smelling salts. She said she is 76 years of age. NORWEGIANS "SURRENDERED" Slow Progress in Trial. WHEN SURFMEN WENT ABOARD

So slow has been the progress of the trial the last two days that all hope of An Atlantic Port, Nov. 30.--Sending concluding it before the middle of next out a boat to what they supposed to be week has been abandoned and some of a deserted ship, surfmen guarding the the attorneys in the case have admit- coast near here found the crew of a ted the likelihood that another week Norwegian bark huddled below decks, may be consumed. Judge Cline this in great fear, and the skipper promptafternoon sent a message to the sheriff ly informed the captain of the surfmen of Randolph county, where he was that they had made no resistance and scheduled to convene court Monday offered to surrender his ship.

Dinner by Pullen Mill. Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, Nov. 30 .- The North Caro-

show of protest against Mrs. Robinson the corner stone for the administra-

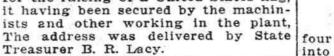
afternoon of December 3, the work on edequate amount of coal the new buildings on the new site southwest of the city being new un- land by water from middle and der way with a view of having the Atlantic ports. Nearly all of the new plant ready for occupancy at the ships just cut in half and brought fr beginning of the next school year. A the lakes will be used, it was said

special program for the occasion is day, for this service. being perfeted.

At the Raleigh Iron Works this af-MILLERS URGE THAT ternoon there was a special program for the raising of a United States flag,

ists and other working in the plant, The address was delivered by State Treasurer B. R. Lacy. instructing him to adjourn the court Inquiry developed the fact that in the

WEIGHT OF AMERICANS TO



ORDER BE RESCIND (Continued From Page One) four million bushels of wheat brow into the state for milling purposes

The annual dinner for the "old something like 250,000 bushels ex folks" of the city as provided for in in the shape of flour and other the will of the late John Pullen was products. The besi

(Continued From Page One consumed by the number of an here are to eat it With the co-operation ping board the fuel

(By R Teach Bible (Copyring) NEHE GOL Helpel shall The Nehen After in 10 plans. classes buildin pport for t 1. 1 the p nger Vhen

Washington, Nov. 30 .- Documentary stamp taxes of the war tax bill go into tomorrow. Revenue stamps must be affixed to bonds of indemnity or indebtedness, capital stock issues, stock transfers, produce sales has been no announcement as to on exchanges, drafts, promissary notes, conveyance and deeds, customs house entries, steamship tickets, proxies, asin the higher grades. signments of power of attorney, play-TAKE FURTHER STEPS TO ing cards and parcel post packages.

None are required on checks.

All stamps are sold by postoffice: except those for stock transfers and Sub-Committee of Railroad Experts produce sales which are distributed through revenue collectors. Millions of dollars in receipts are expected to reach the treasury from this source. The taxes are similar to those imposed during the Spanish war and by operating committee of the eastern

emergency revenue act of 1914. On capital stock transfers, which the government expects to derive a large revenue, and which will

fall heavily on stock exchanges, the straightening out tax is two cents for each \$100 or fraction of the face value. Stamps are to be affixed to the stock books, not to the certificate of sale or exchange.

deal at first hand with the situation For produce sales on exchanges the which admittedly is hindering the natax is 2 cents for \$100 of value of the merchandise covered by the agreement and stamps are to be affixed to the memorandum or bill of sale. The law cobers transferred or scratch sales and sales for future delivery.

Bonds of indebtedness are taxed cents for each \$100 of face value or fraction and renewals are taxed as new issues.

Indemnity and surety bonds are subject to a tax of 50 cents, or one percent of the premium charged for the execution of the bond. Bonds on policies of re-insurance are exempt.

A tax of 5 cents is levied on each original issue of certificates of stock either on organization or re-organization, of face value of \$100 or fraction To meet the practice in some states of issuing stock without face value, it is specified that the tax shall be laid on the actual value if there is no face value.

For drafts or checks payable other than at sight or on demand, and for promissory notes and their removal. **ROCKY MOUNT CLERKS** the tax is 2 cents for each \$100 or fraction. This levy will lay a burden particularly on the banking business. Ordinary bank checks are not taxable.

Realty conveyance and deeds ar taxed 50 cents where the value of the interest conveyed is between \$100 and \$500, and 50 cents for each additional \$500 or fraction. Deduction may be made of only a lien or encumbrance remaining on the property at the time or sale.

Before any parcel post package may accepted by a postoffice it must bear, in addition to the regular postage, rev onue stamps amounting to one cent for each 25 cents postage or fraction.

the United States. Canada or Mexico had been exchanging telegrams regard- arrived who was liable to give them hers on the application and revocation the Holy See to take any diplomatic are taxed acording to a sliding scale ing a settlement of the controversy and trouble, and they must get away. She of the trust was ners, though she said steps for the conclusion of peace or re-

The selection board is composed by law of nine rear admirals. The names of the officers composing it this year have been withheld to protect them

from the importunities of friends of officers eligible for advancement. Nummerous promotions must made soon, also, in the personnel of

the staff corps of the navy. There whether the seniority or selection rule state for the year. is to apply to these, the selection law dealing only with line commissions egates, more than 25 special meetings Means, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. King, Mrs. being held during the day. There were Melvin, W. R. Patterson, father-in-law

a number of social events, consisting of the defendant, and others associated of banquets held by the four or five larger college alumnae and the Uni- last. INCREASE COAL SUPPLY versity, and a visit to Camp Greene,

where the soldiers went through special maneuvers for the benefit of the visitors. The annual election of officers result-

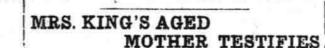
ed as follows: N. W. Walker, president, Chapel Hill; S. B. Underwood, vice president, Greenville; E. E. Sams, secretary, to fill vacancies on the executive board. sized his declaration under the rapid ed at the business meeting held at noon of counsel for the defense. He took a

compulsory attendance law. Owing to clared the impossibility of a person by the world was the resolutions call-Roanoke, Va., was named a member of

The sub-committee will conduct the work on the ground for the following state. lines. all of which are east of but not included in the Pittsburg terminal territory and cast of Parkersburg, W.

buildings. ley, Philadelphia & Reading, Pittsness session and the social features to the bank, having previously been inland, Coal & Coke, Cumberland and this afternoon, many of the 1,500 delegates left for their various sections of and asked the institution to make Mrs. bound. Pennsylvania and Norfolk & Western. A statement issued tonight from the the state. The majority, however, re- King a loan upon the security of the headquarters of the general committee | mained over for the patriotic rally to- trust fund which would revert to her "The general operating committee turn home tomorrow. to company declined to transact it.

wishes to advise the public that in The Shirley Cup was awarded placing any restrictions on any class Miss Alla Pearl Little, of Hickory, Her of traffic that proper provision will composition was a circle of songs, five at all times be made for foodstuffs for parts, "From the Heart of Nature."



(Continued From Page One) dorsed with her name were presented gave the bank a trust in full for them. to her for identification. whereupon

money for the checks, but said she did same bank \$110,000 to his own credit not believe the endorsements were her

Separated From Mrs. King. officially notified to return to work to- Means had been instrumental in keeping Mrs. King away from her, never drawn in favor of Mrs. Robinson and morrow morning. It is understood that allowing her to see her daughter and on the same sort of blank check as the the clerks will all get their positions

always interfering and separating them bank had used in remitting her \$600 a and Russia, according to the published again and will be allowed to affiliate if by chance they did happen to get month while the trust existed and de-The entry of goods at a customs themselves with any clerical organiza- together. She also testified that on one sired the same sort of envelope in house for consumption or warehousing tion without hindrance. The clerks occasion when she was ill Means took which to mail it to Mrs. Robinson. is taxable 25 cents when the value is waived contention for pay while out. her medicine away from her, saying Denies Genuineness of Signature. not more than \$100; 50 cents when the It is presumed that all clerks who have he believed the physician was doping value is between \$100 and \$500, and \$1 been out on the system will return to her, and that on another occasion Means told her he had increased her treaty is reported to read as follows: work. Yesterday's news dispatches Means moved her from the hotel on monthly stipend from \$500 to \$1,000, Passage tickets to trans-Atlantic, stated that President Wilson and Pres- short notice because he said, according but did not explain why. She denied South American, or other ports not in ident John R. Kenly, of the Coast Line to her statement, that a woman had that the signature purporting to be in her disallowing representatives of

running from \$1 on tickets costing be- stated that Mr. Kenly notified the chief testified also that she was never ad- it was an imitation of her signature.

Means Got Securities.

Solicitor Hayden Clement concurring. inshore while beating the Atlantic The state today introduced only three coast shots from a governtonight with a patriotic rally in the witnesses in addition to Mrs. Robinson, ment rifle range where troops were city auditorium, when speeches were these being Dr. Otto Schultz, patholog- engaged in target practice had whismade by Governor Bickett, President torney Swann, who qualified as an exist attached to the office of District At- tled through sails and rigging. The Norwegians thought they had Graham, of the University, and Arthur pert on autopsies and the effect of pis- been attacked from the shore for vio-Farwell, composer and musician, of tol wounds; A. Leonard Johnson, who lation of some new navigation law put

there from December 3 to December 10, dense fog the bark had drifted so far

be New York city. The occasion was the told the story of the trust created by into force owing to the war, and of Mrs. King for the benefit of her mother which they were ignorant. Explanapresentation of the Shireley cup, given and later revoked, and Henry Vanstory, tions quieted the men and the bark for the best musical composition in the assistant manager of a tourist hotel at proceeded to port.

Asheville, who testified as to the ar-Friday proved a busy day for the del- rivals, and departures of Gaston B. BULK OF CUBAN SUGAR **CROP AVAILABLE SOON** 

of \$4.90 Per Hundred Base Price with them in August and September Pounds is Fixed.

New York, Nov. 30 .- The bulk of the new Cuban sugar crop will soon be Experts' Testimony Unshaken. Dr. Schultz declared that in his opin- available in the New York market under an agreement reached today at a on it was impossible for a person to self-inflict such a wound as that which conference of the Cuban Sugar Comappears from evidence to have been the mission and the International Sugar Committee, fixing the base price at cause of Mrs. King's death, either intentionally or accidentally. Vigorous \$4.90 per hundred pounds.

ng about closer unity. This price represents \$4.60 per huneffort was made by the defense to pleased with the cordial and recep Raleigh; A. S. Webb, Miss Mary Ar- shake his testimony, but without avail; dredweight free on board at Cuban tive manner in which they suggestions rington and R. H. Latham were elected he maintained and repeated and empha- ports. plus an estimated thirty cents thus far have been received. freight rate to New York. The actual It was annouced officially that the In the long list of resolutions pass- fire of questions plied by E. T. Cansler price of the sugar at New York cannot supreme war council tomorrow will be determined until the United States begin its sittings at Versailles at 10 today, the secretary was instructed to 25-calibre Colt automatic pistol, the shipping bureau has fixed the freight o'clock tomorrow morning. write a letter to all superior court type with which Mrs. King was killed, a few days. It was reported to the injudges, calling upon them to charge according to the evidence, and made a ternational sugar committee that EVERY SOLDIER HAD ALL

their several grand juries as to the physical demonstration of what he de- American beet sugar is moving steadily and satisfactorily. Ohio refiners the fact that many valuable teachers holding the weapon in such position as are said to be receiving 10,000 tons

> Mr. Johnson told of an agreement of TOBACCO FARMERS GROWING RICH ON 35-CENT TOBACCO

> > Total of 6,666,250 Pounds Sold at ston-Salem in a Month.

key and all that goes with it until be Winston-Salem, Nov. 30 .- The Wincould eat no more. ston-Salem tobacco market has sold teachers' salaries, enlarging the state month during her natural life and Mrs. a total of 6.666,250 pounds of leaf toball game in which a team from the school funds, and erecting fireproof King the balance. Each month the bacco during the month of November, engineers defeated a team from the bank sent Mrs. Robinson a check for distributing among growers of this infantry. The game was watched by Following the conclusion of the busi- the \$600. In 1916 Gaston Means came immediate section a total of \$2,327,thousands of American troops and a 771.71, the average price for the month thousand French soldiers. The shouts troduced as Mrs. King's business agent, having been practically 35 cents a from the respective rooters were heard far afield and towards the end of the

During the past four months, since the crop started coming in, this marnight and left on late trains or will re- at her motner's death. Being an un- ket has sold 21,791,797 pounds, for usual sort of transaction, the trust which the growers have received \$7,-177,885.02, the average price having

been practically 35 cents for the fall.

December, 1916, Means came and The price is almost double that of last CAMPAIGN IN EAST AFRICA stated that Mrs. King, being in need of year and more than three times that funds, desired to revoke the trust and of 1914-15.

The local market is expected to sell was advised this could be done only upon application and receipt signed four million pounds by Christmas, jointly by Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. King. leaving only about 2,000,000 pounds to Later Means returned the necessary be sold after the holidays.

document, the trust was revoked and checks made payable to her and en- the securities delivered to Means, who SECRET TREATY PUBLISHED BY BOLSHEVIKI GOVERNMENT Not long afterwards Means deposited

Comprises Terms Upon Which Italy Entered the War.

Afterwards he brought \$35,000 of the London, Nov. 30 .- A secret treaty be securities which had constituted the ween Great Britain, France, Russia trust and secured a loan of \$35,000. and Italy has been given out by the Mrs. Robinson also told a story of Thereafter, for a period, each month Bolsheviki government, according to a how during the last two years Gaston Means came to the bank and bought a Petrograd dispatch under date of Weddraft for \$1,000, paying 'cash for it,

nesday, to the Daily Mail. It comprises the terms on which Italy entered the war. Great Britain, France text, agree to Italy annexing the

Tyrol, Istria Trentino, the southern Dalmatis, certain islands in the Grecian archipelago and territory in Asia Later Mrs. Robinson testified that Minor and Africa. Article XV of the "France, Great Britain and Russia take upon themselves to support Italy garding matters pertaining to the pres-

riven he that nearly nine-tenths of th Memorial church and was a well atproduced in the state is ground tended feast. Over 200 families of the small mills on the "custom" special noor were also assured tolls for the grinding in seed, that Thanksgiving dinners through the state must produce something like geerosity of the Elks, Capital club and millions more bushels of wheat b other organizations. the state can be really said to be

sustaining in the production of wheat bread. BE FELT IN WAR CONFERENCE

PREFERENTIAL SHIPMENT

QUESTION TANGLED

LANSDOWNE SPEAKING Are Expected to Wield Great Influence in Bringing About Unity.

They are

THE TURKEY HE WANTED

American's First Thanksgiving I

France One of Galety.

Thursday, Nov. 29 .- (By The Associat-

ed Press) .- Every American soldier

in France spent a real American

Thanksgiving day. He dined on tur-

The feature of the day was a foot

game the French soldiers, getting the

hang of it, became just as enthusias-

tic as the Americans. Virtually all

instruction work and drilling was sus-

pended for the day.

With the American Army in France,

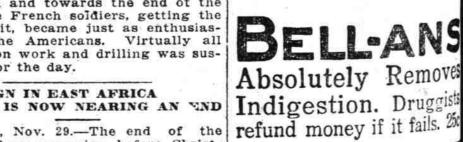
FOR NO GROU Paris, Nov. 30 .- The delegates to the inter-allied conference were en-(Continued From Page One)

gaged today with the committee meet. s identical with the Marquis of L ings at the various French ministries, downe's views.

there being no general session. The An interesting point of view npression is that the important work some of the political discussions b the conference will be transacted ing on the letter is that it point these committees, the proceedings a possible alternative government of which are entirely secret. policy to that of the existing gove The American members are expected to exercise great influence in bring-

ment. 37% More For Your Money Get the Genuine CASCARA QUININ No advance in price for this 20-yestold remedy-25c for 24 tablets-Some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets-Figured on proportionate cost pe tablet, you save 914c when you buy Hill's-Cures Cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store

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London, Nov. 29 .- The end of the East African campaign before Christ mas is predicted by the Reuter correspondent at Ndara. He declares that by "that time the German commanderin-chief will either be a prisoner or in exile.

LENINE GOVERNMENT IS REPORTED TO HAVE FALLEN

London, Nov. 30 .- The government of Nikolai Lenine has fallen, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Chronicle, dated Wednesday. It has been succeeded by a coalition cabinet of advanced Socialists, in which, how-

ficials say they expect the emergency west not reached by that system. Ofbas diron and an ering rol benizeb ingiert no egradme na benelidatee and fic congestion the Southern railway Charlotte, Nov. 30.-Because of trat-Southern Places Embargo.

Four Workmen Killed. Trenton, Ont., Nov. 30 .- Four work-

ORDERED BACK TO WORK

Thirty Clerks Go Back to Work Today Over There.

Rocky Mount, Nov. 30 .- Over thirty striking clerks of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company here have been

in Rocky Mount Offices-Strike (Special Star Telegram.)

she acknowledged that she received the in the commercial department of the

are leaving the service because of high- to fire a shot to make such a wound as daily. er salaries paid by concerns, profiting was found in Mrs. King's head. ed upon the proper authorities to raise trust made in 1911 between Mrs. King salaries of teachers to prevent this and the Merchants' Loan & Trust Jomgreat loss to the teaching force of the pany by which \$125,000 was held in trust by the bank, composed of various Pressure will be brought to bear upon securities, from the income of which the next legislature for the raising of Mrs. Robinson was to receive \$600 a

