

For State Senate: W. I. MacMILLAN, Jr. SOLICITS YOUR SUPPORT

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FIGHT RENEWED FOR HIGHER WHEAT PRICES

Western Senators Back Up the Gore Proposal

Declare That it is Necessary in Order to Insure Adequate Supplies—More Money in Raising Other Cereals.

Washington, March 18.—Western senators renewed their fight for a higher guaranteed wheat price today, citing the ability of farmers to make more money raising other cereals, shortage and increased cost of farm labor and increased cost of insuring adequate wheat supplies.

The demand was on Senator Gore's proposal to increase the price for the 1918 crop to \$2.50 per bushel. A two-thirds majority is required to suspend the rules for action on the proposal and its advocates are said not to be hopeful of mustering the necessary votes when the test comes probably tomorrow.

Wheat price-fixing, Senator Nelson of Minnesota, republican, asserted has been "an abject failure." He advocated an open market with prices fixed only by natural laws or extension of price-fixing to other cereals.

While expressing reluctance to increase the cost of living by raising wheat prices, Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, declared such action absolutely necessary in order to stimulate production and prevent a national and world shortage.

Other senators speaking in support of the Gore amendment included Borah, of Idaho; Curtis, of Kansas, and Norris, of Nebraska, all republicans.

"The result of fixing wheat prices much lower than would be obtained in the open market," Senator Norris said, "caused increases in prices of substitutes which the consumer was made to buy by the food administrator. So for the sake of getting lower wheat prices for the allies we raised the prices of everything else to the American people."

He added that wheat must be produced regardless of cost.

Conservation of wheat substitutes was urged by Senator Sherman, of Illinois, republican. He read the Bible story of the loaves and fishes, observing that the bread was of barley and asserting that two billion gallons of beer were made from barley last year. Use as food of cereals now being used to make beer and its limitations was urged by the Illinois senator.

PROTESTS AGAINST SUNDAY BOXING AT CAMP JACKSON

Sumter Baptist Congregation Adopts Resolutions.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Columbia, S. C., March 18.—The Salem Baptist church congregation of Sumter county has unanimously filed a protest against boxing bouts on Sunday at Camp Jackson. Resolutions adopted set forth that information has reached the Salem members through the medium of the press that under the direction of Captain Driver, division athletic director, six bouts were scheduled to take place on the Sunday when the resolutions were passed, and the members meet heartily condemn "this evil practice."

The resolutions conclude, "Therefore we beg the officers in Christ's name to stop this presumptuous sin and degenerate practice."

It is understood that Maj. Gen. Charles J. Bailey, commanding the Eighty First division, will issue a statement in which he will defend the bouts as an essential part of military training and necessary on Sundays as well as other days of the week.

Peris to Answer Charges. Washington, March 18.—Theodore E. Peris, of New York, chief ship designer for the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation, will appear before the senate ship investigating committee Thursday to answer charges of irregularity in connection with his service with the corporation. He is expected to be heard and it was announced today that he would testify tomorrow but later the committee learned he could not come here until Thursday.

A Child 2 or 3 Years Old requires something stronger than the sweet liquid laxative now on the market which are prepared especially for infants.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN fills this long-felt want. It acts on the liver and regulates the bowels without griping or disturbing the stomach. A Liquid Digestive Laxative, pleasant to take, 50c per bottle. Good for the child, good for the Mother, good for the Household.

END DEBATE TODAY ON WAR CORPORATION BILL

Kitchin Hop's For Final Vote Tonight But Others Look For Some Determined Fights.

Washington, March 18.—Debate on the war finance corporation bill, designed to help finance needed industries during the war, will at 12:10 p. m. tomorrow under an agreement adopted today by the house.

Majority Leader Kitchin is hopeful of a final vote tomorrow night but other members look for determined fights over amendments and predict that the bill will not be passed before late in the week.

The first speech in direct opposition to the bill was made today by Representative McFadden, of Pennsylvania, republican, who declared that advocates of the measure "propose to camouflage the public purse as the German government has been doing all through the war."

Several members of the ways and means committee spoke in favor of the measure. Representative Treadway, of Massachusetts, republican, said he was betraying no confidence when he announced that when the original draft of the bill was received from the treasury department, the committee did not favor such legislation. After hearing Secretary McAdoo explain the necessity for the legislation, however, every member favored it, he said, adding that this illustrated the determination of congress to do whatever is necessary to win the war with no regard for political alignments.

TIMELY ITEMS ABOUT SEED.

Scarce and Hard to Get and Should be Saved in Number of Ways.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, March 18.—While it is not generally known there is quite a shortage of all seeds for planting. This is particularly so with vegetable seed. Quite a number of people who have had no experience in planting and gardening are trying to use up all the seed they can get to get a few vegetables started.

Director E. W. Kilgore of the agricultural extension service of the State college and department of agriculture, received a letter the other day from Washington, asking him to please call attention to the fact that seed should be bought that is actually required, because if some people buy more than they need, others will not be able to get what they actually need.

This waste of seed is taking in several different ways. Many gardeners seem to think that a garden spot needs no sunshine, and are putting in good seed which germinate but never produce vegetables. No land should be planted which is not suitable to vegetable production.

Since the supply of seed is low there is a tendency on the part of some dealers to speculate, somewhat. This is especially to be deprecated in this hour of need, and if it is participated in by dealers who have a federal license for the conduct of their business they will be dealt with accordingly, says an announcement from the food administration to Director Kilgore recently. The wholesale dealers and retail dealers who are doing an annual business of \$100,000 or over who handle peas, beans, cottonseed and corn are now operating under license from the Food Administration.

Several seed growers associations are now voluntarily handling their seed with regard to the public welfare by charging only a reasonable price for them, and such associations as these are greatly to be commended, states the announcement.

STATE WINS RATE CASE.

Gets Lower Rate on Brick and Sewer Pipe Shipments.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, March 18.—The corporation commission is notified by the interstate commerce commission that a decision in favor of the corporation commission is rendered by the interstate commission in the rate case of Sewer Pipe and Fire Brick Co. vs. Southern Railway Co. in that lower rates are ordered in force for North Carolina lines, very much to the benefit of the North Carolina sewer pipe and fire brick manufacturers. The interstate commission at first ruled adversely to the North Carolina contentions and then the case was argued by Secretary A. J. Maxwell, of the North Carolina commission before the interstate commission and the reversal to a decree favorable to the North Carolina interests secured.

Dies With Broken Back. Miami, Fla., March 18.—Francis Langdon, of Boston, a student observer at the naval aeronautical station here, died of injuries sustained Saturday when his seaplane fell into Biscayne Bay. Langdon's back was broken by his fall.

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PEOPLE OF ATLANTIC ARE FULL OF PRIDE

Reluctant to Accept Money and Food Contributed by State

Relief Committee Finds it a Hard Job to Give Money and Food to Victims of Severe Winter—Had Always Been Prosperous.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Kinston, March 18.—In addition to

between \$3,000 and \$4,000 in money, about \$150 worth of foodstuffs went to Atlantic, the small Carteret county town devastated by a storm some weeks ago, to relieve the suffering population. "We had the hardest time you ever saw getting rid of that food," said Elder L. H. Hardy, a preacher who is head of the relief committee, here yesterday. A part of the money was set aside for groceries. At every store was a supply accessible to the head of any family in the village. The Core sound "bankers" absolutely refused to have anything to do with the food. "It was a case of pride," said Elder Hardy. "It was the first time these people had ever known want. In ordinary years there is no more prosperous community along the sounds."

The man who went to a store and asked credit for supplies, only to be told that the provisions would cost him nothing, the relief committee footing the bill, invariably was indignant. "The residents would say to the grocers, 'If my credit isn't good here it is elsewhere,' and explanations would have to be made." The people asked no relief. Only their leaders knew that they would have to have aid or the rehabilitation would be delayed for years. "Boats repaired have not been paid for," said Elder Hardy. "Many dwellings and churches and other buildings have to be rebuilt or repaired. The expense is going to be thousands of dollars. A Red Cross agent is due at Atlantic this week. He will have the authority to expend several thousand dollars. After heart-to-heart talks we have been able to distribute more than \$1,000 in small checks."

The residents of Atlantic are beginning to understand that the people of the state are not thrusting charity upon them but are seeking to do by them as North Carolina people are wont to do by any stricken community amongst them. Ice, shortage of some supplies and the storm made the winter the most severe Atlantic ever experienced. Men are leaving their families and going away to work. Many are getting employment at the shipyards. In a good fishing season the average Atlantic citizen wants to work for no one but himself. His home sits in a little green paradise on a sandy bluff. He makes good money when the weather gives him half a chance. He has had no chance at all recently. There are many expert boat carpenters among them. A well-known retired shipmaster, Capt. Ramon W. Harris, is expected to head a volunteer construction force recruited in the town to rebuild churches and other large buildings.

WAS ON TUSCANIA. Rocky Mount Yonag Mtn Escaped Safe.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Rocky Mount, March 18.—Mr. N. L. Hales, of this city, has received a letter from his brother, Corporal Loomis M. Hales, who is a member of one of Uncle Sam's aero squadrons, with the American expeditionary forces in France.

Corporal Hales was on the Tuscania when it was torpedoed and sunk recently by a German submarine off the Irish coast. He was among the survivors and until the news that he had been landed safely has been received from the war department much anxiety was entertained for his safety.

Corporal Hales does not go into details and simply says that he is O. K. and is somewhere "over there." He writes that the boys are pleased with conditions everywhere and that "everybody is good to everybody, and we are all one big family together."

KAISER HOPES FOR COMPLETE VICTORY ON WESTERN FRONT

Amsterdam, March 18.—"I have strong hope that Field Marshal von Hindenburg will soon win for us complete victory on the western front," reads a message sent by Emperor William to the Pomoranean Provincial Council, as quoted in the Lokai Anseiger of Berlin.

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KILLING AT AYDEN.

C. E. Hart Is Fatally Injured By J. A. Wingate.

(Special Star Telegram.) Kinston, March 18.—In an altercation between C. E. Hart and J. A. Wingate, both prominent at Ayden last night, Wingate struck Hart with a heavy sick or club, causing injury which resulted in his death this morning. The assault occurred at Wingate's stable. The police say he was trying to get Hart to leave the place. Hart was a young married farmer. Wingate is a horse dealer. He was arrested.

CONCRETE SHIPS ARE BEING BUILT AT BRUNSWICK, GA.

Boston, Mass., March 18.—In connection with the launching on the Pacific coast of the first American built concrete ship, the Liberty Shipbuilding company, which has headquarters here, announced today that the keel for the first of a fleet of 10 three-thousand ton concrete ships for the government had been laid at its new plant in Brunswick, Ga. The contract calls for the delivery of the first ship within three months and the rest at the rate of one ship a week thereafter. The estimated complete cost of each ship is \$275,000.

MacMillan's Platform

Editor Star:

I notice Mr. MacMillan's political advertisement in a local paper asking the voters to support him for the office of State Senator on a platform of "Good Roads."

This is a very commendable platform but I was wondering if Mr. MacMillan had not inadvertently gotten the wrong platform and I felt that he would like to have the voters call his attention to the matter and upon reflection, no doubt, he will change his platform.

I mention this on account of Mr. MacMillan's attitude towards Federal Point township and feel that the voters of this township, as well as thousands of others, will question Mr. MacMillan's undivided allegiance to the platform of "good roads." His persistent opposition to repair and improve the Federal Point township and Carolina Beach road, while a member of the Board of County Commissioners, is a matter of fact and record. Why? Was it because the fisher folk and farmers in the Federal Point section, who make their living by the sweat of their brow, had no standing in court and did not count?

Mr. MacMillan's opposition to the Carolina Beach road in the face of the cries of the school children is astonishing to say the least.

Personally, Mr. MacMillan seems to be a very fine gentleman but we need a man in the senate who can represent all of the people and who is not beholding to a small crowd of special interest who brought him into the race at the last moment at a secret meeting and I take it that those at the secret meeting have a special axe to grind and I was wondering after they got through grinding the axe if there would be much left of the people's grindstone.

J. M. BRUNER,
J. O. LUDWIG.

Why Mr. MacMillan Should Be Nominated For State Senator

BECAUSE his services on the Board of County Commissioners have given him intimate knowledge of county affairs, and qualified him to represent the county more efficiently than would otherwise be the case.

BECAUSE his knowledge of the Good Roads problem is superior to that of any man in the county, and his influence in the Legislature on this subject would be greater than that of any other man the county could send.

BECAUSE he is a man of both opinion and conviction, and has not against his public record failure to voice his opinion and record his vote on any subject under consideration.

BECAUSE he is a friend of our County School System, and is not of record as opposing a system which the U. S. Commissioner of Education says is the best in the South.

BECAUSE he has never tried to mix politics with business, has no ulterior motives, no political enemies to punish, no political friends to reward.

BECAUSE his integrity has never been doubted, his veracity questioned, or his character in any way impugned.

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666 Gives Quick Relief for COLDS and La GRIPPE Price 25c and 50c per bottle Adv.

BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Political advertising in this paper is strictly cash in advance. Accompany your copy with check or cash for the time advertisement is to run.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

B. F. KING Your support will be appreciated.

SERVICE EFFICIENCY

J. FELTON HEAD FOR PUBLIC DEFENDER New Hanover County Will appreciate your support

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

To the voters of New Hanover County: I am a candidate for nomination for the office of County Commissioner in the approaching primary to be held March 19th, and will appreciate your support at the polls. J. HERBERT JOHNSTON.

For Sheriff:

GEO. C. JACKSON Any effort of yours in my behalf will be appreciated

For Solicitor

New Hanover County E. T. BURTON Your support will be appreciated

BROOKE G. EMPIE

For Recorder For Sheriff

S. P. COWAN

Your support will be appreciated Will Serve All Alike No Favorites

S. A. MATTHEWS

for COUNTY COMMISSIONER Thank you for your support

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the will of the voters in Primary to be held March 19th, and will appreciate your support. JOHN A. ORELL.

EDGAR D. WILLIAMS

—FOR— HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Your Support will be Appreciated

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

GEORGE W. TRASK Your support will be appreciated

For

Register of Deeds W. H. BLAIR Your support will be appreciated

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

To the Voters of New Hanover County: I will be a candidate at the approaching Democratic primary for the nomination to the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County. I will appreciate your support. J. D. EDWARDS

For County Commissioner

W. P. McGLAUGHON Your Support will be Appreciated

For State Senate

W. D. MacMillan, Jr. Your Support Solicited and Appreciated

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

I beg to announce myself a candidate for the Office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County at the Primary Election to be held March 19th, 1918, and will appreciate any support given me. JOHN HAAR.

L. CLAYTON GRANT

For HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For State Senate

Your support will be appreciated W. B. COOPER

For Register of Deeds

HENRY HORNE He will appreciate your support

For County Commissioner

JOHN R. MORRIS Your support will be appreciated

For

Register of Deeds C. H. WHITE Read Star Business Locals