# COMMISSION TO ACT ON STATE BUDGET

### Meeting to Consider Estimates Will Be Held Soon After November 10

(Special to The Star)

RALEIGH, Oct. 26.—The budget commission will meet here soon after November 10 for the purpose of going over the estimates of expenses of the various state departments for the coming year in order that it may prepare a tentative budget for the 1921 session of the legislature. The budget commission, composed of the governor, a representative of the tax commission and a committee from the legislature representing the finance and appropriations committees, will go over the department estimates and work them into some semblance of conformity with the estimated revenues of the state for the coming two years.

Each state department, institution and office has been asked by the commission to submit a budget of its proposed expenditures for the coming two years. Forms have been prepared and the blanks sent to all departments and institutions. They are asked to fill out these blanks and return them to Raleigh not later than November 10. The request for this information, of course, does not carry with it the promise that all the demands for revenue will be met in full. The commission will go over the various tentative budgets, consider the program of work for the coming year and look into the needs of the various departments and institutions.

**Legislature Acts Finally**

Ultimate decision as to whether or not any one department will get all the money it asks for will be up to the legislature, of course, but the work of the budget commission will greatly facilitate the duties of the finance and appropriations committees of the legislature. The legislature is expected to follow the suggestion of the budget commission very largely, though it is possible that, in some instances, the recommendations of the commission may be overruled.

The budget commission is a product of the last session of the legislature and will, its advocates assert, put the expenditures of the state on a more scientific basis. Once the budget is adopted, it will be adhered to and every institution will be expected to keep within the limits of money appropriated for it. Likewise, the money must be spent in the manner outlined before the budget commission and finally adopted by the legislature. It will mean the application of the best methods of the business of the state and is a system that has been recommended to legislators for many years by business men.

## LAZY ARTESIAN WELLS IN NEED OF DEEPENING

### Kinston Faces Problem in Its Water Supply

(Special to The Star)

KINSTON, N. C., Oct. 26.—The scores of artesian wells which gush up all over this town will have to be deepended about 200 feet, according to notice served on the community by "Dynamite" Wilkins, expert on such things and the explosive from which he many years ago took the nickname by which he is known throughout this part of the country.

The municipal pumping station is on lower ground than the rest of the city. New wells sunk there are robbing the overflow wells, Wilkins declares, and the latter will have to be bored to a lower level. At the level to which he proposes to bore there is enough "pure, mineral water" to supply "a town like Baltimore," he states, and it will be a comparatively simple matter to tap that supply.

Dozens of fountains and pipes bringing the water from 350 feet down are beginning to "get lazy" or cease flowing. The water pumped into Kinston homes or running free that all may drink has well-known mineral properties.

"Dynamite" Wilkins, who some years ago, drew the interest of noted geologists by bringing water from the beaches of east Carolina where no fresh water was thought to exist, asserts that the local supply is of identical quality with that at Seven Springs, which merits greater exploitation, he declares, than has been accorded it in the past. Artesian wells flow along the roadsides and on the farms all around the city, and the crystal clear liquid they give forth is recognized officially as the "principal asset" of the community.

## *Southport*

(Special to The Star)

With a stirring, patriotic address on the "Duty of Citizenship" by Robert W. Davis, the series of lectures inaugurated by the Woman's club closed Monday evening. These talks have been non-partisan and were well attended. Following these lectures the Woman's club is expected to pursue a brief study course in citizenship of the United States, prepared by the department of American citizenship, of which Mrs. P. V. Pennybacker is chairman.

Invitations have been issued for a reception Wednesday evening at the club rooms, the teachers of the graded school and school board the guests of honor.

Fifty books have recently been donated to the Southport public library by the North Carolina library commission. These are the idle books of the A. L. A., as apportioned to the various state commissions and distributed to public libraries, the remainder being kept for traveling libraries in rural districts.

The titles pertain to historical, ethical and vocational subjects, and may prove of great value to students. An enlarged library program for Southport, in keeping with the great movement launched by the American Library association, is the ardent hope of all book lovers and distributors.

The W. B. and S. train, due last evening, was delayed twelve hours by the burning of the trestle over Jacky's creek. The origin of the fire is unknown. The repair force of the railroad worked all night on repairing the trestle.

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## STATE BRIEFS

ELIZABETH CITY—Miss Jennie Dobson and Robert Bell, both of Wilmington, were among the bridal attendants when Miss Rose Goodwin was married here to Rev. Frank Pool, of Clayton, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. J. J. Hurt, also of Wilmington.

CHARLOTTE — Geraldine Farrar, popular operatic star, will sing here Oct. 29.

ELON—The annual convention of the Northwestern district of the Christian Endeavor Union of North Carolina will be held here Nov. 6 and 7.

RALEIGH—Edward Williams, conductor of S. A. L. train No. 19, was badly scalded, and James Crews, superintendant of the Hollister Lumber company and Carl Johnson, a negro fireman, were injured when a light engine of the lumber company was in collision between Selma and Bowling with the Seaboard train.

GREENSBORO—Virgia Hale Deaton, 3, was killed and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deaton, Charles Stoner and J. L. Frittle, all of Proximity, were painfully injured when the auto in which they were riding turned turtle on the High Point road, near here.

ASHEVILLE—U. S. Commissioner W. J. Haynes, former sheriff of Haywood county, was instantly killed when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a freight train at Hazelwood.

GREENSBORO—Tried on gambling charges, Charles Robertson, Burch Wellborn and Arthur Whittington were each fined $500 here.

ALBEMARLE—Following an altercation in a cafe, Ernest Small, a jitney driver, fired five bullets at Joseph Holt, a garage machinist. Holt rushed Small and disarmed him, escaping with a bullet hole through his trousers.

NEW BERN—William B. Blades, Sr., a prominent and widely known citizen of this city, died suddenly while visiting his boyhood home at Bishopville, Md.

STATESVILLE—Mrs. N. Harrison, wife of a wealthy resident here, cut her throat and wrists with a knife in an attempt to commit suicide. She is expected to recover, however. Despondency over ill-health was thought to have caused the act.

REIDSVILLE—The condition of Miss Annie Roberson, 19, twin sister of Miss Lucille Roberson, who was crushed to death in an auto accident near here Sunday, is reported to be critical in a Danville, Va., hospital, whence she was taken with W. P. Daniels, Jr., 16, who also was badly hurt in the crash.

ASHEVILLE—J. H. Rose, deputy prohibition agent, was shot and killed at Brush creek while seeking a moonshining outfit. "Babe" Burnett is accused of firing the fatal shot from ambush.

SWANNANOA—C. B. Fore has a serious wound in the leg, due to a load from a shotgun said to have been fired by Robert Byas, his brother-in-law. Jealousy led to the shooting, it is reported here.

BEAUFORT — Mrs. Dorcas Mason died at the Carteret county home at the age of 114 years.

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## JEWS PLEAD WITH HIM

### Kinston Leader of Zionists Cites Talmud To Baptist Minister Called To Petersburg, Va.

(Special to The Star)

KINSTON, Oct. 26.—One of the most unusual arguments presented Rev. Marshall Craig in the effort to induce him to reject the call from the First Baptist church of Petersburg, Va., was from the Jewish friends of the popular minister here. Joseph Hirshfield, scholarly head of the Zionist organization having headquarters in Kinston, appealed to Mr. Craig to remain with "his own people," though Kinston's claim upon the preacher is only four years old.

Hirshfield said it was very clear in the writings on the Talmud that, when Jacob removed from one place to another, not only his person, but his spirit made the migration. He gave what he regarded as a clear exposition of the case. Mr. Craig's opinion did not coincide with Mr. Hirshfield's.

"I will be with you all in spirit always," he said. But the plea of Mr. Hirshfield, which was made in behalf of many Jewish residents, deeply affected the minister, who will go to Petersburg January 1.

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## A PORT COLUMN

### News and Gossip of the Water front—Movements of Craft, Reported Locally And By Telegraph.

**VESSELS IN PORT**

**Steamers**

Fort Worth (Am.), 9,600 tons, Carolina shipyard.

Hybert (Am.), 9,600 tons, Carolina shipyard.

Syros (Am.), 9,600 tons, Carolina shipyard.

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Maud M. Morey (Am.), 1,245 tons, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

**Tugs**

J. W. Scott (disabled), unassigned.

**Vessels Inbound**

French steamer Wadfelt, Hamburg, with fertilizer material.

British steamer Colcago City, Hamburg, with fertilizer material.

American steamer West Chelac, Antwerp, with fertilizer material.

Clyde Line steamer Lake Filmore, New York, with general cargo.

American steamer Chattanooga, light.

**SHIP NEWS BY WIRE**

JACKSONVILLE—Arrived: Lenape, New York via Charleston; Juniata, Baltimore via Savannah; Schooner Maid of Scotland, Wilmington, N. C.

Sailed: Arapahoe, New York via Charleston; Afel, Hampton Roads.

SAVANNAH—Arrived: City of Columbus, Boston; Nantucket, Jacksonville, and sailed for Philadelphia.

CHARLESTON—Arrived: Wyandotte, Savannah; Albanian, Savannah; Brunswick, Liverpool; Schooner Edward R. Smith, Havana.

Sailed: Lake Faribault, Jacksonville; Quillwark, Norfolk; Chattanooga, Buenos Aires, via Wilmington, N. C.; McWorth, Marseilles.

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Ladies' high grade silk hose in solid and fancy colors, $1.00 per pair, 3 pairs for.....$2.50

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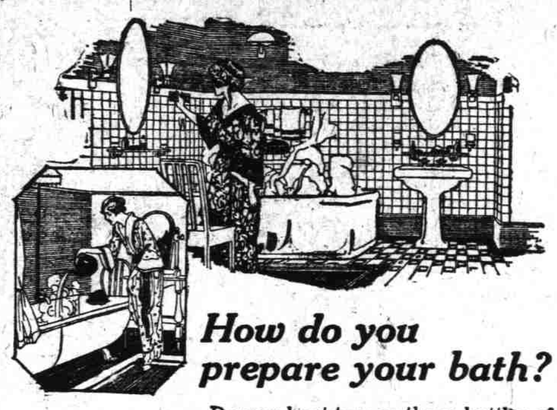

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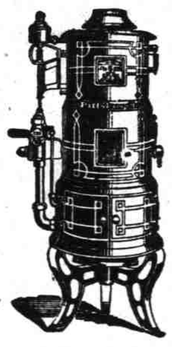

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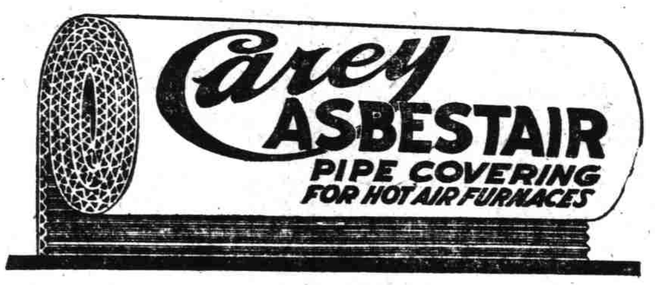


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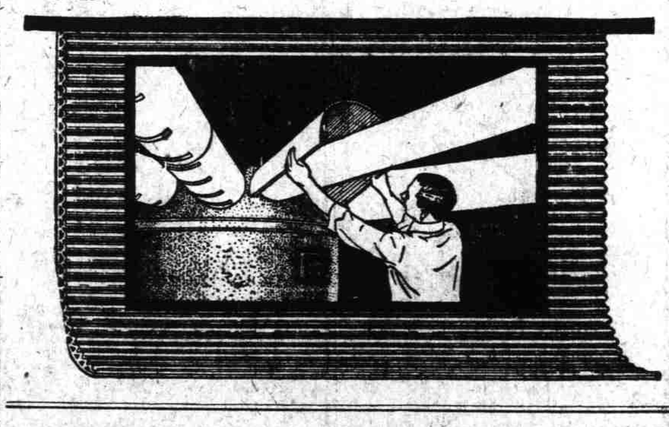

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## Facts About the Tax Amendment

TO ALL VOTERS:

On November 2 an amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina will be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection.

This amendment radically affects the fundamental subject of taxation.

Every voter, no matter which party he supports, should give serious attention to this matter. Political officers come and go, but the constitution and taxes go on forever.

It proposes to put a tax on incomes derived from property already taxed on its value. The exemption is $1,000 for unmarried people; $2,000 for heads of families.

That is, it empowers the legislature to impose a tax of 6 per cent on—

**Rents**
**Profits of Merchants**
**Profits in Trade**
**Profits in Farming**
**Profits on sales**
**Profits of Corporations**
**Dividends**
**Income from Money Loaned**
**In fact, on all income**

Who will pay this tax?

Put a tax on rents, for example. The landlord may appear to pay it, but he will load it on the tenant. He will increase the rent.

The ultimate consumer will bear the burden.

Having valued real estate and personal property for taxation at the top-notch, this amendment will authorize the legislature to further tax it by taxing rents and profits thereof.

It does not limit the rate of taxation, except for strictly state and county purposes. It does not limit taxation for roads or schools. Read the amendment and you will see that the way is provided to break over the limit at will for these purposes. It does tremendously extend the power of the legislature to take taxes on incomes. This is its purpose.

If this amendment is adopted the outside business—merchants, mail order houses, big corporations—doing business in North Carolina will escape this tax, while North Carolina merchants will have it to pay.

Vote with these facts before you.

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