

TAX LEVYING ENGAGES STATE'S LAWMAKERS

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shows last week Representative Tam Bowie, admitting he would like to kill the Workmen's Compensation Bill, and Gregg Cherry had a lively spat over a bill that would change the compensation law so appeals to the courts could be heard all over, de novo, lawyers say. Con Johnson said that only a few lawyers, for selfish reasons—their fees—wanted it changed. Later when Bowie's bill to "punish falsehood and protect character" came up, Cherry said it was to "protect some whippersnapper with not enough nerve to beat hell out of anybody who tells a lie about him." Both bills were killed.

"Independence Day" at Dispute

Another bill to "abolish" the so-called Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, by changing the date "May 20, 1776" on the State flag and seal to "May 31, 1775" date of the Mecklenburg resolves, caused Mecklenburg's Erwin to remark that "we would almost as soon see the Ten Commandments abolished." The bill, introduced by Guilford's Pickens, was tabled forthwith.

The Senate passed the Highway Patrol bill, providing a patrol of 121 men, retained under the Commissioner of Revenue, but without the gasoline and oil tax duties and with peace officer authority. The bill carries provision for a State-wide radio system, and for setting up a division of highway safety to enforce the new drivers' license law. The bill went to the House, where it was expected to pass.

Also, the Senate passed the bill to honor with a tablet the late Frank Page, highway chairman, and others to establish a State-wide forest fire control system, and providing distinctive license plates for officers of the N. C. National Guard. All went to the House. It killed the bill to prevent work of boys 15 to 16 years of age.

The House passed the bill to require petitions of 25 per cent (now 10) of the electors in the last gubernatorial election to permit citizens or independents to become candidates for office, and passed another to allow sheriffs to make arrests in certain criminal cases anywhere in the State.

The Allshbrook bill, to prevent county chairmen from becoming candidates for office, passed by the Senate with 20 counties exempt, was killed by the House, as was the Weathers bill to extend the State child labor law to boys 14 to 16 years of age, and the resolution asking Congress not to change the long and short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Act.

The absentee ballot law, which has caused lots of trouble this session, has a new promise, that of a law strengthening or abolishing it. A subcommittee composed of Chairman Kemp Nixon, of Election Laws; Julian Allshbrook, Halifax; and Fred Folger, Stray, was named to draft a law

Senator Reynolds Assails Critics Of Increased National Armament

PITTSBURGH, PA.—The American Army was lauded as the "guardian of peace, liberty, and freedom of thought in a world rocked with chaos" in an address here Saturday night by United States Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina.

The address was the climax of the annual nation-wide Army Day celebration held under the auspices of associated patriotic groups. Senator Reynolds, who is a member of the Senate Military Affairs Committee and an acknowledged expert on legislation, made a plea for united public support of national defense "as the greatest deterrent of another disastrous war."

The ceremonies, which were broadcast over a coast-to-coast network, were held in Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall under the sponsorship of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the National Guard and Officers Reserve Corps.

"An adequate and well-manned merchant marine is the second line of defense for our navy and commercial aviation is the second line of defense for our fighting forces of the air," the North Carolina senator said.

Discussing the present political tension in Europe, Senator Reynolds said that while there was but one Sarajevo in 1914 "today smoke curls continuously up from a dozen Sarajevo's of the Old World and all lovers of peace fear that any day some ruthless act

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or some inflammatory incident may lead to another disastrous war."

"We must stay out of Europe," Senator Reynolds said. "We want to live in peace and amity with all the nations of the world. But to achieve this goal we must have an adequate national defense. The Army, to which we pay homage today, is an integral part of that great system of national peace insurance."

"With all this trouble in the Old World, with all this upheaval about us, American remains the last stronghold wherein freedom of thought, of expression, of speech, of worship and of occupation are inviolate. Too often we fail to appreciate the blessings of liberty and freedom until they are imperiled or are completely lost. It is to the credit of the Army that its eternal vigilance has done much to enable us to continue to enjoy the blessings of freedom for which our forebears struggled."

Striking out boldly at critics of the recently enacted Congressional action increasing the Army, Senator Reynolds declared: "The United States in comparison with other nations of the world is seventeenth in point of military preparedness. We are way down among the second and third-rate powers."

"White Fascism, Nazism and Communism subdue a growing number of people in the old world, despotism and dictatorship tighten its grip. But in America we want no 'isms' except Americanism and we know that the Army will be among the first to maintain Americanism on our shores," the Senator said in conclusion.

FOREST GROVE NEWS

Visitors in the community for the past week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Gray Hartley and children, Joan and Billy, of Perkinville, Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Eiler and family, of Elizabethton, Tenn., Mr. Conley Eiler and friends of Elizabethton, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Clay Eggers and family of Mountain City, Tenn., Mr. R. E. Moody, Mr. Willard Eiler, Mr. Arthur Isaacs and Mr. Andy Greer, of Sherwood, and Miss Myrtle Palmer, of Sugar Grove.

Mr. Blain Isaacs, who has been out of the community for quite a while, is at the present engaged in radio repairing and sale of radios at Mountain City, Tenn.

The young people of Forest Grove met and rendered a successful program Wednesday afternoon at 7 o'clock, entitled "Mercy." Miss Rachel Hodges was the conductor.

The body of Mr. Spurgeon Eiler of Washington, D. C., son of the late Rev. J. F. Eiler, is expected to be brought to Forest Grove for funeral services Tuesday. Following, the body will be laid to rest by the side of father and mother in the Storie cemetery.

Mr. Bert Isaacs took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Eiler on Sunday. Mr. Marvin Combs, who has recently been employed by the CCC, has returned home.

The French measles has spread rapidly throughout the community for the past weeks.

Mr. Oscar Eiler still clings to his faithful old fox hound, "Bobbie."

Mr. Spencer Warra takes the rainy weather with a smile and continues to plow.

BETHEL ITEMS

Clint, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Harmon, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Richard Palmer of Cove Creek visited his mother, Aunt Alice Palmer, on last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Vines spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore.

Mr. Doughton Fester, who has been confined to his home for more than a month, seems to be improving.

Miss Hattie Vines and Miss Edith Anderson visited Miss Adlee Walker on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Farthing and son, Harold, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. O'Neal on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Vines had as dinner guests on last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and daughter, Miss S. S. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Collis Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farthing, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell were the guests of Mrs. James Farthing on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Greene visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Vines, over the week-end.

Uncle Pete Shell still remains very low and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

DEMOCRAT WANT-ADS PAY!

SANDS COMMUNITY CLUB

On April 4th Mrs. Herbert Jones was hostess to the Sands Community Club. Gardening, how, when and where, was discussed by Mrs. C. G. Hodges; insects and their control, Mrs. N. M. Greene; plant setting, Mrs. J. H. Jones. Different other subjects were discussed. A delectable refreshment course was served. After the

club was dismissed the following members visited Mrs. Clarissa Barnes, who has been sick for some time: Mrs. C. G. Hodges, Mrs. A. E. Hodges, Mrs. V. J. Honeycutt, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. D. W. Cooke, Misses Annie Ruth German and Josephine Jones.

The club will meet next with Mrs. A. E. Hodges at her attractive new home, "The Pines," on April 18.

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- BOYS DRESS SUITS, new line, special \$4.48
- MEN'S FINEST GRADE SUITS \$12.95 and \$14.95
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- MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, extra fine 95c
- MEN'S BIG BEN OVERALLS, still 97c
- MEN'S FELT HATS, priced 68c to \$2.48
- ALL KINDS OF SUN-DOWNS, from 10c to 48c
- MEN'S TIES AND BOWS, nice line 10c, 19c, 39c
- LADIES F. F. PURE SILK HOSE, pair 48c
- CHILDREN'S ANKLETS, assorted colors 10c
- LADIES' SILK PAJAMAS, pair 97c
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- CORN FLAKES, 2 packages for 15c
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- DAIRY FEED, high test, per hundred \$1.95
- OYSTER STELLS, per pound 1c
- KEROSENE OIL, per gallon 12c
- DOMINO SUGAR, 10 pounds for 45c
- MOTOR OIL, high grade, quart 12 1/2c
- 2-GALLON CANS MOTOR OIL 97c
- TOILET PAPER, 6 rolls for 25c

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