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REVENUE BILL PASSES SENATE.

Designed to Raise \$205,000,000 Annually From Inheritance Tax and Other Sources—Retaliatory Sections Against Allies Inserted.

Washington Dispatch, 6th. The administration revenue bill, designed to raise \$205,000,000 annually from taxes on inheritances and war profits and from increases in the income tax; creating a tariff commission; establishing a protective tariff on dyestuffs; providing for protection of American firms from "dumping" at the end of the war, and giving the president authority to take retaliatory steps against all interference with American trade, was passed late tonight by the senate. The vote was forty-two to sixteen.

Eliminating the usual formalities in order to insure adjournment of congress by Thursday at the latest, the senate rushed the measure, the bill on the administration legislative program, immediately to conference.

The senate was in session until after midnight. It practically had completed the bill earlier but toward midnight Senator Underwood moved to strike out the section which would create a tariff commission and began last night against this provision, which already had been agreed.

By a vote of fifty-five to five the senate rejected Senator Underwood's motion, thus retaining the tariff commission section of the bill.

A motion by Senator Penrose to send the bill back to the finance committee with instructions that it report measure to raise revenues by a protective tariff and with special provisions for industrial defense was rejected by a vote of thirty-nine to twenty-one. Senator LaFollette was the only Republican to vote no.

To increase government revenues the bill provides for doubling the normal tax and increasing the surtaxes on incomes; an inheritance tax; a net profit tax on manufacturers on conditions of war; a license tax on stock corporations capitalized at more than \$99,000; excise taxes on beer, wines and liquors and miscellaneous taxes. The bill also creates a United States tariff commission of six members, whose salaries shall be \$7,500 a year, despite an effort made to increase them to \$10,000; provides for increased tariff duties on dyestuffs to encourage their manufacture in this country, and makes provision to safeguard against dumping of foreign-made goods after the European war to American markets.

Drastic amendments to this bill striking the allied blacklisting of American merchants, discrimination against American commerce, interference with American mails and embargoes on American trade, were incorporated in the bill to arm the president with retaliatory weapons. These amendments have created consternation among diplomatic revenues of the allied powers in Washington, who assert that if finally enacted, as now seems certain, they would constitute non-intercourse act.

MADERO DEAD.

Father of Former President of Mexico and Wealthy Land Owner, Dies in New York.

New York Dispatch, 3rd. Francisco Madero, father of the late president Madero, of Mexico, and one of the largest land and mine owners in that country, was found dead in bed in his home here today from heart disease. He was 67 years old.

Mr. Madero fled to this city after the assassination of his two sons, Francisco, Jr., then President of Mexico, and Gustavo, who had been financial agent for the revolutionists. President Madero was killed on February 21, 1913, and Gustavo two days before.

The family estates, said to have been valued at \$6,000,000, including large holdings of land in northern Mexico, were confiscated by the Huerta Government, but three weeks later the Carranza Government informed Mr. Madero that his property would be restored to him.

The body will be taken to Mexico for burial.

Hon. T. W. Bickett, Democratic candidate for Governor, is to speak in Salisbury next Monday, 11th. He will speak in Newton on the 13th.

WILSON'S ACCEPTANCE.

Notification Ceremony Held Last Saturday—Some Quotations From His Acceptance Speech.

President Wilson last Saturday formally opened his campaign for reelection with a speech accepting the Democratic nomination in which he characterized the Republican party as "a practical and moral failure," defended his Mexican and European policies, recited the legislative achievements of his administration and declared for a "big America."

In his speech President Wilson was unsparing in his criticism of the Republican party as a party of "masterly inactivity and cunning resourcefulness in standing pat to resist change," and said that old leaders still select their candidates, but he did not mention Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, by name.

The President spoke from the veranda of his summer home at Shadow Lawn, Long Beach, N. J., to a crowd which filled 8,000 chairs and overflowed to the lawn.

Some quotations from his speech follow:

"No nation can any longer remain neutral as against any willful disturbance of the peace of the world."

"The future is not a future to be afraid of. It is, rather, a future to stimulate and excite us to the display of the best powers that are in us."

"The nation that violates (America's) essential rights must expect to be checked and called to account by direct challenge and resistance."

"I neither seek the favor nor fear the displeasure of that small alien element amongst us which puts loyalty to any foreign power before loyalty to the United States."

"Some of the leaders of the (Mexican) revolution may often have been mistaken and violent and selfish, but the revolution itself was inevitable and is right."

"The Republican party is just the party that cannot meet the new conditions of a new age. It does not know the way and it does not wish new conditions."

"We have in four years come very near to carrying out the platform of the Progressive party as well as our own; for we also are progressives."

"The Republican party was put out of power because of failure, practical failure and moral failure; because it had served special interests and not the country at large."

"Alike in the domestic field and in the wide field of commerce of the world, American business men and life and industry have been set free to move as they never moved before."

"The nations of the world must unite in joint guarantee that whatever is done to disturb the whole world's life must first be tested in the court of the whole world's opinion before it is attempted."

"So long as the power of recognition rests with me the Government of the United States will refuse to extend the hand of welcome to anyone who obtains power in a sister republic by treachery and violence."

"I do not doubt that the people of the United States will wish the Democratic party to continue in control of the government. They are not in the habit of rejecting those who have actually served them for those who are making doubtful and conjectural promises of service."

"The future, the immediate future, will bring us squarely face to face with many great and exacting problems which will search us through and through whether we be able and ready to play the part in the world that we mean to play. It will not bring us into their presence slowly, gently, with ceremonious introduction, but suddenly and at once, the moment the war in Europe is over."

President Signs Child Labor Bill.

President Wilson Friday signed the Keating child labor bill, recently passed by Congress. The law will become effective September 1, 1917.

In signing the bill the President said: "I want to say with what real emotion I sign this bill, because I know how long the struggle has been to secure legislation of this sort and what it is going to mean to the health and to the vigor of the country, and also to the happiness of those whom it affects. It is with genuine pride that I play my part in completing this legislation. I congratulate the country and felicitate myself."

GRADED SCHOOL FACULTY FOR THE COMING YEAR.

School Will Open September 18th—Several New Teachers.

The fourteenth year of the Morganton Graded School begins September 18th and Superintendent Kerley is busy getting things in readiness for the opening. It is expected that the school will be very crowded and Morganton people must realize very soon that additional room must be provided for the increasing number of children who attend school each year. The school now is in serious need of more room.

Parents who start their children to school for the first time should see to it that they have been vaccinated against small pox. It is a rule that all school children must be vaccinated before entering school.

The teaching force for the coming year is as follows:

High School—Miss Margaret Young, Miss Mary Shuping, Miss Beulah Robinson.

Grammar School—Miss May Wellons, Mrs. W. R. Marbut, Miss Katie Tate, Miss Annie Spainhour, Mrs. H. O. Houk, Miss Lillie Morris.

Primary Department—Miss Pearl Holloway, Miss Grace Bunn, Miss Janie Pearson, Mrs. Maude Anthony, Mrs. Mary Powe Starrett, Miss Cornelia Carter.

The new ones are: Miss Robertson, who comes from Raleigh, Miss Wellons, of Boliver, Tenn., and Miss Grace Bunn, of Spring Hope.

GREEK KING ABDICATES.

Greece Will Likely Join the Allies—Last of Balkan Nations Now Ready to Enter the War—Crown Prince Named as Successor to King Constantine.

London Dispatch, 1st. Official dispatches reaching London which apparently have been fustian, have been that Greece has abandoned her neutrality and thrown her lot on the side of the Entente Allies.

Whether Greece has already declared war is problematical, as is the Nation of Nations to whom she has thrown down the gauntlet.

It is reported King Constantine has abdicated and the Crown Prince has been named as his successor with former Premier Venizelos as the power behind the throne. The British Foreign Office says it has no confirmation of the King's abdication.

An Entente fleet of 23 warships and seven transports is reported off Piraeus, the port of Athens. A dispatch from Athens says it is probable that the Greek elections set for October 8 will be postponed for a fortnight.

Death of Miss Zettie Parks.

On last Thursday afternoon Miss Zettie Parks, daughter of Mr. S. M. Parks, died at the home of her brother, Mr. Charlie Parks, the victim of tuberculosis, of which she had been afflicted for several years. She was 26 years of age and is survived by her father, three brothers, Messrs. Charlie and Collett Parks, of Morganton, and Mr. Elgie Parks, of Hickory, and one sister, Mrs. A. L. Mull, of Chicago. Several years ago she spent some time at Montrose but the dread disease was not conquered.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the home where she died, conducted by Rev. E. E. Williams in the absence from town of Rev. J. R. Williams, the deceased's pastor. Interment was made at the cemetery.

Great sympathy is expressed for the father whom the death of his daughter has so sadly bereaved. A splendid young woman, strong in her faith, a consecrated member of the Baptist church has gone to her rest.

300 Grocery Clerks Have Gone on Strike.

New York Dispatch, 6th. Three thousand grocery clerks went on strike in this city, Jersey City, Newark, and outlying towns today. Leaders of their union, the Retail Clerks International Protective association, claim that the strikers were augmented to 6,000 within 24 hours.

The strike was voted last night after owners of chains of stores refused the demands for shorter hours, a minimum salary of \$15 per week, and one per cent of the store receipts.

BICKETT TO BE IN MORGANTON THE 20TH

Nominee for Governor Will Speak Here Soon—Murphy Has Appointment for 21st.

County Democratic Chairman C. F. Kirksey has received a letter from State Chairman Warren making an appointment for Hon. T. W. Bickett, of Louisburg, Democratic nominee for Governor, to speak in Morganton on Wednesday, September 20th. The speaking will be at the court house at one o'clock. The following day, the 21st, Hon. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, will also speak at the court house on issues of the day. Both will no doubt draw big crowds. Bickett's ability as an orator is known here; Murphy is also a fine speaker.

CONGRESS NEARING ADJOURNMENT.

A Few Final Bills Receiving Attention—Corrupt Practice Bill Comes Up.

Washington Dispatch, 6th.

By a vote of 32 to 14 the senate today decided to take up Senator Owens' corrupt practices bill greatly curtailing campaign expenditures and imposing heavy penalties for violations.

Seven Republicans voted with Democrats to take up the bill and seven Democrats voted against the motion. The vote to take it up today does not necessarily forecast delay in adjournment congress, as the senate had nothing else before it, but administration leaders said, that in their opinion, it could not reach a vote. Republican leaders insisted that they would never let it reach one.

It was also planned to adopt a concurrent resolution fixing the time for adjournment as soon as the revenue conferees can indicate when they can reach an agreement. Such a resolution would check any attempted filibuster on the corrupt practices bill and would end debate.

The only important piece of work standing in the way of adjournment, which probably will occur tomorrow or possibly even late tonight, was the smoothing out today of house and senate differences on the administration emergency revenue bill, providing for the raising of \$205,000,000 annually, the creation of a tariff commission, and other important economic principles.

Death of Mrs. Berry.

Correspondence of Hickory Record.

Mrs. Mary Bowman Berry of Icard township, Burke county, passed peacefully to rest Thursday evening in her 74th year. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and was buried at Mount Harmony Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Wilson conducted the services. She was born in Caldwell county August 21, 1842, and died August 31st, 1916, being 74 years and 10 days old. She was happily married to John Berry on September 26, 1867, who, with the following children, survive: W. L. Berry, of Asheville, C. L. Berry, of Marion, E. T., H. C. and R. F. Berry, of Connelly Springs, and Mrs. W. C. Burns, of Hickory.

It can be truthfully said, a loving wife, an affectionate mother, and a true christian friend has left us. She will be mourned by every one whose privilege it was to know her, as was attested at Mount Harmony, when a large congregation came to pay their last tribute of love to this good woman.

It was the writer's blessed privilege to know her intimately, and frequently conversed with her when she came to visit her only daughter in Hickory. She always had a kind word for everyone and to know her was to love her; a motherly christian woman. Her children and most of her grandchildren were at her bedside when the end came. To the aged husband and children we tender our heartfelt sympathy. May God bless you all, for the training of your christian mother.

Opening of School for Deaf.

The North Carolina School for the Deaf begins the fall term today. The teachers arrived the first of the week and the children came in yesterday.

Mrs. Floyd Moss arrived in Morganton Tuesday from Dr. Long's hospital, Statesville, where she underwent an operation, and will spend some time with relatives here.

2 ZEPPELINS BUILT TO CROSS ATLANTIC OCEAN.

"Double" Airships Constructed to Ply Between Germany and U.S.

Chicago Dispatch, 6th.

Two "double" Zeppelins, unarmed and each with a carrying capacity of 60 tons have been built in Germany to carry mail between Berlin and the United States, according to statement here by Morris Epstein, agent of the German-American alliance, who returned from Europe yesterday.

Epstein said the Zeppelins had been christened "Amerika" and "Deutschland." He was permitted to view them, he declared. Their engines are powerfully equipped and they can make the aerial voyage between Berlin and New York in 72 hours.

"They are so constructed," said Epstein, "that they can rise higher than any aeroplane and thus escape hostile aviators. They also can descend to the water and travel there under their own power."

Epstein said the postage charges for this service had already been arranged and would be the regular international postage plus one mark or 25 cents for each letter.

GERMAN LOSSES 500,000.

Conviction Now Prevails That Long-Drawn-Out Struggle at Verdun is Drawing to a Close—Allies Capture 3,000 Germans.

An Associated Press dispatch from Verdun dated September 2nd says in part:

Under the escort of General D., commander of the citadel of Verdun throughout the bombardment, the correspondent of the Associated Press made a circuit of the entire town and surrounding fortifications and heard the grim old hero sum up just what had been done and how the military balance sheet stands after these many months of struggle.

It was the first time in several months that any correspondent had been admitted to Verdun, and it gave the first opportunity to view the extent of the recent destruction.

One of the outstanding impressions from this day's tour among all ranking officers and to strategic points was the absolute conviction of those on the ground that the fight for Verdun is over.

The German losses in the fruitless effort to take Verdun now are known to reach a half million men, while the French losses in successfully holding the town are less than half that number.

It is the belief in well informed quarters that the Germans will gradually let go of Verdun, and before winter will try to shorten their lines along the whole western front by a steady retrograde movement. Many officers say that Rumania's entrance into the war will precipitate the withdrawal and an early German collapse.

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The State Association of County Commissioners, in session at Asheville last week, elected W. C. Boren of Guilford county president, A. M. McDonald of Mecklenburg vice president and W. C. Johnson of Buncombe secretary and treasurer. Wilson was selected as the next place of meeting.

Fertilizer and Farm Rally at Drexel.

On the third Saturday night in September, the 16th, the farmers in reach of the Drexel schoolhouse have decided to come together to discuss the matter of how to best handle the fall seeding of their crops. It is earnestly desired that every farmer in the entire neighborhood will come out prepared to discuss his troubles with fertilizer and crops.

The Farm Demonstrator has also agreed to come and discuss the best methods of using commercial fertilizer on the farm. He will give the results of many experiments with fertilizers on the experiment farms of North Carolina.

This is the time for you to decide which will be the best fertilizer to use on your fall crops and the best ways of planting. Everybody come out.

Ford Plant Made More Than a Million a Week.

According to its annual statement, the Ford Motor Company made a profit of \$59,994,118 in the fiscal year ending July 31, or more than \$1,000,000 a week. If the company had sold 46 more cars, its profits would have passed the \$60,000,000 mark. As it was, it manufactured more than 509,000 automobiles, and did a gross business of \$206,867,347.47. Of the 49,870 employes of the Ford Company throughout the world, 74 per cent shared in the profits.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Brief Notes of Recent Happenings in North Carolina.

W. S. Lineberry, superintendent of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, has resigned.

Lenoir College, Hickory, reopened yesterday, this being their twenty-sixth annual session.

Miss Grace McCubbins, of Salisbury, graduate nurse, is to go to the mission fields of Korea.

Asheville lost thousands of tourists by the threatened strike. The tourist season had just begun again after the flood.

Seventy-nine of the 103 applicants for law license before the State Supreme Court passed the examination.

Work on the new dam at Kanuga lake near Hendersonville is going right along. October 1 is the date for completion.

Re. Dr. John L. Caldwell has resigned as president of Queen's College, Charlotte. Rev. Dr. Bridges will be in charge of the college temporarily.

In Caldwell county Superior court this week Ed. Shell was acquitted of the murder of Jim Helton at Granite Falls last May. The jury found that Shell killed Helton in self-defense.

The Cleveland Star announces that, effective November 1st, its subscription price will be raised from \$1 to \$1.50 on account of the enormous increase in the cost of print paper.

Mrs. C. M. Gallimore, 60 years, member of a prominent family, committed suicide at her home in Brevard Monday afternoon. Despondency over the death of a grandchild is believed to be the cause.

John A. Wiggs, chief of police of Wilson, is on trial in Superior court at Wilson before Judge Oliver H. Allen today, on a charge of killing Philip Worth, an Alamance county negro. Wiggs has been out under a \$1,000 bond.

Just an hour before their execution was scheduled to take place in the State prison at Raleigh, Hardy Wiggins and Merrit Miller were relieved for eight weeks on pleas of their attorneys for time to take their cases before the Supreme court.

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The Brookford bridge near Hickory was in use Tuesday and the Horseford bridge between Hickory and Lenoir will be completed by next week, says the Record. The opening of these two important bridges will give the farmers a convenient access to Hickory that they have not had since the flood.

A young man enlisted in Company L of the Second Infantry, under the name of James I. Rowve, but whose real name was Robert Hollman, was killed Tuesday night by the "shuttle train" at Camp Glenn. He was walking down the track in the direction of Morehead City, facing a driving rain, with his head bent down. The shuttle train backing in at a lively clip struck him and he fell at the side of the track, one arm and his head across the rail. One car and half of another passed over him.