# Extra Session May Be in Six Months

SHIPPING BILL.

Four Constitutional Amendments to more than five percent of the presbe Voted on by the People.

By Maxwell Gorman down for a two-year interim before aother session of the General machinery to put the scheme in securities of the states.

practical motion. Let us hope the Governor will realize his wishes in the matter of practical dem- amendment limiting the indebted- time that has elapsed since the onstration, for all will agree that the basis of water transportation and providing that all bonds is hard winter which has interfered saved people in these countries. ambition is most needful and praiseworthy, namely, cheaper carthe life of the improvements for They rying rates for freight, which in which they were issued, in no case this instance would relieve North to exceed 43 years. The amend-Carolina interests of the unjust ment was carefully drawn by Sendiscrimination (at least in large part) against us and in favor of sultation with authorities on the subject within and without the Virginia competing points that State, and after passing the Senobtains and has long been practis- ate by a unanimous vote was reed by the railroads. As years of ported favorably by a House comefforts before the Interstate Com- mittee. However, the measure bemerce Commission has failed to afford the relief to which the State ed the closing days of the session. is entitled, it would appear that Important to Individual Citizens not only is the Governor's plan desirable, but practically is now

Special or "extraordinary" sessions of the Legislature assembled \$3,000 on a home, and inserts in by the Governor are limited to lieu therof a stipulation that on twenty days, with pay. There is mortgages not exceeding \$8,000 nothing to prevent the session from given for the purchase, building or going beyond that period if the lawmakers are disposed to work without pay even for expenses without pay, even for expenses, shall be exempt from taxation, probut no such body has ever been vided that both the property ownknown in this State to do that for er and the holder of the mortlonger than a day or two. Were it otherwise, the chances are that the reassembling of the present the reassembling of the present the reassembling of the present the mother of the mother than the holder of the holder o Legislature would probably result sible of passage by enactment into in a protracted session, during law of the exemption from taxwhich the "solons" would start or ation of stocks in foreign corporaresume a lot of tinkering that the State and the welfare of the people and the Democratic party taxation of mortgaged property would best dispense with.

to obtain relief.

Constitutional Amendments As a result of the regular session of the Legislature that termionly one-half relief in limited program.

The bu nated last week, there will be cases, and has yet to run the gauntfour propositions submitted to the let of popular approval in a State tion, involving the fiscal policy of frown upon any amendments to the State. Three of these are proposed amendments to the Condum on a bond issue. As many lous compromises and was arrived people are not properly informed at as a committee substitute to on these matters as yet, the following statement should be interesting to the time.

Two of the bills carrying constitutional amendments were proposed by Governor Morrison in The fourth proposal of the Gen- It is to be constructed with brick aside annually as a sinking fund the Legislature, the bill with the college in their county. the law cannot be repealed.

the limitation upon indebtedness Senate with a unanimous vote. was placed at five percent and the sinking fund amendment was made

created by the Varser act, passed at this session.

It becomes apparent that slashing horizontal cuts made by the several counties have so reduced TO CONSIDER THE GOVERNOR'S the valuations of the Revaluation Act of 1919 that bonds have already been authorized totalling ent valuation, and the limitation was increased to seven and one-half percent by the House of Representatives. However, the sinking Raleigh, N. C., March 13, 1923. fund amendment was strengthen--Just as Raleigh was settling ed by making it provide also for the inviolability of any future enactment on the subject.

amendments submitted Assembly and many people hoping touch vital governmental problems that presumption would not go occasioned by the fact that while astray comes the semi-official state- the Constitution limits the taxing ment that the Governor intends to power of the State to five cents bring it back within the next six on the purposes and to six per months. His Excellency thinks cent of net incomes, there is now constituency elsewhere. As one ing the every-member canvass to that the developments in the inves- no limit whatever upon the power tigation of the feasibility of his of the State to contract debt. It water transportation plan will is believed that if these amendhave reached that point where the law they will go far to remove the Legislature will be convinced and condition which is revealed by the will gladly enact the legislative contrast in the market value of

> Senator Sams also secured passage by the Senate of a bill proa third constitutional came a victim of the congested calendar in the House, which featur-

The other proposed amendment more directly affects the individual the dernier resort if we are ever citizen. This proposed amendment strikes from the Constitution the homestead provision exempting from taxation a mortgage up to

was cited, the advocates of the stock exemption threw their sup-As a result of the regular ses- port to the constitutional amendpeople at the next general elec- where the voters are inclined to

stitution and the other a referen- from Duplin, is the result of varother.

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> Alamance Hall First to Be Built -Other Buildings to Follow-Contract for Alamance Building Awarded - Contracts for Building Materials Made -Very Satisfactory Progress in \$600,000 Campaign.

Elon College, March 12.-The plans for Alamance Hall are al- Program of the Southern Presbymost completed and will be submitted to the building committee within the next few day. Following the acceptance of the plans architect, Mr. Herbert B. Hunter, Carolina for the cause of foreign will draw up the specifications.

on the \$100 in ad valorem taxes Elon's building fund has put new the assembly to be pledged by spirit and hope into the Elon North Carolina Presbyterians durenthusiastic friend recently expressed it, "Alamance has saved pledge for all causes of the assemhas placed it in a very advantageous position for making appeals to the general public. Already the \$600,000 campaign has passed the \$200,000 mark a most remarkable Brazil, China, Japan. Korea, and achievement in view of the short Mexico, and this church has aswith the work locally and in other

The wisdom of the building commance Hall at once is being daily demonstrated. Since the contracts have been made for brick and steel for this building there has been an advance in the price of these materials. Cement too, and to advance in the next few days starting the work before the specifications and plans were entirely completed the college will also save

The building committee did not seek for bids on Alamance Hall. Several firms of this State and in other states offered their service on a fee basis, or expressed a wil- at home made any subscription lingness to bid under sealed competitive bids should that be the preference of the building committee. Every one of these offers of service were thoroughly canvassed by the building committee. Only one firm in Alamance county offered its service and this firm was given every consideration, and in fact was invited to appear before the committee. No other firm was accorded this privilege. After very careful consideration the committee decided that the erection of the building would best be placed in the hands of Joe W. Stout & Co., Incorporated, Sanford, N. C. As the sellers of building material in this county already know it will be the practice of this firm to place all contracts for materials so far as possible with Alamance county firms, not only for Alamance Hall but be erected in the general building

The building committee was anxious to award the contract for the building to an Alamance county firm, but they had to consider the and after careful consideration sell nothing from it. the unanimous decision was to award it to Joe W. Stout & Co.,

Incorporated.

PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM

Every-Member-Canvass is to Be Made March 18th - Synod of North Carolina to Raise \$250,-740 for Foreign Missions-For All Purposes \$780,000—Church Doing Great Work in Foreign Fields—Last Year 4,731 Members Were Added to Church.

The Presbyterian Progressive terian church, authorized by the general assembly of the church and directed by the assembly's committee on stewardship, has named by the building committee the as the quota of the synod of North missions for the year 1923-24, The contribution of \$100,000 by \$259,740, this being 33 and 3-10 of the people of Alamance county to the entire quota for all causes of be made on March 18th. The total Flon." There is no doubt but bly to be secured at that time is that the generous rallying of the \$460,000 and the total amount for county to the college in this crisis the causes of the synod is \$312,000, making a grand total of \$780,000.

The foreign mission work of the

sumed the responsibility of the There are 463 missionaries of this church in these fields, and in addition to these there are 3,406 mittee in beginning work on Ala- native workers maintained. As the result of these missionaries and native workers last year 4,731 members were added to the church membership on profession of faith, bringing the total number of communicants in the foreign field to other building materials are likely 44,839. The total number enrolled in the Sabbath school in the so that aside from saving time by foreign field is 74,536, and the total number enrolled in the day schools under Christian instruction is 36,644.

Among the most significant facts in connection with the mission work of the church is that last year only one out of three members of the Southern Presbyterian church to the support of home and foreign missions, the total receipts from the home church for foreign missions being \$1.281.323, whereas the total receipts from the church on the foreign field alone amounted to \$247,576.

The total cost of operating the foreign mission work of the church, inicluding the support of the missionaries and native workers, travelling expenses, and maintaining the office of the executive committee at Nashville. Tenn., was only \$2,709 per missionary last year. If two out of three members of the church at home would contribute this year to the support of home and foreign missions, there would be sufficient money in the hands of the execptive committees directing these causes to meet all backbone of the people, breaks of the most urgent needs of the down every sense of moral rework of these causes of the church.

A farm without records is like clock without hands, running, but gives no information.

With things so high, the farmer who puts out a good garden for this summer is likely to be proposition from every standpoint well repaid, even though he may

Col. Robert Holt who started the campaign off right for subscrip-It is confidently believed here tions by his generous gift of \$5,000, that the people of Alamance coun- to W. E. Sharpe whose untiring ty will feel a peculiar pride and energy as campaign leader has satisfaction in Alamance Hall made the success of the campaign when it is completed. The build-possible, to Mr. Sharpe's team ing is to be 200 feet long and 64 leaders and their associates who feet wide and three stories high, labored in season and out of seaon in presenting the claims of he his message to the General Assem- eral Assembly that the voters will and re-inforced concrete through- college to the generous-hearted bly and were piloted through by have submitted to them is the out so that it will be a modern citizens of the county, and to every Senator Sams, of Forsyth. One Grist bill, providing a bond issue fire-proof building. It looks good citizen who in any way contributlimits the bonded indebtedness of of \$2,500,000 for long loans on on paper and it will look good ed to the success of this campaign. the State to seven and one-half easy terms to veterans of the World when it is completed, and the peo- The remark is frequently heard on percent of the taxable value of all War for the purchase of homes, ple of Alamance will always have the campus here that Elon must property in the State, and the the maximum of any one loan to the satisfaction of knowing that do her best now to prove herself other provides that after the Leg- be \$3,000. Admitted to have a their building stands at the cen- worthy of the sacrifice and esteemislature orders any amount set chance as a simple enactment by ter, architecturally, of the only ed confidence of the people of Alamance. This remark should for the retirement of any bonds referendum feature met only a It is needless to say that the become a settled purpose through form—breakfast, dinner and sup- be "turned down" for a radical minimum amount of opposition in gratitude of the college community the years as they unfold so that As the bills passed the Senate, the House and went through the here is unbounded toward the peo- the college which the people have ple of Alamance. In particular helped will undertake to help the are they grateful to Mayor Horner people in the realization of a larg-I for having called the meeting, to er and more uplifting life.

NORTH CAROLINA

Millions for Roads and Schools and Churches, Industries Grow Apace-Law Abiding.

Manufacturers Record With \$120,000,000 going into the building of highways through state, county, and Federal cooperation, North Carolina in proportion to its population and far and away over every other have to wear muzzles. I'll put state in the Union.

This good old North State has been pushing forward regardless of bad times with an energy that sets a standard which few states in the Union have ever been able to surpass. Its work should be an inspiration to every other state. Moreover, there are other features connected with the progress and I buried Hughes' foreign policy prosperity of North Carolina as one day along with another "bone evinced in its wonderful road building campaign which may well cause the nation to pause and study.

Probably no state in the Union s at the present time surpassing hole, but it's a long way yet to Nort Carolina in material and Southern Presbyterian church op- educ tional progress. It is doing has two things to be proud ofmary lous things outside of its me and his best golf score. road building campaign. Its progress is not halted by the lack of and left me alone here. The counforeign immigration. North Cartry is safe at least for the summer. olina finds full employment for its own people, and it asks no help om foreign immigration.

North Carolina is building versity with an amazing activity. Its cotton mill development has been one of the marvels of the age.

He Will Take Swing Around the Circle—But Others Are stitutions in America. Thirty scholarships for nurses are to be awarded. Its cotton mill development has been one of the marvels of the age. It ranks as one of the greatest furniture producing centers of the country. Indeed, it has a wide and tries, created, managed and finanlocal money. In doing this work lenges every other state in the growth; and the whole of its paign which that state is carrying will be "on" officially.

There is another feature in connection with North Carolina's wonderful progress which should command attention. It is one of the most lawabiding states in the Union and always has been. No convince the people that we should state in the Union, we think, sur-passes North Carolina in that re-Court of International Justice, a spect. Its law-abiding qualities course to which no one is opposed, are indicated in the fact that dur-unless it be the Republican mem ing the last year there was not a bers of the Senate Committee on single lynching in North Carolina, though there were five each in Arkansas and Florida and to their everlasting disgrace eleven in court as evidence that he has a Georgia, and nine in Mississippi, foreign policy, although he could

Wherever the mob law which finds expression through lynching in the last two years, assuming prevails there is a spirit of lawlessness which lessens the moral ty of the state, and lessens its progress in material as well as in educational things.

All honor, then, to North Caroina which has done so marvelously. well in material progress and which had not a single lynching in 1922 to blacken its fair name! May its example in this respect, as in highway building, school expansion, church construction and all other good things, be followed by all other states in the Union.

### TWO YEARS OF LADDIE BOY

By Himself

dministration has gone to the some sentiment for Borah. ow-wows. Well, that only proves That the progressive sentimen Politics is a dog's life.

has made good.

SETTING A PACE me on taxation; they all know I am opposed to the dag tax, and that I have always been for the

under dog.

While other members of the administration have been boasting that they are 100 per cent American, I frankly admit that I am University is getting ready to Scotch, and that makes a hit with provide more room for the new some people.

Nobody has criticized me for talking too much and doing too little. If I ever get to be President wealth is, we belive, taking the lead all members of my Cabinet will mitories put up a year ago have one on Jim Watson, too.

> Nobody has criticized me for be ng a "Yes" dog.

Nobody has even criticized my whiskers.

I have a big advantage Lasker, Fall and the other "bonepullers" of this administration. Whenever I pull a bone, I bury it. where Lodge can't get at it. Now you understand why people are saying Hughes has no

Well here we are at the ninth the nineteenth. Anyway the Boss

The Boss has gone to Florida

## HARDING GROOMING

FOR 1924 CAMPAIGN

Mentioned.

(Special Correspondence) Washington, March 12 .- The ever increasing variety of indus-expiration of the Sixty-seventh Congress does not mean that there eially mainly by local people and will be any respite from politics. On the contrary the coming sumit lifts up a standard, and it chal- mer will be an open season for this particular game. President Union to match the rate of its Harding plans to swing around the circle which so many other cangrowth is largely typified and didates have done with fatal remeasured by the tremenduous and sults, and from the beginning of unprecedented road building cambin tour, the campaign of 1924

What he will talk about is a

matter of conjecture. Some guesses are that he will try to explain the putting the blame on the late Congress; others that he will try to point to the proposal to join the with Texas leading with eighteen. have obtained Senate endorsement of such a policy at any time with-Senate leaders in his own party. President Harding's proposed

tour is accepted as evidence by nation, but that he is going after it. There are skeptics here, how ever, who believe that he will be persuaded not to make the race again. It is known that many leader in his party are convince that he cannot be re-elected and it is reported that a movement is on foot among them to try to con vince him of that fact and to fr to convince the rank and file tha he ought not to be renominated. These harding skeptics think a progressive should be nominated and the "Progressive" most talked of is Senator Hiram Johnson I hear a lot of people say this of California, although there is

that I have been saying ever since is growing in the Republican par have been in the White House: ty; that is, among the rank and file, was shown in the last election So far, I appear to be the only In many sections Republicans were member of this administration that radical, and it is not likely that progressive radicals or radical pro-Nobody has criticized me for gressives would give enthusiastic broken promises. I have earried support to a standpatter like the out all three planks in my plat- President. If Mr. Harding should or pronounced progressive, it is I have not been criticized on the safe to anticipate a revolt among tariff, probably because I favor the reactionaries. These are anxputting all the raw material I con- lous days among Republican lead-

#### None of my folks have criticized UNIVERSITY OF N. C. BUILDING PROGRAM

Preparing to Take Care of Flood of High School Graduates Seeking Admission.

Chapel Hill, March 13 .- The flood of high school students.

Two dormitories, perhaps three, will be built out of the money provided by the legislature. The dorjust barely taken care of the increase in attendance since then.

The number of graduates in North Carolina high schools next June is estimated at between 5,009 and 6,000. A greater and greater per cent. of them are going to college, and the University of course has to take care of the largest share. It is a difficult task to find enough rooms.

Besides the dormitories, the eeded buildings talked of most are those for geology and chemistry and the women's building. All cannot be built, because there is not enough money to put up all of them. The trustees' committee will meet here at the end of this week (March 16 and 17) to decide on the building program.

As a result of a will left by La Verne W. Noyes, a prominent Chicagoan who died in 1919, four hundred men and women who served in the World War will be given scholarships in the best in-

The Tarheel farmer who wants o beautify his farmstead needs only to go into the woods and fence rows for shrubs which will equal any the nurseryman furnish.

Unsprayed fruit was 40 percent vormy; sprayed fruit was nine percent wormy according to tests made in the sandhills last yaer by the North Carolina Experiment Station.

Major General Charles P. Sommerall, now in command of the American forces in Hawaii, has been suggested to head the Veteran's Bureau.

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