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GOVERNMENT OWES THIS STATE MUCH MONEY.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer writes that Representative Page's bill to authorize the secretary of the treasury to audit and adjust certain claims of North Carolina growing out of the war of 1812 will not be considered by the Congress at the present session. Mr. Page will reintroduce the bill next session, and the house committee on claims will then take it up. Senator Simmons will interest himself in the bill in the senate.

This bill, its friends say, should be passed in order to place the state of North Carolina on a parity with the other states of the union in the matter of the refundment to her of money and expenditures in the payment and equipment of the state militia called into the service of the United States during the war of 1812 to 1815. It provides that the secretary of the treasury be authorized and directed to reopen, examine and audit the claim of the state of North Carolina on account of advances and expenditures made by the state in the war of 1812-1815 with Great Britain and ascertain and determine the amount remaining unpaid and due to the state of North Carolina, on account of advances and expenditures, and appropriate whatever sum is found to be necessary for the payment of said claim.

During the war of 1812-1815 with Great Britain, the several states then comprising the union made certain advances of money and expenditures in the payment and equipment of their militia called into the service of the United States. A large portion of the expenditures so made was refunded to the states out of regular appropriations made by Congress for the support of the army. Further refundments were made under an act of Congress, approved March 3, 1817, directing the payment of "balance due certain states." Additional refundments were made under special acts of Congress, in which each particular state was made the beneficiary. Subsequent to these refundments of the principal of the sums thus expended by the states, Congress has from time to time made provision for the payment of interest charges incurred and paid by those states which had found it necessary to borrow money to meet the original obligations.

Provisions have been made by Congress for the readjustment and settlement of the interest accounts of the states of Virginia, South Carolina, New York, Pennsylvania and Delaware in accordance with the so-called Maryland rule. Massachusetts and Maryland had already had the benefit of the rule provided for the adjustment of these claims.

North Carolina has not had the benefit of this rule, and it is estimated that Uncle Sam owes her about \$200,000.

The federal government has recognized the proper expenditure by the state of North Carolina for the payment and equipment of militia during the war of 1812-1815 and has refunded to the state the sum of \$77,000. No settlement, however, appears ever to have been made with the state for the interest charges which she incurred and paid on monies borrowed in order to meet these expenses. The records of the state show that North Carolina was obliged to resort to loans in order to meet these obligations. The public treasurer, by various acts of the legislature during the period from 1812-1814, was authorized to, and did, borrow large sums of money to meet the above-mentioned expenditures, as well as for the operating expenses of the state government. The records of the treasurer's office show that the state was borrowing from the banks and paying interest on approximately \$100,000 during parts of this period.

It is contended that the state of North Carolina is entitled to a settlement and refundment of the interest charges incurred by her on these loans and in accordance with the same rules as have been applied in the settlement of like accounts of other states.

Stokes County Home Robbed.

Robbers broke into the home of Joan Tuttle, an old man who resides three miles east of King, Stokes county, entered the room where Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle were sleeping and carried off a trunk containing about \$700 in cash and some valuable papers.

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EFFORT TO HELP THE FARMERS OF THE SOUTH.

Secretary Houston, of the department of agriculture, is making a great effort to help the Southern farmers of the cotton regions to get off on the right foot after the set back in cotton last year. He is a North Carolina, country-bred man and knows something about the needs of his people. He cannot be stampeded, or swerved from his course by calamity howlers or political agitators. The one constant knock he receives is because of his disinclination to turn-out Republicans and put in Democrats. His mind is not on patronage but the tiller of the soil.

Mr. Houston is preparing to put in motion some machinery that will help the Southern farmer market to better advantage than ever his eggs, his poultry, his garden truck, and his butter and cattle. He realizes that the farms of the South are productive of many things that are demanded by the cities to feed their growing populations but cannot sell what is produced at the right sort of profit. He would connect the farmer with the consumer. Within a short while the office of information, which has become quite a valuable institution, will try to tell the producer how to reach the ultimate consumer.

For instance, Mr. Houston will conduct a campaign of education to continue the sale of Southern eggs through March, April, May and, perhaps, one or more summer months. For many years because of poor handling the Southern egg has dropped out of the Northern markets early in March. If the market season can be extended a month or 60 days it will mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to Southern poultrymen.

Last fall, when nine out of ten public men were panic-stricken over the cotton situation, and clamored for a law to reduce the acreage of cotton Secretary Houston sounded a warning, and told the farmers to turn from cotton to other things. As a result of the good sense of the farmer and the advice of the federal and state authorities the South is going to have more small grain than any time before in years. The number of milk cows will increase. Colts and calves will be looked after. Farmers will make more at home, and buy less from the storekeepers.

Mr. Houston thinks that the war, unless it goes too long and too far, may prove a blessing in disguise by swithing the farmer of the South from the one-crop to the many-crop system. He advocates the making of the home supply first, and cotton as the money crop.

Another thing that will be done to help the farmer by Secretary Houston is to take the knowledge of the department expert to the individual farmer. For instance, if a farmer finds that his peach tree is being attacked by an insect he can cut it a sprig, or tear off a bit of the affected bark elsewhere and send it to the department for an examination. Franks will be furnished for such work if the farmer asks for them.

A letter to the department of agriculture will get expert information on any subject that pertains to the farm, garden or orchard, and there will be no charge for it.—Washington Correspondence Charlotte Observer.

Senate Passes Farm Credits Bill.

Washington, Feb. 25.—A farm credits bill, providing for government loans to farm owners, was attached to the agricultural appropriation bill today in its hurried passage through the senate. Presented by Senator McCumber as an amendment, the provision was incorporated without a record vote, at a time when but few senators were in the chamber.

The McCumber amendment would create a bureau of farm credits in the treasury department, to make loans of government funds through national banks on farm mortgage notes. These loans would run for ten years at five per cent and would be not less than \$300 or more than \$10,000 to individuals. Issue of United States twenty year 4-1/2 per cent bonds to establish a permanent fund of \$10,000,000 appropriated to cover such a loan would be authorized.

The measure will be perfected finally in conference between the house and the senate. Then an effort will be made to shape a rural credits plan acceptable to the house and to the president.

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Critical Days For the Nation.

New York, Feb. 26.—Robert Lansing, counsellor for the state department, in a speech at the annual banquet of alumni of Amherst College here tonight declared these were critical days for the United States, "how critical only those who are in intimate touch with affairs can realize." The European war, he said, had raised a series of problems which had never before been solved and "the liability of error, the danger of unintentional partiality and the constant complaint of one of another of the belligerents makes the path of neutrality rough and uncertain."

American citizens, he concluded, could not be too thankful that they had a president "whom we can trust to deal with the momentous and difficult problems of the hour with wisdom, justice and patience, having equal regard for all and favor toward none, uninfluenced by popular clamor, unswerving in his determination to maintain the strict neutrality which this government has preserved throughout the war."

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