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WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE EX-SENATOR GOUGH ON

New Revenue Bill Offered in House -Stacy Road Bill Substitute Wins He Thinks Well of Permanent Bridges In Senate.

The Senate last night adopted the Stacy substitute for the Stevens-Scales State highway bill by a vote of 30 to 18 after debating both bills. Adopting the substitute made it necessary for the measure to go over to today for the second reading, being a roll-call measure.

An amendment to section 12 of the Stacy substitute by Cowper of Lenoir makes that section operative only if

State tax for schools from 20 cents pointed, to 32 cents on the \$100 valuation, and to 32 cents on the \$100 valuation, and Mr. Gough is naturally gratified cuts the regular State tax levy from that the bill started by him 2 years 23 2-3 cents to 11 2-3 cents. Heretogore 5 per cent. of the 28 2-3 cents farm and convert the penitentiary at levy has been set aside as a State levy

jects of taxation. A new feature is a kept busy all the time.

\$100 tax on tobacco warehouses for the first million pounds, and an adim proposed State-wide road legisladitional \$100 for each additional mil-lion pounds. The tax on horse dealers that if the bill is passed fixing the

wholesale dealer has his tax cut in half compared with the tax on the wholesale bottler.

The Senate passed the bill by Long War Council Decides to Make it Imof Halifax, providing an amendment to the constitution to pay members of the General Assembly \$10 per day and the presiding officers \$15 a day.

ROWLAND NEWS ITEMS.

Congregational Meetings Sunday-Social and Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rowland, Feb. 12-Mesdames Frank

6th, a delightful reception was given two hundred guests were invited. Col. R. L. Carmichael, who has re-

cently returned from overseas, is Rowland and visinity.

S. C., is visiting at the home of Mrs. William McQueen.

Dan Cupid has issued attractive in-Rev. L. T. Newland of Kwongju, the enemy should be restored. Korea, will preach in teh Ashpole and Rowland Presbyterian churches on next Sunday. At the close of each service congregational meetings will be held and a full attendance is desired.

NEWS ITEMS FROM RENNERT

Mrs. Margaret Porter Passes-School Getting Up a Play-Personal. By MRS. R. D. GRAHAM.

Rennert, Feb. 12-Mrs. Margaret Porter died at the home of her son, Rev. A. H. Porter, Feb. 5th. She were yesterday that his son Lieut. S7 years old and had been sick for several weeks. The remains were buried in the family cemetery near Boardman Skipper was attached to Co. F., 371st FFriday. Among those who attended the funeral from Rennert were Mesdames Charlie Tolar and Archie Mc-Googan, Misses Katie Belle Webster, Dora Hall, Messrs. Ernest McGoogan, 1, passed through town Wednesday

The school is getting up the play "The Little Clodhopper", which will be able discharge from the army at Camp given some time soon. Mr. Archie McGoogan was a Fay-

etteville visitor Monday. Mrs. Everett Perry spent last week in Rocky Mount visiting her sister Mrs. Harrell.

SCHOOLS OPEN

NEXT MONDAY

Lumberton Schools Will Re-Open After Suspension on Account of "Flu"

The Lumberton graded and high schools will re-open Monday of next Thirty-Three and a Third Per Fund Provided for Road Building. week after being closed more than a month on account f influenza. Supt.

LOCAL LEGISLATION

Bill-Indians Will Be Provided for In New Quarters for Insane-County's Members Busy.

Ex-State Senator Frank Gough re-

Stace substitute by Cowper or century. That section operative only; the county commissioners to the federal authorities in the county commissioners to the state and Federal authorities approved State highway ounder supervision of the State highway ounders and hone the supervision of the State highway ounders approved the supervision of the State highway ounders and hone the supervision of the State highway ounders and hone the supervision of the State highway ounders and hone the supervision of the State highway ounders and hone the supervision of the State hi

nualizing fund.

The tax rates on inheritances are to pass the Senate in a few days. He for awhile but it is further understood Mr. B. F. Tow not changed, but these taxes are plac-ed more completely in the hands of the new quarters for the Indian peothe State Tax Commission. The only ple, which should have been done long meeting is rapidly growing. We are additional tax in that part of the bill ago, there being a place at Goldsboro wanting as many as can possibly come is one that will reach stock in foreign for the negroes, but the only place to be at Sunday school next Sunday corporations which have over 50 per for the unfortunate Indians being the at 3 o'clock exactly, and at prayer-

taxes, and there are few new sub- lars have their hands full and are

is changed so that instead of a \$50 school tax rate for the State at 32 tax for wholesale dealers, there will cents the thing to do will be to repeal be a \$25 tax and an additional \$5 tax special school tax laws, as the special for every additional carload of stock taxes provided in many Robeson sold In the case of bottling works and den too heavy if the 32-cent tax is wholesale dealers in bottled goods, the levied.

CLIP GERMANY'S CLAWS.

mence Hostilities.

Although no official communique out that the enemy countries are pre-McMillan and Mary Dixon are visitserving war material permitting them chants, bankers and others interested in Rowland this week.

The conference of farms, merHot Springs, Ark.; Major Ballas S.

The conference of farms, merto equip yery rapidly an army of at in higher prices for cotton and avertTownsend, sons of Rev. R. Walter in higher prices for cotton and avertTownsend, sons of Rev. R. Walter spent a few days here, returning them in higher prices for cotton and avert-

The council decided secondly, acby Mr. and Mrs. George Draughn for cord to Havas, 'to make Germany real-Mr. L. Z. Hedgpeth and bride. About ize that we are the conquerors and Lieut.-Gov. Gardner. The comthat it is not a 'white peace' that we are seeking to impose on her."

In case Germany submits with good spending a few days with relatives in grace, continues Havas, it is possible Mrs. Clyde Adams of Bennettsville, sumption of the Entente's work of C., is visiting at the home of Mrs. the Entente would facilitate the re-The council also had to examine the demands of the Poles that a clause

WITH ROBESON SOLDIERS

Lieut. J. M. Russell arrived home yesterday, having received an honorable discharge from military service. Lieut. Russell spent four months in France, going over with the 82nd division. He returned to the States to go overseas with the 12th division and was ready to leave Camp McClellan, Ala., when the armistice was

Mr. C. B. Skipper was advised by Rev. A. H. Porter, Feb. 5th. She was wire yesterday that his son Lieut. vice at the front.

> morning en route to his home at Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Judge M. H. Justice Passes. Following an acute attack of indigestion Judge M. H. Justice, aged 75, lina, died suddenly yesterday morn-ing at a hotel in Asheville. He went Tuesday night.

Cent Reduction.

BUIE NEWS BATCH.

paring for Another Crop-Not Going to Buy So Much Fertilizer-"Flu" Situation Improved-Personal and Other Items.

dence of The Rob

mond and a kinsman of mine, spent

The Buie Sunday school and prayercent. of their assets in this State.

There are not many changes in the sections carrying privilege and license taxes, and there are few new sub-lars have their hands full and are with the sections carrying privilege and license and Representatives Oliver and Selmany as can come, every Sunday.

Lars have their hands full and are W. H. M. BROWN.

COTTON ACREAGE

Cotton Conference Says Acreage Must Be Reduced 33 1-3 Per Cent-Standard Cotton Warehousing Act Call-

claring for an iron-clad 33 1-3 persponding attention to reduce zer application, calling on the Legislature to enact a standard cottonpossible for Germany to Recom- warehousing act that will help in holding cotton and to change the tax season for growers as to cotton on hand from May 1 to June . 1, and provided supreme war council in Paris yester- for a committee of 7 to direct a Stateday, the Hayas agency understands other could be conference that the council decided first to place formed the North Carolina Cotton aswide campaign in co-operation with Lumberton:

> of the organization. The conference of farms, mering excessive production next season Townsend of Raynham; Richard Edwas presided over by Gov. Bickett

In Germany.

N. Newsom, J. S. Tomlinson.

the German government soon. cruiting of volunteers has failed. It is said that the contemplated action has been hastened by the increasing Recorder's Court Cases. menace of Poland and more urgent need for forestalling an expected Bolshevik invasion.

Godwin Asks For \$100,000 For

Public Building for Lumberton. not guilty. Representative Godwin has intro-duced bills for the purchase of sites and erection of public buildings at tion; judgment suspended upon paytal receipts for the Lumberton office notice of appeal. building is needed.

Undesirable Aliens Will Be De. Glass Asks For Broad Powers in

ported to Europe. by order of the Secretary of labor, were locked up in the detentin pen at for 16 years a leading member of the Ellis Island, where they will be con-Superior court bench in North Caro-lina, died suddenly yesterday morn-ropean countries. A prison train bearing at a hotel in Asheville. He went there Tuesday from his home in Rutherfordton and held court until 6 o'clock officials mostly from California, is on the way to New York for deportation.

The annual postoffice appropriation Mr. L. T. Townsend, an extensive bill, carrying a total of \$400,000,000 W. H. Cale is anxious that all stud-ents return to school Monday. farmer of Lumberton, says that he is and providing for the expenditure of going to cut down the cotton acreage \$200,000,000 additional for read build-The German national assembly on his farms one-third this year and ing in the next three years, was passed that from what he gathers in his trips ed on the Sth by the U.S. Senate that from what he gathers in his trips ed on the Sth by the U.S. Senate through the country many other farm without a record vote. The freshure were headed towards Wilmington.

The German national assembly a long in the next three years, was passed to the Sth by the U.S. Senate president of the German state by a long to the German state by a long to the Sth by the U.S. Senate will be don't be greated to the German national assembly a long in the next three years, was passed to the Sth by the U.S. Senate president willow will sail from the Country many other farm without a record vote. The freshure without a record vote of 277 out of 379 votes. Ebert long the country many other farm now goes to conference.

and the Parish Design Land

TEN MILE TOPICS.

Farmers Making Great Headway Pre- New Tobacco Barns Seem to Be General-Farmers Stored Cotton "Flu" About Over-Boys Expected Home Soon-Personal Mention. By FONNIE BRITT.

ce of The Rober Ex-State Senator Frank Gough returned Tuesday night from Raleigh,
where he attended the cotton conference Tuesday.

Commenting upon local legislation,
Mr. Gough thinks well of the "Permanent Bridges" hill, already explained in The Robesonian, which allows the county commissioners to istuesday night from Raleigh,
way in preparing their land for another crop.

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through this section are making great headway in preparing their land for another crop.

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baseo barns seem to, b e ageneral
orrespondence of the Robesonian.

Ten Mile, Feb. 12—Quite a few of
our farmers have been taking advantage of the beautiful weather and
have done a good bit of plowing. Sevcausing some of the manufacturers
in our community. It looks as if the
our community. It looks as if the
town of Fairmont held a meeting last
be just about as independent as the
short in Robeson this year, as new tomanufacturers have seemed in the baseo barns are going up
in our community. It looks as if the
our community. It looks as if the
our community is not on the county of the c

are home recuperating from the "flu." has re Friends of Mrs. A. A. Bethune wish geant. Mr. Cienn Townsend, who had been open ago to the meratine Wedattack of measles, returned to Buies

Creek Monday.

Mr. B. F. Townsend of Fayetteville,

R. 8, was here last week. Miss Ethel Powers spent last week with Miss Mary Ruth Graham. Miss Dora Rozier of Fayetteville

Allenton Sunday to re-open her school tives.

few days with her parents here. Mr. Barnes of Atkinson is visiting his mother.

is mother. is spending a few days here with his Messrs. Heck Bethune and Murphy brother Mr. E. G. Floyd. The Messrs.

claring for an iron-clad 33 1-3 per-cent cut in cotton acreage and corre- Grandsons of the Late Richard the Standard Oil Co. are nearing com-her millinery store. Townsend in the Great War.

Mr. C. B. Townsend of Lumberton for this section of the county, furnishes. The Robesonian the follow-ing interesting and creditable record in the great war of the grandsons of the late Richard Townsend of McDonald, father of Mrs. Sue McLeed and Messrs, C. B. and L. T. Townsend of

Denald T. and D. Earl Townsend of McDonald; Capt. Richard Warren sociation and raised over \$3,000 in Townsend, died of wounds received last Saturday and Sunday. recommence hostilities. It is pointed subscriptions to defray the expenses in battle Sept. 13, 1918, and Myron Townsend, sons of J. A. Townsend of ward Townsend, son of L. S. Townmittee which prepared the resolution send, who volunteered from Lumberadopted by the conference was com- ton, son of J. L. Townsend of Manposed of Senator J. A. Brown of quin, Va.; Lieut. R. A. McLean, A. Chadbourn, Maj. A. J. McKinnon of Douglas and P. Murphy McLean, sons Maxton, Clarence Poe, H. H. Hobbs, of the late Col and Mrs. N. A. Mc-Lean of Lumberton; and the only great grandson, David Townsend, son Conscription Will Be Resorted to of the late H. A. Townsend of Raynham.

vitations to a Valentine party at the be introduced into the armistice that home of Dr. and Mrs. J. McN. Smith. the agricultural machinery stolen by of age will, it is expected, be given unbroken record of loyalty of which the family is justly proud. There These all volunteered, making an the family is justly proud. were no slackers among them.

The following cases have been disposed of by Recorder E. M. Britt: Ben W. Lovett, fornication and adultery; not guilty. C. A. D. Eakes, wreckless driving;

Furman Freeman, soliciting livery

during 1918 were \$18,209.21 and the Luther Britt, Thery Collins, Leslie brilliant and artistic, the chorus was bill asks for an appropriation of \$100,can—all parading streets with autograceful and bewildering, and the
Still. 000 for site and structure. A site was can—all parading streets with auto-000 for site and structure. A site was mobiles and blowing horns. Britt, songs were good. The battlefield purchased here some years ago, cor-Bullard and McLean were found guil- scene and the finale, "Liberty Forner Elm and Seventh streets, for \$10,- Bullard and McLean were found guil-000, so that the entire \$100,000 could ty and judgment was suspended upon ever," were impressive and beautiful. Ga.: be used here for the building, which payment of cost. Collins and Duncan were found flot guilty.

Regard to Next Liberty Loan.

Secretary Glass Monday asked Con-Fifty-four aliens, 24 Industrial Secretary Glass Monday asked Con-Workers of the World, nine anar-gress to increase the amount of libchists and other undesirables who erty bonds authorized but unissued were taken to New York Tuesday to approximately \$10,000,000,000 and from Seattle and other Western cities to give him broad powers to determine by order of the Secretary of labor, the interest rate and other terms of the victory liberty loan, to be floated late in April. He also sought permission to issue not more than \$10,- Roosevelt as a statesman and as a 000,000,000 of treasury notes, matur- man. ing within five years, and asked that the War Finance corporation be au-thorized for one year after the declaration of peace to make commercial oans on exports to facilitate foreign

> Ebert Elected President of German State.

FAIRMONT NEWS

Chamber of Comerce Will Be Organized Tomorrow Night.

Oil Tanks Nearing Completion-Personal Mention.

has recently been promoted to ser-

Draper of Carolina college, Maxton, spent the week-end here with rela-Miss Sallie Hart, who is also a student at Carolina college.

was with her sister Mrs. Bethune last Floyd and Frank Johnson, all of the week.

United States navy, are spending their
Miss Tessie Townsend returned to furloughs here with friends and rela-

Messrs. Joseph Inman and Raymond Miss Lethal Hatchal has resumed Inman, of the U. S. navy, have both her, studies at Buies Creek after a been honorably discharged and are at the year 1891-28 years ago. Good Mr. D. L. Floyd of Glennville, Ga.,

McMillan of Parkton were here Sun- Floyd are contemplating building a McMillan of Parkton were here Sun-day to see Mr. A. A. Bethune, who tobacco warehouse in Glennville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Blue of Proctorville were visitors here last Sat-

The cotton conference held in Ral-eigh Tuesday adopted resolutions de-pastor as liberal as possible.

pletion, after which time Fairmont will be made the distributing point H. V. BROWN.

Tar Heel

Tar Heel, Feb. 10 .- Rev. R. L. Byrd filled his regular appointment here

We are very sorry to report Mr. Frank Singletary and little son, N. B., very sick with the "flu." We hope Mr T. G. Empie of Wilmington

Sunday afternoon. Misses Vinnie and Daisie Carrol and brother, Robt. of Dublin, attended church here last Sunday, also Mr. and today with all its brilliancy. Mrs. W. T. Hall and children.

We are glad to report Mr. Brisson, who had been very sick for sometime, midst. It makes our hearts sad to able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Brackston Martin of St. Pauls visited here recently. Mr. Thomas Jordan left Sunday afternoon for South Carolina, where he

has accepted a position. We think the wedding bells will ring in our burg soon.

Mesars. G. R. Monroe and J. F. Lockey went to Lumberton last Sun-

day afternoon. 'My Soldier Girl' Delights Capacity House.

edy with a military atmosphere, de- a while but has just moved his famlighted a capacity audience at the local opera house last evening. It Mrs. Adams. was one of the best shows of the Lumberton, Dunn and Soutaport. Pos- ment of cost. The defendant gave kind ever staged in Lumberton, if in last issue of paper. Write often not the very best. The costumes were boys.

> Solemn Service Held in Memory of Roosevelt.

In solemn services within the House chamber Sunday in Washing- city, about twelve miles north of here ton the nation's leaders and representatives of foreign governments paid tribute to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt. Members of Congress, Supreme court justices, members of the cabinet, army and navy officers and diplomats of many nations heard Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, praise

Death of Mr. J. H. Kinlaw.

Mr. J. H. Kinlaw, aged 32 years, died Tuesday morning at his home near Regan's church of heart trouble. He is survived by his wife and three children.

President Wilson Will Sail for U.

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BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-Lumberton chapter O. E. S. will meet this evening at 7:30.

-Representative Godwin has recommended Mr. John A. Currie for postmaster at Lumber Bridge.

-Mr. E. B. Kinlaw has resigned the

-Misses Laura Prevatt and Annie Lee McArthur, both of Lumberton, were among the number who successe guarantine Wed-fully pass the examination before ly. Both graduated from the Anson County sanatorium.

-Mr. M. B. Robbins of Lumberton tives. They were accompanied by and Mr. L. E. Squires of Councils have opened a general merchandise business in the Carlyle building, West Messrs. Henry McMillan, Giles Fourth street, formerly occu-loyd and Frank Johnson, all of the pied by the Lumberton Cycle Co. Mr. Robbins will have charge of the store.

-Mr. D. R. Rhodes of the Bloom-ingdale section is still working a mule on his farm that he bought from Mr. W. I. Linkhaw of Lumberton in attention and plenty to eat has no doubt added many years to the life of the mule. -Mrs. Anna P. Courtney, who spent some months here at the home

of her son-in-law and daughter) Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sharpe, left last evening for her home in Baltimore, Md. She was accompanied by Miss Josephine Breece, who goes North to pur-The large tanks being erected by chase spring and summer goods for

more mules that look to be around 100 years of age and show a lack of corn and fodder strolled into town a few days ago. One of the mules stop-News Notes and Personals From ped on the court house square and apparently is seeking help from the county. The owner of the mules must have "turned them out to die."

PEMBROKE POINTS.

Valentine Party Friday Night-Personal Mention.

dence of The Robesonian

Pembroke, Feb. 12 .- On account of the rain and snow Sunday afternoon spent a few days here, returning home there was no preaching services Sunday night. Glad to see the sun shining forth

We regret very much to see Mrs.

T. M. Brock moving away from our

recall that her husband was recently killed. Mrs. Rhoda Stone left for New York last week to visit her husband, Radio Sgt. L. F. Stone, who has just landed at Camp Mills after 18 months overseas service. Sgt. Stone has been

in service over four years and has

never yet had a furlough back home.

The young folks are anticipating a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Livermore next Friday night. We are delighted to welcome into our midst Mrs. Biddell and baby. Mr. "My Soldier Girl", a musical com- Biddell has been boarding here quite

> ily. Also glad to welcome Mr. and Glad to see so many soldiers' letters

The following story is told in a dispatch of the 8th inst. from Columbus,

An intoxicated cow running away with a 150 gallon still was captured by Deputy Revenue Collector English, of Atlanta, and S. J. Causey, of this this afternoon.

Investigation showed that the cow had found the top off and the still full of "sour mash." Having no con-scientious scruples about violating the "bone dry" law she had the time of her life. Her head went into the still opening easy enough but would not

come out. The rest of the still outfit was captured by the officers near where the cow was found, but the owners had disappeared.

ROBESON CASUALTIES. Among overseas casualties report-

Wounded severely: Lloyd Hayes, St. Pauls.

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER,