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## GREAT CELEBRATION MAYOR JAMES D. PROCTOR

Mayor Proctor is being re-elected

today for his third successive term as

Maxton, Pembroke, Orrum. Howells-

You Must Register This Week For

ond election to be held in Lumber-

ton township on Tuesday, May 20. The registration books will close Sat-

Road Bond Election.

Work at Greensboro.

Greensboro Daily News, 4th.

An explosion or series of explosions

followed by fire yesterday morning

shortly before 7 o'clock completely

wrecked the huge distributing plant

of the Texas Oil company on the main

line of the Soothern railway a mile

west of Greensboro's center caused

on down Lithia street for nearly a

blook; rocked Lithia and West Lee

street homes to their foundations;

drove men, women and children frantic-stricken from their beds into

the crisp early morning and did dam-

age which will run well into the thou-

theory that anarchists did the work.

Maj. A. J. McKinnon of Maxton, T.

among the delegates from all over the

Saturday to represent North Carmina

held in New Orleans May 14-16. These

delegates are appointed at the request

of the cotton association meeting which was held in Raleigh Wednes-

day, when it was decided that North

Carolina would support the organiza-tion of the hundred-million-dollar fi-

nance corporation suggested by Gov-ernor Harding of the Federal Reserve

will attend the meeting.

was stated to be \$39,000.

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Rowand-Lumberton Road Also

Rowland-Lumberton

Board.

BOND ELECTIONS

Lumberton Will Flame Forth in Honor of Soldiers.

HOMES AND AUTOS

SHOULD BE DECORATED

Airplanes Will Land on Western Edge of Town Where Sparks' Circus

Showed Recently, Mr. Renner of Wilmngiton, who made Winston-Salem and Fayette-ville Flame forth in glory when they held celebrations recently in honor of returned soldiers, will likewise do the decorating stunt for Lumberton. He will be here Wadnesdey to begin work will be here Wednesday to begin work and by the morning of the eventful May 10th, toward which day all Robeson county people are looking with eager expectations, Lumberton will have on more glad rags and be more dressed up than the old town ever wore and was before. She is going to be a sight worth coming miles to see, even if there were no other attrac-tions to bring the folks to Lumberton

Saturday of this week.
Mrs. H. M. McAllister, chairman of the decorating committee, urges that every home in town fly flags May 10, and that all autos hereabouts be decorated for the occasion.

Mr. Renner is employed by the committee only to descrate streets, and public buildings. His services may be secured by merchants who want his aid in decorating their places of bus-

An officer from Camp Bragg was in Lumberton Friday to make final arrangements for the accordance of th arrangements for the aeroplane called to vote on a bond issue 100 flights on May 10th. He selected a field just on the western edge of town, where Sparks' circus showed recently as the landing place. It will be necessary to do a little work on the field, but it will be put in readiness

The entire population of the county REGISTER FOR ROAD is expected to attend the great cele-bration in Lumberton May 10 in honor of Robeso's heroes. Don't stay at home by yourself.

#### 3 BIG SEAPLANES "HOP OFF" TUESDAY

Will Begin First Leg of Flight Across Atlantic Tomorrow.

their journey at 7 o'clock Tuesday officially announced at the Rockaway Beach naval training station last

The first stop on the flight to New-foundland is scheduled for Halifax, N. S., 540 rautical miles from Rock-away eBach. The fliers expect to reach Halifax by 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and lying there avernight hey will fire tax with Wing to Trepassey, the Newfoundland base of the planes.

tune up for their across-the-ocean attempt probably remaining in Trepassey Bay for ten days-"maybe less or maybe a little longer," the an-nouncement of Commander John H. Towers expedition leader said.

The planes will travel about 63 knots an hour which was said to be "comfortable cruising speed."

#### PREPARE FOOD FRIDAY.

Those Who Have Promised to Prepare Food for the May 10th Celebration Deelgates Appointed to Cotton Meet-Are Requested to Have Everything In Readiness the Day Before.

The committee in charge of arrangements for furnishing dinner to soldiers on Saturday, May 10th, are requested to prepare everything on Friday, May 9th, so that the collectors may not be detained when they at the cotton conference which will be call for packages on the morning of

It is suggested that food be prepared in containers that are of no value as the committee will not be responsible for valuable dishes or other tableware sent to the court house. Hearty co.operation on the part of everybody will help to sim-plify the work of the committee.

#### 81ST ORDERED TO PREPARE FOR RETURN HOME.

It was officially announced today that General Pershing has ordered the 81st division to prepare for return home. No sailing date has been

As has been stated in The Robe

### PERITY

Putting the Victory Loan over means the signal to "go ahead" in every work-shop in

the country.

It means that the doors of trade of all nations will be open

We are the richest nation on earth; subscribing this Loan will make us the busiest. It's a sound investment, with Uncle Sam as security. LET'S FINISH THE JOB!

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#### PARKTON ITEMS

The Great Celebration at Lumber Visit of Trophy Train-Patriotic Cel-Bridge-Visit of Trophy Train-"Lumberton Will Pull the Real Stunt on the 10th."

Correspondence of The Robesonian-Parkton, May 2—So many doings this week we hardly know where to

real picnic or home-coming. Of course that held the machine guns, rifles, Lumber Bridge does not deserve all bayonets, mines, torpedoes and other infernal machines devised by an indid their part and did it well; but the fernal people. Still when the time was capital and that the negotiations over the south Carolina, good neonle of Lumber Bridge went up probably a third of the neonle had the disputed points will begin again with headquarters at Charlotte, spent. VOTE ON ROAD BONDS.

A. W. Wright was engineer for the change later. But an outsider can allow occasion. Mr. Pete Chason of Lumber ways run things better than those in Change later. But an outsider can allow occasion. Mr. Pete Chason of Lumber ways run things better than those in Change later. But an outsider can allow occasion. Mr. Pete Chason of Lumber ways run things better than those in Change later. But an outsider can allow occasion. Mr. Pete Chason of Lumber ways run things better than those in Change later. But an outsider can allow occasion. Mr. Pete Chason of Lumber ways run things better than those in Change later. But an outsider can allow occasion. Mr. Pete Chason of Lumber ways run things better than those in Change later. But an outsider can allow occasion. Mr. Pete Chason of Lumber ways run things better than those in Change later. But an outsider can allow occasion. Mr. Pete Chason of Lumber ways run things better than those in Change later. But an outsider can allow occasion. Mr. Pete Chason of Lumber ways run things better than those in Change later. But an outsider can allow occasion. Mr. Pete Chason of Lumber ways run things better than those in Change later. But an outsider can allow occasion. Mr. Pete Chason of Lumber ways run things better than those in Change later. But an outsider can allow occasion. Mr. Pete Chason of Lumber ways run things better than those in the Indianal Change later. But an outsider can allow occasion. Mr. Pete Chason of Lumber ways run things better than those in the Indianal Change later. But an outsider can allow occasion. Mr. Pete Chason of Lumber ways run things better than those in the Indianal Change later. But an outsider can allow occasion. Mr. Peter Chason of Lumber ways run things better than those in the Indianal Change later. But an outsider can allow occasion. Mr. Peter Chason of Lumber ways run things better than those in the Indianal Change later. But an outsider can allow occasion. Mr. Peter Chason occasion. Mr. Peter Chason occasion. Mr. Peter Ch veterans. There were a number of was there with the goods, riding his new Kentuckian, which is a beauty. two hands higher Mr. Charlie Stan-While this scribe rode in the saddle ton's saddler of 17 hands tall took all the street and a 10-acre cotton patch. Just can't mention all the good sad-

dlers as there were many.

The orator of the day, Hon. Cameron Morrison, our next Covernor, delivered one of the most satisfactory speeches ever heard in this section. He never failed to make old company This is the last week you will have L feel happy. He said that their herthe chance to register for the road olsm would go down in history, and sucn men as Lieut. McGoogan would be the greatest men of this generation. The speaker was heartily apurday of this wee kat sunset. The plauded a number of times. In speakmoney was never lacking for anything, and none of us was the worse or poorer, but on the other hand were much better off. He spoke of how easy it is to get money these days-even a lawyer could borrow money now. A chicken now, he said, is worth as much as a turkey used to bring, and a turkey is worth as much as a hog the loss of one life, sent a wall of used to be and a hog is worth as much as a hog used to be and a hog is worth as much ase of the planes.

At Trepassey the big planes will a trepassey the big planes will be a trepassey the big planes will be a trepassey the big planes will be a trepassey to be a trepassey passed by a Ford. He urged the peo. and buy Victory Liberty bonds, and assist in the winding up of the late war and not be counted slackers.

The afternoon was given up mostsands of dollars but which at this time cannot even be approximately estimated.

It is a stational was given up have a stationed at Camp Jackson for and enjoying the good music by the some time. Today at 12:30 when the Govern-

ment trophy train rolled into our Agents, are investigating on the cluding babies, white, Indian and colored, were sightseers, and the amount \$12,000 of bonds was sold in a few minutes. It was so exciting B. Upchurch of Raeford, O. L. Clark that the Parkton band only had time of Clarkton, W. T. Crump of Wagram, to render one selection. The brief and J. A. Brown of Chadbourn are

speeches by the men on the frain were heart-rendering and appealed directly State appointed by Governor Bickett to the individual, and the people could not make their way to and through the cars as they desired for the crowd

This brings us to realization of the fact, as we have heard numbers of people already express it that vice in the fall of 1917, went overseas Lumberton will pull the real stunt on the 10th, when they will celebrate in honor of the soldiers of the entire county. We were pleased to meet our ernor Harding of the Federal Reserve beloved editor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. board for the purpose of marketing J. A. Sharpe, of Lumberton here tocotton to the European countries. The day. This section is now thoroughly delegates named serve without pay, advertised for the county home-combut it is expected a number of them ing the 10th, and everybody that can will attend the meeting.

Financial Condition of Road late, that "Aunt Becky" of the Fork Lumberton, landed in New York a was at Lumber Bridge Wednesday, few days ago from France. Private as I have always desired to meet her In reference to the communication and trust to meet her at the home-

As has been stated in The Robesonian, around 75 per cent. of Robeson's selectmen are attached to this 
division.

—License has been issued for the 
marriage of D. Spurgeon Williams 
and Lottie Pittman; Clarence Taylor 
and Mamie Bullard.

—THIS LOAN MEANS PROS
PERITY

In reference to the communication 
from Mr. J. Browne Evans appearing 
in today's issue, Mr. Evans states 
that he made the figures relative to 
the financial condition of the board 
the union prayermeeting at the Methodist church Wednesday night, holding his hearers spell-bound. He was 
for some time pastor of Rev. J. L.

Jenkins and is a great admirer of his.

The union prayermeeting will be held 
at the Baptist church during this 
month.

Was stated to be \$89,000.

Town Election Today.

An election is being held today to confirm the nomination of those who were nominated for the various town offices in the town primary Tuesday should have been included in the list of last week. The election is bein published in Thursday's Robesonian conducted by Messrs. Troy M'White, showing the Robeson roads designated as a part of the national highway. C. P. McAllister.

ed as a part of the national highway.
The road leading from Lumberton to
Rowland was designated with the
other roads mentioned in Thursday's -Mr. A. Weinstein has recently remodeled his store building on Elm Robesonian by Lieut. Frank Page street. The second floor of the build-chairman of the State Highway coming has been arranged for a ladies' ing has been arranged for a ladies' ready-to-wear department.

#### RED SPRINGS NEWS INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

ebration at Lumber Bridge and Fayetteville-May Day Pageant at College Tuesday-Motion Pictures.

Red Springs, May 2-Red Springs and the surrounding communities ap-Of all the days of my life. Wednes-day at Lumber Bridge was the climax. In having the Government trophy Early in the morning people com-menced passing in autos, on horse-back in hyggies agreement out Friday in full force to view the such a bountiful spread enjoyed. The time was taken up with a drive for versy with Premier Orlando and forautomobile floats were most attractive. To my taste, Mr. E. h. Campbell's of Parkton was in the lead. The
large jitney of Mr. A. J. Garris, which
gone through while this was taking three, it is understood, has in view
containe dthe Red Cross purses and ed and it behooves us loyal citizens to be likewise. Dr. Vardell and Rev.

> Many from here attended both the have been held was postponed. Pres-dress and a large crowd witnessed Lumber Bridge and Fayetteville cel-ident Wilson spent the day motoring. ebrations and reported record-breaking growds at both places. The threat- the awards to Belgium has resulted ening weather prevented much of a procession from here and Maxton, and few decorated cars on Wednesday, and owing to the same reason cabinet council. Saturday recalled people representing all sections of the only a small percentage of the people saw the pageant in Fayetteville, as the opera house couldn't near hold the crowd. the crowd.

circuit. Some of the mothers are won- giumdering however, what is to become All of Munich, capital of Bavaria, of the small sons and daughters after is now in the hands of the governa staedy diet of "A Mortgaged Wife," ment troops except one section of the The 3 big seaplanes in which U. S. registration books are at the auding of the world war and how rapidaross the Atlantic will "hop off" for Newfoundland on the first leg of few have registered so far.

Interpolation books are at the auding of the world war and how rapidary and such that the standard of the government troops except one section of the "She Hires a Husband", and such the standard of the government troops except one section of the "She Hires a Husband", and such the standard of the government troops except one section of the "She Hires a Husband", and such the standard of the government troops except one section of the "She Hires a Husband", and such the standard of the government troops except one section of the "She Hires a Husband", and such the standard of the government troops except one section of the "She Hires a Husband", and such the standard of the government troops except one section of the "She Hires a Husband", and such the standard of the government troops except one section of the "She Hires a Husband", and such the standard of the government troops except one section of the "She Hires a Husband", and such the standard of the government troops except one section of the "She Hires a Husband", and such the government troops except one section of the standard of the government troops except one section of the government troops except one s and sent overseas 2 million men, and scope of usefulness and educative port says ?00 government troops met their journey at 7 o'clock Tuesday when the armistice was signed 2 millowers than moving if weather permits, it was Anarchists Supposed to Be at lion more were in readiness; and the none, perhaps, that is a greater men, cans blew up the train on which they none, perhaps, that is a greater men- cans blew up the train on which they ace to the morals of the youth of our land.

The next big attraction here is the May Day patriotic pageant at the college on Tuesday, the 6th. It prompeople are looking forward to the occasion with great pleasure.

#### HOME FROM THE WAR

Lieut. J. P. Cashwell.

Lieut. J. P. Cashwell arrived home ple to go immediately to the banks Friday night and will spend 15 days here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Cashwell. He expects to

Private E. B. Howard of St. Pauls town something like two thousand Private Howard was attached to the arrived home Thursday from France. people, men, women and children, in- 2nd trench artillery and spent 11 months overseas.

> Mr. Frank Sutton, son of Mr. E. P. listed for another year.

Private N. A. Johnson, who lives near St. Pauls, arrived home Satur-day. Pvt. Johnson entered the serin April, 1918 and spent 12 months in France at Base hospital No. 10, He arrived in New York April 17 and had been since then at Camp Dix, N. J., and Camp Jackson S. C. Pvt. Johnson and his father, Mr. E. G. Johnson, were Lumberton visitors this morning.

Private Henry Branch, son of Mr. Branch spent several months overseas.

Private Dan Prevatt of R. 2, Lumberton, arrived home this morning from France. Private Prevatt was attached to the 26th division and spent 7 months. The remains were carried the Legislature '1917, and provides this morning to Carthage, where interment will be made.

Mr. Robinson was born in New York and at the age of six he and this four year old sister, their parents ing on the charge of being described. attached to the 26th division and spent 7 months oversead. In mentioning some of his close calls while at the front, Private Prevatt fold of one occasion when a piece of shrapnel struck a shovel handle which he was using in burying the dead and cut it half in two. On another occasion a piece of shrapnel struck a soldier right near hi mand completely, severed his head from his body.

York and at the age of six he and his four year old sister, their parents being dead, were adopted by Mrs. Isabellum McDougal of Manchester near Fayetteville, where they spent the remainder of their childhood days. He was a successful business man of Ocean Springs, having conducted a drug and naval store there for several years, and was 70 years of age at his death. ly, severed his head from his body.

Marriage of Miss Mamie Bullard and Mr. Clarence Taylor.

Italian Delegates Invited to Resume Munich in Hands of Government scribers. Troops.

The Associated Press gave this BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS morning the following summary: The Italian delegates to the peace

abruptly when the members of the council of four representing Great Britain France and the United on 1:03 back, in buggies, carriages and oth-erwise, all billed for Lumber Bridge. about the train as soon as it came to I shall not attempt to mention much a standstill, examining with interest Fiume and the Dalmatian coastal re-of the program as it has already the battle-scarred cannons that filled gion, have been invited to come back been mentioned in The Robesonian, the flat car. For over an hour the to Paris and resume their places in but I know of no such place for a crowd poured through the closed car the peace conference.

good people of Lumber Bridge went up probably a third of the people had the disputed points will begin again with headquarters at Charlotte, spent their length. The most ideal picnic not had an opportunity of getting in where they were left off French and Friday here on business. grounds in the State. Never in the and were turned away disappointed. British diplomats in Rome for several history of the present generation was About half the 2 hours' allotment of days have been discussing the contro-

containe dthe Red Cross nurses and place, thus saving time and giving elimination of the personal element in wounded soldiers, was beautiful. Mr. the possible bond buyers a better the controversy and paving of the way A. W. Wright was engineer for the change later. But an outsider can air for territorial adjustment acceptable Lumberton, were married Thursday

him and discussed with them the vrefine saddlers in the parade. The one owned by Maj. J. B. Malloy and ridden in the drive, the subscriptions about \$11,600.

Mr. P. H. Fisher of Parkton was a model. Chief Marshal Dr D S Cu rie

Many from here attended both the have been held was postponed. Pres-In Belgium the dissatisfaction over

> The Crescent theatre open-d Thurs-day night with large attendance. The he'd in Antwerp Saturday at him pictures were very good, as good as demands were made for the fulfill-could be expected for a small-town ment of the allied pledges to Bel-

> > were traveling.

The situation in Budapest remains unchanged except that it is asserted that the commanders of the Czech, occupy it.

#### THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Mrs Adelaide McReynolds McCallum Mrs. Adelaide McReynolds McCallum 31 years old, wife of Mr. Gra-

ham B. McCallum, died at their home in Birmingham, Ala., Wednesday night of last week. From the Birmbe discharged from military duty in night of last week. From the Birms short time. Lieut. Cashwell has ingham News of May 1st it is learned that the funeral took place Thursday at 5 p. m. from the home of the parents of deceased, 50? Powell street, West End, Birmingham. The tereaved husband is a native of Robeson and has relatives and many friends in this county.

Mrs. Appie Britt-

Mrs. Appie Britt, aged 86 years. Mr. Frank Sutton, son of Mr. E. P. died Friday afternoon at her home Sutton of East Lumberton, home on near Mt. Elim. Deceased had been ill 30 days' leave from Camp Dix, N. J., hear Mt. Edin. Deceased had been in medical detachment, will leave Wedunexpected. Mrs. Britt was one of the nesday to return to camp. He likes oldest women in the county and was the service so well that he has en- well known. Interment was made in the Ward cemetery Saturday at 10 a

> Dorcas Townsend of Raft Swamp.
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> Dorcas, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Townsend of the Raft Swamp section, died Thursday after-neon of colitis. The funeral was conducted at the grave Friday at 10 a.m. by Rev. L. E. Dailey, pastor of Raft Swamp Baptist church, and interment was made in the family burying ground.

Uncle of Mrs. Emory Prevatt.

by wire this morning of the death of straw and sawdust placed in the staher uncle, Mr. George Robinson of bles was not secured from the Mc-Ocean Springs, Miss., which occurred Neill land and the stock that occuyesterday at Charlotte at the sanato-Private Dan Prevatt Had Some Close only a few days with acute Bright's

Daniel Watson.

Maxton Scottish Chief: Mr. Daniel Watson aged about 80, died at his Miss Mamie Bullard daughter of home near Floral College Monday sud day at 6 p. m. at the home of Jus- forty years. He had been in poor tice J.H. McNeill, who officiated. | health seven years.

#### WATCH THE LABEL.

Watch the date opposite the name Places at Peace Conference—Bel- on the label on your paper. When your gium Dissatisfied With Awards—be subscription expires your paper will be stopped. This applies to all sub-

-Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fisher moved conference who left Paris almost last week from Badin to Lumberton. -Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Starnes, Saturday night, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roach, yesterday,

> -The condition of Mrs. A. 3. King, who is undergoing treatment at the Charlotte sanatorium, Charlotte, is

-A council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will be organized here Wednesday evening of this week. About 30 charter members have already been secured. The organization will take place in the

veiled a monument at the grave of the

-The board of county commissioners, the county road board the councounty are in town.

-There will be a called meeting of the U.D. C. at the residence of Mrs. S. McIntyre Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Members are urged to be present as important matters per-taining to the "Welcome Home" celeoration will be attended to.

-The following Lumberton people attended the annual music festival in Charlotte Friday and Saturday: Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McPhaul, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr, Mrs. Geo. B. McLeod, Mrs. Lizzzie G. Proctor, Miss Lillian Proctor, Mrs. L. R. Varser, Mrs. J. A. Martin and Mr. John G. Proctor.

-A memorial service was conducted at the grave of the late Mrs. T. J. Davis in the W. H. Edwards burying ground, two miles northeast of Lumcollege on Tuesday, the 6th. It prom- Serbian and Rumanian troops have berton yesterday at 3:30 p. m. The ises to be well worth seeing and our decided to surround the city and not services consisted of music, Scripture reading and a short talk by Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which deceased was a member. Quite a crowd attended the service.

> -Maxton Scottish Chief: As Mr. Mr. C. M. Knight and R. S. Bond, of Rowland, were motoring over Shoe Heel swamp below Waxton Monday, a wild cat jumped from a limb at the car and fell under a wheel and was instantly killed. This was no Ford joke but puts Henry Ford's car in the useful column from another standpoint. Don't dicker your Ford away. Keep it for wild cat game-

> -A Wake Forest dispatch of the 3rd states that in various medal contests held in literary soc eties at the college during the past week, "Mr. C. P. Greaves of Bowling Green Ky., was awarded the sophomore medal from the Philomethesian society for improvement in debate and oratory,' Mr. C. P. Greaves is a son of Rev. Dr. C. L. Greaves, who resigned the pastcrate of the First Baptist church of Lumberton last year to accept an important charge at Bowling Green, and is a former student of the Lumberton graded school.

#### Recorder's Court Cases.

John Stone was before Recorder E. M Britt Sacurday on the charge of violating Robeson's "compost law The case was dismissed and Recorder Britt made the statement that he believed the law unconstitutions. Mr. St ne was niced on . e storge of me ving stable macure from a farm he has leased from Mr. E. D. McNeill Mrs. Emory Prevatt was advised and according to the evidence the ped the staples belonged to

The "compost law was passed by the Legislature \' 1917, and provides

ing on the charge of being drunk on the streets of Lumberton and driving an auto without license numbers. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost in the drunkenness case while prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the cost in the other case. Cox was arrested Saturday afternoon by Chief of Police E. L. Hanna and Night Policeman J. B. Boyle and placed in jail.

Cables Turned Back to Private Con-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullard of Lum-berton, and Mr. Clarence Taylor of East Lumberton were married Satur-Centre Presbyterian church for over restored to private ownership and operation at midnight Friday night by direction of President Wilson.