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This the 31st day of February, 1920.
 FRANCES H. GROOME.
 Admrx. c. t. a. of E. B. Groome, deceased.
 Johnson & Johnson,
 Attorneys for Admrx. 2 56 Thurs.

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NEW YORK DEMOCRATS DEMAND REPEAL OF PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

New York State Democrats, through delegates assembled in unofficial convention in Albany Feb. 26th, adopted a platform demanding immediate ratification of the peace treaty and declaring in favor of the repeal of the Federal prohibition amendment. The prohibition plank set forth the belief that the recent enactment was the imposition of the ideas of an active minority against the wishes of the great majority of the American people. The platform also urged complete enfranchisement of women and their full and equal representation in party affairs and a strong campaign of education as a means of curbing radicalism.

Of the four delegates-at-large elected to the national convention at San Francisco, two were women—Miss Elizabeth Marbury of New York and Miss Harriet May Mills of Syracuse.

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FEDERAL MONEY LIMIT REACHED FOR ROAD WORK

Highway Projects Yet Unaccepted Will Be Held in Abeyance, Raleigh News and Observer.

Highway projects that have not yet passed by the State Highway Commission for approval will very likely be held in abeyance until the Federal government has made some arrangement for the continuation of the appropriation that has supplemented State and county funds for road work. The limit of Federal apportionment has been reached in the State, and slightly exceeded, according to Mr. Frank Page, chairman of the commission.

Present appropriations from the United States treasury are made until June 30, 1921, and so far Congress has taken no steps to supplement the present appropriation with money that will continue the work after that time. Some states have not yet approached the limit set for them by the Federal road legislation, but the North Carolina Commission has been considerably more active than these and utilized to the fullest the possibilities of government aiding road building.

Must Wait On Congress.

It has been generally assumed that Congress would provide further assistance for road building after the present provision becomes exhausted, but without definite assurance that something will be done, the State Commission is without authority, and without the promise of funds to continue the approval of projects. In view of this situation there seems to be nothing to do but wait on Congress and hold up all new projects, and two projects not yet passed finally until Congress acts.

Of the \$200,000,000 appropriated by Congress, North Carolina was apportioned \$6,000,000. The apportionment was based on area and population. Texas got the largest share of the money with somewhat more than \$16,000,000. New York was second and Pennsylvania third. Under the provisions of the act, each state was required to utilize not less than three-fourths of the apportionment by the end of the fiscal year of 1920, of unused funds would be returned to the national treasury.

North Carolina has gone further than that several months ago and this week passed the total amount of the appropriation. Some of the other States have yet a large amount of money not set aside for projects accepted, and there is a possibility that there may be some of the original fund returned to the treasury to be re-apportioned among the states that will use it. This is yet problematical, and not sufficiently assured to justify the approval of further projects until it is definitely determined.

May End Road Work.

Road legislation in North Carolina is based entirely upon the Federal enactment that supplements State and county road money with supplementary appropriations and if nothing is done in Washington to provide for a continuation road building, the State will be faced with the necessity of making some further provision for the work. Road enthusiasts are still hopeful that something can be done in Congress to relieve the situation but nothing is expected until after the fall elections at least.

Meanwhile new projects not yet passed upon must come to a halt in North Carolina and presumably in all other States in like situation. Projects can be approved subject to the future action of Congress but without definite assurance that the approval will ever amount to anything in the way of actual road construction. Commissioner Page said yesterday that he hoped North Carolina citizens would bring the matter to their representation in Congress and try to have something done. "Farmer Bob" Doughton spoke on the matter at some length recently, but apparently was unable to stir his colleagues to any definite action.

Wilmington Star: Absorption of stock in the Old Dominion Steamship company controlled by inland carriers, is expected in local shipping circles to contribute toward the development of the port of Wilmington.

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REPUBLICAN RESERVATION REGARDING MANDATORIES READOPTED

The Republican reservation regarding mandatories, attached to the peace treaty last November over the opposition of 33 Democratic Senators, was readopted by a vote of 68 to 4 in the Senate Thursday after the administration leaders had withdrawn their opposition to it.

It was the first time a qualification of the treaty had been adopted with the acquiescence of the Democratic managers and the first time more than two-thirds of the entire Senate membership had voted together in approving any reservation. The result was not generally regarded as indicating a sudden break in the Senate situation, however, since the reservation was one of those which the Democrats had agreed in the recent bi-partisan conference to accept without change.

Thirty Democrats and thirty-eight Republicans were recorded in favor of the reservation after Senator Hitchcock, the Democratic leader, had declared on the floor that its effect would be only to restate a principle already established under the treaty itself and under Federal laws. It provides, in substance, that no mandate could be accepted by the United States without the consent of Congress.

The four who voted in the negative were Senators Jones, New Mexico, Kendrick, Wyoming, Walsh, Montana and Williams, Mississippi—all Democrats. Explaining his vote, Senator Walsh declared he had "not the slightest objection to the reservation except that it is unnecessary." Senator Hitchcock did not vote.

Plan Transcontinental Airship Lines.

Plans for the operation of three trans-continental dirigible airship lines for passengers and several smaller Middle Western lines were announced in New York Thursday by Charles Ora, head of the Commercial Air Craft syndicate. Mr. Ora declared that he has made arrangements for the construction of 35 ships, ten each of six, twelve and fifty passenger capacity, which will be used on the Middle Western lines, and five ships, having a capacity of 200 passengers, which will be used on the trans-continental lines.

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George F. Avinger of Laurinburg, treasurer and general manager of three large cotton mills controlled by his father-in-law, John F. McNair, Scotland county millionaire, died in the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte Wednesday following an illness of more than two months. The remains were taken to Laurinburg Thursday for interment.



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