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The Statesville Landmark doesn't like the name "teachage" for a home for teachers. It admits it may be fitting but thinks it is not euphonious. It does not suggest a substitute, however, but deposes and says that if that name sticks then the universal name for a home for preachers should be preachage, and "by and by if they should determine to make an institution out of editors and build homes for them the habitat of the newspaper men will be the editorage."

President Harding followed Woodrow Wilson's lead in addressing Congress. Wilson broke a precedent of long standing and Republicans called him "king." Senator Lodge et al evidently did not see any reason why President Harding should not imitate Wilson in outward form, but that was as far as he could go. Wilson appeared before Congress as a strong leader with a definite program; Harding makes the unimpressive impression of a man who appears before the Congress to utter a string of platitudes which he is assured beforehand by Senate leaders will do no harm, even if they do not point out any solution of problems.

Senator Lodge was "extremely pleased" with President Harding's declaration about the League of Nations in his message. He declares it separates us from the league and approves passage of a separate peace resolution. Senators Johnson and Borah and Reid are also tickled with it. The fact that this bunch of sweet-scented geraniums approves is proof that it is about as far removed as possible from the lofty pinnacle from which former President Wilson viewed world problems. President Harding interprets his election as meaning that the people of this country want to fill their bellies with husks and will be satisfied to play mumbletypeg for a while.

Among the 2,500 bills introduced in the House of Congress on the first day of this extraordinary session was one to abolish "Jim Crow" cars on railroads. This was the brilliant conception of Representative Madden of Illinois—and we'll say he is rightly named. His bill provides that no railroad engaged in inter-state commerce shall discriminate as between white and colored passengers and that colored passengers shall be entitled to use the same coaches and sleeping accommodations as are used by white passengers. We are willing to admit that this Madden person should be allowed to eat and sleep with negroes, along with Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, though it would be degrading for some self-respecting negroes to accept such company.

Must Increase State's Representation—Lyon Introduces Bills. "Candidates for Congress at large may as well get ready to run," a Washington dispatch of the 12th quotes Representative Brison of North Carolina as saying, "for the Republicans cannot reapportion the House so as to prevent us having 11 unless they make the number less than it is now. I do not look for that." Representative Lyon of the Sixth district introduced bills Tuesday for world war cannon for Wilmington, Fayetteville, Elizabethtown, Southport, Lillington and Whiteville. Representative Ward offered a bill Tuesday to establish air mail service along the coasts of Virginia and North Carolina between Norfolk and Beaufort.

Birthday Dinner Correspondence of The Robesonian. Raynham, April 13.—Mr. James W. Lowry of Raynham, R. F. D. 1, was given a birthday dinner April 10 by his relatives and friends. He is 88 years old and enjoys good health and goes where he pleases. There was a plenteous dinner served of all kinds of good eats and every one present seemed to have enjoyed the occasion. Mr. Lowry has 9 children, 25 grand-children, and 30 great grand-children, most of whom were present.

Mr. James Kinlaw of Howellsville was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday.

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MANY MORE BILLS OFFERED.

They Range From Tax Plans Through Anti-Strike Legislation to Adjustment of International Debts—Public Welfare Department Proposed.

Less than 500 old and new legislative proposals were made in the Senate Tuesday, as compared with more than 2,500 made in the House Monday but they ranged from plans, through anti-strike legislation to adjustment of international debts. A Washington dispatch of the 12th states: While old and new legislative proposals in the Senate today numbered less than 500, as compared with 2,500-odd yesterday in the House, they ranged from tax plans, through anti-strike legislation to adjustment of international debts.

Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, put in his bill establishing a sales tax in lieu of excess profits taxing methods. Senator King, Democrat, also of Utah, proposed to make conferences to assist price-fixing criminal, and also to make conspiracies to "hamper movement of freight and persons" in interstate commerce illegal.

Senator Poindexter, Republican, Washington, followed the same track with a bill designed to prohibit strikes in interstate commerce. Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, re-introduced a resolution suggesting that the President ask Great Britain whether her West Indian possessions could not be ceded to the suggestion for an inquiry of the same United States in part payment of present indebtedness, and added a note to France as to the French Antilles. Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, proposed recognition of the "Irish republic."

Creation of a permanent commission to investigate lynchings over the United States was contributed in a bill by Senator McCormick, Republican, Illinois, while Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, renewed his bill to give the State Department control over cable landing rights. Senator Frelinghuysen, Republican, New Jersey, proposed creating a commission, while Senator Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, offered measures to limit Federal Reserve bank charges to six per cent; to create a farmers, and for publication of a Federal marketing department for national bulletin on government and politics.

A public welfare department bill was sponsored by Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa. Senator Carraway, Democrat, Arkansas, proposed absolute prohibition of "future" sales in grain and cotton.

A bill embodying the "five-fold" plan for veterans' compensation was introduced by Senator McCumber, North Dakota. It included no taxation features and was identical with the bonus bill of the last session.

In the House a bill to prohibit publication of foreign language newspapers or magazines, without publication of an English translation of every article in parallel columns, was introduced by Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia.

Chairman Haugen, of the House agriculture committee, introduced a bill to prohibit the misbranding of manufactured articles.

GREAT BRITAIN IS ENCOURAGING PRODUCTION OF COTTON

Bending Every Effort to Escape Dependency Upon United States for Raw Cotton.

Great Britain is bending every effort to escape from dependency upon the United States for raw cotton, according to a report to the Department of Commerce from Commercial Attache Dennis at London, states a Washington dispatch of the 12th. To this end, Mr. Dennis said, England is encouraging the production of cotton in the former German possessions in East Africa obtained under mandates and in her own colonial possessions.

"While our own people have been considerably aroused by the so-called British domination of the world's petroleum resources," Mr. Dennis said, "little attention has been paid to the obvious fact that as a result of the war increased opportunities for the production of raw cotton have developed within the British empire. The British have seized upon that fact and systematic efforts are being made by the empire cotton growing committee to stimulate cotton growing within the empire."

Commenting on the present international cotton situation, Mr. Dennis declared that by the end of July the world's supply of unconsumed cotton would amount to 11,580,000 bales of 500-pounds each. This he said, would be the largest carry-over in the world's history. Collapse of the European market as well as the markets of Poland and Finland, he said, had brought on the over-supply. Efforts of the public to bring down the price of cotton fabrics, he asserted, had done much to weaken the market.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Conducted by Dr. E. R. HARDIN, Health Officer.

Meeting for Midwives of Robeson County.

All midwives practicing in Robeson county are expected to attend the meeting for midwives to be held at the county court house on Saturday, April 16th. A meeting will be held at 10:30 a. m. for the white and Indian midwives, and one at 2 p. m. for the colored midwives.

All midwives that want to improve their work, and get State Certificate to continue practice must attend this meeting.

E. R. HARDIN, Health Officer.

The town of Four Oaks voted a \$75,000 bond issue for building a new school Tuesday. Only one vote was cast against it.

WHAT MUST WE DO IN NORTH CAROLINA TO PROGRESS?

Governor Morrison Talks on Progress Before Merchants Association in Greensboro.

One night last week in Greensboro Governor Morrison was guest of honor and speaker at the annual meeting and banquet of the Merchants' association. The following is taken from the report of the Governor's speech in the Greensboro Daily News:

His address was delivered upon the broad subject of "Progress," and, as one man expressed himself on leaving the banquet hall, "it was one of the finest sermons ever delivered outside of a pulpit." In fact, the Governor almost took a text. But that doesn't imply that his discourse was dry. Far from it. It was a deliverance pitched on a high plane of logic, one in which Christianity and patriotism were banded together in a concentrated assault upon every in-trenchment of the devil and his principalities.

The question, "What must we do in North Carolina to progress?" Governor Morrison declared, stands second only to the greatest question ever propounded by and to the human intellect, "What must I do to be saved?" And the man or woman, he further insists, who seeks and finds the solution to the latter will not rest until a solution is found of the other. "For," he declared, "North Carolina must progress."

He had not the time to go fully into consideration of all the overwhelming blessings that the state enjoys by reason of its God-given location, but he did draw a fervent picture of them in as relief. To the east there is opportunity for development of the greatest and most extensive system of waterways on the face of the earth, and the opportunity must be made the most of, at whatever cost, that progress may be given free rein.

The water power of western and central North Carolina, ready but undeveloped, is sufficient to supply the energy that must be harnessed by seven millions of unskilled laborers, and its development will add opportunity to labor by affording motive power for vastly enlarged industrial enterprise. The most favored agricultural spot of the globe, with its rich diversity in productivity must be strengthened.

But one problem that stands out paramount in the Governor's mind is that of finding out what is wrong with our commercial system. He expressed belief that the shackles that have bound the state for many years have been almost altogether stricken off, but that North Carolina had for so long been in commercial bondage that it has not yet awakened to the new estate of freedom. Every man and woman of the state he insisted, should make it their business to hold a grand inquest and find out where the trouble lies—and then join hands

to remedy it, that the state may leave its present inconspicuous position in the commerce of the republic and take its rightful place among the leaders.

The governor has a vision of the commerce of the great west flowing through North Carolina over a veritable network of electrically driven railways, down to the great cities that are to be built by the sea, thence out to all the world and a returning stream of legitimate profit to add to a wealth that shall be dedicated not alone to the fulfillment of man's individual needs but to the great tasks that the responsibilities of Christianity and good government lay upon this people.

And, speaking of good government, Governor Morrison waxed eloquent upon the changed vision of governmental affairs; one that sees in the symbols of justice and legislative power only necessary adjuncts of a great system. The new vision incorporates as necessary elements the health officer, the teacher, the farm demonstrator and all the other experts who bring to the people the scientific knowledge of the world touching upon their lives and business.

Governor Morrison referred in glowing terms to the work of the past general assembly, which laid the ground work for a great structure of progressive building in North Carolina, and it will be a condition nothing short of tragic if the state fails to materialize the magnificent opportunity that has thus been presented. It is a time, the governor declared, for the elimination of the gnats, the mosquitoes, the tomtits and the snakes of society—and, along with them "tomit politics," in which petty personalities are made to appear predominant over statesmanship.

Play at St. Pauls and Barkers-Ten Mile.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, R. 1, April 13.—St. Pauls high school will put their play on at Barkers-Ten Mile school house Tuesday evening and we will meet there on Wednesday. Park's high school house Friday of next week.

Indian Found Not Guilty of Rape. Oscar Hammond, Indian, was given a hearing before Recorder A. E. Floyd of Fairmont yesterday on the charge of rape. Hammond was found not guilty. The warrant was sworn out by Agnes Howell, a white woman who charged that the act was committed against her.

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Sallie Allen, young white woman, who was arrested here two weeks ago on the charge of disorderly conduct, was carried to Wilmington Tuesday night by an officer from that city, where she will be tried on the charge of larceny. She is charged with the larceny of clothing from the Y. W. C. A. at that place.

Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany died at Doorn, Holland, Monday, just one year after she suffered her first attack of heart disease.

Mr. H. G. Stubbs of Fairmont was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

Raleigh News and Observer: As chairman of Library extension of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Miss Mary B. Palmer, in a questionnaire recently sent out to all the presidents of Women's Clubs in the State, is booming the idea of children's libraries as an important phase of library extension work in the federation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baxley of R. 1, Buie, were among the visitors in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Page and Mrs. T. Page, of Marietta, were Lumberton visitors Tuesday.

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