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## Three Central Points of Interest

### Arms Delegates Quit Work for Thanksgiving Day Recess—Clashes of Opinion Regarding Elements of Far Eastern Negotiations.

Washington, Nov. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—When the arms delegates quit work for the Thanksgiving day recess three considerations embraced the central points of interest in their discussions:

Whether the effort to apply generally accepted principles to specific cases in the Far East would bring definite accomplishments or only lead to futile debate.

Whether, in view of the position of France and the general situation in Europe, any attempt should be to agree on a limitation of land armament.

Whether a way can be found to hasten consideration of details of the naval limitation plan, which is preceding smoothly but too slowly to satisfy some of the delegates.

Of these questions the first was brought sharply to the fore tonight by several direct clashes of opinion regarding elements of the Far Eastern negotiations. At today's executive session of the nine delegations the right of the Chinese delegates to speak for the whole of China was reported to have been questioned by France, and later a British interpretation of the several principles already adopted was challenged by some of the Chinese.

Earlier in the day the land armament problem had been debated behind closed doors by the delegates of the big five powers, without further results than the appointment of a sub-committee to consider collateral subjects like the use of airplanes and poison gases. Premier Briand, of France, making his farewell speech to the conference, pressed his argument that his country dared not disarm unless she had guarantees from the others powers, and although the general discussion drew renewed expressions of support from every other national group, no one proposed any formal joint declaration of policy.

On the side of the naval reduction program developments were so completely out of the picture that some of the delegates showed impatience and pointed out the possible danger that the negotiations might become confused by too exhaustive a discussion of details. It is possible the naval expert will be asked to simplify their methods so as to expedite action.

Tomorrow will be a day of rest so far as meetings of the conference and its sub-divisions are concerned, although it may see some real progress through consultation among the various individuals and groups.

## Tax Revision Bill Becomes Law

### President Harding Signs Bill in Closing Hour of Special Session—Considered Only Temporary Measure.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The tax revision bill became law late today, President Harding signing it at the capitol during the closing hour of the special session of Congress.

This is the bill which repeals the excess profits and transportation taxes, does away with most of the so-called nuisance and luxury taxes, reduces individual taxes all along the line and increases the corporation income tax from 10 per cent to 12 per cent.

Few if any Senators supporting the measure were entirely satisfied with all of its sections, but they took the view that it is contained more good provisions than bad ones. The measure is generally conceded to be only a temporary one and the understanding now is that a new revenue bill will have to be framed within a year or so.

In the four hours of debate which preceded the Senate vote, the bill received little of commendation. Every Senator, who spoke—and there are nearly a dozen—had some complaint to make while several sharply criticized the bill as a whole.

### First to Have Discharge Recorded.

Mr. J. Frank Morrison of Lumberton was the first ex-soldier to have his discharge from the army recorded in the register of deeds office. The book for registering discharges has arrived. The only cost for registering is 25 cents collected by the county. Ex-service men desiring to have their discharges from the army or navy recorded should bring them personally to Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd.

### Red Cross Roll-Call.

Mrs. W. W. Parker will head the annual Red Cross roll call, which will begin in Lumberton on December 1. The annual membership dues are \$1 per year and all old members, as well as those who have not been members will be asked to renew their membership. An effort will be made to bring the membership to at least 300.

Messrs. J. H. Ratley and Walter Webb, of St. Pauls, are Lumberton visitors today.

## Caught In Act Of Making Whiskey

### Cliney Jones Caught in Act of Operating Still Near Pembroke—Admitted Making 16 Gallons of Whiskey Tuesday Afternoon—O. S. Sampson Also Arrested on Account of Supply of Beer Found Around His Home—Jones is in Jail—2 Stills Captured.

Officers captured two large copper whiskey stills in Back swamp, near Pembroke, yesterday. Two men—Cliney Jones and O. S. Sampson, both Indians—were arrested, Jones being in the act of operating one of the stills when the officers reached it. Sampson was arrested at his home because of the amount of beer found thereabouts. He was released under a \$500 bond. Jones is in jail.

One of the stills was of 80-gallons capacity, while the other was of 45-gallons. They were located within a half-mile of each other, only one of them being in operation. Jones admitted to the officers that he made 16 gallons of whiskey Tuesday from noon to night and had made four gallons yesterday before the officers stopped the "run". A second man who was at this still when the officers approached escaped. Jones informed the officers that the whiskey was taken from the still by a white man as fast as it was "turned out". More than 1,000 gallons of beer found about the stills were poured out and the stills were brought to town.

Sheriff R. E. Lewis, Deputy A. H. Prevatt and Rural Policemen W. W. and W. A. Smith and A. R. Pittman made up the posse.

## Recorder's Court

### Cases Against Young White Couple Not Pressed With Understanding That They Leave Town—Other Cases.

A. E. Harvey, young white man, was before Recorder David H. Fuller yesterday on the charge of vagrancy and aiding and abetting in prostitution. A young woman, who is said to be the wife of Harvey, was also charged with prostitution.

Harvey was found not guilty of vagrancy and the cases against both Harvey and the woman were not pressed, this being agreed by the prosecution with the understanding that the two leave town immediately.

There was strong circumstantial evidence that the defendants were guilty, but not of a nature to convict. The man and woman had been here about two weeks before they were arrested Tuesday afternoon. They came here from Fayetteville, it is said, and roomed until Monday at the Fillyaw boarding house, First street. Spectators were barred from the court room while two women offered evidence for the State.

Hezzie Powell, Emory Thompson and Clarence Ellis, all colored, found guilty of an affray. Powell was fined \$10 and cost, Ellis \$5 and cost and Thompson \$5 and cost. Thompson's fine and cost was remitted, it appearing that had spent a goodly sum for doctor's bills as a result of the fight. He was dangerously carved with a knife.

Furman McKay and Dan Ellis, both colored, assault upon each other with knives. McKay was fined \$30 and cost, while judgment was continued as to Ellis upon payment of a \$15 fine and the cost, this to be remitted upon his payment of \$35 to Emory Thompson.

Ed Scott, drunk and disorderly, plead guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Arthur Powell, carrying concealed weapons; not guilty.

W. C. Richardson, exceeding the speed limit; judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Leonard Hocutt, larceny of wrestler's mat; not guilty.

Alfred Jones, colored, assault upon S. G. Grover and Monroe Williamson with a gun. Sentenced to 90 days on roads. The defendant gave notice of appeal and made bond in the sum of \$200.

## AUTO-DRIVER'S LICENSE ORDINANCE BROADENED

### Made to Include Those Engaged in Business in Town Who Live Outside—Electrical Workers Must Secure Permit.

The town ordinance relative to auto driver's license has been amended so as to include people living outside the incorporate limits and who engage in driving cars in town. This was done at a meeting of the mayor and town commissioners Tuesday evening. The ordinance applies only to people who use cars in their work or drive cars for hire.

An ordinance was also passed requiring all electrical workers to secure a permit from the superintendent of the light and water plants before beginning any electrical construction work in the town or on any lines connected with the municipal light plant. The ordinance includes any remodeling or changing of old lines and wiring.

Mr. A. H. Isley is spending the day in Charlotte.

## Special Session of Congress Ends

### Tax Revision and Maternity Bills Chief Measures Signed by President Harding on Visit to Capitol—Regular Session Will Convene December 5.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The first, and special, session of the sixty-seventh Congress, ended late today after President Harding had visited the capitol and signed measures enacted in the closing hours. The House was the first to close up shop, adjourning sine die at 4:01 and at 4:37 o'clock the Senate quit.

Chief among the measures signed by Mr. Harding were the tax revision and maternity bills.

After finally disposing of the tax bill, the Senate turned to clean up some five hundred odd resolutions.

But it did not complete the job. Nearly half of the number were left to die under the law. Most of these upon which no action was taken were minor postmastership appointments put through the last minute negotiations had been blocked largely through charges of several Senators that an effort was being made to "railroad" the appointments.

Meanwhile, the House was marking time, awaiting announcement that the President had signed the tax and maternity bills and had no other communication, and when so informed, adjourned. The Senate finished its executive business and plunged into a heated controversy by Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, calling for an investigation of the activity of interests, favoring an embargo on imports of dye and chemicals, but could not hold a quorum and adjourned.

Frequent reference was made in the closing debates to the length of the session which began April 11, some saying that the work had caused irritability and lack of co-operation among members. Congress will have only a brief respite from its labors however, convening in regular session on December fifth.

Not all of Congress will leave Washington for the vacation. Several committees are scheduled to continue their work and others may decide to resume during the recess. The principle questions before committees are railroad legislation and tariff revision, although the Senate finance committee has not definitely determined when it will resume hearings on that phase of revenue producing legislation.

## GREEN VALLEY DAIRY ENTERTAINS PATRONS AT BARBECUE

Opening of New Modern Concrete-Floored Barn Occasion of a Delightful Treat for Large Crowd of Women, Children and Men—A Revelation in Modern Dairying Equipment and Methods. Green Valley dairy most delightfully entertained some 200 or more of its patrons Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock in celebration of the opening of its elegant new barn. Barbecue, sandwiches and coffee as delicious as skill can prepare were served in the large upstairs room, extending the length of the barn, and inspection of the dairy gave a satisfying revelation of how sweet and clean and sanitary a modern dairy can be made.

Starting in 1914 with four cows, this dairy has had a steady growth each year until now the herd numbers fifty fine Jerseys. The handsome barn recently completed is the last word in modern sanitary arrangement. The stalls, troughs and passageways, all of concrete, where the cows are fed and milked are as clean as a parlor, and an aroma to whet the appetite of an epicure comes tantalizingly from the 88-ton silo hard by the barn.

All other equipment is in keeping with this latest addition, especially the house some distance away where the milk is bottled and the bottles are washed. Everything about the place speaks eloquently of cleanliness, sanitation and careful handling of the product that goes into the homes of the patrons.

On exhibition in the room where the repast was served were some beautiful laprobes and rugs made from hides of cattle slaughtered at the proper time to avoid shedding. These were cured and mounted by the best-known concern in the business, the company that handled the trophies of the late Colonel Roosevelt's various hunting trips.

This dairy is owned and operated by the Lumberton Cotton Mills Co., and Mr. E. L. Hamilton, manager of the dairy and the company store, has made of it a place of which all concerned may well be proud. Mr. Hamilton and those who assisted him certainly gave a large crowd of women, children and men Tuesday afternoon a rare treat.

Mr. T. A. McNeill and two daughters, little Misses Caro and Rosalie, left last evening for Atlanta, Ga., to visit at the home of Mr. McNeill's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell.

## Parkton Letter

### Dr. W. L. Potat Will Deliver Lecture Next Sunday Evening—Home Coming Day at Green Springs Next Sunday—Death and Funerals of Mrs. Sallie Wilder and Mr. John H. Biggs—Thanksgiving Services and Other Notes.

Parkton, Nov. 22.—Dr. W. L. Potat, president of Wake Forest college, will lecture at the Baptist church here on next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock under the auspices of the Law and Order league. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Green Springs Baptist church is to have a big day on next Sunday—Home Coming day—an all-day program. Am unable to give the program, but some good speaking will be heard. A large attendance is expected.

A new parlor grocery store in our town, Geo. F. Teel, proprietor and owner, located at the J. D. Gillis stand.

Dr. J. F. Nash and J. M. McNeill of St. Pauls was in town briefly tonight.

The local high school basketball team went down for a match game with the St. Pauls high, this afternoon and report another victory for the locals.

Mrs. Sallie Wilder died last Friday at the State hospital, where she had spent nine months. The remains reached Parkton Saturday morning and were taken to the home of her husband, Mr. G. W. Wilder, and were buried at Green Springs church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral was conducted by Rev. C. R. Sorrell, pastor of deceased.

Mr. John H. Biggs, aged 78 years, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Furnadge, and was buried at the Addams graveyard this p. m. at 3 o'clock. Funeral services conducted by Rev. C. R. Sorrell. Deceased and wife came in from Arkansas on a visit some time ago and he was taken ill and gradually grew worse until the end. Deceased formerly lived in this neighborhood but moved to Arkansas about 15 years ago, as best we remember. His youngest son, W. H. Biggs of Detroit, Mich., was with his father for the past two weeks, and other members of the family were present for the past week or so.

Rev. W. L. Maness arrived home from N. C. conference Monday evening and is packing up his goods making ready to move to Fayetteville about next Tuesday. He and his family will leave for Moore county tomorrow to spend Thanksgiving with his father.

Rev. F. M. Munn of Roseboro will arrive next Wednesday.

The annual Thanksgiving services will be held at the Baptist church here on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. A large attendance should be present, as three orphanages will be represented. A liberal collection is expected. The unfortunate should be remembered.

The fox hunters will leave our town in the morning at 3 o'clock for Fayetteville, where they will meet the Cumberland county club for an all-day race.

## LAYMEN'S MEETING

### Meeting of Layman's Association of Fayetteville Presbytery Will be Held at Raeford Nov. 29.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. The Laymen's association of Fayetteville presbytery will meet at Raeford, N. C., Tuesday, November 29th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

An all-day program is arranged, and able speakers will be on hand to discuss the work that laymen should undertake as a part of their work in the church. Among the speakers will be F. L. Slaymaker, of Athens, Ga., secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement of the Presbyterian church, U. S.

It is desired that each church within the bounds of the presbytery be represented by such number of laymen as may be able to attend, and all ministers of the Gospel residing within said bounds are asked to be present where possible.

A. C. RAY, Chairman, Pittsboro, N. C.  
L. A. McGEACHY, Secretary, St. Pauls, N. C.

### Entertainment at Indian Normal Dec. 2.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Pembroke, Nov. 22.—There will be an entertainment given by the Excelsior and Euzelian Literary societies of the Indian Normal, Pembroke, Friday night, Dec. 2nd.

The program will consist of a play, violin, vocal and piano solos given by the pupils of the high school. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Also a box supper. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

NETTIE SAMPSON, L. W. JACOBS.

Richard Hare, ranger on the Biltmore estate near Asheville was shot and killed Friday night, supposedly by either poachers or whiskey runners, but Monday R. H. Burnett, son-in-law of the dead man, was arrested on the charge of having fired the fatal shot.

## Death and Funeral of Mrs. Frank Gough

### End Came Tuesday After Several Years of Invalidism—Funeral and Interment Yesterday Afternoon Attended by Large Crowd.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Gough, whose death occurred Tuesday at noon, was conducted from the Gough home, Chestnut and Third streets, yesterday at 3 p. m. and interment was made in Meadowbrook cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth. A male quartet composed of Messrs. C. B. Skipper, Ed B. Freeman, Woodberry Lennon and J. Pope Stephen, sang "Rock of Ages" and "Asleep in Jesus" at the home and "The Christian's Goodnight" at the grave. The pall-bearers were: active—Dr. R. T. Allen, Messrs. W. O. Thompson, D. D. French, Frank A. McLeod, Geo. E. Thompson, Henry L. Pope; honorary—Mrs. T. C. Johnson and T. F. Costner, Messrs. K. M. Biggs, T. L. Johnson, E. J. Britt, S. McIntyre, A. J. Holmes, D. R. Shaw.

The funeral was attended by a large crowd and the floral offerings were beautiful and banked high upon the grave.

Deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis four and a half years ago and had been practically an invalid since that time. On Monday of last week she suffered a second stroke and later a third, her death having been expected momentarily from that time until the end came. Members of the immediate family surviving are: her husband, former State Senator Frank Gough, and two children, Miss Lina Gough and Master Frank Gough, Jr.; two sisters, Miss Amelia Linkhauer and Mrs. A. P. Caldwell; and one brother, Mr. W. I. Linkhauer. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Linkhauer of Lumberton. She lived here all her life and her friends were numbered by her acquaintances. She was a member of the First Baptist church and lived a beautiful Christian life, never tiring of doing good unto others.

## Funeral and Interment of Mr. Hamp Sutton Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. Hamp Sutton, whose death early Monday morning was reported in Monday's Robesonian, was conducted from the home in East Lumberton yesterday at 3 p. m. and interment was made in Meadowbrook cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. D. Combs, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, assisted by Rev. A. E. Paul, pastor of East Lumberton Baptist church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Levi Phillips, D. C. Mercer, G. W. West, L. V. Edwards, I. P. Sealey and J. F. Alexander. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Mr. Foster Roger, of New York city, brother-in-law of deceased, was present at the funeral, which was largely attended.

As was stated in Monday's Robesonian, deceased died of injuries received several weeks ago when a large truck ran over him on East Second street. He was attempting to board the truck while it was moving and fell under it, his left thigh being crushed. Bone infection was the immediate cause of his death. His widow and three children survive.

## Sarah Kelly, Colored.

Sarah Kelly, colored, aged about 60 years, died Tuesday night at the county home, where she had been an inmate for some time. She was blind and insane.

## THANKSGIVING EXERCISES AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

### Appropriate Exercises Rendered With Tenth Grade in Charge—Devotional Exercise—Conducted by Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth—Reported from Older Boys' Conference.

Reported for The Robesonian. An appropriate program relating to Thanksgiving was rendered in high school auditorium Wednesday morning with the tenth grade in charge. Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth conducted the devotional exercises. In his remarks, bearing on the 103rd Psalm, he related the many things we, the people of America, have for which to be grateful. In giving the true meaning of Thanksgiving day, which is an appointed day for us to stop, think over our blessings and look up to God in a true attitude of gratefulness, he compared the modern Thanksgiving days with the first one observed about 300 years ago by the Pilgrims. How much more we the descendants of these Pilgrim forefathers have for which to be grateful than they!

After these remarks by Mr. Hedgpeth, reports of the "Older Boys' conference, held in Fayetteville last week, were given by Darrell Smith, who very interestingly and humorously related the whole trip. Mr. Norton also gave a report from the conference.

Miss Margaret Odum, principal of the Mt. Elim public school, and Miss Aileen Britt of Mt. Elim passed through town last evening en route to Pembroke to spend Thanksgiving with Miss Odum's relatives.

## COTTON MARKET

There is no cotton market today. Middling cotton sold on the local market yesterday for 17 cents the pound. The New York market advanced 65 points yesterday.

## BRIEF ITEMS AND LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. R. X. Bullard is placing material for erecting a 3-room residence on "Town Commons."

—Sheriff R. E. Lewis will be at Barnesville tomorrow (Friday) for the purpose of collecting taxes.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Lonza Stone and Naomi Ruby Lewis; DeWitt Johnson and Bennie Baker.

—Mrs. Lucy Brown has been critically ill at the home of her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cherry, East Fifth street, for several days.

—Mr. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of schools, went Tuesday to Raleigh to attend the State teachers' meeting. He is expected home tomorrow.

—Thanksgiving is being generally observed in Lumberton, practically all places of business being closed. A Sunday quietness prevails, many having gone to the woods and swamps for the purpose of hunting.

—Among the Lumberton people who went to Chapel Hill to witness the Carolina-Virginia football game today are Miss Lillian Proctor, Messrs. J. D. Proctor, J. D. McLean, E. L. Whaley, Jno. F. French, L. McK. Parker, F. Ertel Carlyle, J. S. Cox, and Dr. M. A. Waddell.

—You'll say that Mr. Eli Miller of the Gaddysville section has no need for a 4rd. He is 74 years old and walked to Lumberton yesterday, a distance of 16 1/2 miles, in four hours. Mr. Miller is the one that "beats 'em all to it" in paying State and county taxes, having being the first to pay up for a number of years.

—Rev. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, and Mrs. Beaman returned home Tuesday evening from New Bern, where they attended the annual North Carolina conference which closed Sunday night. They stopped over in Wilmington for an operation upon Mrs. Beaman's eyes, but it was found to be advisable to postpone the operation.

—Mr. O. Forest McGill of Lumberton has been elected as a delegate from Washington & Lee university, Lexington, Va., where he is a student, to the biennial convention of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. The convention will be held at Berkeley, California, December 28 to 31. Mr. McGill is grapter of the Rho chapter, which has ten active members. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGill, East Second street.

—Mrs. Henry Smith of East Lumberton had her left arm broken near the wrist and an ugly gash cut in her right knee early this morning when a Ford car in which she was riding ran into a tree on the Creek road four miles south of town. Her husband was driving the car, which was loaded with people. Mrs. Smith was the only one hurt. Mr. Smith stated that he was running at slow speed and lost control of the car. The injured woman was carried to the Baker sanatorium.

## Ornum Boy Won Second Prize in Beef-Judging Contest.

Franklin Stone, of the vocational training department of the Ornum high school, won second prize in a State-wide beef judging contest at the recent State fair in Raleigh. The prize was \$7.50. There were many contestants, and the honor is all the more noteworthy by reason of the fact that this is the first year a vocational training department has been conducted at the ornum school and the subject of beef-judging has only been touched upon incidentally, this course belonging to next year. Prof. H. W. Bullard, who is in charge of this department, says he has some fine material among his pupils for good judges and he hopes some of them will win first prizes in judging contests next year. Prof. Bullard was a Lumberton visitor Monday afternoon.

## Negro "Link" Johnson Rejected by Senate

Washington, Nov. 22.—The nomination of Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro Republican national committee man from Georgia, to be recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, was rejected by the Senate late today.

Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia, who was understood to have led the fight against the confirmation, was said to have laid before the committee sworn statements of incidents in the nominee's career which the Senator declared warranted his rejection was taken up when it was reported favorably by a committee to the Senate.

Dr. John M. Manning, mayor of Durham, brother to State Attorney J. S. Manning, was arrested in Durham Saturday by Department of Justice agents on a charge of violating the Harrison narcotic law. He was released under a \$10,000 bond for his presence in Federal court in Raleigh this week.