

SMALL IN FAVOR OF TAR RIVER PROJECT

Congressman Gives His Views On Proposed Improvements Near Greenville

(By ASA BIGGS.)
Greenville, Sept. 1.—In order to ascertain, if possible, just how Congressman John H. Small looks upon the proposed development of the Tar river between Tarboro and Greenville for the purpose of navigation and furnishing power to the towns of Greenville, Washington, Tarboro and Rocky Mount, The News and Observer correspondent, had an interview with him today.

Congressman Small when asked if the proposed development was practicable, and if there had ever been any reports made on it said: "There has been a survey made by an army engineer, who reported favorably on the project. By a system of locks and dams, there can be a six-foot waterway created between Greenville and Tarboro, and besides, there can be several hundred horsepower developed for the use of the towns in the eastern section. I believe that Congress will appropriate enough money to develop this waterway, provided, of course, that the people of Eastern Carolina display enough interest in the matter. But I do not believe that this development, costing \$800,000 should be carried out unless the people will use it."

There is already a navigable waterway between Greenville and Norfolk but there is no large line running. It would not be of benefit to develop the water way unless the people will use it."

Congressman Small, together with several members of the United States Department of Agriculture, came to Greenville this morning to attend the Farmers' educational meeting held here today at the training school. There were several lectures and at 2:00 o'clock, dinner was served on the training school campus.

Tobacco Break Good.
With court in session today and the farmer's meet held here, the tobacco break was unusually large, there being upwards of 60,000 pounds sold on the local market at a good price.

The Greenville graded schools will open on September 6th, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance this year. Arrangements are being made to get to work on the new building, which when completed will cost about \$50,000.

Judge Bond, presiding at this term of criminal court issued an unique order today when he ordered that Sam Falkner, white, convicted of using about \$150 of the Norfolk Southern's money when he had been on parole a year ago. The judge ordered that Falkner pay the clerk of the court the sum of \$150. Part of this to be used in paying cost of the trial, while the remainder must be sent to Falkner's wife. Falkner must also pay \$100 on the county road. The judge gave him a good lecture, and told him that he would like to turn him loose for his wife's sake, but that a man who would commit such an offense, ought to be on the road.

The candidacy of Col. J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of State, was announced today through the columns of this paper. It indicates that citizens of Pitt county have heartily endorsed Mr. Grimes to succeed himself at the next election.

Business Conditions Better, Reserve Bank Agents Report

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of a generous crop of corn of excellent quality, while for the same reason the wheat, grass and hay crops will insure to those engaged in raising them much better returns for their labor than was the case last year.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 1.—Business conditions throughout the United States have changed but little in the last month, according to reports from the twelve Federal reserve agents made public today by the Federal reserve board. The reports indicate slight improvement, with large crops in sight, manufacturing in special lines stimulated by foreign orders, and money easy and plentiful.

Richmond reported that it is realized in the cotton territory there can be no excuse this year for a repetition of the experience of last fall. Knowledge that well organized agencies are at hand to assist in taking care of the crop has had a steadying influence, and is expected to insure a normal price subject to supply and demand. Southern tobacco markets have opened at satisfactory prices.

Iron is Revived.
The feature of the month in the Atlanta district was the re-opening of the iron industry around Birmingham. The blowing in of several additional furnaces and a demand for labor had a good effect. No fear is felt as to the ability of the industry to handle the crop of the district, as the iron reserve bank. Railroad men feel optimistic that their business is about to improve.

Dallas had a six weeks' drought in part of the district which reduced materially the cotton yield but the report says if frost does not interfere there may be a full crop. General business conditions here were improving steadily, but much depends on the cotton crop.

Boston reported improved emergency orders with effect in all lines of trade, but retail dealers and department stores show business below normal figures. Unsettled labor conditions are troubling manufacturers.

Industrial Revive.
From New York it is reported that industrial activity in iron, steel, wool and leather is more active, with foreign orders the principal stimulus. Wholesale trade is good, and stock transactions were notably larger in volume.

There has been little change in the Philadelphia district, and the report adds, "the expected general improvement has not appeared, and the outlook is uncertain." Emergency business continues in iron and steel trade. Railroad freight traffic is increasing but coal mines still are working only half time.

Cleveland reports that gains shown in months are being held, although there has been a decided new advance. Domestic trade has not reached normal. Crops are suffering somewhat from wet weather.

Business Better.
The Chicago report says that August developments in general business advance with better than average crops in sight, and iron and steel plants running to capacity. The automobile cities report unusual demands for goods.

Changes in conditions in the St. Louis district are for the better, with a still more clearly defined feeling of confidence. There is increased activity in general business.

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Hanging of Frank is Probed by Jury

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after the July term was adjourned, was mentioned.

Work is Quick.
Within a short time after the jury retired witnesses called in the Frank case went before the jurors but the majority of them remained only a few minutes. Tomorrow it is expected members of the Georgia State Prison Committee will be questioned.

In his charge to the jury Judge Patterson said in part: "If you are not a special grand jury drawn by the judge of the Blue Ridge circuit, as has been stated, but you are the regular organized grand jury of Cobb county. Not only in this, but in a great deal that has been said recently in the press, the facts have been deviated from, and I want to strongly assert that the press generally has done Cobb county a great injustice. It appears that in a great deal of the matter that has been published some newspaper correspondents have seemingly gotten just as far away from the truth as they could and the result has been that Cobb county has been made to suffer for it."

Informed of Murder.
"I have been informed that a murder was committed here in the county the day after the July term of court was adjourned. Of that I do not know, but the information has come to me. It has been published, broadcast over the world that a lynching has recently occurred in Cobb county. It is your duty to make a thorough and complete investigation of that as all charges of crime which brought to your attention. Your oath binds you to honestly, fairly and impartially make an investigation of it, but it is not your duty to assume the role of secret service men, the role of detectives. You were not selected in the capacity of private detectives but as grand jurors of your county and your work is that of grand jurors and not the work of secret service men. And yet, it is your duty to do what you can to ferret out any crime alleged to have been committed here."

IT QUENCHES THIRST
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Taspapain, in glass of water, sweetened to suit, more satisfying and refreshing than lemonade.

NOT JAMES T. MOORE.
Respectable Colored Man Makes It Clear He Was Not in Court.
A few days ago the News and Observer carried a police court story stating that James T. Moore, colored, was sentenced to ninety days on the roads on a theft charge. James T. Moore, a respectable colored man in the employ of John W. Evans' Son as a blacksmith for eleven years, says that it was John Moore and not James Moore who was charged with the violation of law. In any event, it was not James T. Moore. Few people, in fact, could have made the mistake of supposing that it was James T. Moore, as it was stated that the accused man was in the employ of a transfer company and acquaintances of James T. Moore no doubt know that he has not been in the employ of a transfer company.

Need to Succeed Palmer.
New York, Sept. 1.—William F. McCormick, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, announced today he had appointed Eugene M. Reed of Manchester, N. H., a member of the finance committee of the Democratic National Committee, to succeed a Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania, resigned. Mr. Reed formerly was a member of Congress.

Germans Not Mistrusted.
London, Sept. 1.—The home secretary tonight issued a denial of statements published in the United States (that German women and children in London are being expelled to a place of mob which is encouraged by the police, whenever they venture out of doors, are prevented from buying food and are compelled to subsist on what they can beg).

The home secretary says all German women desiring to return to Germany are given facilities for so doing and that, together with their children, they receive the same police protection as British subjects and similar relief if they are destitute.

Say British Pessimistic.
Berlin, Sept. 1.—(By wireless to Sayville).—Telegrams from the Dardanelles report that the morale of the expeditionary forces is badly shaken, says an Overseas agency bulletin. "A French soldier who was taken prisoner declared that the German would be in Paris before the allies got to Constantinople. The troops are reported as pessimistic over the prospect of a winter campaign. Spread of the dysentery epidemic that already is decimating the forces, is feared."

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"WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE" IS HIT

Opening Performance at The Academy of Music Last Evening Drew Delights Audience

Filled with hitting song features, a variety of the most popular dances, brilliant singing and highly amusing situations, "When Dreams Come True," the musical comedy by Bartholomae and Hein, the opening performance of the season at the Academy of Music, drew a most delightful attraction and put the large audience on edge for plays which are to follow.

The blending of the libretto, full of the most interesting situations, and the music, makes it particularly happy. Each of the three acts has its full share of pleasant surprises and features and is rounded up with a strong and exhilarating musical number by the chorus and an ensemble, with "When Dreams Come True" and "Giddy Up, Giddy Up, Dearie," respectively. Dancing was especially strong and it was interspersed throughout the play. Among the dances were the C. K. Two-Step, the Triple Trot, the Tango Argentine and the Cubist Gilda. The waits aviation, by Mrs. Story and Kean, was also a clever piece of work.

The play, around Kean Hedger, Mr. William Prust, Jr., a young American stranded in Paris who finds his dream come true in his dream girl, a Parisian dancer Beth, Miss Edna Temple. Both took the parts in an able manner. Both are clever dancers and the latter has a rare sweet voice and a captivating personality.

Miss Connie Mae, as Matilda, who has her back on white, was a comedienne and carried off her share of the honors.

Mr. James H. Crowley, as Hercules Strong, a detective, proved a good comedian.

"Com Along to the Movies," by Matilda, Margaret, Mrs. Story, Kean, Strong and Denny, was one of the most realistic and amusing features seen on a stage.

The minor parts and the chorus were up to a high standard, both in work and in appearance.

HEALTH OF GERMANS EXCELLENT, SAYS BERLIN

(By the Associated Press.)
Berlin, via London, Sept. 1.—The health of the German troops on both fronts is excellent, says Dr. Otto von Schjerning, surgeon general of the army, in a published interview.

Typhus cases on the western front now are very rare. The disease was successfully combatted by providing the soldiers with sterilized water, more than three hundred portable apparatuses for boiling, cooling and filtering drinking water being employed. Anti-typhus vaccination also was generally performed.

Many cholera cases were found beyond the Vistula as the occupied area extended, but it nowhere assumed the character of an epidemic.

Spotted fever no longer gives the army physicians concern. Disinfection plants, of which about four hundred are now in use, have been employed, and thus the disease has been checked. The soldiers have also been provided with facilities for personal cleanliness, bath tubs being hauled everywhere by army teams. It is understood that scientific investigators have discovered a specific against spotted fever.

Mr. Seawell Improving.
City Commissioner R. B. Seawell, who has been quite sick for several days, is improving and expects to be out soon.

Heavy Shipments of Peaches—Free-birdy Meets Tuesday, Sept. 14.
Mount Airy, Sept. 1.—The heavy shipments of peaches by the Sparger Orchard Company at this place demonstrates the adaptability of the soil here for the successful growth of the fruit of excellent quality.

The Presbytery for this section will assemble at the First Presbyterian Church in this city on Tuesday, September 14th. A large number of ministers are expected and are expected to be present and attend the session.

Mr. G. W. Ashby, one of Mount Airy's old residents and prominent citizens, who has long been connected with the local business here, is quite ill at this time.

There is quite a lot of building going on at the Mount Airy and Eastern and Southern Railway junction. The big steel mill in construction for the mill. Foundation work is progressing on the new railroad shops. By cold weather the company hopes to have the mills in operation. Two passenger coaches have been received for the new line, and passenger train. All the cars are being put in good condition for service. Two new locomotives are expected.

Exchange Plays Fast and Loose at Lowest Rate
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held up and edited press cables to eliminate references to weakness, and low as to result in curtailment of American exports. Discussion centered on Great Britain's remedial plans, none of which, New York bankers profess, is known here. In the absence of these plans, it was assumed the contemplated credit loan to be established here would be of such proportions that bankers from all the reserve centers of the country would be invited to share in establishing it.

Developments Usual.
From the betterment in foreign exchange rates, attributed by some authorities to the fact that the decline of yesterday and today's early market had led to rapid, financiers turned to a study of the abnormal and unusual conditions created by the situation. Investigation showed that it seemed with unusual developments.

Not the least of these was the discussion that of all the American institutions, in sending money to foreign countries or receiving it from abroad, the United States government alone could not profit by the low rates, at least so far as international bank orders, issued by the Postoffice Department, are concerned. While the English pound was selling in Wall Street at \$4.55, the postoffice, several blocks away, was paying the standard normal rate of \$4.87. Senders of money orders to England had to pay \$4.87 to the pound. The same situation prevailed at the postoffice so far as other foreign moneys were concerned.

Old Treaty Basis.
This was due, it was said, to an ancient treaty which fixes in rigid terms the exchange values of money. Enormous profits to American importers owing bills abroad appeared to be in sight with the prevailing low exchange rates of today, and not a little of the bills bought, it was said, to be discounted foreign bills. America's bill for July to Great Britain for goods received at the port of New York, totaled in round figures \$12,000,000. The chief items of this bill were crude India rubber, cotton and woolen clothes, linens, laces, tins, furs, feathers and diamonds. These items, bought in Great Britain, are to be paid for in English pounds. On account of the depreciation in sterling American importers paying this bill today could have settled it for approximately \$12,000,000, pocketing a round million dollars profit.

From France the United States imported during July articles valued at \$4,627,000 worth of the port of New York. Approximately 1,000,000 of this bill, or about \$300,000 could be deducted today, due to exchange rates, because the sum is payable, not in dollars but francs.

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Child Education Required.

(By the Associated Press.)
Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 1.—The lower house of the Alabama legislature today passed a bill which requires the attendance of all children between 8 and 15 in institutions of learning for at least 160 days a year. Children whose parents are poor would be granted exemptions providing county officials approve.

The Weather

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
FORECAST:
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1, 1915.
For North Carolina: Fair interior, probably rain on the coast Thursday. Fair Friday, strong northeast winds.

Sunrise 5:46 a. m. | Sunset 6:41 p. m.
TEMPERATURE:
8 a. m. 61 | 8 p. m. 70

Highest temperature 73
Lowest temperature 61
Mean temperature 67
Deficiency for the day 7
Average daily excess since January 1st 0

PRECIPITATION IN INCHES:
Amount for 24 hours ending 8 p. m.00
Total for the month to date15
Deficiency for the month15
Deficiency since January 1 6.81

WINDS AND WIND VELOCITY AT 8 P. M.

TEMPERATURE:
STATIONS

STATIONS	W	V	T	R	H
Ablene	W	+3	82	66	90
Ashville	W	0	72	66	90
Atlanta	W	+3	72	62	95
Charleston	W	+3	80	70	92
Charlotte	W	+6	72	69	90
Chicago	W	+4	76	66	90
Cincinnati	W	+6	80	70	90
Galveston	W	+2	82	70	91
Jacksonville	W	+2	82	70	91
Knoxville	W	+4	80	69	90
Memphis	W	+10	80	69	90
Montgomery	W	0	84	63	90
New Orleans	W	+6	84	66	90
New York	W	+8	70	55	90
Norfolk	W	+8	70	66	90
Raleigh	W	+1	78	61	90
Richmond	W	+2	68	66	90
Vicksburg	W	+2	78	66	90
Washington	W	+4	72	64	90
Wilmington	W	+2	78	66	90
Wynthville	W	0	72	64	90

A disturbance off Florida caused rain along the coast as far north as Hatteras. The light pressure was central in New England. The western disturbance was central in North Dakota, and caused warmer temperatures in the west, it being in the 80's in the Dakotas, twenty degrees warmer than in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left at once for their home near McCullers.

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