

sjubilation. Tar Heels Oppose It

On both the motion to re-commit and the motion for the passage of the bill, the North Carolina delegation stood solid, voting to re-commit and against the bill. In attendance was every memher except Congressman Clande Kitchin, ill at his home at Scotland Neck, but vigorous call to the Democracy to stand solidly against the measure had dens effective work.

That the bill, so gleefully passed by the Republicans of the House, will never get through the Senate in its present shape is to be considered certain, for it is a hodge-podge conglomeration, and is so recognized by many Republicans. Not alone do the Democrats make this charge, but it is emphasized by the Washington Herald, a paper said to be owned and controlled in large part by Secretary of Commerce Hoover and by Representative Oscar E. Keller, Republican, of Minnesota. Concerning the measure, Secretary Hoover's paper declares that it is "eleven columns of amendments," its editorial under that caption reading:

which charged that while in the employ of the Commission he was soliciting declining to discuss the matter further funds with which to defeat the passage despite the fact that among his closest friends there was the unqualified opinthe tax reform program. ion that Maxwell could not be ignored. To the charge that the Tax Commission's valuation represented money actually invested in tobacco over a

period of five years millions of pounds of it as low as 11 cents when it was valued at a time when it was selling for 53 cents, to the charge that the panies ordered to stand. owners paid insurance on it at a value January, 1921 .- Petition filed by totwice as great as it was valued by Watts, the Commissioner said nothing.

To the charge of unfairness toward only taxes not in dispute. February, 1921.-General Assembly thousand of other tax payers in the State, who voluntarily submitted their enacts legislation creating office of property at standard book values and State Revenue Commissioner, and the State Board of Equalization. April 2, 1921 .-- A. D. Watts named Commissioner of Revenue by Governor Cameron Morrison. April 28, 1921-State Tax Commission dismisses petition to rehear tobacco companies. April 30, 1921 .- Tobacco companies except to dismissal, "in order that it may appeal to the Superior Court, as provided by law," May 2, 1921 .- A. D. Watts assumes office of Commissioner of Revenue. tration books. May 6, 1921 .- Tobacco companies re-"The second purpose is what I did and in what I said before the commitquest Commissioner Watts to re-open and re-hear petition for abatement of valuation. tee, was to have the Senate recognize June 10, 1921 .- Attorney General the constitutional amendments in our Manning renders opinion that Commis-State as the law governing the right of sioner may re hear, but closes the door suffrage. against all other tax-payers who have that I favored a force bill except in the

of the income tax amendment, a part of December, 1929 .- Hearing held for tobacco companies in which findings of Griffin committee were presented and urged as cause for abatement of valuation. Petition denied, and original book values, applied to all tobacco com-

bacco companies to re-hear on valuation. Durham county agrees to take

out the South. It was the realization of this fact that caused Senator Simmons to take the stand against my confirmation that he did. He realizes that machine Democracy of the State had subsisted for years on the negro issue and that if he voted for my con firmation it meant the elimination of

this issue from the policies of the State "Bines the action of the fienate in voting against a motion to permit the publication of the evidence taken before the Senate sub-committee, it is probable that I will not be permitted to publish the evidence. This evidence would disclose the fact that what I said before the committee carried with it two purposes: First, my purpose to have the Senate approve the course pursued

Recognize Law

"I did not state before the committee

sense that a criminal regards every law

as a force bill. I did advocate appeal

ing to Congress for federal legislation

that would protect every citizen of the

IN CASE OF DR. TAYLOR

at Greensboro Go Over;

Other Cases Pending

Greensboro, Aug. 20 .- Prayer for judg-

ment was ordered by Judge J. L. Wabb,

presiding over the August term of Guil-

ford Superior court, in the appeal case

of Dr. J. W. Taylor, the local opto-

metrist, who was recently sentenced to

a term of one year on the county roads

for an assault on his wife, Wy Judge

The case will be taken up again at

the October term of court, according to

the decision of the court. Bond for

In ordering a continuance of judg-

ment until the fall, Judge Webb ex-

pressed the hope that a reconciliation

Dr. Taylor is now out under a bond

of \$1,000 to appear in city court on August 31 to receive sentence on a

sharge of immorality growing out of his

conviction on this charge with his sec-

retary, Miss Clara Sanders, who was

also convicted. He will be given a hear-

ing on August 30 for immoral relations

Mrs. Elizabeth Pitman Dies

Lumberton, Aug. 20 .- Mrs. Elizabeth

Pitman, well-known East Lumberton

woman, died at her home after a long

illness. Deceased is survived by her

husband, Thomas Pitman, and seven

children. The funeral was conducted

from the home by Rev. A. E. Paul, pas-

tor of East Lamberton Baptist church,

with another woman of this city.

was the expression of the judge.

D. H. Collins, of Municipal court.

fixed at \$500.

lican leaders say that through repeal of the transportation and other taxes the reduction in the tax bill in the next calendar year will by approximately \$512,000,000.

### Principal Changes

The principal changes in the present az levies made by the bill include; Repeal of the excess profits tax. Increase of the corporation incom tax from 10 to 12 1-2 per cent, effective next January 1.

Repeal of the income surtax rates other hand, announced it was hopeless from 32 per cent to 65 per cent, ipthe rejection by the conferees of the clusive.

Increased exemptions to heads of families, effective as of last January 1,

stituted authorities who had had the officer acts without malles and has reastroops brought to Concord.

It is to the everlasting credit of the onable cause to suspect the presence of workers and the leaders of the textile union that they accepted the Govern-Along with the presentation of the or's address at its face value and the report word reached the Senate that challenge it threw down. They have ac-Along with the presentation of the prohibition leaders of the House had cepted the responsibility for keeping declared there would be no recent of law and order in Caberrus county and they have behaved this week in a way to indicate very positively that they Congress until the measure had been finally enacted. Senate leaders, on the mean what they say when they offer their services to uphold the law, as six to expect Senate acceptance in view of bundred did Friday night.

It was the owners of the mill who got Stanley amendment, passed unani-mously, and designed to protect the Cabarrus county. It was the textile to \$2,500 for incomes not in excess of home and other property from indis-\$5,000 and additional exemption for criminate search through imposition of president of the State Federation of Labor, who got M#. Morrison to come

The mill owners got the troops and

The Governor pointed out that labor

has the right to organize but had to

qualify that. He did not need to

qualify it as there is not a mill owner

in Cabarrus county that will not grant

However, they would not yield that

right two years ago until Governor

Bickett told them that he would never

send troops into Cabarrus county to

enable the mill owners to prevent their

J. W. Cannon, the biggest employer

of textile labor in Cabarrus county,

went to Governor Bickett to ank for

troops in the event a strike was caused

When the Governor refused he re-

turned and along with the other mill

owners of the town and county withdrew

his objection to the right to join unions.

Mill Owners Deny Privilege

If Governor Morrison had read the papers during the last few days he

would have known that textile workers

in this section cannot "find somebody

and was asked to say something about

it. He preferred to talk on principles

that everybody accepted and not to

The mill workers make no denial of

using this method of killing the union

although they point out that there are

others being ejected from residences as

well. From their point of view, these

leaders are bums, rough neeks and agi-

tators and they prefer to get rid of

Did Troops Break Strike?

nouncing the suggestion that troops were sent here to break the strike.

Nobody has charged that the Governor

The Governor was vigorous in de

tread on any sore toes.

by his insistence on his right to dis

employees from joining unions.

charge employes joining unions.

down and make an address.

Concord and Kannapolis.

that right now.

## Herald's Editorial

"The one extreme fault of the new revenue bill; as the Herald sees it, is the fact that it is not a bill for a new law, but a series of amendments of 20,000 words in the total. To make the law, one law, these two will have to be read, studied and construed together. Instead of simplifying, this will greatly complicate the law as a whole and make its construction more the work of a Philadelphia lawyer and impossible to the average business man.

"Why the committee chose the method rather than rewriting and making one complete act, is beyond any but Congressional ken. It should not be made more necessary than before to live a lawyer to find what the tax is, even by a man of moderate income. It should not be made necessary to read the two laws together when they could be easily combined in one. Reference to sections, sub-divisions of sections and the many amendments, which are all mystifying, would not appear and only the one document would have to be consulted.

"The amendments as offered by the committees, were published by the New York Times and fill eleven columns of small type set solid. To piece these amendments into the present law will make an old-fashioned New England atch-quilt. In its form as amendments the hill will create a temper among taxpayers not favorable to the Congressional majority. The more convolu-tions created will arouse hostility and profanity. All of this can be avoided by merely re-writing the law as a whole, really simplifying it as promised and not making it vastly more complex, as

is now proposed." Keller Swats Bill. Congressman Keller, the Republican from Minnesota, one of the group of Republicans who voted against the sure, swats the revenue bill with the vigor of a Democrat in his swat-ting. He declares that "the so-called tax reductions of the Fordney revenue bill are purely illusory and have been hed only on paper for political effect by the palpable juggling of igures," and he warns the country that age means trouble ahead, that its passage means trouble ahead, that "a half billion dollars deficit at the end of the year will be the certain resalt of this attempt to deceive the peododging budget requirements." ple by dodging budget requirements. And then he smashes into the bill by "The Fordney bill itself feelaring: sears unmistakable evidence of deceit and hypocrisy. I cannot see how any person can be duped by this transpar-ent juggling," referring to the juggling of figures so that the Secretary of the sury would be able to increase the les of indebtedness from seven million to \$7,500,000, so as to take care

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asked no abatement in taxes, who paid their money into the treasury without kick, the Commissioner went back into that silence that has never been broken save on Friday morning when he set forth the causes that impelled him to give the tobacco trust \$110,327.32 of money out of the State, county and

city treasuries. Griffin Offers a Word.

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But one word came from the Watts camp yesterday, and that in the form of a re hash of the Cannon cotton mills by J. S. Griffin, formerly tax clerk to the Tax Commission who became in

volved in the tobacco company rebat while the members of the Tax Commis sion sere out of the tSate last Septem Mr. Griffin defends Mr. Watts, and charges Mr. Maxwell with "holler-

Griffin's Statement not kept up fight. Mr. Griffin's statement follows: 'With the returns all in so far with

espect to the controversy about the reluction in tax valuation of stocks of vote to re hear petition. August 16, 1921 .- Petition reheard. tobacco of American Tobacco Company and Liggett Myers Company, in the face of history, the whole matter devolves itself into an attack on Col. Wattssimply this and nothing more. them for the year 1920.

"We have all heard about 'deadly parallels' and that sort of thing and whose "ox is gored"-but I never was able until now to find out whether on not the ox "hollered." From all the body made a 'holler'-whether he had been gored or galled previously, he 'holiered.'

"Let's get to business :-"J. W. Cannon owns the largest cot

ton mill interest in North Carolina. He s ultra rich,

"In 1920 the Board of Appraisers and and with the consent of authorized appraisers of the Old State Tax Commission, assessed for taxation the Cannon properties in Cabarrus County at \$19,-180,308.00. The Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County met and fixed their tax rates accordingly in September, 1920. In November, 1920, the

Old State Tax Commission, on November 25th, 1920, heard the Cannon mills ex parte, without notice to any of the county authorities, and reduced the Cannon assessments from \$19,480,308.00



Peoria, Ill., Aug. 20 .- The right mummy hand of Pharoah's daughter rescued Moses from the waters of the Nile was left to Bradley Polytechnic Institute in the will of the late Mrs. Annie E. Petherbridge,

filed for probate here. Mrs. Petherbridge was a well-known Bible student, and with her husband made several trips to the Holy Land. An ancient copy of the Bible printed in Geneva in 1597 and known as "the Breeches Bible," also was left to the college.

July 30, 1921 .- Commissioner Watts and Attorney General Manning, being a majority of the Board of Equalization,

State in his rights to vote under the laws of our State. Congress in 1909 and tobacco companies presented with \$110,327.32 in taxes assessed against passed the federal corrupt practice ac making it a felony to buy a vote.

## CONTINUES JUDGMENT LIONS GIVE MT. AIRY, SOME UNUSUAL THRILLS Judge Webb Lets Appeal Case evidence in the case looks like some- Three Animals Liberated In Runaway and Subsequent Hunt Proves Exciting

Mount Airy, Aug. 20 .- Citizens of the Rockford street section were treated to

some real thrills just about midnight Review of Cabarrus County, acting by Friday night when three snarling, snorting lions held sway in that part of town.

> The Sanger show had given two performances on the Reddick field, which is in the center of town, and after the night performance the ponies which were hauling the lion care to the deput his appearance at the October term was ran away on Granite street hill, turning over the cage and liberating the

beasts. Two of the animals were easily capture, but the third gave considerable trouble. A crowd quickly gathered and

participated in the hunt for his majesty. He was chased into the garden of one of the Rockford street homes One of the men with the show picked up an empty chicken coop and attempted to throw it over the beast. He then mounted the coop and stood guard on it until the trainer arrived. When the trainer arrived and the coop was moved there was no lion there. The wily fellow had scaled a neighbor-

ing fence and left them guessing. He was finally captured, however, with a lasso and carried back to his prison. Little Child Injured

Burlington, Aug. 20.-Little Miss Nellie Cates, duaghter of Mr. Claud Cates, had her hand badly injured Frilay morning when she was playing with a blank pistol at her home on Front Street. The pistol was accidentally charged in her hand shattering her hird finger and burning enother.

by the Republican party in this State dependents to \$400 from \$200. during my terms as chairman to ex-Repeal of the transportation taxes, clude from participation in the affairs effective next January 1. of the party the negroes of the State Repeal of the tax on life, fire, and

I set forth clearly the right of the marine insurance policies and imposi-Republican party to organize and maintion of the corporation tax of 12 1-2 tain a white party in the State. Since per cent on all such insurance com-I have been chairman the negroes have panies, except fraternal, effective next not participated in any of the Republi-January 1. can conventions. No effort has been Repeal of the taxes on fountain made to organize them for the purpose

drinks, ice cream, and other bevorages, of voting them or for the purpose of and the substitution of manufaturers' having their names placed on the regis texes as follows:

Four cents a gallon on cereal beverages; five cents a pound on carbonic acid gas; two cents a gallon on fruit juices or soft drinks; three cents a gallon on still drinks, exclusive of mincral and table water, and ten cents a gallon on fountain syruss. These changes would go into force on enactment of the law.

#### Repeal Luxury Taxes.

Repeal of the stamp taxes on perfum ery, cosmeties, toilet preparations and proprietary medicines upon enactment of the bill.

Repeal of the 10 per cent fax o baseball, football and basketbell equipment, skates, snow shoes and skis and reduction of the ten per cent tax to five on tennis, golf and polo equipment, games, and the like, the whole to come into force on enactment of the

Exemption from the income tax of the first \$500 of income from investments in building and loan associations, effective at passage of the law.

cent in the levy on candy; and of from ten to five per cent in the levies on fur articles and art and art works, and repeal of the tax on electric fans.

Take Off Yacht Tax. A reduction from ten to five per cent

the tax on all vachts with motor or other craft less than 32 feet in length valuation for school purposes, making a them must be respected, they resort or of loss than ave tons carrying cal total of 43 cents. The commissioners to different tactics. Now they propose city exempted from this tax.

Exemption from the income tax of all allowances from the Federal yovera- of the county commissioners. The comment for the service of the benelciary missioners only levied 40 cents. T. I. in any way. This will effectually put or another in the military or naval forces of the United States. Repeal of all of the so-called luxury structed to bring suit against the com- as the textile worker. taxes now collected by retailers and the missioners in case they refuse to make substitution of a manufacturers' tax the additional 3-cent levy.

between the doctor and his wife might be effected by that time. That the ocof five per cent on the following articles when sold by the manufacturers at the currence was a most unfortunate affair. sums given:

Carpets and rugs: \$3.60 a square vard: trunks, \$30 each; valises, traveling bags, suitcases and hat boxes, \$15 purses, pocketbooks, shopping and hand bags, \$4 each; portable lighting fixtures, \$10 each; umbrellas and parasols, \$2.50 each; fans, \$1 each, and house or smok ing coats or jackets and bath or loung ing robes, \$3 each.

# UPHOLSTERING PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

High Point, Aug. 20.—Fire late this afternoon destroyed the plant of the Furniture City Unbelstering Company here, incurring a loss of several thous-and dellars. The origin of the fire had not been determined tonight. of which deceased was a member, and, interment was made in Meadowbrook

The building was a small two-story structure used exclusively for uphelsteresmetery, Mrs. Pitman was 50 years old. | ing.

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The only point at issue in final de-liberations of the managers was the the textile workers got the speech. What searching provision. In reaching a comis the result? The mill owners win the promise both the Senate and House strike and the textile workers must now amendments on the subjects were disget the troops out of town. carded. In their place the conference

Discusses Dead Issues adopted the following section: The Governor discoursed at some "That any officer, agent or employe length upon freedom of contract, which of the United States engaged in the enis guaranteed by the constitution. Even forcement of this act, of the national this is conceded by the mill owners of

prohibition act, or any other law of the nited States, who shall search any priate dwelling as defined in the national prohibition act, and occupied as such dwelling, without a warraut directing such search, or who while so engaged shall, without search warrants, maliciously and without reasonable cause search any other building or property. shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined or a first offense not more than one thousand dollars or imprisonment not

more than one year, or both. "Whoever not being an officer, agen or employee of the United States shall falsely represent his self to be such an officer, or sgent or employee and in such assumed character shall arrest or retain any person, or shall in any manner search the person, buildings OT property of any person, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both."

As a matter of fact the mill owners Lumberton, Aug. 20.-The Robeson County Board of Education has rehere have declared war on unions and the employes to form unions and while they dare not attack the right, quested the county commissioners to which Governor Bickett made plain to evy an additional 3 cents on the \$100 were asked for a lovy of 43 cents before to oust from their homes all chairmen

the lovy was made at the last meeting of committees and other leaders named by the textile employes to act for them Johnson, attorney for the school heard, to death any union if enforced strictly, and a member of the board, was in- and the mill owner know it as well Governor Morrison was told that this is the sorest spot in the local situation

JUDGE BOYD SIGNS ORDER PERMANENTLY RESTRAINING

COLLECTOR J. W. BAILEY Greensboro, Aug. 20 .- Judge James E. Boyd, in Federal court today, signed an order permanently restraining J. W. Bailey, Collector of Internal Bevenue for North Carolina, from selling the property of J. M. Ray, 77 years old, and his son, Bascom Ray, to satisfy assessments made by the Commissioner of Internal Esvenue following a report to that office charging the two with

manufacturing whiskey. In affidavita submitted to Judge Boyd, it was charged that revenue officers set fire to a barn belonging to the defendants, alleging that it concealed a still. In the ruins, the affidavit said, the only metal to found was a frying pan.

did intend it that way. They have only stated that the practical effect of getting the troops was to break up the strike.

them.

The Governor did not stay enough in Concord to sequaint his 2016

