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## ANTERN TO CAMPAIGN ISSUES

Can't Brag On Record of Congress In Making General Muddle of Legislation

LOOK TO CONFERENCES FOR TANGIBLE RESULTS

If Conference On Limitation of Armaments Does Anything, Republicans Will Use That; Hope Conference On Unem. ployment May Provide Some. thing of Concrete Nature

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. By EDWARD E. BRITTON. (By Special Leased Wire.)

Washington. Sept. 16 .- The indica tions now are that the Republicans are looking ground with a search lantern to find some issue on which in the next election the ywill go to the people. The realization is soaking into their minds that Congress thus far has made a mess of things for Republican hopes of going to the people with the rallying ery of "see, behold, what wonderful things we have done." And the Republieans in both branches of Congress in realizing this are casting about for something of importance that will appeal to the people. Singularly enough the report goes that they will be marching away from the record they have themselves made and are becoming futurists in the sense of seeing the hopes turists in the sense of seeing the hopes Conciliatory Telegram To of Republican success next year bound up in the secomplishments of President Harding and his cabinet in two things.

One of these is the disarmament con ference, or as it should be called under the Harding program, the limitation of armaments conference. They hold that as the military branch of the government is the big expense that goes Sinn Fein Leaders Surprised to keep taxes up, that if something is done by the conference that will really tend to reduce taxation that they will then be able to go to the people with the declaration that "we have cut

Look To Conferences For Help. They know that the thing that the people have been led to expect from the depublican campaign promises is relief in the billions require big taxes, and the American public still has to go down deep into its joans to get the money that is needed in Uncle Sam's coffers to ricet his bills. So it is upon the outcome of the livitation of arms conferlonging eyes into the future that is not

And the other thing that is looked to is going , prevail very soon. in providing money for the railroads defined ourselves. is going to see as a result of this much thus naturally to ease up the unemploy-

ment situation. Out of the conference itself they hope that there will be something evolved that will not alone promise relief to the jobless but will give them relief. executive branch of the government to throw itself into the breach, turn at ther exchange of messages. tention away from the utter failure of the Republican Congress to make a record in legislation. In view of the recerning the overstressing of the unemployment question, this based upon staistics and theories evolved from them, it is interesting to note that the Washington Herald, the newspaper said to be owned largely by Secretary Hoover, says in its editorial columns this sig-

nificant thing: "When men will strip to the waist and permit themselves to pose as slaves and auction their labor, it is evident that they are up against a con-

dition and not theory.' Navy Machinists Protest

The fight of the Navy yard machinists against the deep cut that has been made in their pay, the fact they have carried their protests against what they claim is rank injustice to President Harding. indicates that there is trouble for the Republicans both in employment and in unemployment. The machinists declare that they have been reduced in wages to a point where they receive but a 45 per cent increase over the 1914 scale, while the cost of living has increased by 80 per cent as shown by the figures given out by the federal government. The Washington Herald goes so far to say of the wage scale to go into effect at once that:

"It is unfair, un-American and com ing from the government is without justification. This government can pay what is right and Congress if this is brought to its attention will not consider paying less. The people do not ask for nor want that kind of saving." In other words the administration in its rush after economy plans is getting ville. to a place where it is niggardly, and it is not taking a position when it can laber, when it is doing the opposite banquet tonight. of living on the increase, the price of food advancing, labor complaining and the country filled with jobless men, the iblican administration is praying for help from the unemployment con-

"Wet" Forces Claim Victory The "wet" forces are claiming to have

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### NEW PHOTO FROM SOVIET RUSSIA, TROTSKY AND HIS STAFF



Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Minister of War, with members of his staff inspecting Red forces in Moscow during a

## De Valera Indicates Desire To Continue Negotiations

Premier George

NO FURTHER STEPS TO BRING ABOUT PEACE

By Effect of Irish Letter Upon The Premier

London, Sept. 16 .- (By the Associated Press.)-In a telegram sent this evening Premier Lloyd George at tiairloch, Scotland, Eamond de Valera is con of a friendly, foreign nation, the sidered in high quarters in London to bodies of Commander Louis H. Maxhave indicated a desire for continua- field and fourteen of his comradesin taxes and thus far there has been tion of the negotiations looking to peace victims of the ZR-2 disaster-arrived no relief achieved, for appropriations in Ireland which were terminated momentarily, at least, by Mr. De Valera's communication of carlier in the week insisting on the independence of Ireland and Mr. Lloyd George's cancella-tion of the conference with delegates of the Sinn Fein which he had proposed for next Tuesday.

The telegram of Mr. De Valera was as follows:

"I received your telegram last night possibly having results to furnish am- and am surprised that you do not see munition for Republican big guns is that if we on our side accepted a conthe unemployment conference that is ference on the basis of your letter of scheduled to begin, before the close of September 7 without making our posithis month. Secretary of Labor Davis tion quite clear Ireland's representatives planes, representing the arm of the declares that the period of depression would enter the conference with their service for which the victims gave their position misunderstood, and the cause a period something akin to prosperity of Ireland's right irreparably prejute the harbor, the forts thundered a satisfactory of the harbor of the same of the satisfactory of the harbor of the satisfactory of the satis It is dired. Throughout the correspondence lute, church bells tuiled on the Brookpointed out also that the administra- that has taken place you have defined lyn and Staten Island shores and passtion by acting in advance of Congress your government's position. We have ing craft dipped their colors in rever-

"If the positions were not so defiwork undertaken by the railroads, this nitely opposed there would indeed be no the Navy Yard in Brooklyn where Britfurnish employment to many and problem to be discussed. It should be ish sailors tenderly carried the bodies obvious that in a case like ours if there from the deck of their craft and deis to be any result the negotiators must livered them to the keeping of their meet without prejudice and untram- former comrades in arm on the pier. melled by any conditions whatever exthey know them."

Up to a late hour tonight Mr. Lloyd President Harding and Secretary George had made no response but the Hoover are said to have great hopes consensus of opinion was that since that the conference will be able to ac neither side to the argument seemingly complish something that will enable the is desirons of a rupture in the negotia tions there doubtless would be a fur-

The general view in London is that the hitch has arisen because both Mr. Libyd George and Mr. De Valera are compelled to keep an eye on the extremists in their respective cabinets but that behind both there also is strong public opinion in favor of peace this for ng being as strong in England

From advices received in London the Sinn Fein leaders were surprised by the effect of Mr. De Valera's letter which induced Mr. Lloyd George to cancel the proposed conference. From these advices it would seem that the Sinn Fein lenders in Dublin hold the view that their leader's letter was unfortunately phrased, and that it is advisable to make further attempt to bring about a conference. It appears to be realized, however, that some weeks will be lost in a guard of the Boyal Marine Light the process of attempting to clarify the Infantry, standing rigid with reversel situation. There is now some talk be arms. holding a con ference in London in Oe-

Premier Lloyd George has not vet called the meeting of his cobinet, but it is expected this will be held early next week at Inverness or at Gairloch where the Premier is now staying. It is expected that there will be an early see sion of the Dail Eireann to consider the new aspects of the situation.

### WESTERN EDITORS IN SHELBY FOR MEETING

Shelby, Sept. 16-The Western North Carolina Weekly Press association hel-its quarterly convention here today a the Cleveland Springs hotel. The edi tors were welcomed to the city by May or J. T. Gardner and the response wa. made by Noah Hollowell, of Henderson After a business session thi morning the editors went to the King' Mountain battle ground this fternoor nek private employers to do better with and the meeting was concluded with a who were in waiting to receive the

VIRGINIA MERCHANT KILLED

AS HE IS BOARDING TRAIN Leesburg, Va., Sept. 16.-John Monroe, member ef a wholesale mercantile firm of Alexandria, Virginia was instantly killed this morning while trying to board a train oon the Washington and Old Dominion electric railway company's line. The accident occurred at crossing a few miles from Leesburg.

# REACH HOME SOIL

Solemn Reception For Victims of Dirigible Disaster When **British Ship Arrives** 

New York, Sept. 16 .- Resting in flagshrouded caskets, covered with masses Raleigh. of flowers and guarded by armed men home today on the British cruiser Dauntless.

It was a far different home coming monster dirigible, the disaster to which on a trial flight, sent forty-two heroic men of two nations to their untimely

by a destroyer division of the United ential salute

The Dauntless proceeded directly to Tonight the flag-draped caskets were under the watchful eyes of a guard of honor in the yard chapel, where tomorrow they will be rendered the honor that the navy pays to its heroic dead.

The fifteen caskets each draped in an American flag were carried on what is known as the after super-structure deck of the Dauntless. A monster gun its muzzle shrouded in funeral colors, stretched over the bodies, arranged in three rows on the wareraft's deck.

Crew Stands At Attention. At each corner of the deck us the essel was warped into its pier stood

an armed sentry with head bowled and arms reversed. Forward of the plattorm was a non-commissioned officer, form having a rank equal to that of commander Maxfield. Both of these overed until the caskets were finally removed from the ship. On the decks of the cruiser the en-

ire crew of 400 men with the exception of those on duty, were drawn up at attention. On the quarter deck was a guard of the Boyal Marine Light

A silence, almost sepulchral in effect hung over the funeral shap, as she proceeded up the harbor. Except for the barking of her guns, as they spoke 21 times in the usual salute of cour given by wareraft entering a foreign port, the only noise was the swish of water at her bow, the occasional clanking of a chain or a command, given is muffled tones

he Navy, and Commander C. R. Rob naon, representing the communicant of nek Navy Yard Went alongside and the American officers climbed

At the Navy Yard the Dunntless that appears the Brazilian Battleship Minns Gerne whose entire eres was standing at attention on deck. A company of blue jackets and a company of marines acted as an escort to Come mandant Vogelgesung and his staff, H. P. Jones, hodies. Rear Admiral commanding the Atlantic fleet and Rear Admiral A. T. Long, chief of staff,

were also present. When the Dauntless was made fast, her commander, Coptain Gilbert Stephenson and his staff, together with the American officers on board took their places near the ship end gangway. A whistle sounded and the

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## SEABOARD'S WATER

Operate Trains

Raleigh for supply of water suffiient to operate its trains through Raligh and effected an added strain upon the constantly receding waters in Lake,

According to measurements, the in ounding reservoir is losing half inch of water each day and in spite of warnings and ordinances the utmost rigilance is required by the city auhorities to prevent the use of water or restricted purposes. The collapse of the Seaboard tank

ook place at midnight Thursday, leavmiles north; both too far to be service collapse. able. On this statement of facts, O. R. Teague, Division Superintendent of the missioners to allow the Seaboard the use of about 100,000 gallons each 24 the commissioners at the morning buckle may suffer the loss session yesterday. Permission for the 20, was granted.

Explains Situation.

"About 12 midnight last night our tank at Crabtree Creek, located about one mile north of Johnson Street yard, quate supply of water to take care of current business until this tank can be rebuilt. Outside tanks located nearest Raleigh, one at Apex, 15 miles south, and one at Youngsville, 20 miles north All engines coming into Raleigh are required to take full tanks of water at these points, but the tanks do not hold sufficient water to return them to the above mentioned tanks. Without this

"It has, therefore, become necessary ties. of water from Crabtree by Tucsday, U'Ren said. September 20th

24 hour period.

"It is understood that we are doing verything possible to have tank at Crabtree rebuilt in the quickest time and will use only such water from city as is absolutely necessary to keep engines and trains moving.

### TEXTILE DAY OBSERVED AT QUEEN CITY SHOW

Charlotte, Sept. 16.-Today was tex-As the Dauntless passed quarantine like day and "Educational Day" and but Arbuckle if he desires, may plend navy tug carrying Captain C. M. at the Made in Carolinas Exposition. Tozer, representing the Secretary of Between 400 and 500 teatile superin- may make a motion to have it held in zendents, overseers, owners and directors here today to attend the semi annual convention of the Southern Textile Association were on the Grounds during the day also between 8,000 and 9,000 graded school children.

The feature of the day was the address by Dr. P. P. Claston, formerly United States commissioner of education.

The understanding among prominen republicans of the city is that J. D. Albright will be the pext postmaster of Charlotte and that is the understanding of the situation which Mr. Albright has himself.

Mr. Albright has been chairman of the county Republican executive com-

mittee for nine years. Dr. Clarence E. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, will be the prineipal speaker Saturday at the Made in Carolinas exposition. Saturday has been named Farmers Day.

Movie Comedian Unable To Use Reservations Made For Trip To Los Angeles

FIRST CHAPTER WILL BE WRITTEN THURSDAY

Prosecution's Decision To Go To Trial On Murder Charge Surprise To Defense; District Attorney Backed By County; Investigating Trans. portation of Liquor

formal announcement today that Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuekle, motion picture comedian, would be prosecuted on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappo actress, following a Labor Day purty in the actor's hotel rooms here, both the prosecution and defense squared away tonight to arrange for the trial, sented to the court and ordered spread the first chapter of which will be written next Thursday when the prisoner will enter a plea.

When District Attorney Matthew Brady in the court of Police Judge S lvain Lazarus today announced that the murder charge," he blasted hopes and W. H. Ruffin, brought in the reso set by the court when a grand jury in dictment charging the defendant with brief tribute. Is Thrown Upon Mercy of City dictment energing the manylaughter was refurned. It was in dicated today that the prosecution's locision to go to trial on the murder charge was a surprise to the defense. From Los Angeles came reports that Collapse of the Scaboard Air Line Arbuckle had already made train reserrater tank at Crabtree Creek, a mile vations for a trip from San Francisco earth of Johnson street yard, yester- to that city this evening. Murder is not a bailable charge in California. day threw the Scabsard upon the city The reservations, if made, cannot be used.

County Provides Funds.

District Attorney Brady has the sup part of the board of county super isors in his prosecution of Arbuckie was shown today when the finance emmittee of that body appropriated \$1,000 for immediate expenses of the rial and promised more when needed. Brady had asked the beard for addiional funds, declaring much could be expended by the defense.

Mrs. Babina Maude Delmont, who wore to the murder charge on which than the victims had anticipated when ing the Seaboard's nearest available where to the introduction of water supply at Apex, fifteen miles viewed Miss Rappes body today and England to prepare and bring back the miles worth, and one at Youngsville, twenty is reported to have suffered a partial

Robert H. United States attorney general in Sonboard, yesterday asked the city com- charge of liquor prohibition prosecutions, said he expected to present to the Federal grand jury on Tuesday hours until Tuesday. September 20, evidence that liquor was served and when, it is expected, the tank will be consumed at the party given by Arrebuilt. Mr. Teague made his plea in buckle in which Miss Rappe was alleged to have received her fatal injuries. May Lose Expensive Auto.

In addition to his other troubles Arcustom made automobile said to have use of a limited amount of water, be cost \$25,000. Government officials said tween 100,000 and 125,000 gallons each if it is shown that liquor was transport 24 hours until and including September ed from hos Angeles to this city in the automobile it is liable to confiscation.

Subpoenss were issued today summoning Lowell Sherman and Fred Fishback declared to have been guests at the party, to appear before the Unite I collapsed, leaving the Senboard Air States grand jury here. Sherman and Line Railway at Raleigh without an ade- Fishback were questioned yesterday of Colonel William A. Allen, when concerning liquor alleged to have been Judge Allen formed a partnership ensumed at the Arbuckle party. Ac cording to Robert Camurillo, assistant United Sattes district attorney, Fish back said more than forty quarts of liquor were consumed in three days at the Arbuckie apartments.

House Physician Missing.

A new development today was the an nouncement that Dr. Arthur Beardslee, assistance from the city the Scaboard house physician at the St. Francis, and Air Line will not be able to operate cure the physician who first attended Miss Rappe, is being sought by the nuthori-Milton T. U'Ren, assistant district for us to petition you to allow us to attorney, announced late today that he take water from the city supply until had not been located and asked the such time as the tank at Crabtree Creek newspapers to assist in the search. Dr. can be rebuilt. We are running a Beardslee is wanted for the purpose special train with force and material of giving testimony before the grand for rebuilding this tank into Raleigh, jury regarding certain phases of the officers stood at attention with head un- and expect to be able to secure supply medical attention given Miss Rappe,

> Following the court session District "To properly take care of the situa. Attorney Brady gave out a statement tion until Tuesday, September 20th, we in which he explained the reasons for will require approximately 100,000 to his determination to press the murder 125,000 gallons of water to cover each charge. Later in asking the finance committee of the county board of superisors for a special fund with which to prosecute Arbuckle, he said:

We may have to go to all parts of the United States for evidence Arbuckle must appear in the court of Superior Judge Harold Louderback to morrow to be arraigned on one of the two manslaughter charges against him. The charge is that voted by the grand jury Wednesday. The arraignment is merely a formal proceeding, however, on the charge or the district-attorney abeyance until disposal of the murder charge.

#### FORTY QUARTS LIQUOR CONSUMED AT PARTY

Los Angeles, Sept. 16-More than forty quarts of liquor were consumed in the party in Rescoe (Fatty) Arbuekle's suite in a San Prancisco hotel that ended with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, ac cording to information given Federal of ficers here last night by Frederick Fischblak a member of the part, it was announced today by Robert Camarillo, Assistant U. S. District Attorney.

Twenty bottles of whiskey, Mr. marillo said Fischback told him, were taken in Arbuckle's car from Los An Court was remarkable, and, in the reles to San Francisco, and while he was at the hotel a case of gin was taken to Arbuekle's suite by a "tall thin man" and other liquor by "a dark stranger." Officials stated that if Fishbach's de-

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#### TAXI DRIVERS PETITION FOR LOWERING OF RATES

Washington, Sept. 16.-Taxi driver have petitioned the municipality of Havana to lower the standard rate as they find they can cut existing charges one third and still make a profit by sub stituting alcohol for gasloine as motive power for automobiles according to a report to the commerce department today from P. L. Cable, American charge D'Affaires at Havana.

"A strong movement is taking place in Cuba" he said, to replace gasoline as the motive power for self propelled vehicles by alcohol. The alcohol is produced from the waste of sugar and is a Cuban product. The average cos: of gasoline today is fifty cents a galion while that of alcohol varies between thirty and thirty-five cents.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.-With the Memorial Service Held In Supreme Court Room For Associate Justice

> In accord with a venerable custom the bar of the State and the Supremo court paid honor to the memory of the late Associate Justice W. R. Allen in resolutions adopted by the bar, pre upon the records.

It was at nine o'clock that the bar of the State met in the Supreme Court room with Governor Cameron Morri son presiding. A committee composed S. Ivain Lazarus today announced that the people are ready to proceed on Diskinson, T. W. Bickett, D. H. Bland, of the defense that Arbuskle would lutions, which the bar adopted after tonight be at liberty on a \$5,000 bond Governor Bickett, Judge W. A. Hoke

With Judge W. M. Bond, holding court in Wake County, sitting with them, the Chief Justice and the asso inte justices of the Supreme Court took their places on the bench at ten o'clock Assistant Attorney General Frank Nash presented the resolutions to the court and they were ordered spread upon the records of the court, Chief Justice Clark paying a fitting tribute to the inte Associate Justice. Numbers of Goldsboro attorneys,

members of Judge Allen's family from Goldsboro and Kinston were together with attorneys from other parts of the State attended the ceremonies. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Matt H. Allen, W. R. Allen Jr., Oliver H. Allen Jr., Miss Cary Moore Allen, Judge Olivar H Allen, Reynolds Allen, and C. M. Allen and attorneys, M. T. Dickinson. George E. Hood, D. H. Bland, E. M. Land, W. A. Dees, K. C. Royali, and George K. Freeman. Resolutions Adopted.

The resolutions adopted follow: Associate Justice William Reynolds Allen, son of the late Colonel William A. Allen and Mariah Hicks Allen, was born at Kenansville, Duplin county, North Carolina in the year 1860. He was prepared for college by Mr. Richard Millard at the Seminary in Kenans

ville and entered and graduated from Trinity College where he came under the influence of that great teacher Dr. Braxton Craven, President of the Colstood his examination for license in January 1881, but being under twenty one years of age his license was with From that time he was a practitioner of the law, and entered into a partnership with his father in Kenansyille, but within a few months both the father and the son moved to Goldshore where

with the late Chief Justice Fair-loth which partnership continued for sev eral years In 1889 he and the lat-William T Dortch entered into a pernership under the firm name of Atlen and Dortch, and they practiced together until 1894, when Gov. Carr appointed Judge Allen a Judge of the Superior Court to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Spier Whitaker who had re signed. In th celection of that year the Democratic ticket was defeated and Judge Allen returned to his law practice in the firm of Allen and Dortel re year 1902 when he was elected " the Superior Court bench, and after occupying that office for eight years he was, in 1910, elected Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court, and was elected for a second term in the

"Besides his long and eminent service on the Superior Court and Supreme Court benches, Judgo Allen rendered great public service as a member of the State Legislature, his first term being in the Legislature in 1993, when he was appointed by Speaker Lee S Overman as Chairman of the Judciary Committee of that body, a though he was then only thirty three years of age. He was again elected a member of the Legislature in 1899 and together with his associates, Connor. Justice, Rount sec, Winston, Daniels, Craig, Travis and others, prepared tha great document, the Constitutional Amendment, which was so well framed and just in its provisions that no at tempt has eyer been made to attack it as in contravention of the Constitution of the I'mited States.

year 1918.

"Judge Alien was again elected to he Legislature and served his third term in the General Assembly of 1901. where he tok a leading part in framing the important legislation of that session as he had done in the previous sessions.

"Before his elevation to the Bench Judge Allen enjoyed an extensive practice and appeared in the important cases in Wayne and the neighboring counties, and established a reputation for great ability, learning and clear cut reasoning. His knowledge of the decisions of the State Supremi ion of many lawyers, he was, in this respect, without an equal. The oreasion was rare when he could not, off hand, cite a North Carolina case in point on any question of law that might arise.

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Finance Committee Finishes Revision of House Tax Bill But No Vote Taken

GATHER LOOSE ENDS UP AT MEETING TODAY

Rearrange Income Tax Schedules But Retain Increased Exemptions; Bachelors Receiving Less Than \$5,000 Annually Get No Relief Under Proposed Tax Measure

Wanshington, Sept. 16 .- Revision of the House tax bill virtually was completed today by the Senate finance committee which under the present agreenent will report to the Senate a meas ure having these outstanding proposals: Repeal of the excess profits tax

as of next January 1, as proposed by the House. Reduction of the income surtax rates from a maximum of 65 per cent to 32 per cent effective next

January 1. An increase in the corporation income tax from 10 per cent to 15 per cent, effective next January 1, instead of 12 1-2 per cent as pro-

posed by the House. Repeal of the corporation capital stock tax as of next year.

Retention of present rates on express packages and oil by pipe lines, and retention of the taxes on freight and passengers for the calendar year 1922, only at half the present rates of 3 per cent and 8 per cen respectively. The House proas of next Januery 1.

Rearrange Income Taxes

In agreeing to the House maximum surtax rate sof 32 per cent the Senate committee adopted to a rearranged schedule of rates under which individuals having incomes of from \$5,000 to \$6,000 would be relieved of the present surfax of 1 per cent. Beginning with incomes of \$6,000 and ending with those of \$20,000 the rate in each bracket would be reduced 1 per cent. In the brackets from \$20,000 to \$34,000 the existing rates would be increased one per cent and in the brackets from would stand. Incomes of \$66,000 or more

would be taxed at the maximum rate. Membres of the committee explained that through this plan and the incremed exemptions allowd to heads of families and on account of dependent, there would be a reduction of the income taxes all along the line except in the case of single men having incomes of

\$5,000 or less. The loss in revenue through the re-arrangement of the surtax rates was estimated by Treasury experts at \$18,-000,000, making the total annual loss in individual income taxes \$178,000,000 including \$90,000,000 through reduction of the maximum surfax rates and \$70,nuo ooo throwerly to heads of families and on account of

dependents. A find vote on the bill was deferred today until next Wednesday but the committee will hold another session tomorrow to gather up loose ends. At that time Senator Smoot will offer his substitute bill and Senator Calder, Republican, New York, plans to introduce his proposal for a tax of \$5 a barrel

on 2.75 per cent ber. Removes Tax on Medicines The committee reconsidered today its decision to include in the bill a manufacturers' tex of two per cent on proprictary medicines, and adopted the House proposal to remove all taxes on these articles. Its proposal for a four pera cent tax on cosmetics, perfumes, and toilet preparations in lieu of the present stamp taxes, effective next Jan-

uary 1, stands, however, In order to make the taxes on soft drinks uniform, the committee voted to fix the tax on finished fountain syrups at 7 1 2 cents a gallon, instead of ten

The House plan to impose a five per ent manufacturer's tax on the entire wholesale selling price of a number of articles if sold in excess of specified amounts was amended so that the tax would be paid only on that portion of the selling price in excess of fixed 933.03.95

The House proposal for taxing life insurance companies was approved except that they would be required to pay a 15 per cent tax on their investment income, effective as of last January L instead of a 12 12 per cent The present taxes on premiums mould be repealed as of most January 1. Fare, marine and other insurance companies would be taxed as at present except that the higher corporation income tax would be imposed.

LOUISVILLE BOARD ORDERS MEETING OF KLAN BARRED

Louisville, Sept. 16.—The board of public safety today served notice on all citizens to remain away" from a proposed meeting of the Ku Klux Klan Sunday night and warned owners of public halls not to rent their places to the organization.

"Should any attempt be made to hold the meeting in defiance of this order," the board's ant Suncement says, "any person who attempts to attend it will he regarded as an unpatriotic citizen and a law violator and will be dealt with accordingly."

THREE ARMY AVIATORS ARE KILLED IN AIRPLANE WRECK

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 16.-Lieutenant Armstrong and two enlisted men, Sergeants Gibson and White from Postfield, Port Sill, Okla., were killed at Love Field, Dallas, today, when an army de Haviland observation plane went into a spin at an altitude of about 150 feet and crushed to earth. The machine burst into flames as it struck the