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I pledge allegiance to MY FLAG and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all.

## Return of 113th Field Artillery.

RALEIGH did herself proud on last Monday when she entertained in truly patriotic style the 113th Field Artillery Regiment just returned from overseas, in command of Col. Albert Cox. Thousands of people from all sections of the State were in the Capital city to greet our returned heroes and to join in giving them a royal welcome. Perhaps so large a crowd has never before been seen on the streets of Raleigh as that of Monday when the grand parade of our veterans (many of whom a few months ago were tender boys) proudly marched up Fayetteville street, over Hillsboro street to the State Fair grounds where a big barbecue dinner was served them. The day will long be remembered as one of the most historic among present day events, and which will be recalled for years to come by everyone so fortunate as to be present. After the reception and stay in Raleigh, the regiment on Monday night entrained for Camp Jackson where it will be demobilized.

## Hearts of the People.

No nation can now live to itself alone, says Gov. T. W. Bickett. The discoveries of science and the advance of civilization have made nations as well as individuals their brothers' keepers. The nation that dreams that it can live in security and peace while half the world welters in blood or anarchy is living in a fool's paradise. The League of Nations is a frank recognition of this fundamental truth. Moreover the league guarantees to this nation precisely what we fought for—a world forever free from the menace of militarism. Repudiate the league, and our dead will have died in vain. The league advances rather than abandons the Monroe Doctrine. Thirteen other nations come into a world court and solemnly swear to maintain this doctrine.

## Revaluation of Taxes

Raleigh, N. C., March 13, 1919. To the Taxpayers of North Carolina: The General Assembly, just adjourned, has imposed a responsibility upon the corporation commission as a state tax commission which it feels unable to properly meet without the support of taxpayers of the state. As chairman of the commission, I desire to take the people into the confidence of the commission and acquaint them with the purpose of the General Assembly and request of them their full co-operation in aiding us in the proper discharge of our duties. For many years it has been the law that every person's property should be assessed for taxation at its full value in money. Notwithstanding this law, nearly everybody in the state has assessed a full valuation of his property for taxes. The General Assembly just adjourned, has said by passing the revaluation act that an end must be made of this condition and that hereafter property must be valued for taxes at its true value. It places the responsibility upon our commission to see that this is done and it must and shall be done. It is the purpose of the General Assembly upon a proper valuation being made, to lower the tax rate, and it will meet after the property has been assessed for that purpose, so that the burden upon the taxpayers will not necessarily be increased. This is assured to us as a Commission and we in turn desire to assure the taxpayers of the State that a full valuation of their property will not mean greatly increased amount of taxes. The Act under which this assessment is made provides that the State, no County or municipality shall collect in excess of ten per cent. more taxes after this revaluation is made than is being collected in 1919 under the present valuation. I call upon the people of the State to assist the Commission in the selection of a splendid business man in each County as County Tax Assessor. He should be a man of fine judgment, good business ability, having a good knowledge of values both in town and country, and one in whom the public has confidence as to his honesty and integrity. It is not a political office but one

## Gift for Congressman Pou.

THE Rules Committee of the House of Representatives presented to its retiring chairman, Representative Edward W. Pou of North Carolina, a \$60 cane as a testimonial of its appreciation of his services and the esteem in which he is held by members of the committee. Representative Philip Campbell, a Republican of Kansas, who will likely succeed the North Carolina congressman as chairman of the Rules Committee, made the presentation to Representative Pou. He stated that the gift was in recognition of his services in piloting the committee through the difficult period of the war. Representative Campbell stated that while differences had arisen in the committee no unpleasant incident had marred the chairmanship of the Tar Heel representative. Congressman Pou has served as a member of the committee for eight years, acting as chairman for two years. The token of appreciation of his services is a costly walking cane. The handle is made of rhinoceros tusk, and the end of the cane is tipped with ebony bevel. A gold band encircles the cane.

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E. G. Norwood in Chapel Hill News. What doth it profit a man if he gains his life's dreams, in dollars and cents, and lose a tender mother, devoted wife or an only child. Why this question, you ask? Well, what chance has a sick person for battling with disease and death with the doctor and nurse "a few" miles away? A few in number perhaps, but counting the time it requires to reach a person suffering. What a journey. Then, too, the great danger of never getting to them in time. What a time for all to think of our duty to others. Men and boys have given up their best hopes, and even life, for the defenses of our homes and loved ones. Why is it we will allow any approach of an enemy to our dear ones? Leaving our homes unguarded in times of danger, is a crime we would resent, were we accused of doing so. Let us consider our defense against sickness and death. In some, perhaps many homes, there are afflicted ones dependent upon us for aid. A pain calls for a physician, be it often and severe and we go for or telephone him. He starts at once—it is but a little way. The rain has made our so-called roads very bad. A snow has made them impassable. The doctor tries to hurry, his machine gets stuck, something breaks. No one but a doctor has dared to venture out such a night, hence no one to give him a lift. This faithful lover of his fellow man, loving and serving under difficulties the sick patient cannot see, finally arrives on foot. What does he find? A dear child, the brightest of the household, God's best gift to a parent, and worth more than all the gold one can hoard in a century—too far gone to be restored by the remedies of the faithful doctor. He finds a grief stricken father and mother, who need a friend and pastor to sympathize and pray for them. These cannot be, for long hours of sad waiting e'er passers by travel this way, or they send and return. They listen while the doctor relates his efforts to reach them in time and hear him say, "It is not the first time I have been too late."

## AN election was held in the 22nd Pennsylvania congressional district recently to fill the unexpired term of E. E. Robbins, Republican, deceased. The Democratic candidate was elected by a majority of 473, as compared with a Republican majority two years before of 7,331. The Democrat was elected on the platform approving the proposed League of Nations and urging the voters to uphold the President.

## On last Tuesday the State fuel administration wound up its affairs and closed its offices, following orders to that effect from Washington. One by one the country is gradually being transformed from a war footing to a peace footing.

## THE daylight savings law goes into effect March 30th. On Sunday morning, March 30th, at one o'clock, the clocks throughout the nation will be set forward one hour.

## Push these bonds through and let us have roads that will be a defense to our homes and over them will surely roll to us and to our children blessings for ages to come.

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Having qualified as administrator of J. B. Council, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against his estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1920, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. March 1, 1919. N. J. WILSON, Adm'r J. B. Council, deceased. W. P. Horton, Attorney.

## Land Sale

By virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham county, rendered in the cause therein pending, entitled M. T. Williams, Adm'r, vs. Smith, vs. Nelson et al., I will, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., on Saturday, March 29, 1919, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, a tract of land in Hickory Mountain township, Chatham county, N. C., commencing at a corner in Clark's and Webster and Alston's corner; hence 58 poles to a pond; thence 3 poles to a pine; thence 38 poles to a post; thence 39 poles to a large, more or less, being situated on the waters of Hagan's creek, formerly known as the William Smith land. March 18, 1919. R. H. HAYES, Com'r.

## Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late John Allen Harris this is to notify all persons holding claims against his estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of March, 1920, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement of the same. This March 12, 1919. T. M. BLAND, Administrator. A. C. Ray, Attorney. mh20

## Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property for violation of the Internal Revenue laws of the United States: Near Greenville, Pitt county, on February 29th, 1919, one five-passenger Ford automobile from Marcellus Jones and others being used in transporting illicit spirits in violation of section 2550 R. S. Persons claiming the foregoing property will file their claims within 30 days as required by law, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States. J. W. Bailey, Collector, Raleigh, North Carolina, March 20, 1919.

## Advanced Price on Cedar Logs

For the next 30 days I will pay the highest market price for cedar logs. Specifications: No logs under 6 in.; sawed off at both ends; date free. Geo. C. Brown & Co., E. A. F. A. R. L. L. L., Purchasing Agent. mh6tf

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