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SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 1916.

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## BRIDGE-ROAD MEETING WAS A SPLENDID AND MOST INTERESTING DISPLAY OF KEEN INTEREST

Rowan and Davidson Join Issues For a Free Bridge Across The Yadkin River—Large Working Committee Named To Push the Matter and Today This Committee is at Work and the Matter Will be Pushed Before the Commissioners of Rowan and the Road Commissioners of Davidson at the Next Meeting—Room Full Of Men Discuss the Matter of Free Bridge in Serious And Determined Manner.

### FREE BRIDGE COMMITTEE

Rowan.  
W. F. Snider.  
H. A. Rouzer.  
J. H. Ramsay.  
W. H. Woodson.  
W. D. Hartman.  
D. A. Beaver.  
N. W. Collett.  
A. H. Price.  
M. C. Quinn.  
W. H. Burton.

Davidson.  
A. A. Young.  
D. V. Griffin.  
M. A. Lomax.  
J. B. Snider.  
W. H. Meares.  
Dr. F. L. Mock.  
C. B. Leonard.  
C. C. Shaw.  
H. B. Varner.  
J. B. Bailey.

The first meeting of the committee held Tuesday night named A. A. Young as chairman and H. A. Rouzer as secretary.

One of the largest rooms in the Community building was packed to overflow Tuesday night for the citizens' meeting called to discuss the free bridge across the Yadkin connecting Rowan and Davidson counties, and the road to Albemarle and Radin. The meeting was organized by naming J. F. Harley chairman and W. C. Maupin secretary.

It planned for taking up the work at daylight Wednesday morning and continuing to the finish, when there would be a free bridge across the river connecting the two counties.

There can be no doubt about the sentiment for this bridge. It is doubtful if there was ever held a more enthusiastic meeting than this one. It was conservative but in desperate earnest.

The opinion was unanimous that the toll bridge ought to be bought. Every one agreed to this. The sentiment was to deal with the owners of the present bridge and buy it. A number of the speakers referred to the toll bridge and declared that they were of the opinion that this could be arranged. It was generally agreed that the owners of the toll bridge are deserving of every consideration and that they will do the right thing at the right time.

### DEATH LIST REACHES TEN.

Only One of the Many Injured in the Milford, Conn., Wreck Reported to Be Dangerously Hurt.

(By Associated Press.)  
New Haven, Conn., Feb. 23.—The death list resulting from the rear-end collision of two passenger trains on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at Milford, Conn., on yesterday stood at ten this morning. Of more than three score of injured passengers who have been or are at present under observation only one is reported to be in a dangerous condition. An inquest into the cause of the wreck opened this morning.

### SPECIAL ELECTION IN HICKORY

Catawba Town to Vote on School, Water and Sewerage Bonds—Primates Also Called.

(Special to the Post.)  
Hickory, Feb. 23.—The city council of Hickory has called a special election to be held on April 3rd to vote on a proposition of the issuance of \$25,000 of bonds for schools and \$10,000 of bonds for water and sewerage extensions.

The primaries to select candidates for mayor and city councilmen are called for March 23rd, the election being on April 3rd.

Some people are so convinced they are going to wake up some morning and find themselves famous that they can't sleep.

### LOOKING FOR MAN WHO KILLED HIS WIFE.

Hickory, Feb. 23.—Police-men are on the lookout for Charlie Mace, a Burke county farmer, who is wanted by the Burke officials for the alleged murder of his wife.

Sheriff Berry, of Morganton, phoned to local officers to look out for Mace, that his crime is evidently a very aggravated one, a murder in cold blood. The crime is reported to have been committed on Tuesday at the home of Mace, about ten miles from Morganton.

### AMERICAN FIGHTER LOSES ARM FOR ENGLAND.



Jack Munroe.

This photograph, taken somewhere in France, shows Sergeant Jack Munroe of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, since the famous ex-pugilist has received his first wound. Jack fought with the famous Princess Pats in the front trenches in France and Flanders for nine months before he received a scratch. Now he is convalescent after a three months' siege in hospital, but is doubtful whether there is a haymaker left in his bandaged right arm.

After his brief fame in Montana during the mining career Jack Munroe drifted to Elk Lake, Ontario, and became first mayor of that mining town. He has been with the Patricia's since the day in August, 1914, when the Princess presented the original regiment with the colors worked by her own hands. When he was wounded less than fifty of the original eleven hundred Pats were left in action.

### GERMANY MAKE FORMAL PROTEST IN APPAM CASE

Holds That No Legal Action Can Lie Against Either the Captured Liner Nor Her Commander, Lieutenant Berg.

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Feb. 23.—Formal representation was made to the State Department today by the German embassy against the proceedings brought in Federal court at Norfolk to return the captured British liner Appam to her owners. In a note presented by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, it is contended that many precedents as well as the terms of the Prussian-American treaty provide that no legal action can lie against the Appam held by a German crew as a prize of war nor against Lieutenant Berg, her commander. It is also contended that, inasmuch as Lieutenant Berg has extra territorial rights no legal action can lie against him. The note suggests that when the case comes up in court on March 2nd that the State Department inform the court of the terms of the treaty.

### GOVERNOR OFFERS A REWARD.

One Hundred Dollars is the Price to Be Paid for Capture of Murderer of Greenville Convict Guard.

(By Associated Press.)  
Raleigh, Feb. 23.—Governor Craig today issued notice of a reward of \$100 for the capture of David Evans, a negro convict charged with the killing near Greenville recently of Joseph McLawhorn, a convict guard. Evans and several other convicts who were working on a road near Greenville escaped when McLawhorn was fatally wounded with a pick axe.

## RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MAKES BOLD STATEMENT

THE SENTIMENT TOWARD SWEDEN IS ONE OF SINCERE FRIENDSHIP.

### GERMANS AGAIN ACTIVE

Their Offensive on the West Front is Again Causing Concern—Petrograd Announces Continued Pursuit of the Fleeing Turks From Erzerum—Another Body of Turks Proceeding to Scene.

(By Associated Press.)  
In his speech opening the Russian Duma Foreign Minister Sazonov made a striking statement regarding Russia's attitude toward Sweden and that of Rumania toward Swedes. "Russia," he declared, "was not impelled toward the coast of Scandinavia and her sentiment toward the Swedes was one of sincere friendship. She was looking for her outlet to the sea in quite another direction."

As to Rumania the foreign minister gave the impression by remark that he believed in due time she would be found of the side of the entente powers.

"She will know how to realize her national unity at the cost of her own blood," he declared, "and would find real support in defending her against the attempt of the common enemy to interfere with the independence of her decision."

Petrograd announces the continued pursuit of the remnants of the Turkish army which fled from Erzerum with the taking of that Turkish stronghold by the Russians.

Newspaper dispatches report the Turks as evacuating Trebizond on the Black Sea coast toward which city, however, another body of Turks from Erzerum are said to be proceeding. The Russians are making an effort to cut off this force.

The German offensive on the west front is again commanding attention in its renewed outbreak, having resulted in what looks to be an important breach in the French lines in the Artois region, the whole effort being to turn back the French lines near Verdun and which also had some measure of success.

There is increased activity along the front in Russia but the operations for the most part are confined to artillery battles and outpost engagements.

### Italians Make Gains of Importance.

The Italians, after weeks of hammering at the Austrian positions with their big guns, have captured the mountainous region of Callo (Collo) in the Sugana Valley, and also have occupied the towns of Rodcegno and Ronchi.

The Italians now are almost within striking distance of one of their chief objectives of the war—the city of Trent—which lies protected on the north, east and south by a line of forts, 15 miles west of the captured region.

Again there has been vicious fighting in the Artois region or France, in Champagne and along both banks of the Meuse. To the east of Soissons after a heavy bombardment, the Germans attacked and captured 800 metres of French trenches and took seven officers and 319 men prisoners.

So powerful was the attack that the Germans, seven battalions strong, not alone occupied first line trenches but at points gained access to some of the communicating trenches. The French by a counter-attack, it is officially announced by Paris, succeeded in driving out the Germans from all but a few of these positions, the Germans suffering heavy casualties.

Nell—I na moment of frivolity I told Mr. Guzzler he held the key to my heart. Belle—Don't lose any sleep about that. Mr. Guzzler can never find the key hole.

Tommy—"Pop, every church has a nave, hasn't it?" Tommy's Pop—"Um—how do you spell it?"

Happiness depends half on what we do and half on what we don't.

## GOOD ROAD CONFERENCE AT RICHFIELD TO BE HELD THE 29TH OF FEBRUARY

Mass Meeting of Citizens in Salisbury Tuesday Night Advised a Road Conference to Be Held at Richfield on the 29th, Next Tuesday, and a Conference Committee Is Named for the Date to Represent Salisbury—Others Interested Are Cordially Invited to Join.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The following are named to represent Salisbury in a conference to be held at Richfield on the 29th for the purpose of planning for the good of a road through to Albemarle:  
Messrs. L. D. Peeler, A. L. Smoot, Ed. Overman, J. E. Hennessee, R. Lee Mahaley, S. W. Harry, J. D. Norwood, R. L. Avery, W. B. Duttera, H. K. Howan.

The general mass meeting held at the Community building Tuesday evening was emphatically in favor of a good road through to Badin, and the chairman was authorized to name a committee to hold a conference with the people living along the line of the road. It was agreed that this meeting should be held on the 29th at Richfield, and that the people along the line in Rowan and in Stanly, who might feel an interest in the road be invited to attend this conference that some definite step might be taken looking to the completion of the road and its maintenance.

The gentlemen named above are asked to act as a committee representing this city, and it is also desirable that others go to the Richfield meeting on the 29th. This conference ought to blaze the way for a better road. It ought to concentrate and organize the road interest in Rowan and Stanly looking to this particular road. It is therefore very necessary that those named here attend the conference and that they see to it that the people of the two counties along the line of the road, attend the conference.

Richfield is named as a convenient place for the conference. It is on midway ground between this city and Albemarle and it is a convenient place for those living above Richfield and for those living below to gather for a road conference, and the invitation is general to all who will attend.

The resolution calling for this conference committee specified nine or ten men, but every other man who would like to be present and join the conference has the same privilege.

A cordial invitation is extended to people in Albemarle and between Salisbury and Albemarle to join this conference.

### Good Road Interest.

Albemarle Feb. 22nd.—As March draws nearer, the date on which the good roads meeting is to be held here, interest develops, both here and from other places along the proposed line of road. Mr. W. M. Ivey, of New London, and a booster for the Albemarle-Badin-Salisbury road was in town yesterday and he thinks the road will be completed from here to Salisbury in a very short while. Mr. Ivey says that, since Albemarle Township was practically to take care of the road leading out from here to Salisbury, to the township line, there really remains two miles of road to be considered as unsettled, that being the two miles from New London to Albemarle Township line. He says that within a week the road will have been finished from Salisbury down to New London. He thinks the township (Harris Township) will take care of the two mile link.

A barber is naturally too sick to work when he is so hoarse he can't speak above a whisper.

### BURTON MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Former Senator Theodore E. Burton, at Cleveland today, filed with Secretary of State Hilderbrandt formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for President.

## PRESIDENT WILSON DOES NOT WANT AMERICANS WARNED

IS OPPOSED TO RESOLUTION OF SENATOR GORE REGARDING ISSUANCE OF WARNING.

### PREFERS NO DISCUSSION

Mr. Wilson is Unchanged in His Opposition to Such Action and So Advises Congress—Not Likely to Pass if President Objects—Not Discussed at Monday's Conference.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson is unchanged in his opposition to having Congress pass a resolution warning Americans to keep off of armed merchantmen of the European belligerents and Congress has been so advised.

It is stated authoritatively that the discussion of such a move did not come up at the conference Monday night with Chairman Stone and Chairman Flood of the Congressional committee dealing with foreign affairs and with Democratic Leader Kern.

Congressman who were at the White House today said there would be considerable discussion of Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans to stay off belligerent merchantmen but that there was very little prospect of passing it if it is undesired by the administration.

Just now the President wants to be free to handle the international situation and the word has been passed that the administration would like as little discussion as possible.

## APPEALS FOR PAROLE OF 14 LABOR LEADERS

Men Are Now Serving Sentence in Leavenworth Federal Penitentiary—Parole Board Refuses to Act.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 23.—Appeals for parole of fourteen labor leaders who are serving sentences in the Leavenworth penitentiary for their part in the so-called dynamite conspiracy of which the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building was the climax, was laid before President Wilson today. The fourteen men are eligible for parole, having served one-third of their sentences. Their cases have been heard by the parole board which took no action.

### NEW CHARGES AGAINST BRANDEIS.

Alleged That He Was Employed by E. H. Harriman to Secure Proxies in Celebrated Illinois Central Railroad Matter.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 23.—New charges alleging the employment of Louis D. Brandeis by E. H. Harriman to obtain proxies in the celebrated fight for control of the Illinois Central Railroad and of Mr. Brandeis' relations to the Equitable Life Assurance Society were filed today with the Senate sub-committee considering the Brandeis nomination for Supreme Court Justice.

### RECEIVERSHIP SUIT DISMISSED

(By Associated Press.)

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 23.—The receivership brought against the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company by the Bankers Trust Company of New York was dismissed in the United States district court here today on the ground of lack of jurisdiction. Attorneys for the plaintiff said an appeal would be taken.

## SENATE COMMITTEE FAVORABLY REPORTS FLETCHER'S NAME

NOMINATION OF MAN TO BE MINISTER TO MEXICO IS CONSIDERED BY COMMITTEE.

### CONFIRMATION IS URGED

Action Taken on Name Sent in by President Wilson as United States Representative to Southern Republic—Francis to be Named Minister to Russia—Pork Barrel Bill Reported.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 23.—Henry Fletcher's nomination as ambassador to Mexico was this morning reported to the Senate by the Foreign Relations committee with the recommendation that it be confirmed as soon as possible.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Henry Fletcher's nomination to be Minister to Mexico, was taken up today by the senate committee on foreign relations and it is expected that a prompt report favoring a confirmation will be made, despite the fact that some Republican members of the committee are dissatisfied with the recent report of President Wilson telling of the facts which led to his recognition of the de facto government headed by Carranza. Some think it is unwise to delay longer the matter of sending a diplomatic representative to Mexico from the United States.

President Wilson will nominate David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri, to be ambassador to Russia, as soon as it can be ascertained that he will be acceptable to the Russian government. Mr. Francis' acceptance of the post was announced yesterday following a conference he held with the President. Mr. Francis is to succeed Ambassador Marye, who resigned some days ago. The Russian ambassador is a very important post, especially just now that the war is bringing many difficulties to diplomats.

The annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill aggregating \$39,000,000 in direct appropriation for expenditure through many sections of the country, was favorably reported to the house today. The bill has been cut four million dollars from the original estimates. A lively fight is to be on the New York harbor item.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 22.—Cole L. Blease today formally announced that he would be an aspirant for the Democratic nomination of Governor in the next primary. He will oppose Richard I. Manning, present Governor. Blease served as Governor from 1911 until last year, making his term spectacular chiefly because of the many pardons he issued.

New York, Feb. 23.—The cotton market showed renewed nervousness early today and first prices were about 3 to 7 points net lower on more active months position. March contracts sold at 11.18 on call or 8 points under Monday's close and into new low ground for the movement, while May sold at 11.46 and July 11.66 or 4 to 5 points net lower. The market steadied by covering shorts and buying for reaction with ruling months ranging steady and quiet.

The engagement had just been announced. "All the men tell me you are a thoroughly good fellow," she said. "Oh, don't let that worry you," he replied. "I expect to reform after we are married."

If the truth were known, it is frequently the under dog that begins the fight.

Tell a woman you can read her like a book and see she immediately goes red.

Would you say of the actors in the Passion Play that they make a holy show of themselves?