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DEFENSE PLAN WILL NOT HAVE EASY PASSAGE

THERE WILL BE HARD FIGHT BEFORE BILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM IS ACCEPTED.

CLARK SILENT

Speaker Has Not Yet Expressed Himself as Being Either in Favor or Against the Big Appropriation.

(By Parker R. Anderson)

Washington, Nov. 22.—Members of Congress who have already reached Washington have passed the word around that there is going to be a very hard fight among the house leaders before Congress ever submits to the President's billion dollar national defense program. Not only will the administration be forced to ask the help and cooperation of Republican leaders but it would not be surprising to many men here if Mr. Wilson is forced to accept a compromise, one entirely pleasing to Minority Leader Jim Mann and his following.

Probably the biggest setback that has been given the proposed plans as outlided by Mr. Wilson was dealt last night when Speaker Champ Clark emerged from the White House and told newspaper men that he did not know what position he was going to take. He gave not the slightest intimation that he would support the President's plan, and, according to those close to him, he said that there was no cause for any one to "get excited" over the war situation.

Clark has been touted from the Atlantic to the Pacific by Republican newspapers as being heartily in favor of the plans as outlined by the President. It has been stated by men who ought to have known better that Clark was going to leave the speaker's rostrum and take personal charge of the President's fight on the floor of the house. Another story freely circulated was to the effect that Clark was going to resign as speaker and go out in the country and make speeches for the national defense propaganda. "Tommyrot," was the way the speaker answered these questions when questioned about them today.

Clark is not going to take the Presiednt's fight to the floor nor is he going to make speeches throughout the country in favor of the plan. He may vote for the measure after it has been trimmed down to a level where he can consistently support it.

QUEEN TURNS NURSE

The queen of Bulgaria, whose ability as a nurse has been manifested time and time again since she established in Sofia one of the finest and best equipped hospitals, has again taken actively to the work which she loves so dearly. The alleviation of the sufferings of her subjects has always been the thing nearest her heart, and so, while the soldiers of her kingdom are marching to the war, she is devoting her time and attention to nursing the sick orphans in the orphanages of her country.

POLLARD FREE

Found Not Guilty of Murder of Police of Farmville. Decision Saturday.

(By Eastern Press)

Greenville, Nov. 22.—The jury in the case of S. M. Pollard, of Farmville, charged with the murder of Chief of Police Smith of that city, Saturday brought in a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was released. The case was tried before the Superior court, now in session in this city.

NO COURT TODAY

Judge Cooke Detained at Elizabeth City. Court Will Probably Convene Tomorrow Morning.

Owing to the inability of Judge Cooke to be here, Superior court is not in session here today. The judge is detained at Elizabeth City, where a lengthy case is being tried. It is expected that he will be here in time to preside over court tomorrow, although it may be Wednesday before court opens.

THE IDEAL presses right.

OBJECTS TO PROPOSED GOCD ROADS AUTO TRIP

Idea is Good One, Says Local Banker, But Trip Should Be Made on Some Other Day Than the Sabbath

Mr. Editor:

Referring to an item in your issue of Saturday the 20th inst., headed "Good Roads Excursion Planned," it is stated, "At a meeting of the executive committee of the Washington Good Roads Association, plans were made for an auto excursion for Sunday, Nov. 28th."

There are many christian men and women in this township to whom this announcement will come as a distinct shock, and though they may not express their protest by word or pen they will feel it none the less and they are numbered among the hurdlest, most influential, reliable and patriotic, though perhaps the most modest of our citizens, who like mys lf are intensely interested in the matter of good roads, willing to spend and be spent in the cause, and to work with the foremost for its accomplishment.

I believe, however, we are going wrong, when we start out in defiance of an express command of God and utter disregard of one of the fundamental principles of christian civilization.

The plan as outlined, in itself, appeals to me as a good one. I believe it is worthy of execution, but not on the Sabbath. If it is worth while, we can afford to take a day off of the six that are ours to put it through. We have no right to the Sabbath for worldly employment or recreation even though entirely proper or commendable on other days.

The matter of good roads is of vital importance in our economic life. It has already been neglected too long—it is time to act, and the cause is worthy of our most earnest and united effort; but let us start right. We cannot afford to incur God's displeasure and risk defeat, with resultant loss of present and permanent benefit, by reason of disobeying Him, and dishonoring His ordinances. The foundation of our Government was laid in the fear of God. Green, in his "Short History of the English People," says they were driven forth from their father land not by earthly want, or by the greed of gold, or by the lust of adventure, but by the fear of God and the zeal for a Godly worship." In the very beginning of their work in the new world they prayed that the Mighty wou'd have this country under His special care.

Andrew Jackson, declared the Bible to be "The rock on which our Republic rests." Ulysses Grant urged our people to "Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet anchor of our liberties." There is a story that an East Indian prince visiting the late Queen Victoria on business of state, asked her to tell him the secret of England's greatness and glory. She simply handed him a copy of the Bible with the words: "This is the secret of England's greatness." One of the ten words on which all Bible doctrine rests is: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

Let us work for good roads. Let us have good roads but let us proceed in such manner that we may ask and expect Divine direction and help.

Very truly yours,
JNO. B. SPARROW.

MISSIONARY TEA

Will Be Given Tomorrow Afternoon. Entertaining Program Has Been Prepared.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will give a Missionary Tea Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Dailey on East Second street.

The program will consist of a "trip to foreign lands," where curios, pictures, etc., will be shown and interesting information given in regard to mission work in these countries.

Children dressed in the native costumes of China, Japan, Brazil and Korea will give an interesting exercise, and appropriate music will be given.

Any one who wishes to help in this cause is cordially invited to attend. A silver offering will be taken.

TO FIGHT DRINK

Loyal Temperance Legion to be Organized at Meeting to be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

(Contributed)

"Save America if you would save the world," and if you would save America, begin with the children—our children. That is just what the good women of Washington are always trying to do,—and a new effort is to be made beginning with a meeting at Mrs. Zeph Leggett's on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

We cannot avoid traps unless we know where and what they are. So our children must be taught to be on guard against dangers.

Modern science is telling us of the awful effects of cigarettes, drink and dope. To save our souls, we must learn to save our bodies. All over our great country, Loyal Temperance Legions are being organized. The aim of the organization is to teach children under fifteen years of age in an interesting way, that one cigarette and one drink are just the beginning of the end—Ruin!

The only dues are 10 cents when they join the Legion and 10 cents again after six months—twenty cents a year.

Remember 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at Mrs. Zeph Leggett's. Send your child and influence others to go, if you can.

"BIGGEST THING EVER DONE IN WASHINGTON"

Growth of Night School Has Been Remarkable. Now Between 50 and 60 Pupils Enrolled.

(Contributed)

"The biggest thing ever done in Washington"—

The remark was made by an adult pupil at a recent session of our night school. It was repeated by several others and has been endorsed by many wide-awake citizens. Do you know what this "biggest thing" is? If you do not, it is time to learn.

The first Friday evening in November there was a preliminary meeting in our graded school building to which all who were interested in the project of a night school were invited. Twelve men came, some of them already of middle age, who wished to take advantage of the opportunity. Messrs. Campbell and Johnson, the superintendent and principal of our graded school; Rev. R. V. Hope, Mr. Ellis and Hon. Jno. H. Small, our able Congressman, were there to meet them. Plans were formulated and it was decided that the first session of Washington's night school should be held on the next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

On that night the number doubled,—there were 24—and since then the average increase has been nine for each evening. There are enrolled now between fifty and sixty—eager, determined students, so earnest that both teachers and students often work over time, in spite of the fact that some of these men go to their work at 3:30 in the morning. There are pupils from the 1st to the 9th grade. A class in Latin has just begun. Arrangements are being made to begin a class in bookkeeping in a short time. There is every reason to expect a continued increase of attendance—the men and women in touch with the movement feel sure that the enrollment will soon reach one hundred.

It is all free,—absolutely. Messrs. Campbell and Johnson not only superintend, but actually teach—give the town the benefit of their training and experience—three evenings in every week. The seven or eight teachers do the same, though they have already done as much work as they are physically able to do. They are volunteers—in the noblest sense of the word—serving their country as no soldier could.

Do you see now—"the biggest thing Washington has ever done?"

Now what is your share? Surely you will not shirk. There will be a few expenses. The building must have light and heat. Some of our young plumbers will give the necessary work, putting in pipes for gas stoves. You see there are volunteers all along the line. It is a splendid investment for our city and the returns will soon begin to come in. If you want to do your share communicate with Mr. Campbell and let him know whether you will help out in this movement. See him today.

OVER 100 BARACA

Thirteen New Members Added Yesterday. Blues Are Now in Lead for Having Secured More Members.

Eighty-two persons were present at the meeting of the M. E. Baraca class yesterday morning. This was the largest number that has yet attended a meeting of this popular organization.

Thirteen new members were added to the roll; 11 by the Blues and 2 by the Reds. The first named side now leading in the number of new members secured, the score being 8 to 37. The total enrollment of the class is well above the hundred mark.

Business Meeting Friday.

The regular business meeting of the class will be held Friday night at eight o'clock in the Baraca rooms. As many members as can possibly do so are requested to be in attendance.

Provide Accommodations.

Plans are under way for the erection of a separate Sunday School building. In the meantime, before this building can be erected, part of the church will be divided off in order to accommodate the large number of Baraca students.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Dr. Alexander, of Columbia, N. C. who for many years has been selling medicines through this section of the State, died suddenly at the Latham house last night. His death is attributed to heart failure. The remains were sent to Columbia this morning on the Norfolk Southern train.

UNUSUAL CATCH

Caught Huge Crab With a Pint bottle of Liquor Attached to One of Its Claws.

Practically every resident of Vandemere has taken up crabbing. Never before in the history of the community has there been such an earnest and zealous hunt after crabs as theer is at present.

The interest in the sport is due to a catch made a few days ago by Baker Potter, of that section. Mr. Potter was dredging for oysters when he pulled up a huge crab with a pint bottle of bottled-in-bond liquor attached to one of its claws.

It is believed that the bottle fell overboard from some boat and that the crab had been trying to get the cork open, as part of the cork was eaten away.

In spite of the numerous crabbers, however, Mr. Potter's discovery has not been duplicated as yet.

HALCYON CLUB DANCE.

The Halcyon Club's Thanksgiving dance will be held at the Elk's hall Tuesday night, November 23rd.

MISS THEODORA BOOTH

Miss Booth is the daughter of Ballington Booth, founder of the Volunteers of America, and granddaughter of the late William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army. Miss Booth has had success for three years with unfortunate men and women through the Volunteers of America in the congested portion of New York.

DAILY NEWS GETS NATION-WIDE SCOOP

Was Only Paper in the Entire Country Which Published Kitchin's Statement in Full Saturday.

The Daily News was the only paper in the entire country to publish Congressman Kitchin's arguments against the National Defense plan in full on Saturday. A number of the papers carried short accounts of Mr. Kitchin's views but none reproduced his statement in full.

The prominent State papers and the big dailies throughout the country did not carry any notice of the statement until yesterday morning.

DISCUSS PLANS

Washington Township Good Roads Association Will Hold Important Meeting Tomorrow Night.

A thorough discussion of points in connection with the good roads campaign in Washington township will be held at the meeting of the Washington Township Good Roads Association, which will take place tomorrow night at eight o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The proposed auto trip to inspect the roads of adjoining counties will be discussed, the appointing of a committee to appear before the board of county commissioners at their next regular meeting will be taken up and other important matters brought before the meeting.

Every member of the association and all others who are interested in the good roads movement are urgently requested to be present.

A FEATURE PICTURE AT THE BELLMO THEATRE

Probably the Very Best Picture Ever Shown on a Curtain Here Wednesday Night.

We have booked "The Naked Truth," in five parts, featuring the celebrated actress, Lyda Borelli, from the famous French novel by Henry Batille, as presented at the New Candler Theare, New York City, at a price of $125 per day. Our price will be ten and fifteen cents. We do not expect to make any thing out of this picture but we are going to let the people of Washington see a real good picture this night. Don't miss it. Ask for a folder giving the story outlined.

We have an excellent show that we will show Thanksgiving night.

Tonight we will show the "Diamond from the Sky." This picture was to have been shown last Friday night but was delayed. We show it tonight so every body may keep up with it.

A CORRECTION.

Wright's club rates are $1.00 a month instead of $1.50 as advertised in Saturday's issue. Patrons will please take notice.

MR. KITCHIN COMMENDS EDITORIAL

WRITES DAILY NEWS REGARDING STAND ON BIG ARMY AND NAVAL PROGRAM.

MAKES COMMENT

Proposed Program Should be Called By Its True Name Instead of Catchy and Euphonious Phrases.

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Dear sir:

Permit me to say that I have been reading your splendid editorials on what the big army and naval program, now being agitated, with much pleasure and interest. They are sound and sensible.

The advocates of the proposed plan call it by the euphonious name of "program of preparedness" and "Program of National Defense." These words are catchy. Suppose it be called as it in fact is, a program for a huge militarism and navalism; a program for the increase of our appropriation for navalism $200,000,000 more than the combined increase of all the nations in the world for the whole five-year period preceding the European war; $50,000,000 more increase than the combined increase of all the nations in the world for the whole ten years immediately preceding the European war; a program to increase our army appropriations more by many millions than both Germany and Russia, with their vast militarism, for the ten years preceding the European war.

If called as above, how many of our people would favor it?

To show that we have been thinking along the same lines read the pamphlet enclosed—copy of my letter to the New York World on September 4, 1915,—especially the last four pages.

With kind regards, I am,
Sincerely yours,
CLAUDE KITCHIN.

DANIELS TO RESIGN?

Stated Services of Brother to Secretary of Navy Have Not Been Satisfactory.

(By Parker R. Anderson)

Washington, Nov. 22.—The services of C. C. Daniels, of Wilson as special assistant to the attorney general, have not proved satisfactory and unless Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels is able to bring enough influence to bear to retain his brother in office he will be asked to resign.

Mr. Daniels was named to the position soon after the Democratic administration took charge of national affairs in Washington two years ago. He was assigned to duty as special assistant to the attorney general to investigate the condition of the White Earth Indians in Minnesota. Although Mr. Daniels has been given every opportunity to "make good" and the department has gone so far as to assign Attorney Garnett, of Richmond, Va., to assist him, his services have proved unsatisfactory.

CASES BEFORE RECORDER.

At the recorder's court Saturday afternoon, the following cases were tried and disposed of:

A. S. Wallace; speeding, costs.

Dave Sermons; intoxicated, $5.00 and costs.

Will Wright; larceny, not guilty.

Vandy Cleves and Charles Benton, soliciting at Norfolk Southern depot, costs.

LET'S BUILD IN WASHINGTON PARK.
10-22-tf- Tues. Sat.

TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

Lint—11c

Seed cotton—$4.60.

Cotton seed—$38.00.

T. E. CANNON ON HIS WAY TO AYDEN

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Fraser Hotel
[illegible] N. C., Nov. 20.—The [illegible] disappearance [illegible] the merchant [illegible] at was found on a [illegible] near New Bern, has been [illegible] and well as the [illegible] of this city will show:

Mr. Fancy Betterior,
Greenville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Higgs:

For two or three years I have been falling in action futures and during that time have suffered several small losses, which caused me to drink in order to drown my feelings. Just a few days before I took the New Bern trip I suffered a particularly heavy loss. I went from New Bern to James City, got crazy drunk there and returned to New Bern. On the way there, in some way, I ran my car into the side of the bridge and came very near being drowned. I couldn't get the machine loose, became frightened and decided to leave it there.

I left New Bern for Norfolk, got drunk as usual and things went from bad to worse until I finally found myself in Lexington, Ky.

When I found out what I had done, I decided to take the treatment for the liquor habit. I did so and am now on my way home again to try and become a man once more.

Very truly yours,
T. E. CANNON.

Richmond, Va.

WILL DISCUSS WATERWAYS

National Rivers and Harbors Congress Will Hold Annual Convention Next Month.

[illegible] Nov. 22.—Washington will [illegible] National Rivers [illegible] Congress, which meets [illegible] 8, 9, 10. This [illegible] the [illegible] fified to speak with authority. With [illegible] before [illegible] It is expected [illegible] Moore will stress the issue of improved inland waterways as an aid to the speedy mobilization of American forces in event of a threatened invasion.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress plans to hold a tremendous Convention, as a strong protest against the bitter attacks made recently upon waterway appropriations. "The proper improvement of the nation's worthy water courses" will be the battle cry.

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