

## MR. SIMMONS IS ADVOCATE FOR DEFENSE

AGREES WITH McADOO'S PLAN FOR SECURING NECESSARY FUNDS FOR PLAN.

### TAX GASOLINE

Present Income Tax Exemption Also Far Too High, He Says. Gasoline and Autos Should Share the Burden.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Secretary McAdoo's plan for raising by internal taxes the additional revenue needed by the government to meet a deficit and cover the initial expense of army and navy increases, were endorsed today by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, chairman of the finance committee, who had just reached Washington to consider revenue problems which his committee must aid in solving.

While Senator Simmons was announcing his views, Senator Smoot, of Utah, Republican member of the finance committee, gave out a statement attacking Secretary McAdoo's general financial statement issued yesterday. The Utah senator asserted that all of the secretary's revenue estimates were too high and those for expenses too low, and that misleading bookkeeping changes had been resorted to.

Differing from his fellow North Carolinian, Representative Kitchin, new majority leader of the house, Senator Simmons announced himself as an earnest advocate of adequate defense and merchant marine legislation, and expressed the conviction that the present income tax exemption was far too high and that gasoline and automobiles should share the burden of the war tax.

"Although I have not had an opportunity to investigate closely the details of the administration's defense program," said Mr. Simmons, "I approve the general idea which I understand underlies it. With reference to preparedness generally, I think that the sentiment of the people of my state would be against what has been characterized as hasty preparedness, but overwhelmingly in favor of what might be termed common-sense preparedness; that is, preparedness that would enable us to protect ourselves if attacked and to defend our rights upon the high seas, as well as the land, if these rights are invaded. I would have a navy adequate not only for defense, but adequate to assert our rights.

"I think the reasons why the government should provide for a merchant marine are even greater today than they were when the bill which failed at the last Congress was introduced, and I believe that the reasons will be stronger when the war closes than they have been during its continuance, because when the war closes and the scramble for international trade sets in, as it inevitably will, our position will be a pitifully helpless one if we have to depend for the transportation to accommodate our yearly five billion dollar international trade, almost wholly upon our competitors in that trade.

"I am not in a position to express any definite views about revenue needs because I have not conferred with President Wilson, the secretary of the treasury or members of the finance committee. Assuming that the deficit will be no larger next year than this, it is evident that we will have to provide for raising a considerably larger sum of money.

"I assume that the present tax on sugar will be continued. I assume that the present war tax will, in the main, be continued with some possible changes. I see the suggestion that gasoline and automobiles should be taxed. I believe that these two articles can well afford to bear a share of the burden that has been imposed by war conditions.

"I incline also to think that the income tax exemption is too high. It had resulted in less than 500,000 people out of a total of 100,000,000 paying the entire tax derived from incomes. That does not seem to me to be quite fair."

Turks Fall Back Before British. London, Nov. 27.—Turkish troops resisting the British advance in Mesopotamia are falling back, according to an official announcement last night, reporting a Turkish retirement on Diah, near Bagdad.

## ASKS CONGRESSMAN SMALL FOR VIWS ON DEFENSE PLAN

Farmer Claims That Residents of His Community Are Not in Favor of Proposed Expenditure of Money.

Editor Daily News, Dear Sir: I have been following up the items of news in your paper about the national defense plan and have also been reading your editorials on the subject with considerable interest.

This matter is meeting with a good deal of discussion on the part of the other farmers in my section of the county and after reading Mr. Kitchin's statement in the Daily News last Saturday, a good many persons have expressed themselves as being in sympathy with his stand. In fact, I have not heard a single farmer in this vicinity favor the proposed enormous expenditure of money for useless battleships.

We are all in favor of improvement in the navy, but not to the

extent that President Wilson desires to make. We also feel that something should be done towards improving our army. The army is far more in need of appropriation than the navy and our standing army should be increased to about twice the size it is now.

I don't know which way our congressman is going to vote on the matter this fall, but I hope he will take everything into consideration and give the matter careful thought. I believe he knows more about this matter than we farmers do and I would like to see an article in the Daily News from him, giving us some more information about the proposed national defense plan and how he feels towards it.

Yours very truly,

AURORA.

### HOLD DEBATE

Will Be Given by the Baraca Class, Business Meeting of the Class Held Last Night.

At the business meeting of the M. E. Baraca class, which was held in the class rooms last night, a committee, composed of the carpenter-members of the class, was appointed to confer with the board of stewards regarding the work of partitioning off a part of the annex of the church for the accommodation of the class. The new quarters for the class will be in readiness for occupancy by next Sunday.

Plans for a debate were discussed at last night's meeting. It was decided that the debate be held at the next business meeting of the class, the topic assigned being, "Resolved: that the manhood of America is declining."

### LOCAL TEACHER ELECTED TO OFFICE BY TEACHERS

Miss Kelly Read Historical Paper Before Teachers' Assembly at Raleigh.

Miss Minnie Lou Kelly, superintendent C. M. Campbell, Jr., and Mr. Johnson, of the local high school faculty, returned last night from Raleigh, where they attended the teachers' assembly, held in that city.

Miss Kelly read a history paper before the meeting and was elected secretary and treasurer of the city high school association. She was also appointed to the position of chairman of the High School History Teachers' Committee.

### GETS FIVE YEARS

Negro Charged With Incest Was Tried and Convicted in Superior Court Yesterday.

Although four cases were tried in Superior court yesterday, only one sentence was given. The other cases will be finally disposed of today.

Jack Cheatham, charged with incest, the defendant being his daughter, was found guilty. He was sentenced to five years in the State prison.

### KAISER SENDS NOTE TO POPE BENEDICT

Rome, via Paris, Nov. 27.—It was asserted in well informed quarters here today that Cardinal Von Hartmann, Arch-Bishop of Congress, who arrived in Rome yesterday, was the bearer of an important message from Emperor William to Pope Benedict, in which the war situation was presented from the German point of view.

In the message the Emperor is reported to have disclaimed responsibility for the war, Germany being described as having been forced into it in self-defense.

### COAST GUARD CUTTER PREPARES FOR CRUISING

New Bern, Nov. 27.—The officers and crew of the coast guard cutter Pamlico, are today engaged in cleaning up the ship after its long voyage from Baltimore and for the next few days they will be making preparations to begin their winter cruising season which begins on December 1st.

The men are glad to be back in port and are utilizing their time off in greeting their many friends.

### M. E. MEETING

Quarterly Conference of Local Church Held Last Night. Want Mr. Snipes Here Next Year.

The quarterly conference of the local M. E. church was held last night and new officers for the ensuing year were elected. The same board of stewards were re-elected. E. R. Nixon was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday School and C. F. Bland assistant superintendent. An advisory board was also appointed.

The stewards unanimously adopted a resolution which will be sent to the annual conference, to be held at Wilmington next Wednesday, asking that Rev. E. M. Snipes be returned to Washington next year as pastor of this church. W. J. Jacobs was appointed as delegate to attend the conference. Mr. Snipes, Mr. Reed and C. F. Bland will also attend.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas Almighty God in His wise and merciful providence has taken out of this world the soul of our beloved friend and brother, Col. Rufus Watson Wharton, the senior officer and oldest member of the First Presbyterian church of Washington, N. C., the session of the said church desires to record:

1. Its gratitude to God for the long, useful and godly life of Col. Wharton. He was a righteous man, and as such shall be in everlasting remembrance. Of him it could be truly said that he adorned the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things. His ideal was to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with his God, and in him was illustrated the remark of the Psalmist, "Mark the perfect man, and behold he upright, for the end of that man is peace."

2. To testify to our high esteem of his life as a citizen of this state, and to his exemplary conduct as a member of the church of God and a ruling elder therein. Col. Wharton was a typical representative of the culture, the chivalry, and the Christianity of the old South. He bore without abuse the grand old name of gentleman, and the memory of his upright life, like a benediction, will live on in hearts made better by its presence.

3. To bear witness to his faithfulness as a member of the Session of our church. He loved his church, was loyal to her principles, and faithful to every duty imposed on him. He was constant in his attendance on the services of God's house until prevented by the infirmities of age, and has left us a noble example of fidelity in this particular. We feel confident that he has been gathered unto the spirits of just men made perfect in the heavenly Jerusalem; and while he rests from his labors, his works will follow him—

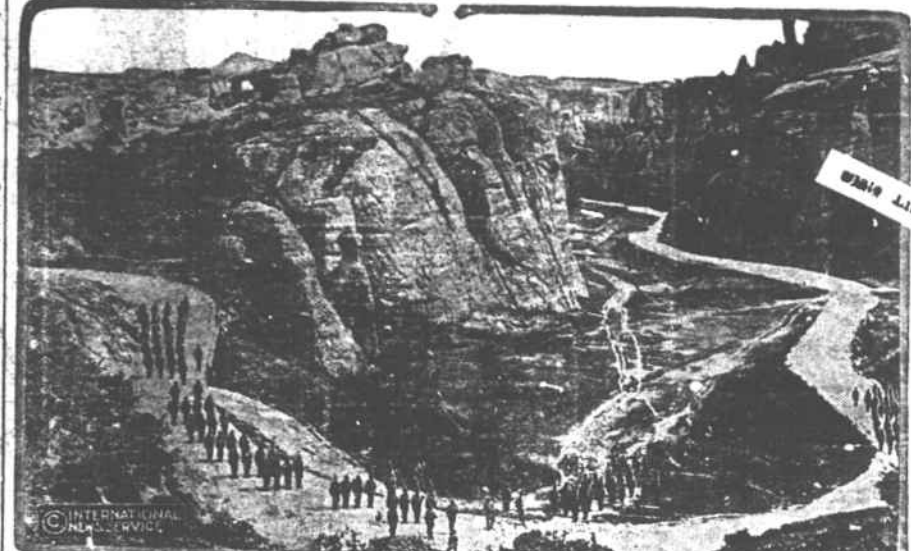
"For all Thy saints, O Lord, Accept our thankful cry. Who counted Thee their great reward, And strove in Thee to die."

H. B. SEARIGHT,  
C. M. BROWN,  
J. B. SPARROW,  
M. F. McKEEL,  
S. R. FOWLE.

### TODAY'S COTTON QUOTATIONS

LINT—11 1/2%  
SEED COTTON—\$4.60  
COTTON SEED—\$40.00

## WILD COUNTRY IN WHICH TO FIGHT



This photograph of Bulgarian troops in a mountain pass in Serbia gives an idea of the nature of much of the country in which the war in the Balkans is now being conducted.

### LEWIS IS IN BAD

Man Who Sold Medicine Here Recently, Is Accused of Having Passed Bogus Checks in Greenville.

J. P. Lewis, who spent several weeks in this city recently, is accused of passing bogus checks in Greenville. He is giving the officers there considerable annoyance, as the following article from yesterday's Greenville Reflector will show:

"J. P. Lewis, the South Carolina man who was arrested here recently in charge of flashing bogus checks and who was placed in the county jail to await the arrival of an officer from the town of North, S. C., on which bank Lewis gave the checks, has given the South Carolina officers a hard row for their money.

"When arrested here he told Captain Smith that he would not require requisition papers before he would go, but that he would go with the officer when he arrived. Relying upon his statement the officer arrived here without the requisition papers and Lewis promptly refused to go with him.

"He was one mad officer, but as the law says a man can not be taken from one state to another without the necessary papers, the officer was forced to go for them. An exchange of the usual red tape between the North and South Carolina governors is now in progress and the arrival of the officer with the papers is expected every hour.

"In the meantime Lewis quietly awaits his arrival."

### GIN 6,334 BALES

Report Made on Amount of Cotton Ginned in Beaufort County up to November 14.

The amount of cotton ginned in Beaufort county up to November 14 is still in excess of that ginned last year up to the same time. The report for this year shows that 6,334 bales have been ginned so far as compared with 5,592 in 1914.

In the entire cotton belt, for the same time, this year's report shows that 8,777,794 bales have been ginned as compared with 11,668,240 for last year.

### MAN AND WIFE IN COURT FOR IMPRISONING DAUGHTER

Easton, Md., Nov. 27.—Frank Marshall and his wife today were bound over to the county grand jury on charges connected with the alleged imprisonment for 12 years in their home, of Marshall's daughter, Grace, now 28 years old. Marshall was charged with assault with intent to commit murder and Mrs. Marshall with assault.

Bond of \$2,500 each was furnished by a delegation of St. Michael's residents.

Grace Marshall's condition was reported today as improving.

### Jolt Brings Down Sparkler.

Dixon, Cal.—As the result of a slight earthquake shock recently Mrs. Gifford found her \$250 diamond ring. Six months ago she missed her ring and presumed it had been stolen. She found it on the floor beneath a picture hanging on the wall. She remembered she had placed the ring behind the picture. The jolt shook the sparkler down.

### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. John Franklin Graeber announces the marriage of her daughter Carrie Belle to

Mr. Leonidas Harding Redditt Thursday, the twenty-fifth of November, nineteen hundred and fifteen Salsbury, North Carolina

The following account of the wedding was received this morning:

Redditt—Graeber. Salsbury, Nov. 25.—In a very pretty wedding solemnized at the bride's home Miss Carrie Belle Graeber this evening at 7:30 o'clock became the bride of Mr. Leonidas Harding Redditt of Edward, N. C. The ceremony was witnessed by a large assemblage of relatives and friends from in and out of town. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being white and pink and green and chrysanthemums and ferns were used lavishly in the hall and parlor.

Just preceding the ceremony Mr. Hampton Stewart, of China Grove, sang "Constance," with accompaniment by Miss Ada Stewart of China Grove. At the first touch of Lohengrin's Wedding March rendered by Miss Stewart the members of the bridal party began to take their places. First came Misses Annie and Mabel Graeber, sister and cousin of the bride, wearing white dresses with pink girdles and carrying pink and white carnations. Then came the groom and his best man, Mr. Leon Redditt, of Edward. Next came Miss Margaret Cline, niece of the bride, dressed in white with pink ribbons, bearing the ring in a handsome white chrysanthemum. The bride entered on the arm of her sister, Miss Beulah Graeber, who wore pink and carried pink chrysanthemums. The bride was never lovelier than in her wedding gown of white silk and chiffon, trimmed in pearls. She carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses and fern. The ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was used, the vows being said by Dr. M. M. Kinard, pastor of the bride. During the recital of the marriage vows "Traumer!" was softly rendered by Miss Stewart.

The numerous presents of silverware and china and linen attest the popularity of bride and groom.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mrs. John Franklin Graeber. She was educated at the State Normal College and has been one of the State's successful teachers, having been a member of the Graded School faculty for the past three years. Mr. Redditt is a successful merchant and farmer of Edward.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Redditt left on their wedding tour to Washington, Baltimore, New York and other northern cities.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. Leon Redditt, of Edward; Mrs. R. W. Graeber, of Charlotte; Miss Annie Graeber, of Roberdel; Miss Mabel Graeber, of Morven; Mr. Hampton and Miss Ada Stewart; and Miss Agnes Lipe of China Grove; Miss Beulah Lyster, of Granite Quarry; Mr. W. A. Cline, Mr. Chas. Stewart, Mrs. Milas Strowman, of Faith; Messrs. L. S. and T. F. Graeber, of Kannapolis and Spartansburg, S. C.

### LET'S BUILD IN WASHINGTON PARK.

10-22-15 Tues. Sat.

### CABARET SHOW

Large Number Present at "The Palms" Last Night and Enjoyed Pleasing Entertainment.

An enjoyable entertainment was provided at "The Palms" last night from 10 to 11:30 o'clock. Forbes orchestra played a number of selections and dancing was enjoyed. The quartette from the company now playing at the New Theatre were present and sang several selections in a highly pleasing manner. Over a hundred persons were present to enjoy the entertainment.

It is understood that the management of "The Palms" is endeavoring to secure a cabaret team and that the act will be here in a short time.

### FOOTBALL STARS RETURNED HOME

Taylor and Cowell Here for a Few Days. Came Down from Richmond.

Have Taylor, captain and right half-back of the Carolina football team, and H. M. Cowell, one of the stars of the University's line, are spending a few days in the city, coming here direct from Richmond, where Carolina played Virginia Thanksgiving day.

### TO HOLD RALLY

A. M. E. Zion Church to Hold Special Services Tomorrow. White Residents Cordially Invited to be Present.

A special service is to be held tomorrow at the A. M. E. Zion church to which the white residents of the city are cordially invited. The service is termed "a grand candle and altar rally" and is particularly beautiful and impressive. There will be special music by the church choir and organ gation.

### 2 ARRESTS MADE

Local Men Charged With Having Too Much Liquor in Their Possession After Trip to Norfolk.

The excursion to Norfolk on Thanksgiving day resulted in two arrests.

A. S. Wallace was arrested on the charge of having too much liquor in his possession, nine quarts being found.

John Blount was also arrested on the same charge, he having three gallons and one pint with him when he was arrested.

Trials will be held Monday.

### LOCAL TOBACCO MARKET TO REOPEN ON MONDAY

No Sales at Any of the Warehouses Since Last Tuesday.

The last sales on the local market were held Tuesday. A number of the buyers left town Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving in various cities. Many of them have returned and all will be here in time for the big sale that is expected to take place Monday.

The sales on the local market are well above that of last year and the warehousemen are confident that they will top last season's market by a good percentage.

## FIRST FARMERS' CLUB HAS BEEN FORMED IN CO.

MEETING WAS HELD LAST EVENING AT THE LITTLE SCHOOL HOUSE.

### OTHER CLUBS

Mr. Latham Also Assisted in the Organization of Boys' Corn Clubs and Girls' Canning Club at Chocowinity.

Under the direction of Farm Demonstrator J. F. Latham a boys' corn club has been organized at Chocowinity and a girls' canning club has also been formed. Great interest is being shown in both institutions and a large number have joined.

Last night at the Little school house, Mr. Latham, with a number of other prominent farmers, organized a Farmers' Club, which will meet on the same nights as does the moonlight school. Agricultural topics of interest will be discussed by this club and its members expect to derive considerable benefit and instruction from the discussions that are to be held during the winter.

It is planned to organize other clubs of this nature throughout the county to meet at the different school houses and at the same time as the moonlight school classes.

## DR. HANCHER TO PREACH HERE

Will Deliver Sermon at the Methodist Church Tomorrow Night. Is a Talented Speaker.

The congregation at the M. E. church tomorrow night will have an opportunity of hearing a sermon delivered by Dr. John W. Hancher of New York City. Dr. Hancher is a well-known and talented speaker and it is expected that a large number will be present to listen to his sermon.

### LOOKED TO DEATH

Washington, Nov. 27.—Friday morning, when Mrs. A. A. Griffin was busy employed at home in Griffin township her little child, five year old, swallowed half a penny, which lodged in the throat, and before help could be rendered the child died. The parents are crushed with grief over the tragic death of their baby and great sympathy is felt on their behalf.

### Tobacco Restrictions Removed.

Washington, Nov. 27.—All restrictions placed on export of tobacco by The Netherlands Overseas trust have been removed for the present in response to representations made to The Netherlands government. American tobacco may now be shipped to any person in Holland or to the port of anyone there. From Holland, American tobacco may enter Germany and Austria for its use.

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