

165,000 Pounds Of Tobacco Sold Today

LOBBYISM CHARGED AGAINST BIG OFFICIALS OF CANADA

Claimed That They Tried to Prevent Passage of Amendment to the Revenue Bill

(By United Press)
Washington, Sept. 8.—Congress adjourned today at 10 o'clock. The session lasted longer and enjoyed more dramatic moments than any in recent years. It appropriated more money than any that has ever preceded it. The closing occurred amid scenes that contained a little of the bizarre and spectacular.

President Wilson signed the bills that were passed during the closing hours, including the revenue, workman's compensation, deficiency and the widows' pension bills. There are serious charges of lobbying against Canadian officials, including Sir Joseph Polk, who, it is claimed, tried to prevent the passage of the

amendment to the revenue bill, which would prevent admission to us of frozen halibut and salmon from the northern Pacific, excepting when sent in bond from an American port.

A resolution, introduced by Senator Curtis, ordered an investigation by the lobby committee. Senator Chamberlain today declared that "it is time the country knows just how far foreign countries are going through diplomatic and commercial agencies to influence congressional legislation."

President Wilson has left for Atlantic City and will address the Surge convention. He goes to Long Branch, via automobile, in the morning.

GERMANS CLAIM GAINS IN THE SOUTH AND ADMIT SOME LOSSES IN WEST

(By United Press)
Berlin, Sept. 8.—The Russians and Roumanians have been driven back from the northern Roumanian town of Dobric after a strong attack says an official statement. The Germans have lost trench sections to the French south of Somme and west of Berny, also northeast of Souville on the Verdun front. The Bulgarians and Germans are occupying the Roumanian towns of Dobric, Balchika, Cavarna and Kalkpa. It is admitted that the Roumanians have taken Orsova, the "iron gate" to Hungary.

REPUBLICANS AT PINEVILLE

The Republican candidates held a highly successful meeting at Pineville last night, a large and interested audience being present. Among the speakers were Hugh Paul, candidate for representative, J. C. Meskins, candidate for elector, H. A. Cutler, candidate for sheriff and O. B. Rawls, candidate for county commissioner. The speakers spoke impressively upon both national and State issues.

SHELburnE WRITES

Our sales for the past two days have kept the Beaufort Warehouse so busy that I have had no time to write. Prices have kept up high on all grades of tobacco that were in good order and not wet. The fourth pullings and tips have advanced very much in the past three days, and bright frog eyed tobaccos are higher than I ever saw them. All the companies are anxious for these tobaccos as they are ripe and make good cigarette tobaccos.

My sales for the next two weeks run as follows:
Sept. 11th—Monday, 3rd sale.
Sept. 12th—Tuesday, 2nd sale.
Sept. 13th—Wednesday, 1st sale.
Sept. 14th—Thursday, 3rd sale.
Sept. 15th—Friday, 2nd sale.
Sept. 18th—Monday, 1st sale.
Sept. 19th—Tuesday, 3rd sale.
Sept. 20th—Wednesday, 2nd sale.
Sept. 21st—Thursday, 1st sale.
Sept. 22nd—Friday, 3rd sale.
Bring us a load next week and I will push it for all it is worth and you will have the best auctioneer in the world to try it.
Yours truly,
Y. B. SHELburnE.

COTTON REPORT

Washington, Sept. 8.—A report of the U. S. Department of Commerce states that 850,000 bales of cotton have been ginned of the 1916 crop, prior to September 1, as compared with 464,000 last year, 27,000 round bales, as compared with 3,000 last year. 4,500 bales of Sea Island has been ginned as compared with 2,000 last year and 440 in 1913. The domestic consumption for the year ending last July was 1,400,000 bales.

U-Boat Fires on A Greek Ship: Apology Made

(By United Press)
Athens, Sept. 8.—A German submarine yesterday fired on the Greek steamer, Eleni. The commander of the under-sea craft apologized later, saying that he thought Greece was at war with Germany.

BAKER AND SMALL SPEAK AT GREENSBORO

Greensboro, Sept. 8.—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, was the honor guest at the conservation dinner given by the Chamber of Commerce and the State Normal College at the college last night; and he was given free rein in a choice of his subject. He chose to talk to the 700 business men and professional men of the state on the conservation of humanity. He said that the present industrial civilization of the United States threatens to deplete humanity and discussed the need of its regulation to prevent such a disaster. Besides this speech of the distinguished member of Woodrow Wilson's cabinet, the speakers were two, John H. Small, congressman from the first North Carolina district, and W. L. Potest, president of Wake Forest College. Congressman Small talked of the improvement of the waterways of the state; and the address of Dr. Potest was about the conservation of the natural resources of the state and nation as well. The speaking began at 10 o'clock last night, following the serving of a banquet in the huge dining room of the college.

YOUR CLASSIFIED "AD" should simplify the tenant-seeking task for you.

"Labor And Capital" Are Issues Dealt With By H. S. Ward In Speech

(By H. S. Ward)
The following is a practically full and entirely fair synopsis of that part of the speech at Beaufort referred to by quotation in some of the community local papers, and I hand it in for publication because of the reports appearing at second hand which do not quite fairly present my views:

"When labor enters upon its contract with Capital, it assumes to itself the same obligation to measure out a full and fair return that Capital does to pay every penny of its contract price, and there is no difference in the legal or moral force of the relative obligations.

"It is much easier for Labor to see an injustice to itself proceeding from Capital than to fully see and understand an injustice from itself to Capital. Indeed, this is a controlling psychological fact. The golden rule would be easily observed in all the relations of life if it was as easy for us to see where we are dealing out injustice to the other man as it is to see where his injustice lies toward us. Unfortunately the scales are easily poised in the latter instance, but they are awfully hard to hold and difficult of adjustment in the other.

"If my office stenographer conceives the high appreciation I hold of her services and concludes that that appreciation in itself will stand for a raise and raises her demand for higher salary on that alone, there is no fair dealing in the action. If, on the other hand, she sees her efficiency directly producing an increase of income and an increase of my capacity for accumulation, she has the right to demand a fair share in the increased productivity produced by her loyalty and expertness. And this I hold as a fair illustration of Labor's duty to its employer.

"If Labor seeks to gain an advantage by the threat of strikes on the eve of great presidential campaigns and thereupon secures the enactment of hasty and unconsidered statutes, it needs to be at once warned that this standard of conduct will not succeed in this age.

"We are in the habit of falling back upon the strength of the Federal Constitution and of Federal statutes. In most instances, they are pretty safe interpreters of our rights, but in the great and acute question now pending between Labor and Capital, let not either side assume that it can exert advantage over the other by Federal laws. There is a law infinitely higher than the National Constitution and a court infinitely higher and stronger than our court of last resort which interprets that constitution and enforces its provisions. That law is the law of public sentiment and the court is the high court of the public conscience, enlightened by the strongest civilization that the world has ever known and supported by the strongest national spirit in the history of the world. Labor must come back at last to be judged and commanded by this court, and the public sympathy for one who tells will not be the controlling spirit in that

BRITISH SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOAT

London, Sept. 8.—The Ellerman liner Tagus, 5,000 tons, was sunk today. The British steamers Strithy and Hazelwood have also been sent to the bottom off Yarmouth. The crew of the Strithy were saved. The Hazelwood was of 3,000 tons.

DANIELS SAYS WILSON WILL WIN IN MAINE

"The President is many votes stronger than the Democratic State ticket in Maine, and the State ticket will win," said Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels yesterday to National Chairman McCormick. "I know," continued Secretary

great court.

"Let it be understood that when Labor organizes it creates of and for itself a corporate entity, and in its contest with Capital two corporations are contending with each other. The public will hold the scales airily between two corporations. This organizing into a separate corporate entity removes Labor a great distance from the human heart and snaps the heart strings that bound the suffering laborer to the sympathetic and emotional nature. This thing of distance is a painfully controlling consideration in adjusting the rights of contending parties in any court. If a single laborer is contending with a great corporation and both are present before the jury, I could not point to a nobler impulse than that which prompts the average jury to lend its preference so far as it can to the support of the laborer. But if it be a hundred thousand laborers incorporated, I know no difference between the two corporations, and the jury in the great court of the public conscience will hold them to the same accountability.

"Temporary advantages gained by hasty laws enforced under excitement will not prevail. The people of America believe in a written constitution and in a court of last resort to hold the legislative departments of the government to a rule of conformity, but they will not be arbitrarily dictated to nor offended by constitutions or laws.

"The Constitution has been made to stand aside when the public voice was heard and the public interest understood in many instances. Slavish devotion to the Constitution is a pretty theory. I have a beautiful illustration of its futility. The learned Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts the highest type of conservatism, as firm in his devotion to the Constitution as the rocks of his barren hills made a speech in Raleigh to tell the people of North Carolina that the Constitution was too sacred to be changed and reprimanded the spirit of the progressives who would bend it to the public needs. The speech was the crowning classic of the season. He went home from Raleigh and I suppose assisted Congress in passing the law making it indictable in the Federal courts for me to shoot a cat bird in my fig bush. The founders of the Constitution of the early days and the expounders of it in the middle century days all turned over in their graves. They had been made to turn before, and they can be made to turn over again.

"If the Federal Congress may be called on to pass an Audobon law for the states, I see no reason why the eternal clash between Dare, Carteret and Hyde and the other eastern counties over the fishing laws should be permitted to go on and take up so much time in the North Carolina Legislature. I see no reason why the Federal Government should not exercise its superior opportunities to investigate the question of ergulating fishing from the standpoint of the interests of the great public and pass its laws accordingly."

INSIST THAT AMERICAN RIGHTS IN THE ORIENT BE GIVEN PROTECTION

(By United Press)
Washington, Sept. 8.—Declaring Japan and Russia are combining to force American trade out of the East, Senator Lewis today scolded the State Department for "peculiar silence" and the use of apparently little effort in insisting upon American rights in the Orient.

DANIELS SAYS WILSON WILL WIN IN MAINE

Daniels, "that Republicans are claiming Maine by 15,000 to 20,000 but if Progressives and Independents vote as they say they will the Democratic State and Senatorial tickets will be elected next Monday, and Wilson will carry Maine in November."

ANOTHER BIG SALE IS HELD ON THE LOCAL MARKET TODAY

Break Today Was 5,000 Pounds Larger Than That of Yesterday. Prices Continue High.

There was general surprise today over the amount of tobacco that was brought to town. Following yesterday's record-breaking sales, it was generally thought that today's break would not be as large. On the contrary, however, more loads were brought to town today than ever before in the history of the local market, and a new record in sales was established.

Over 165,000 pounds was sold here today—5,000 pounds more than yesterday's sales. Many hundred pounds were

brought to town from points in Pitt and Martin counties. Some of it came from within seven miles of Greenville.

The reputation of the Washington market for good prices is spreading far and wide and there is no discrimination shown. Every man is treated alike and the tobacco is sold for what it is worth, regardless of the man who brings it to town.

This week's sales are by far the largest that have ever occurred in Washington and it is expected that the total amount will be close to half a million pounds.

GERMANS CLAIM ALLIES HAVE LOST MORE THAN MILLION MEN

(By United Press)
Berlin, Sept. 8.—The allies have lost more than a million men, killed, wounded and missing, since the grand offensive of the Central Powers opened with the attack on the Russians three months ago. This is the estimate made by German military experts, who believe that it is very conservative.

Against these losses, the allies have only the conquest of Bukovina, some Galician territory by the Russians, the capture of Goritz by the Italians, a shallow thrust into the German lines along the Somme-front and the occupation of mountainous Transylvanian territory by the Roumanians as positive military achievements.

The armies of the Central Powers are keeping their lines intact everywhere, in spite of the tremendous pressure that is being brought against them, and at the same time struck back with success.

In the Balkans, the loss of the allies is estimated as follows: 125,000 in August alone. Russians 600,000, British 230,000, French 150,000, Italians, Serbians and Roumanians, 50,000. The Russian losses exceed 800,000 and the British and French combined, 400,000, according to official statements.

The London lists place the loss of the British at 125,000 during the month of August.

"Big Mystery" Is Unsolved At Belhaven

Citizens of Belhaven are greatly puzzled over the mysterious disappearance of 49 gallons of liquor from the jail in that city. What became of it? Who took it? How was it taken? These are questions which no one appears to be able to answer.

The police of Belhaven have been taking in liquor from time to time, and storing it up in the jail. The other day, they decided that they had too much on hand, and they decided to do away with some of it. They unlocked the room in which the stuff was kept. The bottles were all there. They loaded them up, took them outside and uncorked them.

(And here's where "the dirty work" came in.)

As they turned the bottles upside down, instead of the whiskey pouring forth, they were astonished to behold the purest ARTESIAN WATER!

Some one had evidently taken the whiskey out, poured in the water and replaced the corks.

Who did it, No one knows. The jail was not broken into.

WON'T WITHDRAW TROOPS NOW FROM MEXICO SOIL

(By United Press)
Washington, Sept. 8.—Neither the militia on the border nor Parahing's column in Mexico will be withdrawn until the Mexican-American peace commission makes a report, it was stated today on high authority. In the meantime, plans to send other guardsmen to the border have not been altered.

CENTRAL LEADS ALL IN NUMBER POUNDS AND HIGH AVERAGES

Our market still continues high on all grades. Tips are higher than we have ever seen them. At least the people in our territory have realized that they have a man in the warehouse business in Washington who knows his business and pushes each and every pile to the highest market price. SELLS TOBACCO AND NOT THE MAN.

The above reasons tell why we are leading the Washington Market by a big margin in pounds and highest averages.

Bring us your tobacco and we will at all times endeavor to please you. We are selling on an average from Fifteen Thousand to Fifty Thousand pounds per day.

There is a reason, come and see for yourself.

CENTRAL WAREHOUSE, Timberlake & Baughman.

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TODAYS PROGRAM New Theatre

17th Episode "IRON CLAW"
Keystone Triangle Comedy
"FIDO'S FATE"
Admission 5c and 10c
Tomorrow Night
"The Dumb Girl of Portici"
Featuring Pavlowa, the great emotional actress. Admission either matinee or night will be 25 cents for all.
Admission Tonight 5c and 10c

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