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WILL LEGISLATURE ISSUE BONDS AT FIRST SESSION

Money is New Needed For Running Expenses of the State Government

That the next session of the North Carolina general assembly will be asked to issue bonds to meet the deficit in the running expenses of the State government is the news that comes from Raleigh. These bonds will be issued according to the dispatches at the beginning of the session, before the regular appropriations have been entered into. Even this is the opinion of many Democrats who have been visiting the State capital "between jumps."

BIG BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Two of Greatest Strategists of War Face Each Other

Extreme cold weather and the exhaustion of the troops have virtually brought the battle of four weeks in Flanders to a complete standstill. A desultory artillery duel continues along the weary front and there has been an occasional infantry attack but for the last three days the fighting has been mild compared with the fierceness of that which for a month preceded it.

The Germans, it is thought, have sent their best troops to the eastern front and even in their big guns the allies appear to have the advantage. There are no signs, however, of an offensive on a large scale on the part of the allies, who doubtless are badly in need of rest as the German troops.

In fact, it is stated, officers and men who have borne the brunt of the fighting in the trenches are being given a short leave.

This together with the cancellation of the order for the removal of shipping from Dunkirk, is taken to indicate that the allies consider their positions safe and that they do not contemplate an immediate forward movement.

For this reason and because the result will have an important bearing upon the war, interest still centers on the battles in Poland. As has been the case heretofore when important events were impending, little news is coming from either Petrograd or Berlin. It is known however, that the Germans are offering stubborn resistance to the Russian advance in east Prussia.

General von Hindenburg, commander of the German troops and the Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russians, two of the greatest strategists the war has produced, are maneuvering for positions between the Vistula and the Warta, and a big battle is in progress on the Cracow-Czenstochowa line between Russian and Austro-German forces.

An unofficial dispatch coming through Rome says the Russians repulsed two attacks before Cracow, but beyond the Russian official statement that the Russians have had partial success north-west of Lodez there is nothing to indicate how things are going.

In Socialist quarters in Copenhagen, which are in touch with the Socialists of Berlin, it is said that 2,000,000 men are engaged in the battles on the Russo-German frontiers, 3,000,000 on the Austro-German side and 4,000,000 Russians.

The Serbian retirement from Valjevo is described from Nish as a strategic movement but the loss of guns and prisoners is admitted.

Fine For Running an Immoral House

J. W. Bond, white man, the manager of the Jefferson Hotel at Greensboro, was tried in the municipal court on Monday and found guilty of conducting an immoral house. The hotel must be closed and the proprietor was fined \$200.

Shipment of Cotton to Germany is Assured

The shipment of cotton via Holland to Germany was Monday assured by the United States Department of Agriculture. Germany, it is said, is offering 20 cents a pound for the staple.

Pisgah News

Will Maness, who was recently shot and seriously wounded by his brother, Sam Maness, is slowly improving.

Miss Dorothy Harvel returned home last week from a few days visit to her sister at Greensboro.

EXPOSITION IS BLAZE OF GLORY

Buildings Complete and the Opening Date Only Three Months' Distant

In three months, on February 20, 1915, the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be opened.

The world's exposition building record was broken when six months before the opening day all the great exhibit places were completed. Large consignments of foreign and domestic exhibits now are arriving daily and the twelve miles of track within the grounds are in constant use in the distribution of these shipments.

The first Japanese shipment of 1,167 cases has been received; 10 consignments of 1,568 crates and cases have arrived from the Canadian government; 150 crates of rare bulbs made part of the shipment from Holland; 126,000 pounds of exhibits and material have come from the Philippines; 110,000 pounds of materials from the Argentine, and heavy shipments from England, Germany, Austria and New Zealand, China and Italy are already on the grounds.

Cost Fifty Millions.

The exposition represents an investment of \$50,000,000. It occupies a natural amphitheatre, extending two and one-half miles along the shore of San Francisco Bay, just within the Golden Gate. On the east it touches Fort Mason and on the west the Presidio military reservation. In the background are the wooded hills of San Francisco and the wooded slopes of the Presidio; northward across the straits rise the Marin Hills and Mount Tamalpais, while before the Grand Esplanade stretch the inland-dotted waters of the bay. With this background, artists, architects and landscape gardeners have erected a "Wall of the Orient," a city of shimmering green domes and red-tiled roofs, set in gardens typical of California.

Great Flower Garden.

For the great golden garden of the main entrance plaza, 704,000 golden-flowering plants are growing. In the court of palms 27,000 Spanish Iris and 27,000 yellow wall flowers are set out. In addition to the 200,000 yellow pansies, 100,000 yellow daffodils and 100,000 yellow poppies. In the court of flowers 50,000 golden tulips, 150,000 golden poppies and 50,000 daffodils will meet the visitors' gaze. One thousand stag-horn ferns, 400 species of orchids from the Philippines, 200,000 trees and flowering shrubs and 2,000,000 bulbs with thousands of palms are to make the settings for the palaces.

Other Big Attractions

To the east of the main group of exhibit palaces, is the "Zone," the \$10,000,000 amusement concession district. At the opposite end the pavillians of the forty foreign governments and forty-three states making a city of their own, covering fifty-three acres. Midway between these points arises the dome of the palace of horticulture, surmounted by the largest hemispherical glass dome now in existence. On the edge of the yacht harbor stands the five acre California hotel building in the form of an old Spanish mansion, costing \$2,000,000. The 435 foot "Tower of Jewels," facing the main entrance plaza, is completed and the 125,000 hand-cut "jewels" weighing ten tons, are being hung by their tiny metal hangers. Four hundred and twenty-five thirty-six inch searchlights are being put into place.

Orient Well Represented.

At the foreign sites section the Oriental nations are especially well represented. Surrounded by acres of old Japan, the reproduction of the ancient Temple of Kinka Kuji stands close to the Turkish pavilion, a copy of the mosque of Sultan Ahmed I. From the Chinese pagoda near the Federal concourse the visitor looks down into the Persian garden, with the pavilion of Java and the Dutch East Indies on one side and the Cochinchina and Indo-Chinese pavillians opposite. A section of an Italian city, made up of seven buildings, is close by the Danish Kronberg Castle, at Elsinore.

Beyond the foreign pavillians are the mile race track and athletic field, the livestock barns and pavillians. In this section the judging of the livestock will take place, \$485,000 besides valuable trophies being available for the winners. For the harness races

THE COTTON CROP MAY PROVE RECORD-BREAKER

Fifth Ginning Report of Season Shows Nearly Fifteen Million Bales

Possibility of this year's cotton crop equalling or perhaps exceeding the greatest crop heretofore grown was indicated in the census bureau's report last week which showed the quantities of cotton ginned to Nov. 14th, was 14,624,708 bales, the largest on record. In the past seven years the average of the entire crop ginned to the end of this period was 75 per cent. On this basis the present crop would seem to be between 15,000,000 and 16,000,000 bales.

N. C. CONFERENCE

Adjourns With Reading of the Appointments

The annual North Carolina Conference, which has been in session at Washington for a week, adjourned Monday afternoon with the reading of the appointments.

The following are the appointments for the Rockingham district:

Presiding elder—J. H. Hall. Aberdeen and Biscoe—W. H. Brown.

Caldonia circuit—J. B. Thompson.

Candor circuit—G. T. Simmons. Elizabeth circuit—G. H. Biggs. Hamlet—M. H. Tuttle.

Laurel Hill circuit—D. B. Parker.

Laurinburg—R. F. Bumpass. Lumberton—W. B. North. Lumberton circuit—N. L. Seabolt.

Maxton—A. L. Ormand. Midway and Roberdell—B. F. Watson, supply.

Mt. Gilead circuit—N. E. Coltrane.

Montgomery circuit—D. A. Watkins.

Raeford circuit—S. T. Moyle. W. H. Townsend, Supernumerary.

Red Springs—H. M. Eure. Richmond circuit—J. J. Barker.

Roberdell circuit—S. J. McConnell, supply.

Roberson circuit—B. E. Stanfield.

Rockingham—J. B. Hurley. Rowland circuit—J. A. Lee and R. W. Townsend supernumerary.

St. John and Gibson—O. W. Dowd.

St. Paul circuit—A. J. Graves. Troy circuit—J. T. Draper.

Vass circuit—W. F. Trawick. Conference evangelist—L. L. Nash.

Carolina College President—S. E. Mercer.

ANOTHER ENGINE OF DESTRUCTION COMING

A Submarine Destroyer, More Powerful Than its Predecessors Being Constructed

Out of the deadly bought lessons in naval warfare in the North Sea, a new engine of destruction is coming—the submarine destroyer. Larger, more powerful and with a greater radius of operations than any of its predecessors, this new weapon of the sea will not only be equipped to sting its giant adversaries but to destroy its own kind on the surface of the sea. British and French navy yards are working day and night and private ship yards as well are bending every possible effort to swell the navies of the belligerent nations, and an interesting boat that promises well is the new sub-marine destroyer which will be placed in service within the next few months. This information has recently reached the United States and naval officers are much interested in the outcome, since the United States, too is soon to have some of the latest fighting machines.

The theory is that the new fighters are being built is that they shall be armed for battle either on surface or below. They will be of much greater tonnage than existing submarines. Tentative plans have been made for boats of 1,000 tons submerged, which would permit a fuel capacity to cross the ocean with battle fleets and allow adequate provisions for crew quarters. The close attendance of a parent ship upon submarine fleets would then be unnecessary.

\$227,000 will be given in purses. The mile track also makes a part of the Vanderbilt cup races and grand prize automobile races to be held during the opening week.

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UNCLE SAM JAILS EIGHTEEN VOTERS

Terre Haute, Ind., Men Accused of Election Conspiracy and Will be Punished

Eighteen Terre Haute, Ind., men, charged with a conspiracy to defraud the United States government in the recent elections, were carried to Indianapolis, last Thursday by the United States deputy marshals on warrants issued by the Federal Commissioner, Charles W. Moores. The bond was fixed at \$2,500 and the hearing set for Dec. 1.

The election conspirators were held in Marion county jail pending the hearing.

The maximum penalty in the charges is ten years in the penitentiary and carries a fine of \$5,000, and either one or both may be imposed at the discretion of the presiding judge.

It is charged that the accused attempted to elect illegally, voted "repeaters," and minors and influenced by means of threats the voters to cast their ballots the way the accused wanted.

Gin Burned at Troy

A cotton gin, part of the property of the Smitherman cotton mills, at Troy, Montgomery county was burned Monday night. Forty-five bales of cotton were destroyed and about one thousand bushels of cotton seed and fifty bags of guano. How the fire originated is not known. The loss is estimated at \$5,000 with no insurance. Several poor farmers lost their cotton which was in process of ginning at the time of the blaze.

\$150,000 Fire at Winston-Salem

The most sensational fire in the history of Winston-Salem occurred last Wednesday night, when the large brick building, owned by the Carolina Cold Storage and Ice Company, and occupied by several manufacturing companies was destroyed by fire. Many thousand pounds of tobacco in process of manufacture was destroyed. The loss was approximately \$150,000.

Strange Multiplication of Votes

The entire population of Cuba is three million, but at the election this month 1,200,000 votes were cast. It is declared that not more than one person in five is a voter, and not more than ten per cent of the voters went to the polls. How 1,200,000 ballots got in the boxes will be the subject of investigation.—Current Events.

Weight of Brain

The average weight of a man's brain is three pounds and eight ounces and of a woman's brain two pounds and eleven ounces. The weight of the brain does not determine intellectual strength, of all organs of the human body the brain is most wonderful. It could be burned or cut into without producing pain, and yet it is the seat of pain.

Caught in Trap, Ten Students Burn to Death

Ten persons were burned to death in a fire at Merianna, Fla., last week, which destroyed the main building of the Florida Reform School.

Governor Craig Save Life of a Guiltless Negro.

James Faison, a Guilford county negro under sentence of death for wife-murder was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Craig last week.

Whiteville Visited by Disasterous Fire

Fire originating in the corridor of the Commercial Hotel at Whiteville Sunday afternoon destroyed the hotel completely with several other buildings. The loss is \$30,000 to \$40,000 partially covered by insurance.

German Fleet is Preparing to Enter Decisive Battle

Reports from London indicate that the German fleet in the North sea is preparing to enter the decisive action.

War Tax Stamps

The collectors of war tax are abroad in the land with stamps that have to be affixed to several kinds of papers and documents.

Tobacco Sales Were Heavy

Over 62 million pounds of tobacco were sold in North Carolina during October.

London Has Many Paupers

Of the 5,000,000,000 people in London more than 300,000 are in a chronic state of poverty.

GREENSBORO GETS NEXT CONFERENCE

Methodist Protestants Assign Pastors and Adjourn Annual Meeting Monday

Greensboro was selected as the place of holding the next meeting by members of the North Carolina Methodist Protestant Conference at their final session Monday afternoon at Asheville, and the pastors were assigned to their charges for the coming year, the report of the stationing committee being as follows:

Alamance—J. A. Ledbetter. Anderson—W. A. Lamer, supply.

Asheboro—C. L. Whitaker. Asheville—Cuthbert W. Bates. Buncombe—T. E. Martin. Buncombe—T. E. Martin, supply.

Burlington—George L. Currie. Cleveland—W. C. Lassiter. Charlotte—D. A. Braswell. Creswell—J. H. Abernathy, supply.

Concord—J. R. Hutto. Davidson—J. W. Hulm, supply. Denton—G. L. Reynolds. Fallston—J. H. Moton. Fairview—J. W. Self.

Flat Rock—W. F. Kennett. Forsyth—A. O. Lindley. Gaston—W. H. Meece. Greenville—N. G. Bethea. Graham and Haw River—O. B. Williams.

Greensboro—R. M. Andrews. Guilford—S. N. Needham. Halifax—R. A. Swaringer. Haw River—W. F. Ashburn. Henderson—J. D. Williams. High Point—A. G. Dixon. LaGrange—J. W. Alfred, supply.

Lebanon—R. C. Stubbins. Lincoln—B. M. Loy. Littleton—C. J. Edwards. Lenoir—H. D. Garmon, supply.

Mebane—W. E. Swain. Mecklenburg—H. B. Waldrop. Mocksville—T. A. Williams. Mount Hermon—C. H. Whitaker.

Mount Pleasant—Robert Troxler.

Oak Ridge—L. W. Geringer. Orange—J. A. Burgess. Pageland—J. W. Quick, supply.

Pensacola—W. D. Surratt. Piedmont—A. D. Shelton. Pinnacle and Mt. Zion—Ed. Suits.

Randleman—J. B. O'Brien. Randolph—W. M. Pike. Reidsville—E. G. Lowdermilk. Richland—D. A. Highfill. Roanoke—T. E. Davis. Rockingham—J. F. Alfred supply.

Saxpahaw—Geo. W. Holmes. Shelby—J. D. Morris. Society—J. H. Bowman. Stanley—W. D. Reid. St. Paul—G. F. Milloway. Spring Church—T. F. McCullough.

Tabernacle—T. M. Johnson. Thomasville—J. E. Pritchard. Uwharrie—J. B. Trogdon. Vance—A. L. Hunter. West Forsyth—C. H. Austin. Why Not—J. H. Stowe. Winston—S. W. Taylor. Welch Memorial, High Point—D. R. Williams.

Yadkin College—H. L. Powell. Tarboro—W. A. Lamar, supply.

The following pastors were not given regular assignments this year, the naming of their appointments being left to the president: T. H. Matthews, William Porter, J. F. Dozier, O. B. Stacy, E. N. D. Watson, M. F. Hinchshaw, H. D. Thompson, D. A. Fishel, L. H. Hatley, H. W. Braswell, Homer Sastro, W. R. Lowdermilk, W. P. Martin. Supernumeraries: Y. Y. York, George E. Hunt, W. C. Kennett, C. M. Raper.

J. F. McCullough was named as editor of the Methodist Protestant Herakl, while the following pastors were loaned: C. Z. Fortines to Westminster Theological Seminary; W. T. Trotter to Yadkin College; J. S. Williams to Good Samaritan Mission, Asheville; W. A. Ledford to Eastern Conference; W. F. McDowell is the supernumerary on the Richland circuit.

Completed Half Way

The gravel road from Asheville toward Greensboro is now complete to the four-mile bridge. Some gravel has been placed on the other side of the bridge, and the road will be completed to Randleman by the middle of December, the weather being favorable.

Ants Will Meet in Raleigh

The Anti-Saloon League is laying plans for a big meet in Raleigh early in January.

CARRANZA TROOPS FLOCK TO VILLA

Several Garrisons Hasten to His Standards is the Report—War is on

General Villa's march on Mexico City continues unobstructed according to official telegrams received at Washington from the American consular agents.

Two thousand Carranza troops have changed their allegiance on the arrival of Villa at the head of his army, one dispatch said and garrisons all along the line are incorporating themselves into the Villa columns.

Little or no opposition thus far has been offered against the march of the troops of Villa.

LONDON A DESEITED AND JOYLESS CITY

Htel Crowds are Small and the Street Lamps are Dark—People Despondent

Correspondence of the Associated Press says after 3 months of war London, as a neutral sees it, seems a conflict between the two commonest sentiments of the season—"Business as Usual" and "Your King and Your Country Needs You." These signs confront you everywhere. In August they were on the houses and motor cars; now on billboards, empty walls, hotels, theatres, monuments, everywhere that paste will hold them.

Theatres are having a hard time of it and everywhere the city is in darkness, the lights having been ordered extinguished in order that German air craft may not be able to cite the city.

GERMANS SHOOT FOUR HUNDRED SOLDIERS

Belgians Called Out in Front of a Church and Massacred—Used Machine Guns

The Belgian commission of inquiry into alleged German violation of the laws and customs of war, issued another lengthy report last week. It covers what is described as the "Massacre at Tamines." The report says that over 650 persons were shot by the Germans in the village of Tamines. Referring in detail to the massacre the report described how about 400 men were collected in the front of the village church. After shooting them down with rifles proved too slow German officers ordered up a machine gun and those not killed by the bullets from this weapon were killed with bayonet thrusts.

EXPLAINED

Ottoman Government Makes a Voluntary Explanation

Turkey has explained voluntarily to the United States government through its Ambassador at Washington that shots fired at the launch from the American cruiser Tennessee Monday were intended merely as a warning that the port of Smyrna was mined and closed to navigation. Although the statement is informal White House officials say that the danger point has passed and that no complications will result.

Justice Lamar Denies Writ of Error in Frank Case

Justice Lamar of the United States Supreme Court denied a writ of error in the case against Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death from the courts of Georgia for the murder of Mary Phagan in Atlanta in 1913. The case will be carried to the other members of the Supreme Court.

Accidental Shot Results in Death

Ivan Smith, a young man of 20 years of age, whose home is near Colfax, Guilford county, accidentally shot himself through the abdomen on last Saturday while cleaning his gun and death resulted before he could be given medical attention.

The young man had been hunting and was cleaning his gun and in some manner it was accidentally discharged with the deadly effect.

The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1915

The publishers of the Youth's Companion, will as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1915, a calendar for the new year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is rich, but the main purpose has been to produce a calendar that is useful, and that purpose has been achieved.

Killed by Train

T. B. Evans, white, was struck by Southern passenger train No. 7, last Thursday at Reidsville, resulting in death a few hours later in a Greensboro hospital.

Reidsville School Closes

The public schools of Reidsville both white and colored are closed this week on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever that is raging in the town.

Improving Hospital

St. Leo's Hospital at Greensboro is this week undergoing improvements to the extent of approximately \$5,000.

CONGRESS TO HAVE A LIVELY SESSION

Washington is Making Ready For The Convening of the Next Congress.

That the coming session of Congress will be a lively one is the prediction of many of the scribes about Washington and many Congressmen are now back in Washington awaiting the first of December.

That President Wilson will no longer dominate Congress by holding pie at stake is a significant statement made by many older Congressmen, for many of the members who come back will be there no more after the present session, and will vote in many instances against the administration. Southern Congressmen have a special grievance in that they failed to get any satisfaction on the cotton relief bills that were introduced.

FINE SHOWING MADE BY OUR BIG MILLS

Annual Report is Issued by Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

The annual report on the cotton, woolen, silk and cordage mills of North Carolina for 1914 by the State Department of Labor and Printing has just been issued by Commissioner M. L. Shipman and shows two hundred and ninety-six cotton mills, six woolen mills, four silk mills and four cordage mills. These mills employ 55,963 persons, of whom 28,876 are males and 7,928 are children. The number of spindles reported is 3,704,709, looms 62,056, cards 8,913; these being operated by 143,237 horse power, the majority being operated by electric current with steam power second. The cotton mills consume approximately 371,823,228 pounds of cotton and the approximate output is valued at \$80,602,734.

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Met Last Week at Altamahaw—Dr. W. P. Lawrence Presides

The North Carolina and Virginia Conference of the Christian church was in session last week with the church at Altamahaw, and officers for the coming year elected were as follows: President, Dr. W. P. Lawrence, vice-president, Rev. P. Klapp, Secretary, W. A. Harper, assistant secretary, H. V. Simpson, Treasurer, D. S. Farmer.

The church has had a very successful year work, according to the reports read before the convention.

The sessions were most interesting and Altamahaw did herself proud honors in such noble entertainment as was extended the preachers during their week's stay.

Daily Expenses

The daily expenses of the European war is summed up as follows: Russia \$14,000,000, Germany \$7,225,000, France \$7,000,000, England \$5,000,000, Austria \$4,000,000. Various other expenses \$3,000,000. We do not know just how much the U. S. pays per day. We are expected to pay \$100,000,000 war tax, but haven't found out just how long that will last. When the United States was fighting Spain, wonder how great a war tax Germany and France paid?

Belgians Starving

About three million Belgian women and children are practically without food. England forbids shipment from her ports and food cannot be bought in Europe. This leaves it to come from America. About five million dollars worth a month will be needed during the winter. The American farmer certainly ought to see prosperous times. The United States should see prosperity on every hand.

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