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SENATOR BORAH ATTACKS PARTY

Takes Same Stand in Senate Democrats Did in the House--Senator Overman Speaks Against Crushing Taxes For War.

The army appropriation bill had scarcely gotten to the Senate from the House with amendments, which the Democrats with the aid of the insurgent Republicans had, before the Secretary of War, former Secretary Weeks, was on his way to the capitol to go before the Senate Finance Committee to insist on increasing the army from 150,000 to which number the House reduced the bill, to 175,000 men. The Secretary of War pleaded at great length with the committee for an increase, and he will probably get a favorable report, but from the opposition the measure is meeting with in the Senate it may have as hard a time there as in the House, for Overman, Borah, King and others are fighting against the one hundred million dollars the Senate committee has added to the three hundred and ninety-five millions the House appropriated in the navy bill.

Senator King, Democrat, from Utah, spoke for four hours in opposition to the bill.

The Courier correspondent heard Senator Borah in opposition to the bill last Friday.

Senator Borah, from Idaho, used the arguments the Democratic leaders of the House had used in opposition to the bill and in support of Representative Tom Connally's amendment in the House providing that no part of the ninety million dollars for building the big ship programme could be used until the President had called a conference at least representatives of Japan and Great Britain in effort to obtain an agreement to disarm.

Borah Leashes Own Party For Shortcomings and Shouts "Camouflage" in Reply to Excuses for Broken Promises

The attack of Senator Borah on his own party in its efforts to run the steam roller over everything in favor of big appropriations for the war and naval preparations. He accused his own party of being heedless of campaign promises to economize. He might have said truthfully that the Republicans talk economy and vote for the biggest appropriations in the history of our government. That is the way they did in the House and are doing especially in appropriation bills for the war and navy departments.

Senator Borah went off the party reservation very far, indeed, and last week his fellow Republicans for failure to move toward relief of the tax-payers' burdens by taking steps to reduce the appropriations for military and naval purposes. His speech was made in opposition to the pending naval appropriation bill, and in advocacy of his proposal for a conference on disarmament. The same resolution that the Democrats pressed so vigorously in the House, but failed to put over.

Going to lengths in his remarks that made them sensational at times, he declared that nowhere is the party in power "incubating" a single idea for the reduction by a single dollar of taxes that are crushing the people.

Calls Excuses Camouflage

When Senator Curtis, the Republican whip, attempted to halt the flood of criticism of the Republican party, by citing the reduction of five estimates submitted by the departments in the last administration, Senator Borah shouted "Camouflage," and stated that every Congress reduces the estimates of every administration.

A few moments later, when Senator Curtis said he had before him the appropriations for the next fiscal year, and they were approximately \$800,000,000 less than those for the present year, Senator Borah replied sarcastically: "Great Heavens! \$800,000,000! By this time next year we will have passed deficiency bills amounting to more than \$1,000,000,000." He remarked to Senator Curtis, too, that the Republicans were as much responsible for the appropriations for the present year as they are for those of the next year.

Denounces Own Party

He went on to say that in spite of the fact that the Republicans made their campaign last year on the economy carry the best estimates that have come out of the Appropriations Committee are that \$4,500,000,000 will be appropriated for the next year and that deficiency appropriations to come will add from \$1,000,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 and that the total of the appropriations this year will be more than the total appropriated last year.

Treasury Mellon's late letter to Congress, in which it was stated that if expenditures continue at "the present shocking rate," the welfare of the country will be endangered, and that brought up another excerpt from Mr. Mellon's letter to the effect that there was no way of cutting down expenditures appreciably except by reducing the appropriations for the army and navy. Next he quoted President Harding as having stated publicly that the tax situation at present is unbearable.

Sees Lack of Teamwork

"Being thus advised by Secretary Mellon," exclaimed Senator Borah, "what does this side of the chamber propose to do? We have heard a vast deal about cooperation and teamwork, but here is one department, the navy, that wants to keep the appropriations up to the present rate, and another, the Treasury, that says it cannot be endured."

He quoted from a recent speech of Secretary of War Weeks that in the next 30 months this country must raise or refinance a total of \$17,000,000,000, and said that the 30 months period started in a time of depression and adversity, with many men who were counted rich two years ago now ruined financially. He cited the case of a man in his section who was rated as worth \$50,000,000 two years ago; he lately took his herd to the mortgage, told him to take it and said he was off to the Texas oil fields. "And yet," he shouted, "we go ahead, paying no attention to plans for economy after a campaign based by the Republican party on its promises to economize."

Harding's Views Debated

President Harding's attitude toward the proposal of Senator Borah, for a naval disarmament conference between Great Britain, Japan and the United States was brought into question during debate.

Senator Borah said the President had not indicated any opposition during a recent conference on the subject, while Senator Hale, Republican, Maine, who also discussed the Borah amendment with Mr. Harding a few days ago, declared that the President thought action by Congress unnecessary.

The appropriation bill was at a complete standstill all day, while broadsides were fired by advocates of the Borah proposal. Addresses in favor of the disarmament amendment were made by Senators Borah, Norris, Republican, Nebraska; Kenyon, Republican, Iowa; King, Democrat, Utah; and Hefner, Democrat, Alabama. Senator Overman, Democrat, North Carolina, also spoke briefly, but pointedly and forcefully, in favor of the disarmament conference plan.

Dave Blair May Not Be Confirmed

Both the North Carolina Senators are disposed not to embarrass the Republicans in opposing the confirmation of Presidential nominations coming before the Senate unless the evidence is furnished them clearly that the appointments are unfit.

Notwithstanding the fact that it is pretty generally understood that the real power behind Mr. Blair's appointment was Buck Duke, one of the largest contributors to the Republican national campaign if not a generous contributor to the Republican campaign in North Carolina, both our Senators are really for Blair's confirmation and together with a majority if not most of the state delegation would like to see him confirmed, if for no other reason that he is from North Carolina and is so much better than what we might expect to have at the hands of this administration especially in the South. Furthermore, he is at heart in favor of enforcing the liquor laws it is believed; at least his training and predilections would so indicate.

Linney Rejected

The Senate Judiciary Committee, of which Senator Overman is the ranking minority member, by an overwhelming vote yesterday afternoon turned down E. A. Linney's appointment for United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina. The charges made against him were chiefly that he wrote a letter to Democratic State Chairman Warren in the recent campaign declaring that he was opposed to the negro registering and voting in North Carolina. Negro organizations throughout the country as well as the leaders of the Republican party are down on Linney for this.

LOCALS AGAIN LEADING

ASHEBORO WINS FROM RAMSEUR SATURDAY AND AGAIN IS LEADER OF LEAGUE--WORTHVILLE TRIMS RANDLEMAN ELEVEN TO FIVE.

By hitting Woods, of Ramseur, for four hits in the second inning of Saturday game, when the Ramseur team blew up, Asheboro scored six runs, enough to win the game and place the locals back on top of the league. The final count was nine to three. Aside from the second inning the game was fast and very interesting, several feature plays were staged, Wood and Kearns of the locals starting in this, the playing of Wood, who was in his first game in the County League was exceptionally good and brought many cheers from the fans. Cameron pitched a steady game and was never in danger of losing. He also helped win the game with a three base hit in the second with two men on. Wood pitched a fair game after the second. Wood of the locals and L. Burgess, of the visitors were the batting stars, the former getting four hits, out of five trips to the plate while the latter gathered two hits out of two times up.

Box Score	
Asheboro	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Cranford, cf	4 2 1 2 0 1
Armfield, 3b	4 1 0 0 0 0
Kearns, J., 2b	5 0 2 3 6 0
Wood, ss	5 1 4 2 8 0
King, lf	5 2 2 1 0 0
Rush, 1b	2 1 0 18 0 0
Griffin, rf	3 1 0 0 0 1
Johnson, c	3 0 1 6 1 0
Cameron, p	4 1 1 0 1 0
	35 9 11 27 13 4

Ramseur	
AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	
Curtis, V., 3b	3 1 1 1 3 0
Graham, cf	4 1 1 1 0 0
Richardson, rf	4 0 1 0 0 0
Brady, ss	4 1 1 0 2 0
Curtiss, N., 1b	2 0 0 3 0 0
Graven, 2b-1b	4 0 1 12 0 1
Burgess, 2b-1b	2 0 2 1 1 2
Kearns, H. c	2 0 0 2 2 0
Maynard, c	1 0 0 3 0 0
Woods, p	4 0 0 1 2 1
Parks, lf	3 0 0 0 0 0
Burgess, L. W., 2b	1 0 0 0 0 0
	34 3 7 24 10 6

Score by innings	
Ramseur	Runs
000	110 010 3
050	100 202 2

Summary: Three base-hits, Wood and Cameron; two base-hits, V. Curtis, Graham and Brady; double plays, Wood to Kearns to Rush; V. Curtis to N. Curtis; struck out by Cameron 4; by Woods, 4; bases on balls, of Cameron, 1; hit batsmen, by Cameron, 1; by Woods, 2; time, 1 hour and 43 min.

RANDOLPH COUNTY LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs		
Won.	Lost	P. Ct.
Asheboro	5	.714
Ramseur	2	.667
Worthville	4	.571
Randleman	0	.000

While there are other charges and much is heard, yet the principal charge is what he said about the negro. One big Republican leader said to your correspondent today you know full well that Linney did not mean what he said but was saying it because he wanted to appear to make what some Southern folks think is necessary to make them respectable, to be against negroes voting; and then added, no man who is such a hypocrite is fit to fill the highest position the party can give him in the state, and furthermore said he, if Linney is honest and believes what he says he is not a Republican for Republicans really believe that the negro race is in reality the Lost Tribe of Israel.

The Linney Vote in Committee

The vote against Linney in Committee was unanimous on the part of the Republican members and only two Democrats failed to vote against him, but in order to give Mr. Linney an opportunity to be heard, Senator Overman's motion prevailed and Senators Cummins, Ernst and Overman were designated as a sub-committee to hear Mr. Linney's defense. While the committee on Senator Overman's motion re-opened the case, but the committee is on record as almost unanimous against him. There is no probability of a favorable consideration by committee or confirmation by Senate, one of the most influential Republicans said today.

One of the members of the House who has a negro secretary, said today he could not understand why any Republican could entertain favorable opinion of Mr. Linney or any one else who would say he was opposed to the negro voting when everybody knew he would be arm in arm with them if the Democrats would permit the repeal of the legislation which prevents their voting.

Democrats here today from the state say that they remember how Linney complained about Tom Warren when he was up for consideration for U. S. Attorney and how he said in speeches last campaign that some might say it was an accident that Woodrow Wilson's health failed, but that in his opinion it was an act of God. Another quotation from one of Linney's speeches is in substance that in referring to Congressman Glenn Kitchin's illness, that while some

RANDLEMAN NEWS

The Commencement exercises of the Randleman High school began Wednesday May 11th, and closed Saturday May 14th. The exercises were all splendid and showed that the school has been doing fine work. Professor and Mrs. Weatherly and all the faculty deserve much credit for the good work they have done here. On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock there was a program "The Early Settlers" it was presented on the old Ferree Memorial Hospital grounds and was both beautiful and instructive. At eight o'clock the Rev. G. T. Rowe, of Greensboro delivered the Baccalaureate sermon. On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the primary and grammar grades presented a beautiful operetta "Cinderella in Flowerland" also some very pretty songs and drills.

Friday morning at 11 o'clock the graduation exercises and an address by President Harper, of Elon college. Friday night was class night and a splendid program was rendered. Then last but not by any means least was the play which was presented on Saturday night, "Kentucky Belle." The characters were all splendid it would be hard to tell which was best, but we are sure the people of Randleman wish the commencement had lasted two weeks instead of one.

Miss Ruth Mungo, of High Point, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. Sherman Cooper, who has been very ill for quite a while has been taken to Greensboro for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wall, of near Sophia, were visitors here last week.

Mr. Arthur O'Connor and sons, of Greensboro, attended the commencement exercises here Friday evening.

Miss Hazel Floyd, of Greensboro, visited home folks here this week.

Mr. Oscar Jarrell was filling the gas tank of his car Saturday night by lantern light when the gas ignited causing an explosion which threw burning gas all over his garage, car and barn. They were all burned and he suffered some very painful injuries both hands being burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bean and Mr. Joe Farlow and family, of Greensboro, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. A. M. Wright visited relatives in Burlington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Doster, of near Sophia, were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. Arnold Privett visited friends in Greensboro last week.

FORMER ASHEBORO MAN BECOMES REYNOLDS ATTORNEY

Attorney R. C. Kelly, of Greensboro, formerly of the firm of Hamner and Kelly, Asheboro, has accepted the attorneyship for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., and will move to Winston Salem about the first of June. Since moving to Greensboro from Asheboro four years ago, Mr. Kelly has been associated with the law firm of Brooks-Hines and Kelly. It is quite a coincidence that Mr. Kelly should succeed S. Clay Williams who was also from the firm of Brooks and Hines. Mr. Kelley has a large number of friends in this county as well as Guilford who wish him success.

Oldest Newspaper in State Sold Announcement was made Saturday at Fayetteville of the sale of the oldest newspaper in the state, the Fayetteville Observer. It was purchased from the Park Publishing Co., by David B. Lindsay, from Marion, Ind. who will make his home in Fayetteville. Mr. Lindsay was brought up in his father's newspaper office in Indiana and has extended experience in the publishing field.

might say his illness was due to accident, or in the course of nature, the result of overwork, etc., but in his opinion it was visitation of the judgment of God to help save the nation from the affliction of the wicked rule of Democrats.

There are some here who smile and say that Republicans in North Carolina are at the bottom of all this opposition to both Blair and Linney. It may be true and facts will develop later.

Postmasters to Serve Their Terms

Postmasters whose terms have not yet expired will not be affected by the recent executive order issued by President Harding, setting forth Civil Service requirements for appointment. It was announced today.

First Assistant Postmaster General Work sent the following advice to postmasters:

"You are advised it is in no sense the purpose of the department to undertake to disturb postmasters of the first, second and third-class postoffices who were regularly appointed and confirmed by the Senate, during the term for which they were appointed.

"The term of all postmasters now serving in these three grades who have not been so confirmed have expired. No change in the status of fourth-class postmaster have been made, except those necessary to harmonize the methods of selection for appointment with that of the higher grades.

"The custom of appointing acting postmasters when an emergency is created will be continued. Presentations of petitions, together with personal recommendations of candidates for appointment, by postmasters will be unnecessary.

WEEKLY RALEIGH LETTER

SPRING CEREMONIAL SOUDAN TEMPLE MYSTIC SHRINE--THE PRINTERS' STRIKE

(By Maxwell Gorman)

Raleigh, May 17.--Raleigh is all dressed up in bunting and flags today in honor of the Spring Ceremonial of Soudan Temple, A. A. O. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which event will be pulled off here Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The pride will be the usual spectacular feature of such occasions.

At the second meeting of the State Board of Equalization, which is being held this week in the office of the commissioner of revenue, the matter of horizontal cuts in valuation of property by counties is being taken up. There are forty of the one hundred counties that have made such cuts. The equalization board is making an effort to ascertain the market value of this property under average conditions, and will order such cuts as are necessary to make the values in all the counties conform to the general rule of true value in money.

The Department of Revenue is this week sending out notices to the various corporations from which the State will collect a franchise tax. The collection of this tax will begin the present month and the department is mindful that the State Treasury will need the funds to meet general expenses. Corporations are therefore urged to fill out the blanks and make payments as early as possible so as to save the State from making more short-term notes than is actually necessary.

The strike of union printers and pressmen and bookbinders for a half day off (without pay) Saturday, is still on in Raleigh, with four of the largest job offices trying to operate without complying with the demand and running 48 hours per week. They are making but poor headway, however, and the firms admit they are losing money every day. Only a few unskilled and non-union workers are on duty, and the union men say there is only one way for the offices to operate successfully, and that is by adopting the plan asked by the unions. Three job offices that granted the half-day Saturday without pay are operating as usual and one of these is arranging to put a double force at work on two shifts.

The Raleigh local Typographical Union is older than the National Typographical body, and this is the first time it has had a serious difference with the printing offices. The printers assert that the refusal of the employing printers is based on the attempt to break down organized labor and labor unions of all kinds, prevalent in some other cities. There is not much chance to break up the Raleigh Typographical Union, as the printers' national organization is the strongest of all.

T. P. A. Officers

Governor Morrison has returned to his office after two days absence, one of his engagements having been with the "drummers" T. P. A. annual meeting at Greensboro where he delivered an address at the banquet of the association Saturday night. The following officers were elected, after selecting High Point as the next place of meeting: President, J. S. Bragg, Raleigh; first vice president, E. F. Shaw, Henderson; second vice-president, E. L. Fleming, Rocky Mount; third vice-president, C. L. Mostelle, Hutchfield, Winston-Salem; attorney, Hickory; secretary-treasurer, D. C. C. Lee, Asheville; chaplain, Rev. Isaac Hughes, Henderson. The four directors chosen to take the place of those whose term ended today are J. Lester Wolf, Charlotte; A. T. Wishart, High Point; C. C. McLean and O. W. Patterson, both of Greensboro. Thirty delegates were elected to go to the National T. P. A. Convention, to be held in Louisville.

The Adjutant-General's office was keenly interested in the verdict given by a Davidson jury last week against Col. J. T. Gardner, of Shelby, as damages for humiliation suffered by a private named Allen who was ordered "jugged" during the riot in Charlotte when president Wilson went there. If the case is appealed, and it is expected here that it will be, Attorney-General Manning will appear before the Supreme Court with Colonel Gardner's counsel. The view of the department here is that discipline of uniformed men within the guard is expected here that if the verdict against Colonel Gardner stands.

From reports of the case received here, a private named Allen went to the Lexington company, which he had just received a discharge from the United States Army and when mistaken for a militia man he was ordered to join the company. Refusing, Colonel Gardner ordered his arrest and a warrant was brought suit for damages, alleging and proving that he had been discharged and was now, strictly speaking, amenable to military regulations. The department here holds that so long as he wore the United States Army uniform, the natural presumption, and a reasonable one, was that he was in service with the Lexington company since he was loitering with this outfit. The case is expected to come to the Supreme Court, although the adjutant general has not been advised of Colonel Gardner's intention to appeal.

Presentations of petitions, together with personal recommendations of candidates for appointment, by postmasters will be unnecessary.

WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Rush Hostess

Mrs. Clarence Rush was hostess to the members of the Friday Afternoon Club and a few invited guests at the attractive bungalow of her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Lassiter. There was a large crowd present to enjoy Mrs. Rush's hospitality in spite of the down pour of rain, and a pleasant hour was spent in needlework and conversation. Later the hostess was assisted in serving an ice course by Mrs. Lassiter and Misses Farnes and Virginia Barker.

Junior-Senior Reception

At the home of Miss Ethel Cox, the Juniors delightfully entertained the Senior class and the members of the High school faculty. The spacious home was beautifully decorated in the senior colors, lavender and white.

The guest were met at the door by Miss Alberta Ingram who invited them to write their names in a register. Then they were shown to the punch bowl which was presided over by Miss Golda Hayworth and Mr. William Underwood.

During the early part of the evening progressive conversation was very much enjoyed. After which partners were chosen in an unique way for an interesting contest. Misses Lena Hilliard, Josephine Smith, Ethel Johnson and Foy Ingram were the ones who scored highest, who cut for the prize, Miss Josephine Smith, being the winner and was presented with a box of lavender correspondence cards.

Cream and cake, carrying out the color scheme, was served by Misses Vivian Cranford, Mary Bulla and Ethel Cox. On each plate was placed a sweet pea, the class flower. And uniquely tied in a lavender ribbon was a diploma, telling their fortune. As the guests departed each declared it to be one of the most delightful occasions of the season.

B. W. M. U. Meeting

The Baptist W. M. U. and ladies' aid held their last meeting with Mrs. Leo Barker. In the absence of the president, Mr. A. L. Gibson, Miss Lala Rose presided. Mrs. Andrews, who has been secretary for some time, resigned as she is moving to Spencer. Miss Rose was elected in her place. At the close of the meeting the hostess assisted by Mrs. Clarence Rush, served delicious refreshments.

Surprise Birthday Dinner

On Sunday May 8, there gathered at the home of A. H. Walker about one hundred relatives and neighbors to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. Martha Walker. Mr. Walker kept his mother at Browns Chapel, where they had attended services until all the folks could have arrived and when they two arrived found the yard full of people and a long table filled with all of the good things anyone could wish. Mrs. Walker felt the occasion keenly, both in preparation for the occasion and also because as she said there were many present even herself who might never attend another such occasion. The pastor, E. L. Wehrenberg, voiced the congratulations and best wishes of all present.

A Party

On Saturday night May 14th, Miss Ethel Cox entertained a number of her friends at her home on Sophia Route 1, Victrola and string music were played. Various games were played during the evening. All seemed to enjoy the occasion. Clara Ward, Blanch and Virginia Davis, Aitha Farlow and Flora Carmichael and Messrs. Aubrey Leslie, Elbert Davis, Roscoe Raeford, Emory Farlow, Lem Howard, Cisero Hill, Robert Loftis, Dewey Bulla, Marvin Osborne and Sig Redding.

ASurprise Birthday Dinner

On last Saturday morning, May 14, a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. Eli Cox at Archdale and gave him a dinner in honor of his 79th birthday. A large table was made in the yard and was soon filled with all good things to eat. There were 32 cakes. Miss Clara Cox of High Point, returned thanks to the one above after which all partook of the bountiful food set before them. He received several nice presents and seemed to enjoy the occasion very much as did all those present. There were relatives from Greensboro, Holly Springs, High Point, and other places. They all departed wishing Mr. Cox many happy returns of the day.

Benoni Pritchard Dead

Benoni Pritchard, one of the oldest farmers of the county when Mr. Benoni Pritchard died Sunday at his home near Franklinville. For a number of years Mr. Pritchard owned and operated the farm on the highway between Asheboro and Randleman at the "four mile" bridge. He was 82 years old and is survived by a wife, Ida Pritchard. The remains were interred in the Giles Chapel cemetery Monday, May 16th.

Mrs. Scarlet Dead

Mrs. Mary Scarlett died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olan Vesta in Grant township. Mrs. Scarlett was in feeble health, being 89 years old at the time of her death. She was buried at High Point cemetery Monday, May 16th.