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## EXPECT NO RELIEF FROM MILITARISM

### Big Interests Are in Saddle and Big Army and Navy Benefits Them Most.

## TRUSTS WANT PROTECTION

### Not Satisfied With Enormous Profits---Negro Question Up Again--Looks Better For Linney Now--Transfer Prohibition Enforcement--Other Washington News

Babies now learning to walk will go tottering down the final laps and their children will be born and pass over before the heavy burdens of the World War taxes are met. And why should this be said; because the powers that now rule are fixing to trench the big interests in power for a generation unless the shackles are stricken off by the people at an early date. Never was there such a lobby at the capital. Those in authority are not to enact a revenue producing tariff but a prohibitive tariff in the interests of those who have grown rich with war profits. The revenue bill to be enacted after the tariff bill is enacted is to be a shifting of burdens from the estates of those most able to pay to the backs of the consuming masses.

The Du Ponts and the Morgans and Rockefellers are now just entering the high tide of their greatest era of profiteering. The steel trust is one of the chief concerns of interest in legislation. The bigger the army and navy the greater the profits of big business. The Chinese Trade Act permitting corporations to be incorporated under the laws of the United States for the purpose of developing China, and relieving of all taxes is probably the most vicious legislation yet enacted. The real purpose of the law as enacted is to enable rich men to hide their vast wealth to avoid the payment of sur-taxes. Railroads are to build factories erected and all manner of exploitation of China's interests with American capital untaxed in any way.

mittee was to meet and report a peace resolution last Friday. Now the Republican leader says it will be Thursday of this week. The truth is they are gazing at the stars and praying for wisdom to get out of the hole into which they have fallen and the wiser ones know if the present course is pursued it will lead to their doom in the next election.

House Votes Money to Enforce Prohibition

The Republican leaders kept holding back the second deficiency bill appropriating one hundred and ten million dollars. When the bill was reported to the House it was found that many million dollars of it was to be used to create new offices for the fiscal year beginning July 1, and under the rules of the House legislation for appropriations for the future cannot be enacted if there is objection. Democrats objected to nearly a million dollars, whereupon the Republicans overruled had a meeting of the rules and reported a special rule authorizing enactment of the special legislation.

Knowing that 700 prohibition agents had been laid off, it was a little surprising for the few remaining weeks until July 1, so the Democrats introduced an amendment providing two hundred thousand dollars for continuing this work, and all because Secretary of the Treasury Mellon failed to ask for this appropriation, although the estimate was furnished him by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer.

For several days the House has been considering the second deficiency bill of more than one hundred million dollars and not a dollar for the deficiency this year in the enforcement of prohibition, and when the matter was referred to by the minority a vicious attack was made by Chairman Good, of Ohio, on J. F. Kramer, National Prohibition Commissioner, claiming that he did not divide up his expenditures quarterly as required by law.

An amendment was finally offered and adopted over the intense opposition of Good and many Republicans, only a few Democrats voting against it. Ward of North Carolina being one of them. This amendment provides two hundred thousand dollars to be used to restore the 700 employees now on a vacation, so that their salaries may be continued until July 1, when a fund of three and one-half times as much is appropriated for next year as was appropriated for the current year.

Volstead, it is said, blames Secretary Mellon for this failure to request a deficiency for prohibition enforcement when everything else is provided for.

The Emergency Tariff bill passed the House last week agreeing to the conference report under a special rule without debate by a vote of 245 to 97.

The deficiency bill was the target for attack by the Democrats who, reciting the boasts of Republican Leader Mondell in the last Congress, that millions of dollars had been cut from the estimates of government departments, charged that those statements were "pure camouflage and hypocrisy" and that instead of reducing expenses, the Republicans were increasing them.

Representative Byrnes, of South Carolina, caustically criticized the majority for many million dollars of "indirect" appropriations, which he estimated run the total expenses of the government for the fiscal year to more than \$4,500,000,000.

Representative Kincheloe, of Kentucky, said the people did not "give a tinker's ding" how much the estimates of government departments were reduced; "they want to see the expenses reduced."

During the four days' consideration a continuous fight was waged by a number of Democrats against provisions in the bill which they declared would create new positions in the Department of Commerce and elsewhere.

## FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

The Epworth League of the M. E. church gave a most excellent entertainment at the M. E. Church Sunday night which was enjoyed by a large audience, who were proud to see the noble work these young people are rendering the church in all its progressive movements. The following program, which lays special stress on the centenary movement, was well rendered.

Professor D. M. Weatherly has moved back to his home.

Childrens Day the first Sunday in June.

Walter Denson, of Asheville is spending a few days at home. He holds a position with the National Biscuit Company.

W. C. Jones has installed a DeLco-lighting plant, 1750 watt. He lights all buildings and is prepared to charge batteries for automobiles.

L. M. Jones has bought the Allied store building on Craven Heights and has moved it to the corner of his home lot and will run a cold drink stand.

Some of our people attended quarterly meeting at Holly Springs last Sunday.

The Baraca class of Baptist S. S. visited the orphanage at Thomasville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Husband, Charles, Katherine, and C. H. Julian spent Sunday at the home of J. B. Teague, near Pleasant Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimes went to High Point last Monday.

Mr. Charles Preddy, of Rocky Mount, and Mr. Walter Brower, of Atlanta, were visitors at our place last week.

On Saturday night, Misses Kittie Lee Jones and Lizzie Parks entertained Miss Lorena Haiglers music class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parks. Much fun and a jolly good time was had by all present.

## BETTERMENT SOCIETY OF FRANKLINVILLE

The Betterment Society met Friday night, and officers for the year of 1921 were elected. Mrs. Hugh Parks, president, Mrs. Joe Buie, vice-president, Miss Laura Sumner, secretary, Mr. Henry Jones, treasurer.

There was about forty members at the meeting.

This society has done much good, and needs the support of every true citizen. Since the school auditorium is now used for a gymnasium the society wishes to sell the seats, (as they are so heavy to move in and out) and re-seat the auditorium with folding chairs. This would be an improvement in more ways than one. The society also wishes to announce to any one living in Franklinville, who has around their home tin cans, old buckets etc. that should be removed, to send their wants to Miss Laura Sumner between now and the 10th of June, and if they will gather the cans up, and place them in boxes, barrels, or old sacks, the society will have them removed.

## PEACOCK TRIAL TO HAVE ROWAN JURY

The trial for Dr. J. W. Peacock, prominent Thomasville physician, for the murder of Chief of Police J. R. Taylor of Thomasville, came up in the court at Lexington Tuesday morning. It was decided, and so ordered by Judge Finley directing a special venire of 100 men to be brought from Rowan county from which 12 would be chosen to decide the fate of the Doctor. The belief being that it would not be possible to obtain a fair verdict from a Davidson county jury. Soon after Dr. Peacock was brought to the court room, he was joined by his wife and two children, who were most affectionate with the Doctor, one of the children climbing to his lap. Much local interest is being manifested in the case, and the legal battle promises to be one of the largest and most interesting in this section for a long time.

## CONCERT BY CLASS FROM CHILDRENS HOME

A class of children from the Methodist Protestant Children's home from High Point will give a concert at the Methodist Protestant church this evening at 8:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. The program will consist of musical selections, reading and Bible quotations, charges for admission.

## NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED SHOWS A DECREASE

Unemployed figures compiled by Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, from reports reaching him show that now in 210 cities there are 1,325,061 persons, both union and non-union, out of employment, as compared with 1,391,896 the last of March.

## SAND HILL PEACHES BEGINNING TO MOVE

The seven hundred cars of peaches from the sand hill section in Moore, Montgomery and upper Cumberland and Hoke will bring in this year a million dollars, and a little lower down in Scotland and part of Hoke and lower Richmond the cantaloupe shipments in July and August will bring in substantial returns. One drawback to both these as well as all other agricultural crops are the excessively high freight rates.

## "DUDLEY" HITS HOME RUN

ASHEBORO WON SATURDAY'S GAME FROM WORTHVILLE 12 TO FIVE -- RANDLEMAN CAME NEAR WINNING A GAME.

By hitting Jarrett hard in the first three innings of Saturdays game Asheboro won from Worthville 12 to 5. Lineberry relieved Jarrett in the fifth and after this Asheboro scored only two runs. Cameron for the locals pitched good ball, however, easing up in the latter innings after his team had an eleven run lead.

King, Armstrong and Trogdon made some spectacular catches which cut off runs. The batting honors of the day go to King, Cranford and S. Wood. King and Cranford each got three hits out of four times up, and Wood made two hits out of three trips up.

King made a home run in the second inning, being the first made in a regular game at Hammer park this season.

The Asheboro infield worked like a clock, but one error being charged against them out of 22 chances.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Asheboro	4	3	3	2	1	0
Cranford, cf	4	3	3	2	1	0
Armfield, 3b.	1	2	0	1	3	0
Wood S., ss.	3	3	2	1	2	0
Kearns, 2b.	5	2	0	2	3	0
King, lf.	4	1	3	4	1	0
Rush, 1b.	4	1	0	9	0	1
Lewis, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Armstrong, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Johnson, c.	4	0	0	7	0	0
Cameron, p.	4	1	1	0	4	0
	34	12	10	27	14	1

Score by innings

Worthville	000	001	130	5
Asheboro	343	010	01x	12

## RANDOLPH COUNTY LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs

	Won.	Lost	P. Ct.
Asheboro	6	2	.750
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Ramseur	6	2	.750
Worthville	4	5	.444
Randleman	0	8	.000

## WORTHVILLE TEAM'S BATTING RECORD

Following is the batting averages of of the Worthville team for all men who have played two or more games. P. Wood leads in batting with an average of .372, he is also ahead in the number of hits made and runs scored with 16 each to his credit. Walker is second in runs scored with 11, and Coble, is second in hits made with 14. The team has scored 75 runs, and made 95 hits, and leads the league in this respect also in batting average with .282

## WILLIAM CANOY DIES

William F. Canoy, aged 33 years died Monday at 5 o'clock at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Turner, south of High Point.

Mr. Canoy was born in Randolph county on May 7, 1888, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Canoy. His wife, who was Miss Mamie Davis, died December 29, 1918. Surviving are two children Herbert and Winfrey Canoy, in addition to the father, one brother, D. L. Canoy, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Turner and Mrs. Emma Cross, the latter of Lexington.

The funeral was held at the home directed by Rev. O. L. Ruth, pastor of the Holiness church.

## RANDLEMAN NEWS

Mr. Charles Spivey made a business trip to High Point Friday.

Mr. W. C. Ferree, of High Point, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. Bill Staggs made a business trip to Asheboro last week.

Mrs. W. T. Herrin, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John T. Pugh has gone to Raleigh where she and Mr. Herrin will make their home. Mr. Herrin who until recently was manager of Gilmer Brothers Greensboro store has been promoted to their larger store in Raleigh.

Mrs. Myrtle Milikan, who has been visiting relatives and friends here was returned to her home in Eockley, W. Va.

Mr. C. A. Hughes, of Greensboro, spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. J. A. Cook is visiting relatives near Mt. Airy this week.

Misses Bertha and Mary Leach Pugh, Mary and Orma Richardson and Laura Brookshire visited friends in High Point Sunday.

Mr. Bob Hanner who has been visiting his parents here has returned to Winston Salem.

Mr. R. M. Caudle visited his sister Mrs. W. T. White last week who is in the Guilford General Hospital High Point.

Mr. Bart Prevost and Family, of Greensboro, are moving to Randleman. We welcome them to our town.

Mrs. F. W. Russell visited relatives in Julian last week.

Mr. Lacy Kirkman, of Greensboro, was a week end visitor here last week. Master Clyde White, of High Point is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. R. W. Laughlin, of Randleman spent last week with Mrs. N. C. Trogdon here.

Mr. John Ferree made a trip to Asheboro Monday.

Misses Ella Brown and Kate Parsons left Wednesday morning for Wilmington, N. C. to attend a state meeting of the Daughters of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Bean and daughter Miss Ora with Messrs. J. E. and J. W. Parker attended the services at Holly Springs church Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Hutchens, of High Point, was a visitor here this week.

Mr. J. F. Bisher was a business visitor in Asheboro Monday.

Mrs. E. P. Steele has returned from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in High Point and Thomasville.

## SEVEN KILLED IN AIR WRECK

Seven lives were lost late Monday when a large Curtiss Eagle airplane crashed to earth near Indian Head, Md. The plane was returning from Langley Field, Va., to Washington, when a severe electrical storm was encountered. Those who reached the scene first found all seven occupants dead. Upon investigation it was found that six of the seven watches stopped at 6:25 o'clock, showing the exact time of the accident. Army officers who saw the wreckage said it was the worst they had ever seen and they were anxious to know the exact cause of the wreck. An investigating committee has been appointed, but it is not likely that much information will be obtained due to the fact that all the occupants were killed instantly, thereby depending wholly upon eye witnesses.

## ON NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH, AT THE UNION CHURCH, WORTHVILLE, OLD PEOPLE'S DAY WILL BE OBSERVED.

Rev. Amos Gregson will preach at 11 o'clock; other speakers and special music in the afternoon. Everybody invited.

## SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT CLOSED TUESDAY EVENING

The commencement exercises of the Asheboro City school closed Tuesday evening with a play entitled "Safety First." The event, as were all the exercises, was unusually satisfactory to the teachers and performers as well as the financial side, which was a decided success. The play was a light comedy, and was given in a most efficient and pleasant manner. The money will be used for improvement in the school conditions.

Monday was "Class Day." In the afternoon the graduating class held their exercises. The program was made up of class histories, prophecies, a poem, valedictory, and music. The welcome address was made by the president, Alpheus Cox. Class History by Elizabeth Skeen. Class poem by Rawley Gibson. Class prophecy, Nita McCain. Last Will and Testament by Robert Jones and Valedictory by Josephine Smith.

Class colors of lavender and white were carried out effectively in the decorations which formed a lovely background for the girls of the class in their crisp organdie dresses of many colors. In the evening, Hon. W. U. Harris, of Raleigh, delivered a most excellent lecture to the graduating class and a large assembly of the citizens of the town and county. This was followed by a resume of the year's work by Mr. Maddox, superintendent

## WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

**Friday Afternoon Club Meets**  
The last meeting of the winter season of the Friday Afternoon Club was with Mrs. H. W. Walker. Tables were arranged for cards for those who cared to play in the library, while those who preferred to sew were entertained in the sitting room. Later in the afternoon sandwiches and tea were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Hal Worth and Miss Bera Scarborough. The plates were made more attractive with the use of daisies, while sweet peas were used for decoration in the rooms and hall. About twenty guests were present.

**Miss Ferree Celebrates Birthday**  
On last Friday afternoon little Miss Vera Ferree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Ferree, celebrated her 9th birthday. Various games were played on the lawn after which a cake walk followed in which Miss Betty Armfield and Clyde Birkhead were judged the best "walkers." The prize was a large chocolate covered cake cut half in two and awarded to the successful walkers. The home was tastefully decorated with cut flowers. The dining room unusually attractive, being decorated with pink roses which was part of the color scheme, pink and white. From the chandelier pink crepe paper was festooned to the four corners of the table where they were fastened with bunches of pink roses. A birthday cake with its nine pink candles formed the center place. Ice cream and cake were served.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

About one hundred and seventy-five relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. E. B. Leach Sunday, May 22, to celebrate his 56th birthday. He was away from home when the crowd began to gather and was very much surprised to find so many on his return.

A large table was made in the beautiful grove which was loaded with good things to eat.

Mr. J. D. Welch made a good talk which fitted the occasion, and also gave thanks to the One Who doeth all things well, after which all enjoyed the dinner to the fullest extent.

After a social hour, all left wishing him many more happy birthdays.

## GUILDFORD COMMENCEMENT

**Young People of Randolph County Graduate**

The closing exercises of Guilford College began with the presentation by the music department of a cantata, "The Rose Maiden," Saturday night. Sunday morning Dr. Rayner W. Kelsey, of Hartford College, Hartford, Pa., preached the baccalaureate sermon. Sunday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, the annual address before Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. was delivered by Dr. Dudley D. Carroll, dean of the school of commerce, of the University of North Carolina.

Tuesday the literary address was made by William C. Dennis, an authority on international law. Mr. Dennis spoke on "The Pacific Question." Degrees were conferred Tuesday.

The graduating class was composed of 13 young women and seven young men. The following young people of Randolph county were among the graduates: Miss Frances Bulla, of Randleman; Robert Chapman Bulla, of Randleman; Miss Madge Albright, of Liberty; Miss Myrtle Reels Cox, of Climax.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Club women of North Carolina will gather at Writessville Beach, June 9-14 for the 15th annual convention of the State Federation and community service will be the keynote of the program.

## THE DYE TRUST

One of the American industries now fostered by a protective tariff in their interest during the recent war in order that the business might get money invested when there were so many inviting fields for investment, now comes forward and has not the face to ask for an increase running up several hundred per cent, but through its shrewd, well organized lobby asks for a license system to prevent imports that is a species of robbery requiring every legitimate cotton and woolen mill to pay tribute to an industry which the American Economist, protectionist organ, in its issue of May 20 contains the statement that the Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation show a net profit for 1920 of \$16,179,939. This infant industry is growing fairly well.

On December 31, 1920, the Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation acquired the stock of the General Chemical Company, the Solvay Process Company, the Smet-Solvay Process Company, the National Aniline and Chemical Company. The grand total of its assets is now \$282,749,000.

These infants ought to give us some coherent reasons why we should all pay more for everything we wear.

## PACKERS BILL

A bill to regulate the meat packers is being debated in the House. It has been under consideration for several days.

## BORAH'S VICTORY TAME

While Senator Borah got his resolution through authorizing and requiring the President to call a conference of British, Japanese and American representatives to work out plans for a naval holiday by which the country would practically abandon naval building for five years, and thereby save something like two and a half millions every day, but it is claimed the President is not ready and will not call the conference until peace is declared, and yet he and his party are holding up the peace resolution because the Republicans are hearing from their constituents daily condemning them for voting down Tom Connally's resolution requiring the President to call this conference to consider disarmament before spending a dollar of the appropriation to build the big warships, each costing more than thirty million dollars.

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