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## **WASHINGTON LETTER**

## Fordney Tariff of Abomi- M. L. Allred and Banks Thomas and their families attended preaching at nations Gets Through the House to Die in Senate

## ARGUMENT AGAINST BILL

## President Appears Before Senate and Succeeds in Killing Soldiers' **Bonus Bill**

Went Before Congress to Block

Legislation

Killing the Bonus Bill

Congress does not intend to revive and

How effectively the bill was dispos

ed of so far as this Congress is con-

Double Dealing on the Soldiers' Bill

Some of the interesting circum-

stances concerning the defeat of the

President Harding to come to the Sen

The President was in an equally em

One of the best evidences that this

A "monstrosity of reaction" is the foregn trade, invites retaliatory laws Fordney tariff bill which has passed in countries that are now the best of the House by almost a strict party our customers, and advocates the vote under the leadership of lumber building of a high wall around this baron, Fordney, of Michigan. baron, Fordney, of Michigan.

Under a special gag rule no amend- prosperity. ments could be made except to five Senator Penrose says it may take schedules, and amendments could be two months to revise the bill in the made to these few schedules only by Senate.

the Ways and Means Committee.

The three year embargo on dyes was knocked out, as was the duty on hides and leather, crude oil, long staple cotton and asphalt. Where in the core field the Damagnets could stable Harding the First President Who Ever ple cotton and asphalt. Where in the open field the Democrats could strike, the story of how the bonus bill was bats on Franklinville diamond Satthey bombarded these five schedules killed; of how President Harding, fol-until enough Republicans refused to lowing a custom of President Wilson, team. The score was 14 to 4 in favor stand up and be counted against the went before the Senate and brought of Franklinville.

public interest in favor of the special about the recommittal of the bill to interests. Had an opportunity been the bill to the Finance Committee, trip to Liberty M

sentiment of the country, although gress to block legislation. President many of these, under the party whip, Wilson frequently appeared there, but voted for the bill on final passage. The as Chairman George White, of the Democrats who voted for the bill were Democratic National Committee, said chiefly from Louisiana and California, in a recent statement, always to urge looking after sugar and citrus fruits. Cr expedite the passage of needed legislation.

With the business interests that it is

to be sidetracked in the Senate until the revenue tariff which will probably pass the House and is sent to the Senter and can be acted upon before the

There was a time in the old days when graveyard of Senator Penrose's Fito labor, and in this way it was ef- changed front and voted to recommit, hard to replace. fectively argued that all would be ben- following President Harding's speech:

But it is quite different now. Am- mins, Curtis, Dillingham, Edge, Good-But it is quite different now. America is now the richest of all the nations. European nations owe our government more than ten billion delars. Nelson, New, Nicholson, Oddie, Pointenation of the control of the contro There is not enough gold in all Europe dexter, Smoot, Sterling, and Watson. to pay even the interest on this huge debt. Europe can only pay the United States in her products.

The business men and manufacturers in America hold more than five billion dollars of what is some times fact that it rejected an amendment called frozen credits, in other words, setting a date when the bill should be these are obligations due our business reported back. men for our products shipped to Europe and the pay has been received in the f rm of notes renewed from time cerned, was humorously stated by to time, and which cannot be collected Senator Reed (Dem., Mo.), when he in money, and can be paid only in one declared that "in sending it back in way and that is with the European that way it will be as effectively killproducts that we need. So we find ed and as thoroughly dead as Julius that the business interests of the Caesar", and then said: country are rapidly coming to the con"If there is a spark of life left in it. country are rapidly coming to the conclusion that the prosperity of the United States is in a measure dependent upon the prosperity of the coun-el could not resurrect it. It will be in

tries we trade with. We export more than half of mother-in-law was after it had been our cotton and tobacco crops and how treated in accordance with the request can we sell to European countries of the son-in-law in the very ancient these and other products when Europe story-which is the only kind I know can not pay money for them, but we -when he replied to a telegram. can sell our products in exchange for 'Mother is dead. Shall I cremate, emher products. Take potash, for in-stance, Germany has enough to sup-three. Take no chances." ply the world, at present prices much ess than it is possible for the American farmer to purchase this important necessity for the production of the soldiers' bonus bill are as follows: cotton and tobacco crops. Then why The Secretary of the Treasury in a build a protective wall so high as to letter informed the Senate that the revent our getting these necessities additional drain on the treasury the from elsewhere in exchange for our bill would impose might cause a financotton and tobacco and other surplus cial breakdown and bring disaster to crops? Why protect potash when it the country. duced nowhere in America ex- Some Senators faced with Republicept in Utah and there only in small can pledges of economy and evidently uantities? The tax of fifty dollars a lacking the courage to vote against on on potash can only help the for-

The Fordney bill is the worst piece ate and tariff legislation ever enacted. It sibility. The P ate and to relieve them of that respon trade and contains what is as the "American valuation of which will result in placing a ment to wear long faces. They ginning to realize there is no sentiment for this bill.

hill may die in the Senate. If assed it will be so amended it will

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Messrs. Peter Allred, C. L. Allred,

Holly Springs last Sunday. Mics Ruth and Master J. L. Phillips,

J. L. Phillips spent Sunday evening with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Fentress, near Sophia.

Kersey-Carr Company have put in another rock crusher. They have a Ramseur Chautauqua week.

crushed stone per day.

Ward and Groome have a rock

Crushing plant at old Brush Creek

Lumber plant which will be in operaer, Mr. J. S. Wylie, and family. tion in a few days with a capacity of five cars per day.
Dr. T. I. Fox and family attended

John Brady and B. I. Parham's children left Saturday morning for a few days visit at Sanford. J. L. Jones and family spent Satur-

lay evening at Greensboro.

Mr. L. H. Curtis made a business trip to Liberty Monday.

### CHAUTAUQUA COMING

nor the Republican "ress criticised means something of the most para-President Harding for "dictating to mount importance to everybody." It is coming in the fullest expression soon be in style.

pass the House and is sent of the late and is sent of the late and can be acted upon before the form of criticism heretard and can be acted upon before the form of the word: "get to gether,' It's coming with a big of the meaning of the word: "get to gether,' It's coming with a big of the can be acted upon be in style.

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there was some force in the argument nance Committee. In the motion to it possible for this organization to be that in a new country with infant industries struggling for a foothold that

Republican Senator who voted "aye," every body to feel that it is theirs ina protective tariff would encourage except Senator Warren, on the vote to dividually and that if they miss one run most of the time and other busicapital to sufficiently engage in these recommit and thus hill the bill the programe out of the 14 numbers they ness is good for the time of year. new enterprises and give employment following 24 Republican Senators are missing something which will be

Let the citizens of our town rally Ball, Brandegee, Cameron, Cumto this program and make themselves a committee of one to boost it and help to make it the success it should closed last Saturday, after being in

by a Methodist Bishop is so closely aligned with the church the relationhip of the two cannot be overlooked. Buy your season tickets early and have the satisfaction of knowing you sisted by Miss Kathryn Dorsett and are doing something his for your town Miss Madge Moffitt, put forth every are doing something big for your town. pass the soldiers' bonus bill is the \$1.00 and \$2.00.

## No Famine and Plague in South

Following President Harding's anouncement of reports that the cotton belt in the throes of semi-famine and pellagra caused by the low prices te get proper food, last Monday, telegrams from many state boards of uated from high school. Five attendhealth began pouring in indignantly denying the charges. Many southern as bad a condition as the corpse of the senators were "up in arms" about the ing.

> The people of the cotton belt are uffering somewhat from hard times because of the low price of cotton, but officials of at least eight southern states, including North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi, have protested vigorously against the reports.

Mr. C. M. Vanstory Desperately III Mr. C. M. Vanstory, one of Greensboro's most prominent citizens, is desperately ill of blood poisoning at Wesley Long hospital, Greensboro. The disease was caused by a scratch on the leg a week or two ago, and the limb was amputated just above the knee several days ago in an effort to save the patient's life.

Examinations for Postmasters

At the request of the Postmaster man did not protest the report but let General, the United States Civil Servit go unchallenged to the Senate, ice Commission amounces an open where it came up for confirmation at competitive examination to be held on the executive session Monday after-General, the United States Civil Service Commission announces an open where it or competitive examination to be held on the execution of the country. This examination is held under an Executive order of May 16, 1921, providing quant executive order of May 16, 1921, providing quant executive order of May 16, 1921, providing the execution of the

## RAMSEUR NEWS

GHAUTAUQUA NEXT WEEK, AU-GUST 2, 3, AND 4.—PERSONAL MENTION AND OTHER NEWS FROM RAMSEUR.

The Radcliffe Chautauqua will be of Sanford, came up Saturday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fentress, Mrs. Mr. Martin, the advance agent, spent Ollie Fentress, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. the week end here and states that the Fentress, and Miss Ruth and Master standard of the Chautauqua is on the L. J. Phillips grant Sunday avening high plane that it always maintains. high plane that it always maintains We hope to see a better attendance than ever as our folks are becoming

Mr. O. F. York and family, of Greensboro, are spending the week here with friends.

near Liberty last Monday.

The Franklinville Roller Mill has boro, is the guest of Mrs. M. E. John-purchased a new Ford truck for delivery purposes

Several of our people visited the city this week visiting schoolmates.

peach orchards in Moore and Montgomery counties last week.

John Brady and B do, spent a few days with her parents, wise the Fordney Tariff Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allred, recently.

The most monstrus thing

E Marley and family spent Monday lineaments of the Payne-Aldrich bill

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covington and he will have to pay.

Mrs. Elwell went to Ellerbe Monday, The deformities of the measure are where they visited relatives and due largely to the gag rule under

completed. At the present the old striking out the embargo on foreign building will have to answer the purpose as it will take several months to mittee of the Whole had rejected—an

Ramseur is doing well in regard to

#### RANDOLPH COUNTY SUMMER SCHOOL

Randolph county summer school session six weeks. It was generally The Chautauqua which was founded considered by the teachers in the county and the county superintendent that this has been the most profitable summer school ever held in the county. Mr. T. S. Teague, the director, as-

Season tickets are being sold now, effort to the help the teachers master 1.00 and \$2.00. Don't forget the dates. August 3- The enrollment reached 64, seven men and 57 women. Seventeen teach-

ers attended who hold no certificate. Thirteen second grade, four provisional B, and 14 provisional A. One with one year temporary certificate, twelve with elementary and three permanent. Four teachers enrotted who had nev-

er attended high school, sixteen one ed who had had one year in college, and two with two years college train-

matter, declaring that there is nothing experience, twenty-four attended who administration." have had one year's experience, nine two years experience, and sixteen with three or more years experience.

Lessons were assigned to the teach ers from text books which are used in the county, and every teacher completed at least four courses. This enabled every teacher present to become better acquainted with methods for teaching subject matter. No doubt much good will result from the training which the teachers have had for

#### LINNEY'S NOMINATION O. K.'D BY COMMITTEE

The Senate Judiciary Committee on last Monday reported out the nomina-tion of Frank A. Linney for United States attorney for the Western Dis-trict of North Carolina. Senator Overnoon, but upon objection the

# NEW TARIFF REVISION

## Fordney Bill Analyzed--Is a Monstrosity of Injustice and Special Privilege

## 'COURAGE' and 'LEADERSHIP'

## Another Republican Campaign Promise to Soldiers Disregarded by the President

BY, RICHARD LINTHICUM, (Special Correspondence.)

Washington, July 27 .- Under the spell of partisan obsession the Repub- Democrats, however, to anticipate the lican mountain has labored and action of Republicans on tax revision brought forth in the House a tariff or to criticise prematurely any effort monstrosity and mystery which is a they may make in this direction. On combination of the deformed Caliban the contrary, it is certain the Demoand the Man in the Iron Mask—other crats will do everything possible to ex-

The most monstrous thing about Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lambert and W. this creation is that it bears all of the E Marley and family spent Monday lineaments of the rayne-Aldrica politic from bearing an unnear Coleridge gathering in some of 1909, and the mystery is the "Amjust share. Their attitude toward the finny tribe and partaking of the same along with sandwiches, etc.

The rayne-Aldrica politic from bearing an unjust share. Their attitude toward to business and the public is one of help-fulness; their attitude toward the Rayne-Aldrica politic from bearing an unjust share.

here they visited relatives and due largely to the gag rule under riends.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson returned from amendment of the bill except in the

A Big Event For Asheboro August, 3 crect the can modious building that is embargo of special value to the Dn Democrats to criticize President Hard-

fitted the farmer or the cattle raiser pose of defeating proposed legislation, who sell their cattle on the hoof to the Some newspapers and individuals have

to the southern product.

The House left petroleum and fuel Following Secretary Mellon's letter.

oil on the free list, where they had saying the pasage of the bill might been placed by the Committee of the cause a financial breakdown, the Retation of President Harding, eliminat-position of either voting against the been placed thereon.

the free list.

Republicans voting against it and the Senate and make a speech against seven Democrats voting for it, the th bill and save their faces. Thus, it Republican vote by no means indicates would appear the President was less any party solidarity, but on the con- to the Senate instead of leading. trary, as shown by the votes on amend- On the other hand, there was immi-ments, a wide division of opinion which nent probability the bill would pass is magnified many fold in the minds of unless the President interfered, which the rank and file of the party.

der the steam-roller and gag rule vetoing it. By appearing in person methods recalls a prophesy mode by in opposition to the passage of the bill the New York World, which said:

the tariff to the Republican leaders in dent Harding could thus dodge the re-Congress, and they wrecked his admin-sponsibility for a veta.

istration. If Mr. Harding entrusts the In the light of this situation and revision of the tariff and the tax laws what took place, there are those whe to the Republican leaders in Congress hold that the history of the case shows

## Tax Revision Without Reduction

The Republican House having done s worst at tariff tikering for which entire business world is clamoring "Mr. Chairman, in the early part of shead of further action on the tariff the eighth century a band of maywill be any better results in tax re- Tariff crossed the straights from vision than there were in tariff tinker- Africa and landed on the southern no plans beyond the shifting of taxes, together by the spoils of cong which, according to all Republican The horde consisted of Moors, Ber precedents, means a heavier burden Syrians, Africans, and a few Araba, all on the smaller tax payers. That taxes bent on plunder. They were Moham-cannot, and, therefore, will not be remedans, and were in a sense the varcannot, and, therefore, will not be remedans, and were in a sense the duced is obvious to anyone familiar guard of the followers of Islam with government, appropriations and expenditures. Even Senstor Penrose, for their religion than for be Chairman of the Finance committee. Tarif plundered the country and examits that he dose not look for any lished a little semport town, Tarradical change in the tax system. The which, with its old Moorish walls main work in tax revision will be to this day perpetuates the name find new articles to tax and ways and

muddle and uncertain condition as most of the other matters with which

the administration atemped to deal.

There is no disposition among pedite tax revision legislation and will do their utmost to relieve business of onerous war taxation and protect the publican legislators is one of sym-

#### "Courage" and "Leadership"

interests. Had an opportunity been given the Democrats would have succeeded in amending many other schedules in the bill, among them would have been the specific tax of fifty dollars a ton on potash when potash is now worth only forty dollars a ton. There was open revolt on the part of many Republicans who sensed the appeared before either House of Continuous and promise Liberty Monday.

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Another Republican Campaige the hospital at Greensboro Sunday, shown Sunday. On the schedules. On the schedules. On the schedules open to amend and is conversed to amend the hospital at Greensboro Sunday, shown Sunday. She was stated last week the ground the soldiers' bonus bill to the Finance Committee, trip to Liberty Monday.

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As was stated last week the ground the house.

The beginning of the schedules.

The boundary of the Mr. C. York of Greens Mrs. M. E. Johnson returned 170...
the hospital at Greensboro Sunday, and is convalescing rapidly. She was accompanied by her nurse, Miss Coble. ment the Democrats won a signal vicated last week the ground tory when the bill was placed upon recommit the soldiers' bonus bill to recommit the soldiers' bonus bill to recommit the soldiers' benator the opinion of many disposes of the bill finally so far as this Congress is concerned.

While there is no disposition among Ramseur is being flooded by Sand
The Radcliffe Chautauqua which rest the people of Asheboro for the Republican ress criticised for the Republican ress criticised reason and peaches.

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evident hope of catching southern matter of defeating this proposed legvotes. This duty would not have bene- is lation, the part played by him and either leadership or courage.

Whole as a concession to or at the dic- publican Senators were placed in the ing the duties which previously had soldiers, which they had not the courage to do, for soldiers have many The attempt of the Republicans to votes, or of voting against the admisput a tariff on asphalt and thus in istration, which they had not the crease the price of road construction courage to do, for the administration was also defeated and asphalt left on has much undistributed patronage. So, according to report, some Senators im-Although the bill passed with seven plored President Harding to come to

would mean that the President would The passage of the Fordney bill un- be faced with the responsibility of "at this time" it could be recommitted "Mr. Taft entrusted the revision of to the Finance Committee and Presi-

it is safe to predict they will wreck his neither leadership nor courage, but rather evasion and timidity, not use harsher terms.

## Birth of the "Protective" Tariff

The following historical account of there was no demand beyond the re- the origin of the Protective Tariff adjustment of schedules to meet peace system as given by Representative conditions and for revenue purposes, Marvin Jones (Dem. Tex.) may give it is now in order for that body to try a better understanding of the policy its hand at tax revision, for which the underlying the Fordney Tariff bill:

There are no indications that there auders under a leader by the name of ing. Apparently the Republicans have shores of Spain. His band was held