

# ONE SICK VETERAN AND A G. O. P. SENATOR

With some G. O. P. politicians, it appears that political endorsements are necessary even before assistance may be rendered to a sick and disabled war veteran.

Back during 1923, one, A. J. Cobbs, a World War veteran—member of a Pennsylvania regiment—applied to Senator Pepper, of Pennsylvania, for aid. "I nable to obtain employment and my money exhausted," he related, "I walked the streets of Washington, hungry. Accordingly I wrote to Senator Pepper apprising him of my condition and expressed the hope that he would aid me to procure some kind of employment."

Here is a copy of the letter Cobbs says he received bearing the name of Charles P. Swope, Senator Pepper's secretary:

"Before effective consideration can be given to this matter, it will be necessary for you to file with Senator Pepper the indorsement of the political leaders in your community."

Cobbs subsequently applied for admission to a veterans' hospital in Washington for treatment.

## PUNISHING THE GUILTY

President Coolidge is "punishing the guilty" in the Tea Pot Dome and other oil leases.

He endorses young Teddy Roosevelt for governor of New York. Young Roosevelt, who in his official conduct seems almost the exact opposite of his father, was the official who carried the papers in the lease matters to be

signed by the President. It was this lot of papers from which was lost somewhere between the Navy Department and the White House, the protest against the leases of Admiral Griffin. It was Roosevelt who sent the United States Marines to maintain St. Clair's possession of the Tea Pot Dome.

The President promotes Rear Admiral Robison. Robison was the only high naval officer who approved the leasing plan. In fact, he became interested in Doheny years before when young Doheny was a subordinate officer, under him. Robison originated the idea that the leasing laws protecting the Navy's oil could be circumvented by paying the oil lessees in oil for building storage tanks—two barrels of oil for storage for one barrel.

## AMENDMENTS AND ACTS TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE NOVEMBER ELECTION

Five proposed Acts and Amendments to the state constitution of North Carolina are to be submitted to a vote of the people at the next regular election, November 4th, 1924.

The substance of these follows:

1. Ratification of the act known as the Port Bill. It is the Port Commission Bill. It provides for establishment of ship and water transportation along the coast and the inland waterway of the state; creates a port commission to direct the affairs. It authorizes the state treasurer to issue eight millions five hundred thousand dollars of bonds to procure funds for this purpose. Seven million (\$7,000,000) is to be used for the construction of ports and terminals (docks) while the remaining \$1,500,000 will be held in reserve for construction of a merchant ship line, should it be necessary for success of the project.
2. The proposed amendment to the state constitution relative to the inviolability of the sinking fund, allowing the use of revenue, collected from taxes on automobiles and sale of gasoline for retirement of highway bonds.
3. The Patterson Bill to increase the pay of the legislators from \$4 to \$10 per day.
4. The proposed Amendment which would allow the owner of a mortgaged homestead valued at more than \$8,000 to list only the value of the mortgage for taxation and the mortgage holder listing the other half, charging the present rate of interest of five-and-one-half per cent. on the mortgage to the full legal rate of six per cent.
5. The soldier homestead Act, introduced by representative Frank Grist of Caldwell passed by the regular session of 1923, provides for the issuance of by the treasurer of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) of bonds for purchase of homes, in sums not to exceed \$2,500, to soldiers of the World War, residents of North Carolina.

## RICH BACHELOR WANTS WIFE

Many people have blamed me for not getting married. Since childhood I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble, never being able to get any medicine or doctor to help me. Now that May's Wonderful Remedy has entirely cured me, I am anxious to get a wife. It is a simple, harmless preparation, that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach

liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by Standard Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

## Peacock Goes Free

Dr. J. W. Peacock will not be returned to North Carolina unless the North Carolina authorities appeal from the decision rendered by a California judge last week and are successful in their appeal. The Governor, but Peacock went into court and was released under habeas corpus proceedings, the court holding that he did not escape from prison, but from a hospital. Dr. Peacock's children were with him in the courtroom when the judge's decision was announced. According to the report from California Dr. Peacock is living on a ranch in that state.

Just what other steps the North Carolina authorities will take in their efforts to get Peacock back to the state are not known, no statements to that effect having been made.

## TREES

I think that I shall never see,  
A poem lovely as a tree.  
A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed,  
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast,  
A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray,  
A tree that may in summer wear,  
A nest of Robins in her hair,  
Upon whose bosom snow has lain,  
Who intimately lives with the rain,  
Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.

## SELECT SEED CORN FROM STALKS IN FIELD

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 7th.—An increase of between three and four bushels per acre has been secured by the Division of Agronomy of the State College Experiment Station in its test with seed corn selected from the stalks as contrasted with seed obtained from the crib. In some cases the increased yield was as high as eight bushels per acre within the same variety. This in itself proves that it pays to select in the field, the seed corn for next year's planting, state the agronomy workers.

Seed carefully selected in the crib next spring is better than no selection at all because poor seed results in poor stands, waste of land and labor and in low yields at harvest. Agronomy workers advise that before the corn is cut for shocking or before it is gathered, go into the field and secure more than twice as much as will be needed for next year's planting. The grower needs to get his seed ears from the kind of stalks that he would like to have growing in his fields next year.

When the desired amount has been secured, the ears should be stored in a place where they will be dry and free from rats and weevils. Some good farmers hang their seed ears by strings or wires from the rafters and others use tight bins. Next spring, the best of these field selected ears may be used for seed and the remainder discarded. It is also wise to make a germination test before planting to be sure that a good stand will be secured.

Where seed corn is carefully selected in the field each year and a good seed patch planted to supply the

needed amount of seed for the entire farm, yields will be improved and the corn will more nearly pay for the time, labor and fertilizer used in growing it, say the agronomy workers.

## To Hold Community Fair

Troy high school will hold a community fair at Troy on the School grounds on October 24th. The home economics and agricultural boys will

have their exhibits separate from the people of the county. Farmers and farmer's wives will compete with each other and the school children will compete among themselves.

Cocklebur plants are poisonous to swine, cattle, sheep and chickens according to recent investigations. Pigs may be saved by giving them milk immediately after they have eaten the plants.



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### Anniversary Sale Footwear for the Entire Family MAIN FLOOR

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One lot Women's Oxfords and Pumps Broken sizes. Values up to \$5.00. Extra special in this sale while lot lasts at \$1.98



Men's Shoes

One lot Men's Oxfords and Pumps Broken sizes. Values up to \$5.00. Extra special in this sale while lot lasts at \$1.98

### Anniversary Sale Newest Fall Piece Goods

54-INCH WOOL COATINGS  
A large assortment of solid, check and stripe. All wool coatings for one piece dresses and skirts  
Yard ..... \$1.98

SILK AND WOOL CANTON  
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Serviceable and stylish the year round. New shades of navy, green, gray, tan, henna, Pekin and black  
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Excellent quality in Ecru and White Curtain Net. Priced very special just when you want to change the curtains in your home.  
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**BLANKET SALE**

#### Anniversary Sale Of Wool and Cotton Blankets

66x80 Wool Mixed Blanket. Each ..... \$3.98  
Standard double bed size wool mixed blanket. Priced very special during our Anniversary sale  
Single Blanket ..... 89c  
Each .....  
Double bed size single blanket. Just a good heavy cotton blanket.  
Double Blanket ..... \$2.48  
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Single bed size double blanket. Striped borders.  
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### Anniversary SALE

#### Men's Fall SUITS

\$10.00

Men's Suits in Greys, Browns, and mixed colors. In young men's and conservative models. Sizes 35 to 42. Anniversary sale.

### EXTRA SPECIALS! TOWELS

Bath Towels  
Each ..... 15c  
Extra large bath towels (19x38) double napped. Special while fifty dozen last.  
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Yard ..... 12c  
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Father George Sheet-  
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The sheeting known everywhere "Father George". Priced special for our 10th Anniversary Sale.  
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