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ARMY AND NAVY APPROPRIATION TO BE SLASHED

Congressional Committees Expected to Cut \$1,464,000,000 Estimate

RECALL THE WAR WASTE

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—There is hard sledding ahead for the estimates of the Democratic Administration for maintaining the military establishment because of the disclosures made of Democratic waste and extravagance.

When the army and navy estimates calling for nearly \$1,500,000 were made public today, Republican members of both the Military and Naval committees declared every item would be carefully scanned. It was stated that "the programme of waste and extravagance that characterized the administration of public affairs by the War Department in the last three years has jeopardized the proper maintenance of the military establishment in the future."

The estimates disclose that for the peace time maintenance of the national defence a total of \$1,464,000,000 will be asked of Congress. This enormous total, which suggests some of the larger estimates submitted when America was an actual participant in the world war, does not include sums which the departments will ask later as deficiency appropriations.

The navy estimates are about \$650,000,000, and the army figure runs up to \$814,000,000, or nearly as much as it used to cost to run the entire government in the pre-war period.

The complete text of the projects contemplated by the War Department has not yet been made public, but undoubtedly there are many meritorious policies included in the list. These are likely, however, to have very hard going when they run the gauntlet of the Congressional committees.

Recall Airplane Waste

The committee, and indeed the entire membership of Congress, never have been able to recover from the shock they received when a total of about \$1,000,000,000 was practically wasted and thrown to the winds in the endeavor to produce aeroplanes as a part of the world war programme. Gen. Mencher, head of the Air Service, in talking about his experiences abroad recently, recalled that he used to "scan the air daily for billion dollar aeroplanes from America that never came."

But that is only one instance that comes to the minds of committee members whenever an estimate from the War Department is presented. The vice of the "cost plus" system of letting construction contracts, which the War Department initiated and employed for many months early in the war, casts a stigma of suspicion over requests for appropriations, and forces committees in both parties to demand exhaustive analysis of every item in appropriation bills before they will approve them.

The "cost-plus" system put a premium on the cost of construction simply because the contractor made more money in proportion to the money he spent. As the result of this investigation show that in the building of training camps, cantonments and emergency quarters of various sorts there was a perfect orgy of overcharging for labor, materials and everything entering into the bill which ultimately the taxpayers had to pay.

The War Department abandoned this system after the evils of it had reached the ears of Congressmen, but by that time the harm was done and it was too late to do more than check the riot of expenditure in other phases of the war programme.

Much Wasteful Extravagance

Another factor in the minds of members of Congress who must pass upon the estimates submitted for military projects is the useless destruction of property both here and abroad that could have been salvaged. The records of the committees that investigated these matters, particularly the committee in charge of foreign expenditures headed by Representative Royal Johnson, of South Dakota, are filled with instances of wasteful waste that could

ONLY FEW CIVIL CASES WERE TRIED

Carteret Needs Special Term-Mistrial in Schneider Case—Other Cases Tried

The time of Superior Court was taken up last week almost entirely by the criminal docket and only a few civil matters were disposed of. It is the general opinion that if the civil cases on the docket here are ever tried that it will be necessary to hold a special term of court for that purpose. The principal case on the state's docket was that of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. V. Schneider, charged with having slandered Miss Sallie Bushall. This case occupied a day and a half of court. A number of witnesses were examined and a stiff fight was put up by both sides. As happened when the case was tried before it ended in a mistrial. The jury stayed out about twenty hours and having failed to agree Judge Bond ordered a mistrial and then ordered the case noll prossed. The defendants were required to give a personal bond of \$50 to appear at the March term of court. The lawyers who appeared in this case were A. D. Ward and Geo. T. Willis of New Bern, and E. W. Hill of Beaufort for the defense and J. F. Duncan, C. R. Wheatly and Solicitor Horton for the prosecution.

A few criminal actions not reported in last week's issue of the News were disposed of as follows: State against Dr. Leedom Sharp, practicing medicine without license, case dismissed. Lina Fulford, disorderly conduct, case dismissed. Henry Nash, selling liquor, noll prossed and Nash sentenced to criminal insane department of the penitentiary. Harvey Morse, having whiskey still on his premises, six months in jail or to be hired out on Craven county roads. Dave Dudley, assault with deadly weapon, fined \$25 and costs. Lee Fulcher, assault with deadly weapon, plead guilty, sentenced to sixty days in jail, pay costs and pay for his keep while in jail.

Henry Marshall, assault with deadly weapon, verdict guilty, fined \$10 and costs. Jno. Quidley and Herman Howland, assault with deadly weapon, guilty; Quidley pay \$25 and half costs; Howland to pay \$5 and no costs.

Civil actions: S. P. Hancock vs. Mary Davis and others, non suit; Daisy Noe vs. Charles Noe, defendant ordered to pay plaintiff \$25 a month for support of herself and two children and \$25 for lawyer's fee. J. F. Nelson vs. Lela Nelson, non suit and dismissed, plaintiff to pay costs. Judge Bond issued a bench warrant for Otto Rheams, a justice of the peace and ordered that he give a bond for \$500 for his appearance at March term of court. Justice of the Peace W. J. Smith was required to give a bond of \$200 for his appearance at next term of court as a witness in the case against Lee Fulcher and Otto Rheams on a charge of bribery. Judge Bond issued instructions to Sheriff Thomas to destroy all liquors, Bateman's drops and the like which he had in his possession. Court adjourned Saturday evening.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage permits recently issued by the register of deeds are as follows:

Jno. H. Daughy and Maude Jones, loved, of Wildwood.

in Gillikin and Peola Gillikin, of Otway.

Arthur F. Desiron and Alice L. Willis, of Morehead City.

Norman R. Webb and Hattie T. Brinson, of Morehead City.

Charles Pritchard of Bachelor and Claretta Ellison, colored, of Merrimon.

have been avoided.

Still further suspicion has been cast upon the present administration by its conduct of army sales of surplus army foods, automobiles, leather and other vast surplus stores.

Only yesterday an instance was reported in which the department had let contracts for about 75,000 pairs of army shoes at high prices. But at the same time newspapers here, in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and probably in many other large cities are carrying advertisements for the sale of army shoes (restored) far below the prices the War Department is paying for new shoes today.

W. B. BLADES, SR. DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Capitalist Passes at Bishopville, Md.—Funeral at New Bern

New Bern, Oct. 27.—William B. Blades, one of the city's most prominent business men, died suddenly at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Bishopville, Md. He and Mrs. Blades were on a visit to their old home in Maryland. The remains were brought to New Bern Monday night for interment.

Mr. Blades was 66 years old and besides his wife is survived by two children, William B. Blades, Jr., of New Bern, and Mrs. C. O. Robinson, of Elizabeth City.

Mr. Blades was president of the New Bern Banking and Trust Company and prominently connected with many other business enterprises here. He had lived here for many years and well known throughout eastern North Carolina as a business man and useful citizen.

REVIVAL SERVICES

A revival will begin here on Sunday morning at the Methodist church to be conducted by Reverend J. M. Bass, of Macon, Ga. Mr. Bass has the reputation of being an evangelist of unusual ability and it is expected that the services will be of great interest to the community. Mr. M. F. Lisey, of Macon, who has a fine reputation as a musician, will look after the musical end of the services.

WILL VACCINATE HOGS

C. T. Jarvis, of Straits, was appointed at the last meeting of the board of county commissioners to vaccinate hogs against cholera. He is paid by the county for this service and does not charge the owners of the swine anything for doing the work. The hog owners have to pay for the serum used which runs anywhere from about fifty cents to a dollar and half, according to the size of the animal vaccinated.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Transactions in real estate have been recorded at the office of the register of deeds as follows:

Mary C. Davis to Mattie J. Davis, 50 acres in Beaufort township, consideration \$50.

B. S. Russell and others to L. O. Russell of Wilmington, 100 acres in White Oak township, consideration \$25.

S. P. Hancock and wife to Mrs. A. Hoffman, 300 acres on Bogue banks, consideration \$1,000.

Crescent Land Co., of Richmond, to Mrs. A. Hoffman, 600 acres on Bogue banks, consideration \$1,000.

W. E. Lewis and wife to Ivey Lewis, 50 acres in Morehead township, consideration \$1,000.

Ivey Lewis to E. H. Hatcher, 50 acres in Morehead township, consideration \$2,500.

P. P. Garner and others to T. F. Mann, 2 lots in Newport, consideration \$3,000.

NICE LOT OF MULLET

Some of the finest mullets that have been brought to this market this year came in on Monday. They were large and fat and many of them were rots. Most of the fish were bought by John M. Lewis and Way Bros. Company, these firms taking 10,000 pounds. They also bought a fine lot of coveo on the same day. Some sea bass or black fish are being brought here now but no very large catches have been made.

ERROR IN TICKETS

Through a typographical error which was not discovered in printing the county tickets the names of three of the candidates were misspelled. The name of J. R. Jinnett, candidate for Register of Deeds, was spelled "Jennett"; Willie T. Davis, candidate for sheriff, was printed "Willis T. Davis," and Jas. M. Mewborne, candidate for the State Senate, was put down as "T. W. Mewborne." These errors were discovered and corrected but a few of the incorrect tickets had gotten mixed with the others. The Board of Elections has decided that if any of these tickets are voted they will not be disputed as it is plain enough what they were intended to mean. There are only a few of them in evidence anyway.

REPUBLICANS TO MAKE LARGE GAINS

People in Greene and Lenoir Counties Said to be Friendly To the Cause

Republicans of Green and Lenoir counties are predicting that their party will make large gains this year in their respective counties. Although lacking in the large campaign funds that the opposition has, they are putting up a good fight and the people are in the main friendly to their cause, so they claim. On last Thursday night McKinley Phibard of Asheville, and W. G. Mebane of Beaufort, addressed a big audience of men and women in the courthouse at Kinston. Those present displayed much interest and interrupted the speakers with frequent applause. Friday night Mr. Mebane, who is a candidate for the state senate, spoke to a fine audience in Snow Hill. D. W. Patrick of Greene, that Republican war horse who is always on the battle front for his party, aided by a number of loyal Republicans, is doing good work in his county. J. L. Phillips of Kinston, an active and intelligent young Republican, is keeping things on the move in Lenoir. There seems a very good prospect of electing the Republican nominee for sheriff in that county.

BAPTISTS HAVE VERY PROSPEROUS YEAR

Tuesday morning a large delegation from the Beaufort Baptist church left for Swansboro to attend the annual session of the Neuse-Atlantic Association which was in session October 26 and 27. This association is one of the largest associations in the state, with 57 churches and between 5,000 and 6,000 members.

The year just closed has been the best financially in the history of the church. They report for all purposes expended 4,004.68, of which \$2,125.37 was spent at home and \$1,879.26 was used away from home for benevolences. The Sunday school raised during the year \$919.09. During the year 28 new members have been received, making a total membership of 202, the largest in the history of the church. The Sunday school is in a flourishing condition. Under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. Harry A. DaDy, they look to the future with bright prospects.

REGISTRATION IS HEAVY

More voters are registered this year in Beaufort than ever before in the history of the town. This is mainly due to the fact that a considerable number of women have enrolled themselves on the registration books. There are 440 women registered and 792 men, making a total of 1,232. No colored women at all registered here. As there is only one voting place in Beaufort it will be necessary for the voting to go on continuously in order to get through by sundown. The sun will rise on election day at 6:36 and will set at 5:07, thus giving 10 hours and 31 minutes for voting.

NORTH RIVER ITEMS

Mr. Ralph Neal, who has been spending a few days at the Raleigh fair, returned home Friday night.

Miss Amanda and Miss Mary Ellen Edwards were the guests of Miss Minnie Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Edwards were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Nelson went over to Morehead City Sunday to see her husband, who is very ill.

Mr. J. P. Thomas, who has been ill for the past few days, is better now.

Mr. Curt Campen returned home Friday night after going to New Bern to sell tobacco.

Mrs. J. B. Neal was in Beaufort Saturday, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred King.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins of Wildwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Willis Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hummings is quite sick.

HENRY PAGE MINCES NO WORDS

Severely Criticises Cameron Morrison in Introducing Gardner

(Greensboro News)

Aberdeen, June 17.—Introducing Lieut.-Governor O. Max Gardner to a large Aberdeen audience here tonight, Henry A. Page, without mincing words, tore into Cameron Morrison in no uncertain terms. Mr. Page said in part:

"Mr. Gardner's opponent is a man superlatively unfitted by nature and lack of grace to fill the high office to which he aspires. I have been associated with him in various capacities for 30 years. His highest conception of the functions of a political party is to capture places of profit for leaders of the party. He has not and never has had any idea that government should be adopted for the intimate needs of the people. Mr. Morrison is wholly out of harmony with everything in the state except the machine. Those who wish to do business with him must take along a revenue dooler to be introduced. He is incapable of being more than a cog in a wheel or at most a wheel in a machine. The political machine, now coming to Morrison's aid fought every progressive measure to come before the legislature while I was a member of it."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Monday afternoon Sanie Belle Willis entertained a number of twenty-five of her little friends in honor of her second birthday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grayer Willis, on Ann street.

The house was beautifully decorated in yellow chrysanthemums, ferns and pot plants.

The guests arrived about three o'clock and enjoyed many interesting games on the front lawn.

At four-thirty the little folks were ushered into the dining-room, where a delicious ice course was served, followed by fruit.

The little hostess received many beautiful and useful gifts. The ones that enjoyed the afternoon were:

Misses Mary Belle Howland, Sella Guthrie, Emily Clyde Parkin, Vivian Mason, Hilda Mae Whitehurst, Annie Mades, Sallie Willis, Winifred Lewis, Alice Lewis, Annie Carolyn Styron, Annie Mason, Aleise Turnage, and Sanie Belle Willis.

Masters John Mason, Cecil and Charlie Harrell, Billie Marshall, Jack Williams, Jr., James, Jr., and Frances Atkinson, Preston and John Mason, William Charles Smith, Gordon Smith, and Warren Willis.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS MEET

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Beaufort Graded School held its first meeting for the school year 1920-21 in the auditorium, Friday, October 23, at 3:30 P. M. After a short program, consisting of primary stories, dramatizations and songs and a few musical selections, the regular business session was entered into and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Thos. Duncan; Vice-President, Mrs. H. C. Jones; Secretary, Mrs. A. F. Doane; Treasurer, Mrs. W. V. B. Potter. A committee was appointed to consider what steps could be taken toward beautifying the school grounds.

Those present at this meeting were: Mesdames G. W. Duncan, J. W. Chadwick, H. C. Jones, W. E. Sanford, B. W. Chadwick, Thos. Duncan, F. B. Loftin, L. E. Greenleaf, W. R. White, Clarence Guthrie, J. A. Brickhouse, Frank King, Chas. Howe, John Dill, J. W. Parrott, A. F. Doane, W. V. B. Potter, John Chadwick, Misses Annie Morton, Leslie Arrington, Mary C. Wilksin, Nellie Richardson, Annie M. Gibbs, Gladys Gaitley, Pansy Gaitley, Bettie Parrham, Eva Thomas, Messrs. John Wiley, G. H. Ferguson.

The association plans to have regular monthly meetings and it is hoped by those who are interested in the organization, that every parent or person interested in the school work of our town will become affiliated with the association.

American farmers planted 14,000 acres to hemp in 1920, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The crop is valued at about \$1,500,000.

LAST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN IS ON; LIVELY INTEREST

Speaking, Conferences and Scouting of All Sorts is Going On

BUTLER HERE ON FRIDAY

The last week of the campaign is on and as the end draws near the interest of the people of this county in political matters shows an increase. Speaking, conferences and scouting of all sorts is going on now night and day and both the Republican and Democratic organizations are making every effort possible to put their candidates under the wire first.

The big event of the week will be the speaking in Beaufort, Friday night, and a record-breaking crowd will probably be here at that time. Former Senator Marion Butler, who spoke twice in the county week before last has returned and will speak tomorrow evening, at 7:30 in the county court room. The Democrats will fire a big gun in the person of Honorable A. L. Brooks of Greensboro, who recently ran against Lee S. Overman for the Democratic nomination for United States senator. Mr. Brooks is an able speaker and will uphold the Democratic side as well perhaps as any man in the state could. The Democratic speaking is to take place at the drug store corner if the weather is favorable, otherwise it will be held somewhere else. Saturday evening at 7:30 Congressman Brinson is billed here and will speak in the county court room.

Besides the Beaufort speaking, Senator Butler has a list of other appointments in the county which are as follows: Bogue, Thursday at 2 o'clock; Morehead City, Thursday evening at 7:30; Atlantic, Friday at noon; Stacy at 2 o'clock and that night at Beaufort.

John D. Langston, of Goldsboro, spoke here Monday in the court-house in behalf of the Democratic ticket. He had an audience of about twenty-five persons.

Besides the appointments mentioned above the Republicans will send their local speakers to a number of places in the county and will keep the work going hard until the night before the election. They plan to have speaking here the night before the election and also in several other places in the county.

While the campaign has been hard fought in Carteret this year there has not been much bitterness aroused and it is generally thought that the election will pass over without any unpleasant incidents taking place.

Of course strenuous efforts are going to be made by Republicans and Democrats to get their voters to the polls and on account of this fact and the further fact that many women will vote it is probable that the total vote polled will be a record-breaker. In some voting precincts like Beaufort and Morehead City it will be necessary for the votes to be polled quite rapidly in order that all who wish may vote. Sunrise on election day begins at 6:23. Sundown is at 5:07, after which no votes can be polled.

KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

A telegram was received here last Thursday by Mr. S. Yoffie, announcing the tragic death of Miss Esther Rosenthal of Chicago, who is a niece of Mr. Yoffie.

Miss Rosenthal was killed in a railroad wreck near Erie, Pennsylvania, when another train ran into the one she was riding on and split the sleeping car she was in into half. Seven other persons were killed and twenty wounded in the same accident. Miss Rosenthal visited the Yoffie family here not many weeks ago and is very pleasantly remembered by a number of people who were greatly shocked at her death.

BUSHALL-JACOBSON

Miss Sallie Bushall and Mr. Carl W. Jacobson were married last Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Bushall. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. P. Lempas, of the M. E. church, Beaufort. The bride was attended by Miss Lottie Longest as bridesmaid and Mr. Elliot Doyle was best man.

They will make their home in Washington, N. C.