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SOLDIER'S BONUS ACT POSTPONED

On Account of Business Conditions and Taxation Problems

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Senate and House have reached the conclusion to lay aside the soldier bonus measure for this session at least, and devote attention to the new internal tax bill and the tariff measure. The letter of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon warning the country what might be expected if the bonus bill became a law, and the stand against the measure taken by President Harding, are credited with bringing about the change of sentiment at the Capitol. Political pressure had no part in the decision to postpone action on the bonus bill. Before Mr. Mellon laid the situation before them so lucidly, few Senators and Representatives realized what a serious condition would be precipitated by the passage of the measure. Once in possession of the facts they were quick to see the unwisdom of piling further obligations upon the Treasury at this time.

Quietly Negotiating

It is understood that the State Department is engaged in some very delicate informal discussions involving Great Britain and Japan, touching upon the Anglo-Japanese alliance, the limitations of naval armaments, and the mandate question. Until those discussions have been concluded, it is believed permanent peace arrangements with Germany will not be consummated. When complete understanding has been reached between the United States, Great Britain, and Japan, a German-American treaty will be drawn up and the foundation laid for world peace.

Naval Bill Agreement

Full agreement has been reached by the Senate and House conference on the Naval Appropriation Bill. The Senate was finally compelled to yield to the House on the former's amendment providing for the construction of two airplane carriers and on other provisions expediting the completion of the 1916 building program. On several minor matters the House accepted the language of the Senate, and the measure was sent to the President for his approval.

Lampert For Petition

In the opinion of Congressman Florian Lampert of Wisconsin, the appeal by petition should be the only method, in addition to direct appeal by the people, of impressing the views of the public on Congress. "Lobbies of all kinds should be prohibited," declares Mr. Lampert, "or else surrounded with restrictions that would compel them to disclose the source from which they derive their money used to influence legislation." Under the practice in vogue at present, Mr. Lampert believes petitions have little effect, but, with lobbies abolished, that method of appeal to Congressmen would again become potent.

Capital's Welfare Work

"A combination of capital properly regulated and honestly and efficiently handled is a great benefit," declares Congressman Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan. "He deprecates the tendency among some people to attack corporations on the ground that they have no soul and care little for the welfare of their employes. Mr. Fordney says that the United States Steel Corporation has \$150,000,000 invested in halls, churches, hospitals, parks, and recreation places for its workers. "I wish my home town was surrounded by great industries owned by corporations," says the Congressman. "I would be assured that my neighbor who needs employment would find it there."

FLYING MAN HERE

Mr. A. Lenz, of the Raleigh Aero club arrived in this section day before yesterday and is making his headquarters on Affette View beach. Mr. Lenz who is said to have carried up nearly 2,000 passengers is ready to give those who may wish to take a trip into the clouds a ride for the sum of ten dollars.

MINUTES OF MEETING BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Beaufort, N. C., July 11th, 1921.

The Board of County Commissioners met this the 11th day of July, 1921, in a continued meeting with all members present, to wit: C. R. Wheatly, Chairman; George G. Taylor, J. L. Edwards, Henry O. Piner, and B. Frank Small.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. H. W. Small appeared before the Board and asked that the County furnish him enough wire to run a fence on each side of the road where it crosses his field. Commissioner J. L. Edwards and George G. Taylor and County Engineer, George Brooks were appointed as a committee to investigate the matter and report to the Board at the next regular meeting.

Mr. John Gillikin came before the Board and asked that Mr. and Mrs. McAdams be allowed the privilege to place a tent on the Courthouse square for the purpose of conducting religious services. The request was granted.

It was ordered by the Board that the County Auditor advertise for bids for a sea wall to be built from Willis' Creek Bridge to A. T. Willis' store.

George Fulcher (Colored) came before the Board and asked for aid from the poor fund. The matter was referred to a later date.

The County Auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for approaches to Oyster Creek and Mariah Creek bridges according to specifications prepared by the County Engineer.

Ordered by the Board that the note to the Bank of Beaufort on the Thomas Thomas deficit be paid.

The Board took a recess to meet again at 2:00 P. M.

The Board met at 2:30 P. M. with all members present.

It was ordered by the Board that Mr. M. Leslie Davis be paid \$50 on account (Thomas Case.)

The County Board of Education presented petitions from Trustees of Harlowe Township Consolidated Public School District and voters requesting special election for \$12,000 School Bonds for buildings in said district; and also special election for special annual tax of 30 cents on \$100 valuation of property and 90 cents on poll to supplement the school funds apportioned to said district.

Resolution ordering said special election to be held on the 23rd day of August, 1921, unanimously passed and David W. Sabiston was appointed Registrar and Jas. A. Small and N. H. Taylor were appointed Poll Holders for said election all of which is embodied in the following resolution, to wit:

(On file with Register of Deeds.) The County Board of Education presented petition from Trustees of Davis Public School District and voters requesting special election for \$3,000 school bonds for buildings in said district, and also petition for special election for the levy of a special annual tax of 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property and 90 cents on poll to supplement the school fund apportioned to said district by the County Board of Education. Resolution ordering said special election to be held on the 23rd day of August, 1921, unanimously passed. W. F. Willis was appointed Registrar and Leslie Styron and Willie T. Davis appointed Poll Holders for said election.

The County Board of Education presented petitions from Trustees of Stary Public School District and others requesting special election to be held in said district for \$3,500 school bonds for a school building in said district and also for a special annual tax of 30 cents on \$100 valuation of property and 90 cents on the poll to supplement the school funds apportioned to said district by the County Board of Education. Resolution ordering said election, unanimously passed, and Roy Fulcher was appointed Registrar and J. B. Mason and Dorman Fulcher were appointed poll holders.

The County Board of Education presented petitions from the Trustees of the Laurel School District requesting a special election to be held in said district to ascertain the will of the people therein on the question of levying \$3,500 worth of school bonds for a school building in said district, and the levying of an annual tax to pay the same. Resolution ordering

said election to be held on the 23rd day of August, 1921, unanimously passed. The Registrar and Poll Holders to be named later.

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CHANGES MADE IN FISHING RULES

Board Allows Pound Nets To Be Set Between Beaufort and Bogue Inlets

A meeting of the Fish Commission Board was held in Morehead City a week ago and all members were present including the two new ones W. O. Saunders of Elizabeth City, and J. K. Dixon, of Trenton who were appointed recently in place of E. C. Smith and A. V. Cobb.

The Governor had appointed two new members; namely: W. O. Saunders and Mr. J. K. Dixon, of Elizabeth City and Trenton, respectively, to fill the vacancies of Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith and Mr. A. V. Cobb. Mr. J. K. Dixon was elected Chairman of the Board.

Upon petition from citizens of the county, to set pound nets in the ocean between Beaufort Inlet and Bogue Inlet, the Board passed a rule allowing the setting of ocean pound nets between Beaufort Inlet and Bogue Inlet, not nearer than four miles of each inlet nor nearer than four hundred yards of the beach, or ocean shore; provided that such pound nets must not be of less bar than one and three-eighths inch, and the bottom and lower walls of pounds or pockets shall not be of less bar than one and one-half inch when used.

Upon petition, the Board allowed the purse nets to take food fish, namely: Drum, butter fish, star fish, and shrimp or prawns, in addition to blue fish, mackerel and mullet, by first securing permit from the Board and the signing of an agreement, the same that is now required.

In accordance with the act of the Legislature at its last session, the Commission planted 100,000 bushels of oysters and shells for propagating purposes in the counties of Hyde, Dare, Carteret, and Onslow, amounting to \$9,998.01, the Legislature appropriating \$10,000 for this purpose, and the like sum to be used next year for planting propagating material.

The restricted territory for taking scallops was extended to the eastward mouth of Fishing Creek, thence a northerly direction to the A. & N. C. warehouse at the east extremity of the town of Morehead City; and that taking scallops is prohibited in this territory except by rakes or scoops of not more than eighteen inches across the head; provided further, that said rakes or scoops shall not be dragged by skiffs or boats of any kind.

The Board passed a resolution in opposition to the Lathicum Bill, H. R. No. 213, now pending in Congress for the Federal control of all migratory fishes, and the Secretary was directed to send copies of said resolution to our North Carolina Representatives in Congress, and urge them to oppose that or any similar legislation that may be introduced.

Several important matters were discussed informally, action on which was deferred until a later meeting.

A request from certain citizens in Elizabeth City to have the Board meet there at their next regular session, and upon invitation of Mr. W. O. Saunders, one of the new members, the Board adjourned to meet in Elizabeth City, September 14th, 1921.

It was ordered by the Board that a special election to be held on the 23rd day of August, 1921, unanimously passed by the Board, and Melvin Willis was appointed Registrar and Lorenzo Gaikill and H. C. Taylor Poll holders for said election.

The County Board of Education presented petitions to the Board signed by the Trustees of the Beaufort Graded School District, requesting special election to determine the will of the qualified voters in said district as to levying \$75,000 of bonds for a school building in said district, and for levying an annual tax of 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property with which to maintain the school. Resolutions ordering such elections unanimously passed. The Registrar and Poll Holders to be named later.

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BODY OF RUTLEDGE FEILD FOUND SUNDAY MORNING

The body of Rutledge Feild the young man who was drowned last Thursday in the harbor at Morehead City was recovered Sunday and sent back to Raleigh for burial. Mr. Feild and another young man from Raleigh, named Clifton Beckwith had made the trip from Raleigh down the Neuse river in a small metallic canoe and had gotten along without mishap until the accident occurred. They had passed through the draw and few hundred yards beyond it when their small craft was capsized. Beckwith swam around for some minutes and was picked up by a passing boat and carried ashore. The other young man managed to stay up only a few minutes when he sank to rise no more until his dead body was found several days later.

Rutledge Feild was the son of Mr. A. J. Feild who was private secretary to Governor Kitchin and later editor of the State Journal. Recently he had made his home in Florida, Pennsylvania and had come to North Carolina on a vacation trip. He was 28 years of age and unmarried. The parents of the young man now live in New York.

REVIVAL COMMENCES TUESDAY

A revival to be conducted by the Rev. H. M. McAdams a Free Will Baptist minister of Washington, N. C., is to commence here next Tuesday. Mrs. McAdams will have charge of the musical program of the meeting. The services will be held in a gospel tent on the courthouse grounds. Mr. McAdams is reputed to be a preacher of unusual ability and it is expected that large crowds will be drawn out to hear him. The public is cordially invited to attend the revival services.

FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS CHECK

The State Insurance Department a few days ago forwarded firemen relief checks to the 92 treasurers of the various fire fighting organizations in the State. The money is raised by a tax of one half of one cent upon the fire insurance premiums paid in each town. Beaufort gets \$33 of this fund for its fire department.

SUNDAY AND WEEK END EXCURSIONS

This issue of the News carries an advertisement of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad which sets forth the fact that weekend and Sunday round trip tickets will be sold to Beaufort and Morehead City until September the 5th. A special train will be operated which will leave Beaufort at 6:45 P. M., and Morehead City at 7 P. M., and arriving in Goldsboro at 11:05 P. M. This train will be very convenient for people who wish to run down and spend the day.

BASEBALL CLUB TO STAGE BIG MINSTREL

The Beaufort Baseball Club will stage a minstrel at the High School Thursday and Friday July 28-29, having engaged "Deep C" Green, a well known producer to direct the show. Thirty people, all local, will make up the cast and a big minstrel first part augmented by five big vaudeville specialties will make up a two hour production. Local jokes and new songs will enhance the play, a mappy quartette will offer real song harmony. "Deep C." Green will give one of his laughable black-face monologues and other specialties consisting of dancing, music and song will grace the occasion. Populist prices will prevail.

NEWPORT SCHOOL ELECTION

The election in Newport township on the question of consolidating the schools there was carried in favor of the project Tuesday. The vote stood 156 for consolidation and 98 against it. The election provides for a \$75,000 bond issue for school buildings and also for a special tax of 30 cents for maintenance. The school will employ 10 teachers and will be one school consolidated by this election of the largest in the county. They are those of Holly Springs, Vassalla, Garters Lodge and Newport.

BIG DECREASE IN EXPENDITURES

Over A Billion Dollars Less Expenses in Fiscal Year Over Last Year

WASHINGTON, July 19th.—The total government expenditures during the fiscal year just ended dropped off by nine billion dollars as compared with last year, representing a decrease of \$1,387,000 in ordinary disbursements and a reduction of \$7,846,000 in payments on the public debt, according to the annual statement issued today by the Treasury.

Ordinary expenditures for the year amounted to \$5,115,927,689 compared with \$6,403,343,841 for the fiscal year of 1920 while disbursements on the public debt totalled \$9,182,027,170 as against \$17,038,039,723 in the previous fiscal year.

During the past year ordinary expenditures were heaviest in the month of March when \$536,576,360 was expended, and public debt disbursements were greatest in June when \$1,605,816,001 was applied on the national debt. Of the ordinance expenditures for the year the War Department led with a total of \$1,101,000 representing a reduction of \$600,000 against the previous year. Interest on the public debt was the second largest item, amounting to \$999,000,000, a drop of \$21,000,000, while payments on account of Federal control of the railroads ranked third in volume with \$730,000,000 representing a decrease of about \$300,000,000.

BASEBALL FESTIVAL

A festival for the benefit of the Beaufort Baseball club will be given tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Dickinson garage corner of Ann and Turner streets. Refreshments of various sorts will be served by some of the ladies of the town and there will be music and dancing. Everybody is invited.

COURT HOUSE GROUNDS WILL BE GREATLY IMPROVED

Under the supervision of Road Supervisor Geo. J. Brooks, a force of men began work on the courthouse grounds Tuesday and will undertake to improve their appearance. Sidewalks are to be laid entirely around the square and also from the courthouse doors to the streets. Besides this grass seed will be sown and flowers and shrubbery planted. It is the purpose of the county commissioners to make the plot of ground a thing of beauty as well as one of practical usefulness.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

The meeting of the members and guests of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Old Topsail club promises to be a well attended affair. Fifteen members of the New Bern Chamber of Commerce have accepted invitations to attend the meeting and there will be a large attendance of the local membership. Several of the visitors will talk on matters of interest to the people here. Refreshments and cigars will be served.

STACY VOTES SOLID

The election at Stacy Tuesday on the issuance of school bonds net to exceed \$5,000 went solidly in favor of the bonds. There were 118 votes for the bonds and none against. The total registration was 151. This means that Stacy will build a new school building when the bonds are sold.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Two marriage licenses have been issued this week. They were to Edson Earl Miller of Roxton, and Miss Ella R. Kinley, of Asheboro, and Charles Ferguson and Nancy Felton, (col.) of Beaufort.

BEAUFORT MADE CLEAN SWEEP HOOKERTO SERIES

Beaufort made a clean sweep of the series with the Hookerton team last week. As stated in last week's News the Wednesday game went to Beaufort by a score of 4 to 3. Thursday's game was won by the local team by a score of 7 to 0. Sumrell pitched for Beaufort and held the Hookertonians to a few scattered hits. He was also given good support by his team mates. Jennett pitched for Hookerton and struck out a number of men but was hit rather freely and issued a number of free passes. Several errors by his team helped to make the score a large one. The batteries for this game were Sumrell and Coward for Beaufort, and Jennett and Prescott for Hookerton. Friday's game went only seven innings but that was long enough for Beaufort to win with the score of 5 to 3. In this game Beaufort players got six hits and Hookerton five. Beaufort's pitcher a lad from Camp Glenn, struck out seven men and Hookerton's two.

Yesterday afternoon a game between the "Fats" and the "Loans" was to have been played but on account of the squall that came up about the time set for the game it was called off. The game will be played tomorrow afternoon, the weather permitting. This afternoon a game between Marshallburg and Beaufort is to be played.

INFANTRY REGIMENT WILL LEAVE NEXT MONDAY

The encampment of the first North Carolina regiment of infantry which has been in progress at Camp Glenn since July the 11th will end next Monday when the men will entrain for their home stations. Several squadrons of cavalry will arrive there Sunday and will go into training for two weeks. The encampment now in progress is composed of all of the infantry companies now in the State and about 1,100 men are in the camp. None of the companies have their full quotas, having from 50 to 75 men as a rule.

Quite a number of the men in the encampment are former soldiers and veterans of the world war. Some of them wear their wound stripes and other war decorations. A majority of the men though perhaps are "rookies" and are getting their first taste of army life. Th drilling and other work at the camp has been very beneficial to the men both in developing their physique and in teaching them something of the art of war. Last Monday a full dress parade and review of the troops was given in the presence of a large number of visitors and the reviewing officers. Colonel Don Scott, of Graham, is in command of the regiment.

CORRECTION ASKED

The News has been asked to state that the camping party on the beach last week was not given by the Misses Duncan and John Duncan as the News had understood, but that the expenses of the trip were borne by those who participated in it.

BUOY TENDER HERE

The buoy tender Laurel, came through the inland waterway and spent the day in port here yesterday. Last night she moved over to Morehead City. Another tender the Columbine was expected to come here yesterday also from Cape Lookout but failed to show up.

REAL ESTATE

Real estate deals this week as recorded by T. K. Edwin and wife to J. A. Horwood, Jr., and G. W. Duncan lot No. 4 at the "Hammocks, Beaufort, consideration \$200 and Charles Ogilby to H. F. O'Neil lot No. 144 in Newport, consideration \$225.

MILLER-KINLEY

On Monday afternoon at 3:15 at the Methodist parsonage Miss Ella R. Kinley, of Asheboro and Mr. Earl Miller of the U. S. Coast Guard service, were united in marriage. Rev. E. F. Dunagan performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the couple.