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## TARIFF IS WINNING SUPPORT IN SOUTH

### Predicted Southern Democracy Will Split Over Tariff Schedules

WASHINGTON, August 8.—An analysis of the votes of the House upon the Fordney Tariff bill justifies the belief of political observers that the "Solid South" is on the verge of disintegration. In fact, the record shows the process of dissolution has already started.

On the feet vote for a protective tariff, 19 of whom are from the "solid South." The record vote shows these Democrats to have been Aswell, La.; Blanton, Texas; Buchanan, Texas; Dupre, La.; Favrot, La.; Garner, Texas; Hayden, Arizona; Humphreys, Miss.; Lankford, Ga.; Larsen, Ga.; Lasso, La.; Lee, Calif.; Lee, Ga.; Martin, La.; Overstreet, Ga.; Park, Ga.; Parrish, Texas; Baker, Calif.; Sanderlin, La.; Smithwick, Florida; Wilson, La.; Of these 19 it will be seen that Louisiana contributed seven votes, Georgia, five; Texas, four; Mississippi and Florida, one each. In other words, the solid Democratic Louisiana delegation, with the exception of one, voted for this protective schedule. One-fourth of the members from Texas voted for it and five out of the Georgia delegation of twelve.

On the test vote for protective duty on hides, 25 Democrats were recorded in favor of a protective tariff, as follows: Aswell, La.; Bell, Ga.; Blanton, Texas; Buchanan, Texas; Deal, Va.; Dupre, La.; Favrot, La.; Garner, Texas; Hayden, Ariz.; Humphreys, Miss.; Jones, Texas; Lankford, Ga.; Lasso, La.; Lee, Ga.; Mansfield, Texas; Martin, La.; Moore, Va.; Padgett, Tenn.; Park, Ga.; Parrish, Texas; Baker, Calif.; Sanderlin, La.; Smithwick, Fla.; Wilson, La. Louisiana again came within one of casting her solid vote for this protective schedule. Texas increased its Democratic support to six which, added to the Republican vote of Congressman Worschach, made seven Texas votes out of the total 17. Georgia cast one-third of its total vote for the schedule. Mississippi, Florida and Tennessee each contributed one, and Virginia contributed two Democratic votes. This makes a total of 22 Democrats from the "solid South" who supported the hide schedule.

Congressman Worschach (Rep.) representing the San Antonio, Texas, district, is convinced that the Republican party will, in the near future, challenge Democratic control in a very large part of the South. "It may seem an exaggerated statement," says Congressman Worschach, "but I believe it expresses the exact truth that 50 per cent of Texas people firmly believe in a protective tariff. In the last few years the Southern people have become converted to the Republican tariff policy. Southern farmers, stockmen and business men who undervalued the tariff are today almost to a man in favor of its cardinal doctrine of Republicanism." Judge Worschach says the Democrats who voted against a protective tariff on cotton and hides are going to have a very serious time explaining their vote to their constituents. He calls attention to the fact that the Fordney Tariff bill protects practically every product in the South as, for example, rice, onions, citrus fruits, cattle on hoof, and all varieties of meat products and all vegetable oils such as cotton seed oil, peanut oil and soy bean oil. Had a few more Democrats in the House really represented their constituency and voted for the welfare of their interests the bill would have been complete by inclusion of a tariff on cotton and hides.

### REV. G. F. ELLISON HERE

Rev. G. F. Ellison, a negro Presbyterian minister, a native of Beaufort, was here in Philadelphia, was here a few days last week, being called here by the illness and death of his father, Captain Frank Ellison. Reverend Ellison is a comparatively young man but has already made a considerable success in the calling which he has chosen as his life work. He is pastor of a good sized and growing church in Philadelphia.

## SUNDAY CLOSING NOWAIN FORCE

As a result of the appearance of a committee of ladies before the board of commissioners here at their last meeting Beaufort had a modified blue law Sunday in the one just passed. The ladies who were Mrs. Thom. Duncan, Mrs. G. W. Lay and Mrs. M. L. Davis, asked the board to enforce an ordinance which has been on the boards here for a long time as to closing but which has not been observed to any appreciable extent. No new ordinance was passed but Chief of Police Longest was instructed to carry out the ordinance as it now stands and this was done. The hours at which tobacco, drinks and so on may be sold are from 8 to 10 in the morning and 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

## BELLE CREEK JINGLES

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Caraway spent Sunday at Mr. J. T. Norris'.

Miss Lillian Norris spent a few hours with Miss Dollie Merion last Saturday afternoon.

Misses Thelma Wade, Lillian Piver and Myrtle Piver were the guests of Ruby Lane Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Ora Davis and Corbett Norris made a quick trip to New Bern Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campen were a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pake Sunday.

Messrs. Ora Davis, B. H. Russell and Rev. David Tynal spent a while Sunday with Mr. Dora Merrill who has been very sick for the past week.

Misses Verna Horton and Laura Dinkins spent the week-end at New Bern.

Miss Virginia D. Lewis spent Sunday with Belle Lane.

Miss Mattie Lou Taylor went to Beaufort Saturday shopping.

Quite a crowd attended the quarterly conference at the M. E. Church last Thursday.

Rev. Joe Caraway filled his regular appointment Sunday at Tuttle's Grave M. E. Church.

## SHIPMENT GEORGIA PEACHES GREATEST ON RECORD

Atlanta, Ga., August 8.—Shipments of peaches and watermelons from Georgia for the 1921 season have surpassed all previous records. According to figures compiled by the Southern Railway System from official sources, 19,244 cars of peaches had been shipped from Georgia up to July 22, and the crop is expected to run above 10,000 cars. In 1920, Georgia shipped 5,663 cars of peaches. With a great part of the watermelons still to be shipped, Georgia has already passed the total for 1920. Up to July 16, Georgia had shipped 10,119 cars of watermelons and shipments since then have run above 150 cars per day. These results show that there was no ground for apprehensions expressed early in the season that the Georgia peaches and melons would not move this year. Prices received by growers have been quite satisfactory. The Atlanta Journal estimates the returns received by Georgia growers from these two crops so far at ten million dollars. Favorable weather conditions, improved transportation facilities, and better methods of marketing are among the factors which have contributed to the success of the Georgia producers.

## NO ELECTRICITY

A coil in the electric generator at the power house burnt out Monday night and as a result the town has no electric lights or current. The News understands that it will be several days, possibly a week before the machines will be in working order again. As our type-setting machine is run by electricity we are compelled to have part of the composition for the News done in New Bern this week. Mr. F. W. Locke left Tuesday afternoon for New Bern to get the work done. Mr. J. B. Dawson, kindly letting us have the use of one of the New Bernia machines in order that the News may reach our readers on time. This week's News shows very plainly the need Beaufort has for a duplicate press plant.

## FISH INDUSTRY IS ABOUT TO REVIVE

### Several Factories Have Resumed Operations After Long Period Dull Times

After a period of stagnation which has lasted since about the 15th of last December, the menhaden fishing industry, which is one of the chief businesses of the county, is about to start up once more. Way Brothers started their factory located on Core Sound one day last week, as did the Wallace Fisheries with their factory located at Smyrna. On Monday Captain Bonner Willis went out in the Conroy for the Taylor's Creek Oil and Scrap Company and had pretty fair success. The fishing by these concerns is being done mainly in the sounds and rivers. At this time of year the fish in the inside waters are fatter and more productive of oil than those in the ocean and are being sought for that reason. Later on the ocean fishing will begin.

The Beaufort Fish Scrap and Oil Company which is one of the largest concerns in the county engaged in the oil and scrap business will start operations about the first of September. For some months this company has had its boats at anchorage in the Trent river near New Bern. The vessels were taken there to escape the ravages of the salt water worms that are very destructive to wooden boats. The vessels and their gear have all been overhauled and gotten in shape for the Fall fishing. In a few weeks now their boats will be plying the waves in quest of their prey, the oily fish.

The bottom dropped out of the fish oil business last winter, the demand and the price going down to where it could not be produced profitably. Oil that had sold as high as \$1.25 a gallon went down to around 22 cents, and in fact it is still at that figure. While the good times were on the factories made money hand over fist and paid the wages and workmen good wages, then the collapse came and nobody made any thing. The manufacturers are hoping that prices will advance in a few months and those who are starting up will accumulate a stock with the hope that prices will go up to where they can make a small profit at least. As a result of the decision of some of the manufacturers to begin operations a more cheerful spirit is beginning to manifest itself in this vicinity.

## BAY VIEW NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graham and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graham.

Miss Gladys Smith was the guest of Misses Laura and Mary Haskett Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Small and Miss Mattie Conner were the guests of their sister Mrs. G. W. Street Sunday afternoon.

Miss Letta Graham was the guest of Miss Ruby Lead Allen Sunday.

Misses Julia and Albert Weeks were the guest of Miss Letta Graham Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weeks were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graham Sunday night.

Mrs. Walter Williams and Miss Emma Haskett were the guest of Mrs. C. M. Garner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Graham were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Graham Sunday night.

Mrs. Philpott, of Arapahoe is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. W. Graham.

Mr. Jim Calpepper was the guest of Miss Alice Jones Sunday.

Mr. Arby Winberry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fedric.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Calpepper were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Calpepper Sunday.

Miss Mary Brinson of Arapahoe, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Graham.

Mr. E. E. Calpepper, Sr., spent Sunday with his son Mr. Otis Calpepper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fedric spent Saturday night with Mr. W. H. Dowdy.

Mrs. Lou Winberry and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graham.

## NEW CHANNEL IN THE NEWPORT RIVER

### Dredging Starts Soon On New Route.—Will Install New And Better Drawbridge

A new channel 250 feet wide and with a minimum depth of 12 feet will shortly be constructed in Newport river. The new waterway leaves the old channel at a point not far from the factory of the Newport Fisheries and runs south to the Norfolk and Southern railroad track at a point 900 feet east of the present Morehead City drawbridge. A new steel drawbridge will be installed and the old wooden one now in use will be abolished.

The new channel will be cut 2,200 feet through a shoal and thence it connects with a natural channel where the water is say where from 15 to 26 feet deep. It will make the route more direct than it is at present and will avoid the cross currents which now often hinder boats from passing through the Morehead draw. The old route will have to be used for some time yet as it will take a good while to construct the new drawbridge. It is understood that the railroad company will begin this work early in November.

The dredge Currituck is about through with the work of deepening the channel now in use and will stop work for several weeks in order to have some necessary repairs made to her machinery. After the repairs are made the Currituck will start cutting out the channel referred to above.

When the Currituck finishes her work in the nearby waters she will be taken to Hyde county where she begins on a job that will last four or five years. This work is that of cutting a canal 40 feet wide and 13 feet 10 inches long, 21 miles of which distance is through more or less solid ground. This canal is known as the Alligator-Pungo cut. The big dredge Tabor which passed through here last year is at work in Croatan sound deepening the channel there. The object of all this dredging is to construct a waterway between Beaufort Inlet and Norfolk 13 feet in depth and thus to afford a safe inside route to vessels that wish to use it.

## JULY WEATHER REPORT

The official weather report for July kept by Observer Charles Hattell shows that the highest temperature recorded for the month was 88 degrees on the 26th. The lowest point reached, 69 degrees, was on the 26th and 27th. The figures day by day are given below.

Date	Max.	Min.
1	85	74
2	85	75
3	85	75
4	84	74
5	87	76
6	85	71
7	87	77
8	87	76
9	86	75
10	84	75
11	85	75
12	83	73
13	84	73
14	84	74
15	82	72
16	84	72
17	84	73
18	84	73
19	84	73
20	85	71
21	82	71
22	87	69
23	85	67
24	85	73
25	86	73
26	89	76
27	87	76
28	84	75
29	85	74
30	85	74
31	86	77

## COULDN'T EYE ARTICLE

The News received a communication last Thursday from Marshallburg which was an account of a baseball game between Marshallburg and Morehead City. There were two reasons why the article was not published. First because there was no name signed to it and second because it arrived after the paper had been printed.

## TEACHERS ENTERTAINED BY COMMUNITY CLUB

(Communicated.)

The Summer School now in session in Beaufort was entertained by the Beaufort Community Club last Thursday afternoon in the rooms of the Old Topsail Club.

We were glad to welcome over forty of the students and teachers and to have with us the new County Superintendent, Mr. M. L. Wright, and Mrs. Wright. To our regret Mr. Ferguson was unable to attend. The rooms were decorated by the entertainment committee with beautiful flowers. Fruit punch was served to our guests on arriving and later more substantial refreshments.

The Board of Directors acted as an informal receiving party and all club members present helped to entertain our guests. Mrs. Lay gave a short talk on the value of clubs in a community, and Mrs. C. F. Blalock of Raleigh, who is teaching at the Summer School, told in an inspiring way part of the work done by the Wake County Betterment Association in that county, which was a truly remarkable record. Mrs. Blalock was formerly Home Demonstration Agent for Wake County.

It was a delightful occasion and all present enjoyed the time spent in the rooms of the hospitable Old Topsail Club.

All club members were expected to attend it was unfortunate that the notice which was carefully arranged for was not posted in the drug store. Many did not know of it and to our regret the attendance of club members was comparatively small.

## NORFOLK RIFLES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arthur spent Sunday at upper North River.

Mr. Chas. Mason and daughter is spending this week in Morehead City.

Mrs. Eugene Dudley, of Lenoirville, and uncle spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Wade.

Mr. Charles Mason spent a few hours in Morehead City Saturday.

Mr. Willie Edwards is visiting in New Bern this week.

Mrs. Alex Wade spent Saturday night in Beaufort.

Misses Lillian and Myrtle Piver, and Thelma Wade spent a few hours at Belle's Creek Sunday the guests of Miss Ruby Lane.

Mrs. William Ellis left Monday morning for New Bern where she was called to the bedside of her son who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Jesse Wade and daughter spent last week-end in Beaufort.

Miss Letha Masqu returned to her home in Beaufort Saturday after spending last week here.

Miss Alistine Simpson spent Thursday night in Beaufort the guest of Miss Ruth Killingsworth.

Misses Lucy Beachem, Lillian Piver and Georgia Wade spent Thursday in Beaufort.

Mrs. Ed. Skarren and child, of Beaufort, spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. Peterson.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transactions have been recorded during the week:

Henry N. Marshall and wife to C. S. Maxwell 111 1-1 acres in Beaufort township, consideration \$75.

J. L. Rice and wife to Bertie Williams, part lot 114 Old Town, Beaufort consideration \$1,000.

Geo. W. Rhodes trustee to L. C. Carroll 12 acres in Newport township, consideration \$610.

C. H. T. Ellison to W. A. Bell, lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, in block 154, consideration \$250.

Rachel Tossley to Elmore Tossley lot 3 in square 29, Morehead City, consideration \$25.

O. Styron and husband to Lorena Dwyer lots 4, 5, 11, 12, square 23, consideration \$400.

Mrs. Alex Trullitt and children who have been spending several days at Merrimon with relatives returned home Sunday.

## MAY NOT HOLD A SCHOOL ELECTION

### Trustees Decide That Time Is Not Propitious For Voting On Bonds For Building

The board of trustees of the Beaufort Graded School at a meeting held last Friday elected Mr. C. W. E. Pittman, of Raleigh, as Superintendent of the schools here. Mr. Pittman is a graduate of the University, is about thirty years of age and is married and has two children. He has taught in Wilmington, Battleboro and elsewhere and comes well recommended. He is expected to arrive on the 15th and take up the work of getting things ready for the opening which will be about the middle of September. At this writing two more teachers, one a whole time and the other a part time teacher are to be selected.

The board went into discussion, at its meeting Friday, of the matter of holding an election on a bond issue for a new school building and decided to ask the board of county commissioners to rescind its action and call off the election which was to take place on the 12th. The resolution of the trustees follows:

"Whereas the County Commissioners of Carteret County, North Carolina, did, at the request of the Board of Trustees of the Beaufort Graded School and the County Board of Education, call and order a special election to be held August 22, 1921, in Beaufort Graded School District for the purpose of voting on a bond issue of not more than \$75,000 proceeds of which to be used in erecting a high school building in the Town of Beaufort, and

Whereas, it now appears to the Board of Trustees of the Beaufort Graded Schools that, on account of the general depression in business and the chaotic condition of the bond market, that this is not an opportune time to hold such election. Therefore be it resolved that this Board of Trustees, in regular meeting assembled this 5th day of August, 1921, do petition the Board of Education to request the Board of County Commissioners to rescind their order for the election aforesaid and that all actions appertaining thereto be deferred until the business conditions and the money market will warrant further action."

## IN HONOR OF BRIDE ELECT.

An elaborate card party was given at the Atlantic Hotel last Thursday morning by Mrs. D. T. Reel in compliment to her niece, Miss Elodie Webb, of this city. The affair was the announcement of her approaching marriage this Fall to Mr. Cecil Arthur.

The hours were from 10:00 to 12 o'clock and at the conclusion of the games a salad course was served.

While being served the piano struck the first strains of Lohengrin's wedding march and two little boys, Masters D. G. Bell, Jr., and James Wadsworth, of New Bern, entered the ball room bearing huge baskets of old fashioned nosegay which they presented to the guests as souvenirs. Attached to these were miniature photographs of the bride-elect and Mr. Cecil Arthur, a former Morehead City boy, with a few verses telling of their plighted troth.

The wedding will take place in the Fall at Shanghai, China, where Mr. Arthur is stationed for three years in the interest of the Leggett & Meyers Tobacco Company. The bride will journey to the Orient early in the Fall.

Miss Webb is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Webb and is well known over the State for her charm and beauty.

Mr. Arthur is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Arthur, of this city, and holds a responsible position with the Leggett & Meyers Tobacco Company.

Mrs. L. E. Greenleaf and Miss Annie Clyde Ewell spent last Friday in New Bern where Mrs. Greenleaf went to meet her niece Miss Frances Weeks, of Elizabeth City, who is now visiting her.