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WAR VETERANS RECEIVE HELP

List of Concrete Facts Showing Falsity of Democratic Propaganda

(Special)
WASHINGTON.—The latest bill in behalf of ex-service men which has been given the approval of the administration is one just introduced by Representative Langley, of Kentucky, providing for all appropriation of \$16,000,000 for the construction of additional hospitals for ex-service men and further providing that all construction work upon these hospitals shall be under the supervision of the Director of the Veterans' Bureau. His bill, carrying an appropriation of \$16,000,000, is an addition to \$510,000,000 already authorized for expenditure in behalf of disabled ex-service men during the calendar year of 1922.

There is quite an organized Democratic propaganda at work endeavoring to create public belief that the present administration had done nothing worth while in behalf of the ex-service men. Charges to this effect have been repeatedly made upon the floor of either the Senate or the House of Representatives by Democrats from states which have done little or nothing for ex-service men.

The records show that insofar as the Republican administration is concerned nothing has been left undone in behalf of the disabled ex-service men. The Republican party since it obtained control of Congress at the fall election of 1918, which Congress convened in special session in 1919, has made appropriations in excess of \$1,500,000,000 for use in behalf of ex-service men. Some idea as to what is being done in his behalf may be obtained from a statement made by Colonel Charles R. Forbes, director of the Veterans' Bureau, in the course of an address before the National Conference of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

"I have no patience," declared Colonel Forbes, "with the statement that is being made that the government has done nothing for the disabled ex-service men and that it has been already derelict in the performance of its duty. For their information, allow me to call your attention to the following facts regarding what the government is doing:

(1). Paying out \$1,000,000 cash every day, including Sunday, directly into the hands of the ex-service man or his dependents.

(2). Providing without cost, hospital care and treatment to 30,000 ex-service men. This care includes board and lodging and represents an annual expenditure of \$60,000,000.

(3). Giving vocational training without cost, to over 100,000 disabled ex-service men at an annual expenditure of over \$30,000,000.

(4). Conducting an insurance business for over 600,000 ex-service men, without any cost of administration to them, at premium rates below those of private companies for like policies. The insurance now in force is in the sum of \$3,000,000,000.

(5). Mailing out 650,000 checks every month, representing an expenditure of \$42,000,000 monthly.

(6). Conducting over 50,000 medical examinations every month.

(7). Giving outside treatment in cases where hospitalization is not required to 20,000 ex-service men every month.

(8). Handling 1,000 new claims every day in addition to the 1,200,000 already on file, and employing over 4,800 ex-service men in carrying out this work.

(9). In addition to the above, the Veterans' Bureau has allowed 300,000 compensation claims; has paid out in compensation benefits \$300,141,000; has allowed 148,999 insurance claims totaling a value of \$1,310,000,000.

(10). The Veterans' Bureau will expend during the current year of 1922 \$510,000,000 in behalf of the entire ex-service men—more than the entire expenditures of the United States government in any year of its history prior to 1922.

"In view of these facts," said Colonel Forbes, "it is difficult to reconcile the statements that former service men are being neglected. The

GROUND HOG MONTH WAS RATHER MIXED.

The weather in this section during the month of February was somewhat mixed. There were, according to Observer Chas. Hatsell's report 12 clear days, 6 partly cloudy and 10 cloudy ones. The rainfall for the month was right heavy, 5.31 inches and one day, the 16th, it snowed for about an hour. The coldest weather this section has experienced since January 1918 was on the 17th when the mercury went to 19 above zero. There was one week of fine, balmy weather which was greatly enjoyed. The temperature figures for the month are given herewith:

1.	61	39
2.	51	49
3.	55	49
4.	59	42
5.	55	42
6.	56	50
7.	54	37
8.	45	29
9.	50	31
10.	56	49
11.	59	50
12.	58	51
13.	53	44
14.	54	46
15.	55	30
16.	55	30
17.	35	19
18.	52	26
19.	63	45
20.	68	49
21.	69	49
22.	65	45
23.	69	53
24.	65	54
25.	58	42
26.	69	45
27.	70	52
28.	63	51

BIG MEETING OF FARMERS AT BEAUFORT ON FRIDAY

There will be a meeting of the farmers of Carteret County held in the Court House in Beaufort on Friday, March 17th for the purpose of hearing discussions by experts from both Federal and State Departments of Agriculture. These experts are coming into Carteret County in connection with a campaign that is being waged in Carteret, Craven, Jones and Pamlico Counties for the purpose of showing the farmers better methods of farming, and to tell them how to combat the boll weevil, which every year is drawing nearer to us. The meeting will begin at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and will last through the day, having a morning and an afternoon session. Such men as Col. B. W. Kilgore, of the State Department of Agriculture, Mr. C. C. Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Craven Agricultural Committee, Mr. Mathews, of the State Department, Mr. O. F. McCrary, District Demonstration Agent, and several other experts from the United States Department of Agriculture. These men are experts in their lines, and will be able to give to the people valuable information about different kinds of farming. Every farmer in the County that can do so, should attend this meeting.

At 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, members of this party will also make addresses at the following places in the rural sections of the County, and every farmer in these sections is urged to attend these meetings. The night meetings will be held at Harlowe school house, Wire Grass school house, Smyrna school house, Straits school house and at North River school house. The future of Carteret County is now more than ever dependent on its agricultural resources. Let every farmer and business man in the County attend these meetings.

RUM RUNNERS MUST BEWARE.

Prohibition officers stationed in Beaufort are keeping a sharp watch these days for yachts or craft of any description that may be engaged in the business of rum running. Officer W. D. Allen has already boarded several yachts recently in quest of bootleggers, but so far has not run upon any. Prohibition Officer W. D. Burke has also been stationed here and will assist in keeping the rumrunners at bay.

United States government is doing more for the war veterans than any other government in the world.

Mrs. M. S. Perry spent Wednesday in Morehead City.

SEWER AND WATER CONTRACT IS LET

City Will Have New Work Done Under Supervision of Atlanta Firm

The Board of Commissioners of the town of Beaufort at a special meeting Friday night entered into a contract with the J. B. McCrary Engineering Corporation of Atlanta, thru their agent Mr. H. G. Loving to design plans and supervise the construction of the proposed extension of the water and sewer lines here. The board agrees to pay the engineering company 15 per cent for this service and the company agrees to furnish the necessary supervisors for the work and the tools with which to do it. The work will not be let on contract and it is thought that the city will save the contractor's profit which would probably amount to a considerable sum.

The estimated cost of constructing the water and sewer lines is estimated by the engineering firm to be \$70,401.55 of which \$7,642.26 is for sewers and \$1,777.19 is for water lines. The city will pay for the materials used and for the labor to do the work, but all the details will be under the supervision of the construction company. If the work is done for less than the estimated cost, the city will save the difference whatever it may be. The board thought this plan a better one than letting the work out to a contractor who of course would expect to make a considerable profit.

At a meeting held Monday night the board of commissioners decided to issue \$90,000 worth of bonds with which to do the sewer and water extension and to refund a floating indebtedness of \$20,000. The bonds will be advertised and sold as soon as the necessary details to comply with the State laws can be carried into effect. The board expects to get actual work started in a few weeks probably about the first of April and will carry the work forward as fast as possible. A considerable portion of the old sewer lines will be used and a number of new ones laid as well as several water lines. Practically the whole town will be covered by water and sewer lines when the job is finished.

INTERFERING WITH RANGE LIGHTS.

Mr. F. E. Hooper who looks after the beacon lights in Core Sound, has had some rather trying experiences with one of them. The light at Hall's Point, near Atlantic has been removed three different times by some person or persons unknown. The lanterns cost about \$30 each but the fellow who bothers them does not steal them, he just takes the halliards worth forty or fifty cents and throws the lanterns overboard. Mr. Hooper found one of the lanterns not far from where it had been removed.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE.

At a meeting of some fifteen or twenty citizens held at the residence of Mr. F. R. Seeley last Thursday night an organization known as "Class for Christian Social Service" was formed. The organization is to hold meetings twice a month, meeting on alternate Thursdays, and will make a study of social problems and the relations of Christians to them. Dr. G. W. Lay who called the meeting explained its object and Mr. Seeley was elected its "Leader" and W. G. Mebane secretary. On each meeting night several members of the class will discuss subjects which have been assigned to them.

NEW RESTAURANT OPENS.

Beaufort is to have a new restaurant soon. H. C. DeLair, who is French-Canadian by birth, is the proprietor of the new eating house, the name of which will be the Savoy. The restaurant is being equipped with fixtures brought here from Norfolk and it promises a very neat and attractive appearance. It is located in the Chadwick building and is next door to the Bank of Beaufort. F. Mangus an experienced restaurant man is associated with Mr. DeLair in the new venture.

ROAD BONDS SOLD TO LOCAL BANK

Carteret County Bonds Bring A Good Premium Bought By The Beaufort Banking and Trust Co.

The road bonds for the new highway were sold at a meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday to the Beaufort Banking and Trust Company. The price at which the bonds were sold was \$104.50 which amounted to a premium of \$6,840. The bonds are serial, running forty years, \$4000 retires each year and they bear six per cent interest. The banking company pays all expense of printing the bonds and such details as are usually borne by the county.

The official report of the board meeting follows:

Beaufort, N. C.
March 6th, 1922.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met this 6th day of March, 1922, at their regular meeting place in the Court House at Beaufort with all members present, to-wit: C. R. Wheatly, Chairman; George G. Taylor, J. L. Edwards, Henry O. Piner and B. Frank Small.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

Mr. Hubbard Davis, Davis N. C. presented a petition to the Board in which he requested an outlet from the Public Road to his field.

Ordered by the Board that the Clerk notify all interested parties to appear at the next regular meeting of the Board and show why relief should not be granted.

Mr. Solomon Willis, Beaufort, N. C., R. F. D. came before the Board and asked for relief from water flowing into his field.

Matter was referred to the County Engineer, and the Engineer was instructed to give relief if possible.

Mr. F. R. Seeley, President of the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce came before the Board and introduced Mr. C. C. Kirkpatrick, Executive Secretary of Craven Agricultural Committee, and Mr. O. F. McCrary, District Demonstration Agent.

Mr. C. C. Kirkpatrick in a few words explained thoroughly the necessity of Carteret County having an agricultural agent; so as to cooperate with the adjoining counties in promoting the farming industry in general, by eradicating the Boll Weevil, protecting sweet potatoes from disease, and to increase the production of live stock, etc.

Mr. O. F. McCrary indorsed the remarks of Mr. C. C. Kirkpatrick, and proceeded to explain the necessity of securing an expert on farming for agricultural agent. Mr. McCrary told the Board that he could get a man for \$75.00 per month but in order to get the best results that he could not furnish a man for less than \$2000.00 and expenses. He estimated the expense at \$500.00. Making a total of \$2,500.00 of which he said the county would pay half, and the State the other half.

The Board by unanimous vote appropriated \$1,250.00 to pay the Counties portion of the salary and expense, for such Agricultural Agent.

Contract for building two hard surfaced roads from Craven County line, one to Beaufort and the other to Morehead City, made by the State Highway Commission with the Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County was accepted by unanimous vote of the Board and the same ordered filed.

Mr. D. M. DeNoyer came before the Board and made a proposition to install two drinking fountains on the Court House square. Matter was deferred to a later date.

Mr. M. Leslie Davis came before the Board as representative of T. D. Hewitt, Executor of the Estate of W. P. P. Weeks, and asked for a reduction of the assessed value of certain lands. The Board was of the opinion that it had no jurisdiction in the matter; therefore the reduction was refused.

Mr. M. Leslie Davis came before the Board and asked that the assessed value of certain lands belonging to Charlie Davis be reduced. The Board was of the opinion that it had no jurisdiction in the matter, therefore the

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COUNTY COMMENCEMENT WILL BE LARGE ONE.

The county Board of Education held its usual meeting here on Monday all of the members being present. Besides the routine business there were one or two matters of general interest. County Superintendent M. L. Wright and Auditor W. L. Stancil were authorized by the board to see if a long time loan of forty or fifty thousand dollars could be secured for the purpose of building rural school houses. A petition signed by a few citizens of Newport asking that A. L. Wilson be removed as a member of the school board there was presented. The board took no action on the petition other than to lay it on the table.

Superintendent Wright and Auditor Stancil were authorized by the board to make special arrangements for a special train from Newport to Beaufort on County Commencement day, which is March the 31st. The Superintendent is making an effort to secure some prominent man as the speaker of the occasion. It is expected that the commencement this year will be a very large one as much interest is already being shown in it.

WINSTON SALEM SECURES REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Raleigh, Mar. 8th.—Winston-Salem won out over Greensboro and Raleigh today in securing the Republican Convention. Convention will be held April 12th. Candidates for State officers will be endorsed and platform adopted and new chairman named.

SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS HERE NEXT MONDAY.

A one week's term of Superior Court will convene here next Monday. There are a few criminal cases to be tried, but it will probably not take very long to dispose of them and then a number of civil actions will be taken up. Judge E. H. Cranmer will preside over the court.

The calendar of civil cases set for trial follows:

March Term, 1922, Carteret, Hon. E. H. Cranmer, Judge Presiding.
Monday and Tuesday.
March 13 and 14.
Criminal Cases.

Wednesday, March 15th.

No.
22.—Newby et al. vs Elefenbein et al
24.—Newby et al. vs Elefenbein, et al.
27.—Thomas vs Bank;
106.—Bank of Newport vs Rhodes and F. & D. Co.
16.—Cash vs Willis;
19.—Railroad vs Morehead City.
25.—Blanchard vs Weeks.
26.—Railroad vs Canfield.

Thursday, March 16th.

48.—Blackledgs et al vs Newby, et al.
50.—Garner vs Garner.
52.—Tolson vs Express Co.
53.—Della Smith vs Wm. Smith.
57.—Wickizer vs Parker.
63.—Ward et al vs Williams et al.
64.—Willis vs Woodland Co.
81.—J. H. Lewis vs Railroad.
84.—Garner vs Harrison.

Friday, March 17th

87.—New Bern Bk. & T. Co vs A. Dewey Willis.
91.—Jas. R. Bell vs Ogilby et al.
93.—Mason vs Fulcher, et al.
94.—Intrstate Equip. Co vs Gallants Fisheries Co.
103.—Piner Bros. vs Railroad.
104.—Gillikin vs Williams.
115.—Springle vs Wade.
118.—Williams, Admr. vs Henderson, et al.
121.—Jack Williams vs Railroad.

Saturday, March 18th

Motions.

IN MAYOR'S COURT.

Three young white men, Thos. Noe, Luther Lloyd and Julius Dunn were tried by Mayor Rushall last week on the charge of having entered the store of W. O. Noe and stealing therefrom certain articles of merchandise. The Mayor decided that the evidence was such that they should be held for the higher court and so they were committed to jail unless bonds of \$250 each could be given. Another trial before the Mayor, Ser-

NEW HOTEL FOR BEAUFORT ASSUR'D

Davis House Passes Into The Ownership of A. J. Cooke Who Will Build New Structure In Fall.

The Davis House in Beaufort, owned and operated for over a half century by the late Miss Sarah Davis and perhaps the most widely known family resort hotel in the South has been sold to Mr. A. J. Cooke its present proprietor who is planning to give Beaufort an all-year round up to date hotel.

Mr. Cooke regrets that he cannot give particulars of the proposed hotel now, as plans and details must be first worked out, but to a "News" reporter he says the new hotel will meet the present requirements in every way be a credit to the town and further states that the time is so limited before the opening of the Summer Season that he will not be able to do anything beyond making preparations for the undertaking, to begin in the early Fall. In the mean time however he expects to begin at once to make a few minor improvements to the present buildings, looking to the comfort of his Summer visitors who must be taken care of.

Mr. Cooke the new owner of the Davis House is an experienced hotelier of many years standing. He has at various times managed the Atlantic Hotel in Morehead City, the well known Yarrowburgh House of Raleigh and the celebrated Meeklenburg of Chase City, Virginia. For several years now Mr. Cooke has been the lessee of the Davis House and while of course is not a modern one and does not pretend to be, its reputation as a place where something good to eat and a comfortable place to sleep has been maintained under his management of the place.

The citizens of Beaufort almost without exception have been hoping for a long time that some scheme for getting a new hotel here could be worked out and the fact that such a consumation is now in sight is very gratifying to them. Already many have assured Mr. Cooke of their cooperation with him in giving Beaufort a first class hotel.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES HERE NEXT MONDAY

Next Monday Superior Court will convene in Beaufort for a one week term. Both civil and criminal cases will be heard. Judge Cranmer who held court here in January, will preside at this session. At present there are four men in jail, two whites and two colored. The negroes are David Bell and Isaac Dudley who are charged with assault with a deadly weapon and Dudley also with violating the prohibition law. The criminal docket will probably be finished Tuesday and the rest of the week will be used in hearing civil actions. The calendar is given below.

TO THE FARMERS OF CARTERET COUNTY.

Maggots are eating up the Irish potatoes that have been planted in some sections of Carteret County. I am just in receipt of the following telegram from the State Division of Entomology relative to this matter.

Soak seed for planting for fifteen to thirty minutes in solution Mercuric Bichloride one ounce to eight gallons of water. Do not allow cut potatoes to be exposed to air so that flies can lay eggs on seed before planting. Clean up around sheds where potatoes are cut and burn all discarded pieces.

R. W. Leiby, Division Entomology
I think it would be a good idea for all farmers who are planting Irish potatoes to cut out this formula and use it. It will be too late after your potatoes are planted and the maggots get to eating them.

W. L. Stancil
Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

ling Ramsey was fined \$25 and costs for interfering with the electric current. The evidence was that he was getting current without paying the proper amount for it.

W. L. Bell of Dover was here Sunday on a short visit to relatives.