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The Record of Congress

There has never been a Congressional session in history that approaches the record of the extraordinary session of the sixty-fifth. Not merely has it made preparation for war on a huge scale, but it has surpassed the records made by the parliamentary bodies of other democracies on their entrance into this war. Conscription, for instance, was not adopted by Great Britain for two years after the war began. The United States certainly had the advantage of beginning late and of profiting by the mistakes, both of delay and of commission, which other democracies had made. It is much to Congress's credit, however, that it had the sense to profit by these mistakes, for that has seldom been the way of Congress in the past.

Congress has recognized that this war is like no other war, that the country is entering on an untrodden path, and has behaved accordingly. No surer proof could be given that the country is back of the war than the unhesitating and confident way in which Congress has heaped necessary burdens upon it; for Congress is usually sensitive to public opinion. The noise made by the pacifists and malcontents in the Capitol has been out of all proportion to the results they have achieved for no important war measures they have never been able to muster more than a handful of votes. The great machine has gone steadily grinding on; steadily, and rapidly despite the impression of delay created by such incidents as the discreditable attempt of a few men to defeat the Food bill.

Within six weeks after the declaration of war, which had been made within three days after the President informed Congress that a state of war existed between the United States and Germany, the Selective Draft act was passed. It took North and South a year to understand the necessity of conscription in their war. Congress then enlarged the navy and authorized a strength of 162,462 men, and of 20,000 enlisted men for the Marine Corps. Within a month after the declaration of war it had authorized the President to seize all vessels belonging to enemy nations. A month later it

passed the Espionage bill, giving the President authority over all ships and full control over exportation. It authorized the expenditure of \$750,000,000 to construct a merchant marine and \$640,000,000 for the construction of aircraft. It passed the Food Control bill and arranged for the insurance of soldiers and sailors. It authorized loans to allied Governments amounting to \$7,000,000,000. It authorized the embargo. It adopted a \$2,500,000,000 Revenue bill, disfigured here and there by the marks of haste, as in the case of Section 209, which penalizes professional and salaried men by the unjust imposition of an additional income tax, but which in most other respects bears the imprint of good intent. It authorized the greatest bond issue in our history. The total of its appropriations was \$21,390,739,940. It adopted a number of other measures which in any other time would have seemed of great importance, but now are overshadowed by the immensity of those we have here selected for illustration.

What must especially be remembered to the honor of Congress is that all this unprecedented work, done at a dangerous crisis, has been performed without any sign of partisanship, without either the playing of party politics or any display of old partisan antagonism. In this again Congress has reflected the spirit of the country. There are men in Congress, such as Senator La Follette and Senator Stone, who have roused against themselves a bitter hostility throughout the land; but we do not recall a single comment which has alluded to the fact that Mr. La Follette is a Republican or Mr. Stone a Democrat. The issue has been one of Americanism. That has been the country's temper. And in that temper Congress has acted. There has been no party line; there have been new and deep-cut lines, but the old line between Republican and Democrat has been not only obliterated, but actually forgotten, so far as the work of saving the country is concerned. The sixty-fifth Congress, in its first session, has won a place in history beside which no other session since 1789 can fairly stand.

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain Special Proceeding in the Superior Court of Pitt county, entitled Della McLawhorn, Alice Stocks, Walter Jackson, et al. Sale of Land for Partition, Ex Parte wherein the undersigned was duly appointed commissioner to make the sale, I, K. A. Pittman, commissioner, will on Friday, November the 2nd, 1917, at 3 p. m. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash on the street corner of the Bank of Ayden, Ayden, N. C., the following described parcels of land, to-wit: Lying and being in Ayden Township, Pitt county, N. C., and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT No. 1.—Beginning at a stake in Council Dawson's line, and running with said line to the Council Dawson corner; thence with Franklin Jackson's line to a corner in David Newell's line;

thence with David Newell's line to Jackson Vandelford line to a corner; thence back to the beginning, containing sixty acres more or less.

TRACT No. 2.—Situated in Ayden township, north of the Harper road, bounded on the north by the Richard Jackson land, (the above described tract), on the east by the W. C. Jackson land, on the south by the Harper road and on the west by the S. S. Jackson land, Beginning at a stake in the Harper Road at the mouth of a lane, and runs with said Harper road south 78 3/4, east 68 1/2 poles to a small oak; thence north 3 3/4, west 30 poles to a stake in the old line; thence with Dawson's and Jackson's old line south 86 1/2, west 67 1/5 poles to a stake in the line; thence with lane south 10 3/4, east 13 poles to the beginning, containing 9 2/10 acres more or less.

Tract No. 1 being the same tract of land deeded to R. Jackson by S. S.

Jackson, which deed is recorded in Register of Deeds office of Pitt county, in book N-6, page 225, etc. Tract No. 2 being the same tract of land deeded to R. Jackson by W. W. Jackson, et al, which deed is recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county, book P-8, pages 553, etc.

This the 25th day of September, 1917.
K. A. PITTMAN,
Commissioner.

The above land known as the Jackson Farm, is about three miles from Ayden, on public road, known as Harper road, about 60 acres of it being cleared and balance in woodland. Has large six room dwelling house, barn, pack house, stables, two good tobacco barns and other outhouses, and good water from well and pump.

Both tracts will be sold together.
10 1 1/2 wks c.

NOTICE

North Carolina—Pitt County.
In the Superior Court.

Jennie Creddock vs. G. H. Creddock.

The defendant above named in an action entitled as above, has commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, North Carolina, to procure a divorce absolute, upon the grounds alleged in the defendant:

And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the said Superior

Court in the said County to be held on the first Monday, being the 5th day thereof, at the Court House in Greenville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 25th day of August, 1917.
J. D. COX, Clerk Superior Court.
S. J. Everett, Attorney.
9-3-4-c.

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BIG SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION
Thursday, Oct. 11, 10:30 a. m.

The Geo. Moore Farm on Greenville and Pachtus Road has been subdivided into small tracts and will be sold on above day and date on very easy terms.

Music by our Famous Band, Barbecue dinner will be served. Valuable prizes will be given away. Meet us on the ground and bring the wife and children as a pleasant and profitable day is assured all who attend.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE

On Thursday, October 18, 1917, at 11 o'clock, the undersigned, Executor of the estate of the late W. R. Fields, deceased, will sell according to the directions of said will, in the Town of Farmville, at the late residence of said W. R. Fields, all the following:

One house and lot in the Town of Farmville, the same being the residence of said W. R. Fields.

All the personal effects of said W. R. Fields, consisting of household and kitchen furniture and other useful articles of personal property.

Also one tract of land in Greene county near the Bennett Fields homestead, containing four or five acres more or less—to be sold on the premises in Greene county.

The above will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

T. C. TURNAGE, Executor.
Farmville, N. C., Sept. 17, 1917.
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Music by our Famous Band, Barbecue dinner will be served. Valuable prizes will be given away. Meet us on the ground and bring the wife and children as a pleasant and profitable day is assured all who attend.

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§ Jackson & Quinerly 1648 lbs. from 33 to 41c \$617.36
Wingate & Rouse 750 lbs from 29 to 47c \$301.70
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Lee House 992 lbs. from 36 to 40c \$375.88
E. G. Sutton 900 lbs from 35 to \$1.10 \$403.56

Warren & Highsmith 940 lbs from 33 to 40c 342.04
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G. C. Williams 1100 lbs from 32c to 55c 429.10
W. A. Lewis 1006 lbs from 35c to 70c 414.28

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