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PEOPLE DEMAND OF CONGRESS * TO EXPLAIN THE NECESSITY FOR **ENACTING HUGE TAX MEASURE**

(By The United Press)

Washington-The American people began today demanding of congress to explain why the huge tax bill which becomes a law within a few days.

From every part of the nation comes these inquiries: Why must the American people pay six billion dollars in ment will cost the people eighteen biltaxes this wead and four billion dol- lion dollars this fiscal year and ten lars next year? Now that the war is billion dollars for the fiscal year of over why should congress be about to 1920, the rest of the money coming oft under whose management "Oh enact the biggest tax bill in the world's from bonds. history?-a bill collecting sixty dollars Unless by some miracle tax spending

These records show that the govern-

this year and forty dollars next year is brought within the limits of tax from every man, woman and child of paying there will be bond issues not the country's one hundred million pop- only in 1919 but also in 1920.

GENL. BUSINESS CONSERVATION PAVES WAY FOR LOWER PRICES

(By United Press)

tion coupled with general business conservation throughout the country is paving the way for lower prices. The new conditions have converted

the sellers' market into a buyers' market, according to announcement made by the Federal reserve board.

In the resume of business conditions throughout the country the board found on in the Murat Palace. While the of nation's constitution, it is officially a tendency for prices to decline and President and Mrs. Wilson are not announced. this has become marked since the first scheduled to sail before next Thursof the year, and probably is given an day, he and Mrs. Wilson's gifts aud of nations the commission practically

Tobacco Prices Are Still High on

Although the sales are light the prices for tobacco on the Greenville Situation in market still continue to be high. Greenville has made for high prices and record this season for high prices and and the prospects are for these high prices to keep up to the very closing day of the market which is scheduled for February 28th. Greenville has already sold over twenty five million

record breaking one. No tobacco market in the state is more attractive and faviting to the farmer and they bring their tobacco here knowing they will receive the top Co., have now one of the most attrac- above hour. Previous to the preachnotch price. This has been a great tive offices in the city and they are ing service Mr. W. C. Chauncey will season for the raisers of tobacco in better able than ever to show their speak on the church sentenary work. Eastern Carolina and especially has it many useful things in the electrical His subject will be: "Duty of Man to

Washington.—Declination of product Wilson's Effects Being Packed for Shipment

(By United Press)

Paris.—Already packing up is going derlying the whole draft of the league " . rs are being boxed preparators agreed as to the third article. for 'shipment. Pounding hammers echced merrily through the ancient is stated that many apparent difficulhouse as the rare paintings, rooks, ties have been solved. jewelry, statues and cigarette cases were stored in wooden cases with a weight of one hundred pounds avoir-Local Market dupois and worth one handred pounds avoir-

Portugal Still **About the Same**

(By United Press) pounds of the Golden Weed which guese rogalist revolt is practically un- clock and the public has a cordial inmeans that this year is going to be a changed, according to official communi- vitation to be present. que just received from Lisbon.

ATTRACTIVE OFFICE

MISS R. B MUFFLY LECTURED TO **WOMANS CLUB ON YESTERDAY**

Miss Muffly lectured before the Wo- singing be done by the masses. man's Club on Thursday afternoon on Her appeal to the music loving peo-Community Singing. She illustrated ple of Greenville to take the initiaher lecture by having a chorus of girls tive and have vesper services. sing the songs that have been of most | The club is indebted to Miss Muffly pleasure to the soleder boys and that for her lecture and to the girls for been filed in the register of deed's ofwould appeal to a community.

over to the sentimental but its real was that the club will entertain the value has been realized and it is im- Tenth district Federation one day durportant that communities as well as ing the month of April. individuals should cultivate the habit A committee was appointed to for of singing. What has brought about mulate and make estimates on the cembeen trained to teach the soldiers and public later. sailors to sing. General Pershing ask | A committee was appointed to take ed that five hundred trained leaders the initiative in a movement to place be sent over; not to sing for the boys a building on the library site as a merely for entertainment but to teach memorial to the soldiers; they are to Jackson is spending a few days with

if you cannot sing, hum or make a noise problem. of some kind, it is inspiring, it is A "get together meeting" of the club wholesome. Learn the patriotic songs, will be held at the home of the presi-If you do not know them get together dent on Tuesday afternoon. All of FINE SALE AT

What can the club women do to pro- to attend this meeting. mote community singing? (1) They should be interested in the chorus in the high school; they should encourage Textile Striker young people singing in every occasion. Occasionally have a public meeting, invite the chorus to sing; ask the parents to come hear them sing; then insist on evenyone singing with the chorus and before you know it you talent you have but let most of the assailant fired two shots.

their beautiful singing. She said singing is no longer given The important business transacted port:

this change? War. For the first time etery being kept under perpetual care; agan et al, consideration \$5,110. in the history of the world men have these plans will be submitted to the

invite representative men and women relatives at Ayden and friends here. She urged upon the women to siag, to meet with them and discuss the

the members of the club are expected

at Lawrence, N. J.

(By United Press)

Never open a meeting of any kind with- the textile strikers here occurred ear- keted as rapidly as possible. out singing. (3) Get the church choirs ly today when an unidentified man was to cooperate and have vesper services shot who ventured on his way home 1p at least once a month; use the best from a meeting of the strikers. His

Oh Boy Coming to Greenville on Next Wednesday

A clever book and beautiful score combine to make "Oh, Boy", the brightest and smartest musical comedy hit in years. "Oh Boy" is presented by F. Ray Commstock and William Elliott and is the fourth in the series of New The answer to these inquiries lie in York Princess theatre comedies and the records of the treasury department comes to White's theatre Wednesday and the appropriation committee of the next. "Oh, Boy" is the joint work of Guy Bolton, P. G. Wedehouse and Jerome Kern. Mr. Bolton and Mr. Wodehouse providing the book and lyrics and Mr. Kern the music.

F. Ray Comstock and William Elli-Boy" is presented will send here an organization which will measure up to the standard of New York Princess theatre productions. There will be a number of local favorites in the cast including Zella Rambeau, Marie Dilworth, May McCale, Mattie Edwards, George Phillips, Harry Hoyt, Phill Branson, Jere Maccanlif and a chorus of unusual charm and beauty and a scenic production that will be the most pretentions of the season.

Genl. Agreement Reached on Whole Constitution

(By United Press) Paris.-A general agreement has been reached as to the principles un-

While this decision is provisional it

HAVE RETURNED

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Woolfolk returned last night from Gambrills, Md., where Mr. Woolfolk has been in the service for the past year. Their friends here are very glad to know that he has been discharged from the service and that they will again make their home here.

SERVICES AT PACTOLUS

church, will preach at Pactolus, this Paris .- The situation in the Portu- county, next Sunday morning at 11 o'-

Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock. W. C. Chauncey superintendent. The superintendent urges all the teach-The Greenville Electrical and Supply ers and pupils to be on hand at the

GONE TO LA GRANGE

Mr. C. B. Rowlett of the Atlantic La Grange to take charge of the pub- by direct popular vote of the whole at a price to be dictated by the law ing statewide road bills of provisions rather strong. That there will be some licity campaign for the auction sale of people, and is decidedly socialistic in of supply and demand under legisla- for taxing automobile tires instead of alterations from the original text the Harpel hotel and the Rouse and complexion. The membership is divid- tion approved tonight by the house ag- levying a tax upon the horsepower seems certain, but in the main the Hadley property. This sale is to take place on February 18th.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER

The following deeds of transfer have fice for registration since the last re-

Fred H. Outterbridge to Mattie M. Hearne, consideration \$4,000. J. O. Proctor et al to J. H. Edwards,

consideration \$1,550. E. B. Ficklin and wife to E. G. Flan-

Mr. W. H. Gower of Grifton is here this afternoon on business. Corporal Claude Alligood of Camp

R. T. Norville of Farmville R. F. D. 3, is a welcome visitor to the city.

SMITH & SUGG.

Christmas.

heard to say that they received con- Goethe atmosphere. Goethe's house, Met Death Today siderably more than they expected. now the Goethe national museum is one

We only have left three weeks be of the show place of the city. Schilfore the market closes and we would ler's house also is one of the public as-

SUBSCRIBE TO THE DAILY NEWS in the same vauk in the cemetery. | sale will take place on February 18th, Meanwhile with the Stevens-Scales that portion of the township.

KILLED THE "EMPEROR OF THE SAHARA"



husband at her home in Westbury, L. I., she says, to protect herself and daughter Jacqueline, who is shown here with her. Lebaudy, self-styled "emperor of the Sahara," was the son of the "sugar king" of France.

Chances Passing 4 Yr. Immigrant **Bill Now Slim**

(By United Press)

Washington,-Chances for the four gered by the announcement by the house rules committee that it has considered the measure but that it took

Fifty Sailors to Be Innoculated With Flu Germs

(By United Press)

suffering, possibly death, fifty of the healthiest sailors at the Deed Island Rev. E. T. Ipock of the Methodist naval station are now at the United States quarantine station at Gallup's Indiana. Republicans, voted in favor The sheriff further stated that the Island ready to be innoculated with in-

Professor N. T. Rosenau of Harvard university will experiment upon them with an effort to find the cause for

GERMAN ASSEMBLY MEETS AT WEIMAR (By United Press)

Weimar-The first popular national legislative assembly in the history of Germany is meeting to write a constitution for the people of the former German Empire.

Democrats i7 With the government given absolute Burns bill.

Peasants and Workmens Democrat-

This gives the majority socialists a price. parality with other socialistic grans so, well represented that a constitution is a substitute for that presented by ticular schedule to be followed in lepactically assured.

toric founding of a Teutonic democratic ing fund to carry out the guarantee. The little city of Weimar, selected

ENLISTED MEN OF NAVY for the national assembly when it became evident that Berlin with its kairer traditions and its militaristic atmosphere, would not be acceptable to the democratic Germans is little more nounced today he had commended twen- which I cent a gallon would be assess- county government. THE STAR TODAY than 30,000 in population and possesses ty eight enlisted men of the navy for ed against gasoline sales. none of the facilities usually thought acts of exceptional bravery. Among For the collection of this tire tax sents Chatham, both agree that about Our sale of today of about forty thou- essential for a national capital. It is them were 23 members of the crew of Mr. Cox would utilize existing agen- half the Chathamites living in Wilsand pounds was one of the most sat- the capital of the grand-duchy of Saxe- the steamer Beatrice commended for cies, depending upon sheriffs, police- liams township want to be annexed isfactory sales we have had since Weimar-Eisenach, and is situated on efficientcy in action and alcuracy in fir- men and other offices of the law. Pen- to Durham county and Mr. Bryant is the left bank of the Ilm. It was Goe- ing during an encounter with a German alties would be provided for violations; willing for them to be taken in. Mr. Many of those selling with us were the's town and still is permeated by the submarine November 8. will have the community singing. (2) Lawrence.—The first death among again urge that your tobacco be mar- sets and a famous Goethe-Schiller mon Coast Realty Co., left this morning seek to escape the tax. The Forsyth Republican addition to Durham and ument adorns the space in front of the for Kinston to take charge of the ad- man also would provide a reward to be loss to Chatham would be negligible so

Weaver Given Seat in Congress From 10th Dist. Body Negro

Washington.-On a strict party vote the house elections committee No. 3 up at this session of congress is endan-Zebulon Weaver, Democrat, of the 10th North Carolina district, is entitled to his seat in the 65th congress and that Special Long Distance Phone to Daily

After months of delay the committee Mr. Weaver declared legally elected. crats, voted to seat Mr. Weaver. Representatives Dowell of Iowa, La. George Dickey, manager of the John guardia of New York and Sanders of L. Roper Lumber Company's farm.

of seating former Representative Britt, negroes in his section were much Hem of Kentucky were out of the city. trouble is looked for. It is to be assumed that had they tion committee.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

OF THE WHEAT MARKET

Washington.-While the farmer Raleigh.-R. M. Cox of Forsyth, it bill scheduled for special consideration would be paid the \$2.26 government was learned yesterday, will soon ap- in the senate tomorrow, interest is be-The assembly, composed of 421 mens guarantee for the 1919 wheat crop the pear before legislative committees and ing largely focused upon this measure bers including 34 women, was elected wheat would be sold to the consumer urge incorporation in one of the pend- and the prospects of its passage seem ed among the political parties thus: ricultural committe. The government basis, as contemplated in the Scales- basic principles embraced in the meas-Majority Socialists 164 would lose the difference between the Stevens measure and the Matthews bill ure will be adhered to, one is inclined Christian People's Party SS purchase and sale prices.

German National Party 31 control of the wheat market in the Representative Cox, who has devot-Guelphs 4 tee said it would be difficult to deter- highway legislation, is convinced that automobiles would be unduly burden-Bavarian Peasants League 4 mine what would be the price if the imposition of a tax upon auto tires some to owners of cars. But during Wurttemberg Bourgeois Party 2 usual law of supply and demand were really is the most practical and equit-be based largely on the world market with to construct an effective system ed apparently support of the plan has

The bill approved by the committee

GONE TO KINSTON

gathering. The two great pets sleep on the Kinston to Institute road. The case.

STRIKE THREATENING TO TIE UP SHIP YARDS ON DELEWARE RIVER CALLED THIS MORNING

STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR INDORSES CHILD LABOR BILL FOR STATE

attended by representatives of 800,000 The call for the strike was made short-North Carolina workers, uanimous and ly after eight o'clock this morning. enthusiastic endorsement was given to child labor bill prepared by Commis- imately eight thousand are out. O nly sioner of Labor and Printing Shipman the wood workers and office force reand known in the general assembly, main where it is pending, as the Connor-Saunders bill.

Committeemen pledged faith in Commissioner Shipman and agreed they would strongly oppose any attempt to curtail functions of the labor commissioner or to withdraw any powers properly belonging to that office, which they were convinced, should be Silk Mill Strike expanded instead of crippled. expanded instead of crippled.

Governor Bickett voices opposition to the movement embodied in a legislative bill designed to place the governor instead of a labor commissioner on the proposed child labor commission, and prospects of the passage of the Connor-Saunders measure in-Bickett stand and unit poort of

Not Yet Located

New Bern, Feb. 7 .- The sheriff of There will be Litany service at St. Seven of the nine members of the en from the jail in Jacksonville night present. committee were in Washington to vote before last by a mob has not as vet on the long standing contest. The align- been found. The surmise is, says the ment was solely political. Chairman sheriff, that the mob killed him and county jail for an assault upon Mr. after a few day's indisposition.

(By United Press)

Trnton.-A strike that threatens to tie up every ship building yard on the Raleigh-At a joint meeting wester Delaware river has been called at the day afternoon of the legislative com- Merchants Shipbuilding Corporation mittee of the State Federation of Labor plant at Harriman, Pa., near Bristol.

Of the ten thousand employes approx-

The strikers are the iron and steel workers who are affiliated with the boiler makers' organization. They quit when. George Clark, foreman of the ship fitters, was dismissed following his refusal to resign his union affili-

Still in Effect at Patterson

(By United Press.)

Patterson.—Despite the efforts at a settlement of the strike the twenty seven thousand silk mill employes is still in effect here. Strikes at Passac have stopped the work of two mills there. The operatives stood firm in their demand for forty seven hours a

States Sheriff Another meeting in an attempt to end the trouble is scheduled for to-

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

voted 4 to 3 to recommend to the house Onslow county arrived in this city this Paul's Episcopal church tonight at that the Britt contest be dismissed and morning and he states that the body of 7:30 o'clock. All the members and all Daniel Petway, colored, who was tak- others have a cordial invitation to be

Watson of Virginia and Representatives then threw his body in the river. The The friends of the Rev. C. H. Bas-Phelan of Massachusetts, Claypool of other negro, John Daniels, was lynch-com, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Boston-Realizing that they face great Ohio and Connally of Texas, all Demo- ed. They were incarcerated in the church, are glad to see him out again

IS INDISPOSED Mr. E. G. Flanagan is ill at his home Two Democrats. Sears of Florida and wrought up over the affair and that on Evans street. His many friends

been present the vote to seat Mr. Weaver would have been 6 to 3, which is the political complexion of the elec-THE AUTOMOBILE TIRES TAXED

or a gasoline tax as specified in the to believe efter hearing expressions of

of roads in North Carolina.

While he is not committed to any par- circles. that would be called radical in any of the food administration and depart- vying such taxes, the Anson legislator DURHAM COUNTY WANTS the older countries of the world is ment of agriculture. It gives the Pres- feels that not more than 5 per cent of ident discretionary powers to continue the amount paid for tires should be As for monarchistis and anarchists, the present agency for handling the collected as road tax. He is of the they are not even thought of by the wheat crop or creates a new one and opinion that in this manner many lawmakers assembled here for the his appropriates \$1,000,000,000 as a revolv- thousands of dollars could be raised posed yesterday was purely local, but for road work. At the same time he of paramount importance to Chatham expresses the conviction that the plan county. Mr. Bryant of Durham, introembodies more equitable provisions for duced a bill to give Durham county securing funds for highway develop- the right to annex about half of a COMMENDED FOR BRAVERY ment than would be possible, either un- Chatham township so that Chathamites der the scheme to tax cars upon the who now trade in Durham might also Washington-Secretary Daniels an horsepower basis or the project by 3ºt 5 me of the benefits of Durham

failure to pay the tax would make one Ray objects on behalf of his county as liable to a fine, the extent of which a whole because it means the loss of has not been determined, but which much taxable property, about 15,000 would be large enough to prove a de- acres. Politically there is not much Mr. K. W. Cobb of the Atlantic terrent to those who might otherwise for either county to gain or lose as the theatre, which has been turned into a vertising campaign for the auction paid to officers apprehending violators. far as the result in either county. Mr. national assembly hall for the present sale of the Ellis farm near Dawson this reward to be perhaps \$10 in each Ray estimates that there are about 150

opin'e from numerous assemblymen.

been rapidly crystalizing in legislative

A PART OF CHATHAM

Raleigh.-The only legislation pro-

votes, practically all Republican, in