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DOUGHTON'S INCOME BILL IS UNANIMOUS IN HOUSE

Passes Lower Body Without a Dissenting Vote—Secretary Daniels Addresses Assembly and Urges Remodeling of State Constitution. Many Amendments Stacy Road Bill

BY W. T. BOST

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—Representative Doughton's income tax amendment swept the house with 102 affirmative votes and no negative.

And it came within ten minutes after Secretary Daniels speaking to the joint body, suggested the greater wisdom of rewriting the state constitution and making it conform to present conditions.

The Doughton amendment passed all readings in the house and goes to the senate.

The unanimity with which an act fought hard by many corporate interests passes the house leaves little to be desired. The house bill provides a maximum six per cent income and on solvent credits which heretofore have borne the city and county taxes, 20 per cent borne by these credits is expected. On a thousand dollar note bearing six per cent the state would get \$12.

Secretary Daniels spoke to the assembly today before crowded galleries which cheered him lustily when he declared his disappointment that North Carolina had not taken first place in giving woman the ballot as it had in leading in the fight against tyranny.

He urged the strengthening of the military course at the A. and E. College, retention of the national guard, extension of uniform educational advantages in all parts of the state and proper memorials for the soldiers.

Neither house distinguished itself during the day. Eccles of Buncombe introduced a bill against bad eggs and enforcing beneficent rules. Everybody laughed, but the house was too busy to take the bill.

The senate passed many amendments to the Stacy road bill, which triumphed over the Stevens-State bill last night. This would increase the taxes to \$7, \$10 and \$15, one amendment also providing for borrowing money if bond sales were impossible.

The Ray dog bill was made the subject for night consideration, the house having taxed the brut's days ago.

This afternoon Major Butler is presenting his educational bill before the joint committee.

At 11:20 last night the senate, by a vote of 30 to 18, adopted the Stacy substitute for the Stevens-State road act, the adopting of the substitute foreshadowing final passage of this substitute as a bill today.

The only change in the Stacy substitute was by adopting an amendment by Cowper of Lenoir, providing that counties building state roads from their own funds could merely obtain a refund from the federal aid without interest, the word interest being stricken from the substitute as originally introduced.

The debate lasted for more than three hours, during which time speeches were made by Scates, Stevens, Mangum and others for the Stacy-Stevens law, and Stacy, Gilde, Cowper, Brown, Gray and others for the Stacy substitute.

Senator Scates sought to show that it was the purpose of proponents of the Stacy substitute to "kick Joseph Hyde Pratt, who is gloriously serving his country in France, off the state highway commission." Sponsors of the Stacy plan insisted they were making no criticism of any member of the highway commission, but simply wished to reconstitute that body so as to insure most profitable and business like methods.

The Guilford senator also referred to a "caucus" he understood backers of the Stacy substitute had held in Raleigh last night. Replying to a question from Glidewell of Rockingham, Scates admitted there was nothing discreditable in such a meeting, whether it should be termed caucus or not. Scates spoke more than an hour, making the closing argument before vote was taken. He proudly said he had received no protests from any one from Guilford as to his and Stevens' bill. Autists do not protest, he said.

When Scates spoke of a "caucus" for the Stacy substitute, Holderness of Edgecombe, asked if Guilford and Buncombe senators did not hold caucuses for their bill.

RUSSIAN ANARCHIST ARRESTED IN BERLIN

By the Associated Press.

Basel, Feb. 13.—Karl Radek, the Russian bolshevik emissary who has been accused by the German authorities of being an instigator of numerous outbreaks, has been discovered and arrested by the Berlin police, according to a Berlin dispatch today. His whereabouts had been unknown.

MAKE GERMANY PAY ENGLAND FOR WAR

By the Associated Press.

London, Feb. 13.—British delegates at the peace conference have been definitely instructed to claim an indemnity which will include the cost of the war as well as the damage actually caused, it was announced in the house of commons today by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in reply to a question.

ARRIVAL OF OVERSEAS TROOPS TOTAL 215,749

Washington, Feb. 13.—From the signing of the armistice to February 2, 287,322 American troops in France and Great Britain had embarked for the United States, while up to February 10, 67,454 officers and 1,069,116 men had been demobilized in this country. Total arrivals of overseas troops up to February 7 were 215,749.

These figures were made public yesterday by Secretary Baker, together with others relating to the number of sick and wounded now in France and the number returned home. Men in France being treated for disease on February 1 totaled 62,561, and those suffering from wounds were 24,484. The aggregate of 87,045 was 4,688 less than in the preceding week and 106,403 less than the number in hospitals overseas on November 14.

Since the end of hostilities 53,032 sick and wounded have arrived in this country, bringing the total since the beginning of the war to 63,160. On February 7 the occupied beds in hospitals in the United States numbered 60,777, while there were 47,048 vacant beds available for returning cases.

Mr. W. N. Martin returned yesterday from Forest City where he spent 30 days on business.

MEN ARE SENTENCED FOR SHOOTING CRAPS

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Broader authority for the war department to set forth its military verdicts of military courts martial to prevent injustices was urged today by Acting Judge Advocate Ansell before the senate military committee. Citing what he termed "flagrant cases of excessive punishment ordered in court martial proceedings," General Ansell endorsed the views of Senator Chamberlain providing for broader powers of review by the department.

Sentence of several non-commissioned officers of a Texas regiment to terms of from three to eight years for "shooting craps" in camp was a case in point.

NEWSPAPER PLANS OF REPUBLICANS NOT CLEAR

Asheville, Feb. 13.—Saturday's state Republican convention, to be held at Greensboro is the sole topic of conversation this week among Republicans and the delegation which will go down from this city on Friday promises to be one of the largest the 10th has ever sent to a state convention.

C. J. Harris of Dillsboro, in New York on business connected with the starting of the Daily Tribune here, which he is the president, has written friends that he will attend the Greensboro meeting and come on to Asheville, where it is expected the newspaper deal will be closed by next Monday. The Republicans will decide by that time, it is understood, whether or not the youth try to buy the Asheville Times or start a new paper.

Now that the Britt-Weaver contest is settled, that is so far as the present congress is concerned, and no one doubts but what the report of the committee on elections, which has already taken the Republican race and of the latter that they have more of the state than they have for many years, this fact being due to the new life that has been instilled into the party during the past few months. All Republicans in this state will be hard fought contests in the next election and it is expected that the state will be divided into the 10th, 9th and eighth districts, where they feel certain they have more of a chance for winning now than they had last year.

Mr. R. G. S. Davis and little son Robert, are guests of her mother Mrs. A. A. Shuford, Sr.

PUBLIC MEETING REGULAR STORM PROPOSED IN MISSOURI

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 13.—In a written reply to a delegation of the French society of nations, which recently called upon him, President Wilson formally makes known for the first time his intention to return to Paris after his trip to Washington.

In this reply the president says he accepts the suggestion that after his return to Paris, a great public meeting be arranged in celebration of the completion of the work of the peace congress.

The arrangements have been completed for President Wilson's departure from Paris on Friday night and his ship will leave Brest Saturday.

There is now belief in official circles that the peace conference will be able to complete its work by June 1.

CAT HOBO PASSES THROUGH HERE TODAY

Thomas C. Feline, who is supposed to prefer the old home place in preference to the occupants—unlike other domestic pets—hobos his way from Ridgecrest through Hickory on 36 this morning. Mr. Dan Miller, day trick at the passenger depot, went out and inspected the hobo, who was riding on a truck under the car his mistress was occupying.

Here is about the way it happened: A colored woman, tired of her pet, got on 36 at Asheville and dropped him off at Ridgecrest. The feline instinct told him to ride the bumpers, and Thomas hopped on the same train with the woman and, with his tail to the wind, braced the breezes down the mountains and gave persons in Hickory who went out to see the passenger, a casual once-over.

The woman was said to be on her way to Salisbury—at least that she thought so, for he stuck to his post and waved a farewell when the train pulled out from the Hickory station.

REACHED SALISBURY

Salisbury, Feb. 13.—The hobo cat arrived here today on 36 and the woman announced that she would carry the feline home and take care of him.

TO RAISE FUNDS HERE FOR Y. W. C. A. CAUSE

The campaign to raise \$100 in Hickory for the Y. W. C. A. was inaugurated today by Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, in charge of the work, and her assistants expected to be busy this afternoon raising funds for the cause. Thousands of thousands of young women have been called into offices and industries as the result of the war and the fund being raised is to afford protection to them against the evils that would destroy them. The money raised will not be spent in Hickory of course, but will be a rescue fund in the industrial centers. It is heartily endorsed by Christian workers.

The committee at work this afternoon consisted of Misses Mary Abernethy, Margaret Taylor, Evangeline Edey and Janie Lyster. Tomerlong Mrs. Ramsay will be assisted by Mrs. C. Gamble and Misses Julia Wheeler, Elizabeth Goode and Helen Springs.

SOCIETY OF NATIONS DRAFT IS IN HAND

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The commission on the society of nations resumed its sessions at 10:30 o'clock this morning with a full attendance of the members to receive the report of the drafting committee. It was hoped to reach a final adjustment today. If this hope is realized it may be possible to present the plan to a plenary peace conference Friday.

CHARLOTTE MAN IS AWARDED DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

Washington, Feb. 13.—The commander in chief, in the name of the president, has awarded the distinguished service cross to Corporal William Curlee of Charlotte. The citation reads:

"Corporal William Curlee, company F, ninth infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3, 1918. Corporal Curlee, together with four other men charged a machine gun nest containing three heavy machine guns, and captured the three guns and 20 prisoners. Home address Charlotte, N. C."

THESE TUN OFFICERS HAVE LEARNED IT NOW

By the Associated Press.

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 13.—A trainload of German officers being brought back from Palestine arrived here today. All of them were ignorant of recent events in Germany, including the revolution and the flight of the kaiser.

BOLSHEVIKI JUST BAD CRANKS, HE SAYS

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Members of the bolshevik central cabinet in Russia were described today by Prof. Ralph Dennis of Northwestern University testifying into the senate committee's inquiry into lawless elements in the United States as well meaning men.

Mr. Dennis, who was a Y. M. C. A. worker and consular agent in Russia from the fall of 1917 until last September, said there was no real sympathy between the Germans and the Russian rebels, but each group was trying to use the other.

The bolsheviks throughout Russia, he said, believed the end justified the means. The theory, he said, might be expressed in "if you are not a bolshevik, get out."

Mr. Dennis said he was impressed that men in positions of power among the bolsheviks were to a great extent Russian Hebrews who had spent a short time in the United States.

NEW UNDERTAKING FIRM HERE FOR BUSINESS

Mr. J. S. Tipton, for 14 years in the furniture and undertaking business in Waynesville, has opened up an establishment on Tenth avenue in the Suttlemeyer building formerly occupied by the Hickory Steam Laundry. The style name of the firm is the Tipton Undertaking Company.

The building has been remodeled and an elevator installed, and the first floor will be used for displaying caskets and coffins, a dust proof room having been built, and the rear has been fitted for the embalming room. The second floor will be utilized later as a show room for floor coverings, matched suits, window shades, awnings and the like.

Mr. Tipton will have a modern embalming room and his place will be up to date in every particular. For the past 18 months he has been looking for a suitable building in Hickory and stated today that he likes the city better every day he is here. Mr. Tipton, who is a member of the Methodist church and a Pythian, is occupying Mr. Jesse Warlick's home near the hospital.

GREAT TREAT AT HUB

Vierra's Hawaiian Singers and Instrumentalists played before a crowded house at the Hub theatre last night, every number being heartily applauded. The program ranged from the dreamiest Hawaiian melodies to the latest American war and rag time bits.

The performers were skilled musicians and handled their native instruments with great ease. Their singing was exceptionally good, their voices being well modulated. A number of songs were sung in the Hawaiian language. Hawaiian music is especially attractive, being soft and dreamy with an appealing melody throughout with perfect time. A young Hawaiian recently honorably discharged from military service at Camp Greenleaf, Ga. gave a clever imitation of the Hula.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 13.—The cotton market showed renewed activity this morning. The buying movement which started on the break appeared to be stimulated by Liverpool buying over the holidays and the more cheerful views of business conditions.

	Open	2:40	Call
March	22.00	22.22	
May	20.90	21.37	
July	20.45	20.90	
October	19.30	19.00	

Hickory Cotton, 22c.

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Rain tonight, warmer except in the extreme west portion. Friday rain, possibly turning to snow in the extreme west portion, colder in the west portion, strong south and southwest winds, probably gales on the coast.



GERMAN ARMISTICE TO BE RENEWED FOR BRIEF TIME

By the Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The supreme war council has decided, says a Havas report, that the armistice with Germany will be renewed on February 17 for a very brief period, with the allies reserving the right to suspend it in the event of failure by Germany to comply with the conditions.

It is said that the terms will provide that the Germans must cease hostilities against the Poles and maintain their forces within fixed limits.

During the brief period of the renewed armistice, a special commission will definitely draft the conditions of the armistice which will last until the signatures of the peace preliminaries. These conditions, which the supreme war council is said to have approved in rough form yesterday afternoon, it is said, have in view the demobilization of the German army under allied supervision.

These terms, it is understood, will be communicated to Germany, so that the national assembly at Weimar will have time to deliberate upon them until the provisional armistice expires.

WON'T RECOGNIZE

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, Feb. 13.—As a result of a long conference between Matthias Erzberger, member of the German armistice commission and others at Berlin on Friday, it was decided, according to the Frankford Gazette, that the commissioner will urge the allies to recognize the constituent assembly.

TOO MANY ALIENS LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 13.—Approximately one tenth of the population of the United States is composed of un-naturalized aliens, according to Raymond F. Crist, deputy commissioner of naturalization, who declared that such a condition would not be permitted by any other country, and appealed to American citizens to help in making citizens of alien residents.

To said there were 10,500,000 persons in this country who had not their allegiance to the land of their birth.

"There are now 17,500,000 aliens in this country, yet barely 6,000,000 have become citizens," Mr. Crist said. "Such a tremendous unassimilated mass means danger for among these millions comparatively few have knowledge of or interest in American institutions."

"It is our duty and our necessity to convert this multitude into loyal American citizens. By gathering in their own quarters in large industrial centers they furnish a fertile ground for all sort of propaganda opposed to American institutions."

"The war revealed that while the great majority of Germans in this country were loyal, there were nevertheless far too many German aliens, who felt only hatred for the country that has so generously received them. It is time now to act to prevent any recurrence of this experience."

"It is the duty of every American citizen, who loves America, to seek out his friends and acquaintances of foreign birth and to prevail upon them, if they wish to remain here, to become citizens."

EXPORT BUSINESS IN CHARGE NEW MAN

By the Associated Press.

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