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HARDING TO OPPOSE EXTRA BONUS TAXES

President Lets It Be Known That New Name of Taxation Displeases Him—Wants to Be Put On Again

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 14.—President Harding is unalterably opposed to the enactment of the special taxes for financing the soldier bonus or to the return of taxes which have been repealed, it was stated at the white house today.
It was also indicated that the executive was very much in doubt if it was practicable to finance the cash payment with an issue of bonds without a high interest rate or affecting business interest adversely.
It was stated that Mr. Harding's attitude on the bonus question would be made clear in a communication to be sent to the house and senate on the bonus question. Whether this letter would go forward today was not known.
The president, it was said, was disposed to be favorable to the bonus, but his attitude had to be that of a sane and sensible conditions for the fulfillment of premises made some hand without serious injury to finances.

SUPREME COURT MAY SUSTAIN DEVIN

Raleigh, Feb. 14.—Capital city officials generally expect the supreme court to sustain Judge W. A. Devin in the suit started by Judge B. F. Long to test the constitutionality of Commissioner of Revenue A. D. Watts' ruling that all state officials and supreme and superior court judges should pay a state income tax. Since it is written in the constitution of the state that the salary of a state official or a judge cannot be diminished during his term of office, the legal minds are unanimous in the belief that there is no course open for the high court except to hold against Commissioner Watts' chief justice Walter Clark's famous opinion in which he pointed out that supreme court justices' salary was non-taxable by the state is expected to guide the opinion in the Long case.
The case is now before the supreme court and if that body finds error in Judge Devin's ruling it will make news and will make the submission of a constitutional amendment as has been suggested unnecessary.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE STATE OF N. CAROLINA

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 14.—More than 100 educators met here yesterday at the call of John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education, for a two-day session to consider means of improving schools for negroes—especially the land grant colleges in the south.
In opening the meeting today Mr. Tigert stressed the need of broader education for southern negroes. He stated that lack of education among them is a detriment to the country as large as well as to the negroes themselves.
The approved education would benefit American prosperity was outlined. The south is now endeavoring to give the negroes better educational advantages, he said, and to give them every opportunity to develop far in every line as their ability allows. He paid a tribute to North Carolina and her educational system.

CAN'T GIVE WORK TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 14.—Suggestions by leaders of navy yard employes who lost their jobs through stoppage of work under the naval limitation treaty that the yards could provide employment by the scrapping of battleships and other craft was declared to be impracticable today.
It was pointed out today that the scrapping of warcraft is carried almost entirely by unskilled labor. If the yards were to undertake such work, it was said, the present yard forces of skilled mechanics would be reduced, if anything, and their places taken by unskilled men.
Secretary Denby included in recent estimates to congress no provision for the scrapping of battleships new or old. The department takes the position that this work is outside regular appropriation and a separate appropriation will be asked. In any event the breaking up of these ships will not be undertaken until the treaty is ratified and the department will not depart from its policy by disposing of obsolete ships by sale.

SEND BIG VESSEL TO NEWPORT NEWS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 14.—The administration's attitude as to the reconditioning of the Leviathan is that it should go to the company making the best bid.
This statement of the administration's viewpoint, taken together with the known views of the shipping board and Secretary Denby of the navy who were in conference today, was generally taken to mean that the Leviathan would be turned over to the Newport Shipbuilding and Drydock company for reconditioning, despite the efforts of New England interests to obtain the contract for Boston.

MORRILL TO SPEAK TO KIWANIS CLUB

H. L. Morrill of New York and Charlotte will speak to the Hickory Kiwanis club tonight on "The Soul of Business," and a large membership is expected to be on hand.
E. E. Jones, cashier of the Independence Trust Company, and Lewis H. Hines, president of the Charlotte Kiwanis club, have sent word to President Chas. W. Bagby that Mr. Morrill is an orator and student and that given an opportunity to hear him, one cannot afford to miss it. The Kiwanis program this evening promises to be unusually good.

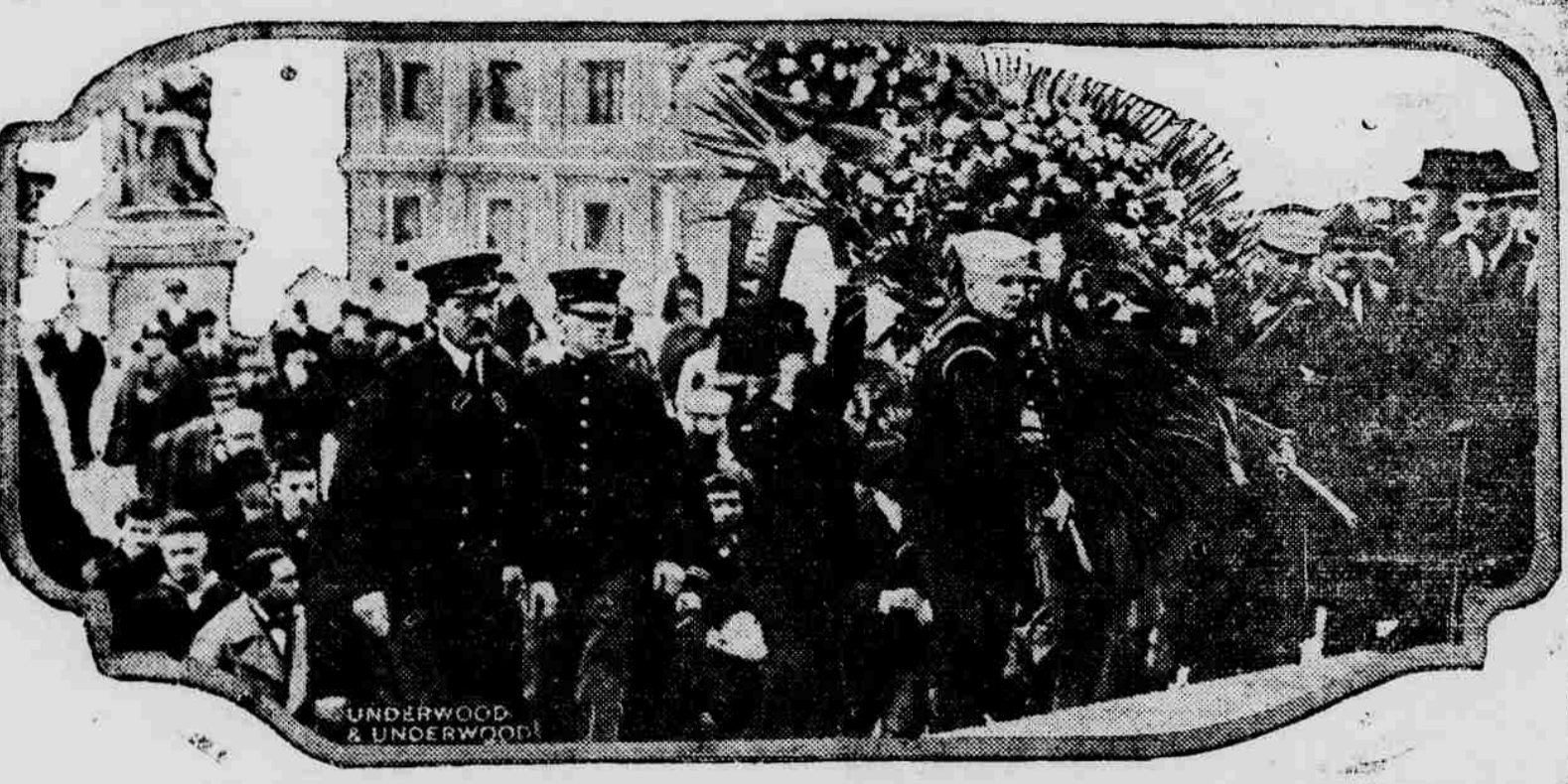
KEEP OUT ALIENS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 14.—A bill extending the life of the three per cent restrictive immigration law until June, 1923, was ordered favorably reported today by the house immigration committee.

COUNCIL OF STATE CONSIDERS BOOKS

Raleigh, Feb. 14.—The council of state, sitting as the state board of education, is this week considering the multiple list of books approved by the state text book commission for use in the elementary schools of the state.
Book companies have sent their representatives here and they are being heard by the board. After each book is considered the board will make its selection and will formally adopt the texts to be used in the schools for the next several years. The changes recommended by the text book commission will throw 90 per cent of the books now in use in the discard.
The state highway commission will open bids here Thursday for 23 projects representing 160 miles of state highways.
A majority of the contracts to be let will be for hard surface material but gravel and sand clay roadwork is included in the list also. More than 150 bidders are expected to apply for the work.

Tribute From Our Gobs to Italy's Unknown Soldier



Members of the crew of the U. S. S. Utah, now on a tour of Europe, leading a party carrying a large wreath to the tomb of the "soldato ignoto" in Rome, recently.

ANGELS TALK BY THOUGHT, SAYS PREACHER

By the Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Angels communicate with each other by telepathy and converse with men by the same means, Dr. Horace C. Stanton, secretary of the Presbyterian ministerial association, and a student of the psychic phenomena, declared in a lecture last night.
"Telepathy is the court language of heaven," he said. "It is used by the omniscient, omnipresent beings—the Holy Father, the Holy Ghost and Christ. The Father and the Holy Ghost never had any physical organs of speech. Therefore thought was transferred by means of telepathy."
"For centuries scientists have noted the marvels of telepathy," he said.
Dr. Stanton quoted many passages from scripture to show how the angels communicate with humans by means of telepathy. In every case, he said, the thought transmission took place while the man was asleep.

INFANT DEATHS TOO HIGH IN STATE

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)
Raleigh, Feb. 14.—Figures which show that the infant mortality in 1920 was 34 per cent of all deaths reported in North Carolina indicates the need for expansion of the state board of health so as to wipe out this terrible condition.
The health department is now in the process of organizing a bureau of maternity and infancy which will be operated in conjunction with the health work in the state and which will carry out the provisions of the Sheppard-Towner act, recently passed by congress. An appropriation from the federal government supplemented by the state funds makes the new department possible, and a licensed physician will be director of the new bureau. Mrs. Thomas Walter Bickett, wife of the late Governor T. W. Bickett, and Miss Rose Alrenfeldt, who has been with the department for several years, will assist in the work.
Mortality among the infants of the state for 1920 is indicative of the condition in 1920 but the figures for last year are not yet available. Of a total of 85,000 births reported 6,800 died under 12 months of age, 1,500 died between 12 months and two years and 4,000 were still-born. In other words, 14 per cent of the children born in North Carolina are dying before they reach 24 months of age and 80 per cent of that number died before they are three months of age.
It will be the work of this bureau to conduct an educational campaign with the view of instructing mothers in the care of their babies. Lack of attention and care of mothers and infants is considered by the health officials as the cause of infant mortality in this state.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing reports the unemployment situation in the state much improved during the last week.
The six free employment offices for the week ending February 11 reports a total registration of 573 and of this number work was found for 327.
Asheville reports jobs found for 41, Charlotte, 69, Greensboro, 32, Raleigh, 80, Wilmington, 68 and Winston-Salem, 37.

MASONS TO AID IN EDUCATING YOUTHS

Catswha chapter No. 60, Royal Arch Masons, last night accepted the report of a special committee and appointed a permanent committee to work in conjunction with a similar committee from the commandery in providing scholarships for worthy sons and daughters of Masons. This is a forward step by the two higher bodies of Masonry and is designed to place scholarships within the reach of young men and women who otherwise might be denied a chance to go to college.
The bodies will not give the money outright, but will make a loan not exceeding \$300 per year for four years, the beneficiary to begin paying interest on the whole when he completes his course and starts to work.
The whole matter was explained fully to the chapter last night and was explained to the commandery later. The chapter adopted the report of the committee by unanimous vote. Dr. E. M. Craig is chairman of the scholarship committee, the other members from the chapter being J. D. Elliot and J. H. Patrick.

DEMPSEY MAY FIGHT CARPENTIER AGAIN

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Feb. 14.—Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight fighter, departed today for New York in response to what he said was an urgent message from his manager, Jack Kearns, who is about to sign for a fight in London or Paris. Dempsey said he supposed the challenge would come from Carpentier.

STOCK EXCHANGE FAILURE

By the Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 14.—Failure of Crawford Patton & Cannon, members of the New York stock exchange, was announced at the opening of the stock exchange today.
Henry B. Cannon is the board member of the firm, which was organized in November, 1911.

TWO SCREEN STARS COME OFF STAGE

By the Associated Press.
Lynn, Mass., Feb. 14.—Local motion picture theatres have discontinued showing pictures featuring Mary Miles Minter and Mabel Normand whose names have been prominent in the William Desmond Taylor murder in Los Angeles.
The action was taken at the request of the city's board of censors.

OPPOSE ANY CUT IN WAGES OF MINERS

By the Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—The wage scale committee reporting to the special convention of the united mine workers in America here today "our most emphatic opposition to any reduction in wages."
Under the discussion of policy the committee recommended a general suspension of mining if no agreement is reached by April 1. It was also recommended that any wage scale agreement must be submitted to a referendum vote of the districts affected.
Other recommendations were that new agreements be based on an eight-hour day under ground, with time and a half for over time and Sundays; that weekly paydays be inaugurated; that the fining of miners for certain breaches of contract and that the soft coal agreement be signed for two years.

URGENT RELEASE OF FOOTBALL PLAYERS

By the Associated Press.
Belfast, Feb. 14.—Forty-two of the Ulster unionists, it was stated today, have requested Premier Craig of Ulster to liberate immediately the football players in Ulster, the unionists themselves saying they would be held captive until the football players are released.

WHEN THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE IT

"Your husband must enjoy his home."
"He does. Especially when I want him to take me out."—Sydney Bulletin.

WHAT A COMPLIMENT

"My husband has had indignation for the past month." "Really? I'm so sorry! I had no idea you were without a cook."—Sydney Bulletin.

W. L. GEORGE, ENGLAND'S PRIZE FEMINIST

W. L. George, England's prize feminist, says that there are sixty-five types of women. Any married man will tell you that it is possible to meet most of them at the breakfast table.—New York Telegraph.

	Open	Close
March	17.45	17.82
May	17.20	17.24
July	16.68	16.98
October	16.15	16.48
December	16.03	16.35
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IRISH SITUATION IS GRAVE THIS EVENING

Snipers Continue Activities in Belfast, Where British Troops Have Arrived—Fear Civil War Will Break Out Soon—Parliament May Kill Free State

TAYLOR MURDER IS NO NEARER SOLUTION

By the Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—No official connected with the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery would say today that any actual progress had been made.
The officers were at work and still expressing the opinion that they were confronted with too many wild tips, they said.
Members of the police department still are firm in their belief that the case will never be cleared up until Edward F. Sandis, the missing butler-secretary, is apprehended.
The sheriff's deputies still were firm in their contention that Sandis had nothing to do in the case. The air is full of rumors concerning "mystery" men, and "mystery" women and "mystery" witnesses, "drug" peddlars and "revenge" theories.
But back of them all was the fact that Sandis had not been found, that the murder had been committed and that no clues had been found.

London, Feb. 14.—Michael Collins' dramatic exposure of a plot to overthrow the Irish republic, the sudden and unexplained British intention not to evacuate Dublin and the strained relations between Dublin and Belfast have created a tense situation.
Dispatches show that the condition on the frontier is not far removed from civil war. Indeed the prospect is for civil war soon, according to dispatches.
The dispatches sent by the Belfast correspondents to the London newspapers represent the temper of Ulster men that unless the kidnapped unionists are speedily released there will be an explosion which will lead to war.
Concerning the supposed plot against the provisional government nothing is known here except what Mr. Collins revealed in his cable correspondence with the American association for the recognition of the Irish republic.
Of the suspension of troop movements also little more is known here than the fact, but it is generally believed this development is due to the general state of affairs on the northern border of the Free state, although some correspondents refer indefinitely to "certain week end happenings in south Ireland as contributory causes."
The British government is vitally concerned over the latest of events on the house of commons. Many conservatives who have supported the Irish policy in the interest of peace are said to be losing faith and may withhold support on the scene reading Thursday.

NORTHERN MILLS PLAN FOR BIG CONTEST

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 14.—Incitations that cotton manufacturers were preparing for a long struggle with employes who have gone on strike against wage reductions and increased working hours were apparent in some New England mills.
At Nashville, N. H., where two large mills are closed, the mill owners are said to have canceled orders for coal. The New England house was divided itself.
A graphic map of New England would show the mills in New Hampshire in virtual idleness. Its subsidiary shadings would show wage reductions of 20 per cent, stretching almost across the tier of states, stopping seven less of the important centers of Massachusetts, covering all Rhode Island and extending into eastern Connecticut.
Still another shade would show Rhode Island with some mills in operation and others closed.
The map would show the cotton mill workers of Maine, of two plants in New Hampshire and of some plants in Connecticut in idleness.
It would show the great centers of Lawrence, New Bedford, and Fall River still unaffected and Lowell lightly touched.

SNIPERS STILL BUSY

By the Associated Press.
Belfast, Feb. 14.—Snipers continued their grim work in the disturbed sections of Belfast this morning and by midday the death toll since Saturday had been increased to 18 by the deaths of two men who were killed by stray bullets this morning. The number of wounded at the same hour had reached a total of about 50.
In the main thoroughfares of the city business proceeded apparently as usual, but in the storm center all activity had ceased.

FLOUR PER BARREL ADVANCES AT MILL

By the Associated Press.
Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—Flour scored an advance of 65 cents a barrel at one of the largest mills here today as a result of the string wheat market. Range of patent domestic flour in this market today was \$7.98 asked, \$8.50 per barrel when sold in carload lots. The minimum quotation this year was \$6.75 in January.

TROOPS IN BELFAST

By the Associated Press.
Belfast, Feb. 14.—A large body of troops appeared on the streets of Belfast late this afternoon. They were the first to be sent here since the renewed outbreak of disorders began.

FORD WON'T MAKE MORE CONCESSIONS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 14.—W. B. Mayo, chief engineer and personal spokesman for Henry Ford, today notified the house military committee investigating Mr. Ford's offer to purchase and lease the Muscle Shoals plant that Mr. Ford has made the best offer he could. The statement was accepted by the committee as reiterating Mr. Mayo's declaration of yesterday that Mr. Ford would not accept any material alteration of his plan and that congress could accept it or reject it without disappointing Mr. Ford.

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TWO ARE INJURED IN PLANE CRASH

By the Associated Press.
Okeechobee, Fla., Feb. 14.—Cadet Fowler of Carlstrom field, Arcadia, was seriously injured and Spurgeon L. Clements, business man of this city, probably fatally injured shortly before noon today when an army airplane piloted by Fowler and with Clements as a passenger, crashed on the shore near here today.

COTTON CONSUMED DURING LAST MONTH

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Feb. 14.—Cotton consumed during January amounted to 526,522 bales of lint and 40,399 of linters, compared with 566,463 of lint and 29,782 of linters in January last year, the census bureau announced today.