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\$6,000,000,000 REVENUE BILL GOES TO CONGRESS

President Carranza is Now the Real Power in Mexico

WAR REVENUE BILL GOES TO CONGRESS

American People Presented with Their Prospective Federal Tax Budget for 1919-Other Years

IS FOR SOMETHING OVER SIX BILLION DOLLARS

Transportation, Beverages, Luxuries, Cigars, Tobacco, Amusement Admission, Club Dues.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—With submission to congress today of the conference agreement on the long delayed war revenue bill the American people were presented with their prospective federal tax budget for 1919 and ensuing years—something over six billion dollars this year and four billion dollars thereafter, subject to the revision of future rates expected to be undertaken by the next congress.

The conference report was presented to the house by Majority Leader Kitchin with arrangement for consideration very soon and is regarded as assured of adoption by both the senate and house and of approval by the President. It thus promises to be the future American tax levy which is now about four billion three hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

Besides this year's tax levy of about six billion dollars, further treasury needs to be raised by bonds and other means are estimated by the treasury at about twelve billion dollars. Excess profits for 1919 and corporation and income tax rate for 1920 are virtually all revenues in the bill passed by the senate were approved by the conferees and remain in the final conference draft.

A GENERAL STRIKE AT SEATTLE, WASH.

Men in Many Trades and Callings Quit Work in Sympathy With the Ship Yard Workers.

25,000 OF THESE ARE ASKING FOR MORE PAY

Street Cars Taken to Barns, Elevators Stop Running, Restaurants Forced to Close.

(By Associated Press.)
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 6.—The Seattle general strike was called at schedule time, 10 o'clock this morning. First reports from the downtown section said union street car men started their cars for the barns at 10 o'clock. Union elevator operators in large buildings abandoned their stations and restaurants closed their doors when the union cooks and waiters left. Most of the city stores announced that they would remain open as long as their stocks last. They are unable to replenish them as the truck drivers are striking. Schools may be closed because of the strike of the janitors and engineers, the superintendent of schools stated.

Today's walkout was called by the Seattle Central Labor Council as a sympathetic move to help the ship yard workers who number about 25,000 and who struck for higher pay January 21.

CONNECT TRENT-CAPE FEAR.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—Authorization of a survey by army engineers of the advisability of connecting the head of the Trent river in North Carolina with the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river was added as an amendment of therivers and harbors appropriation bill today by the Senate committee upon request of Simpson.

ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS FOR BATTLE BURIAL

Will Meet Again at 4:30 O'clock This Afternoon and Hear Ambassador Morganthau.

DOG ACT HELD UP FOR CONSIDERATION FRIDAY

Senate Passes Scales Bill Amending the Municipal Charter Act of Two Years Ago.

(By W. T. BOST.)
Raleigh, Feb. 6.—Both houses of the general assembly adjourned in a body today to attend the funeral of Dr. Kemp Plummer Battle, cut their work short and set 4:30 o'clock this afternoon for the resumption of the session, when Ambassador Henry Morganthau former ambassador to Turkey, will address the general assembly.

The senate held up the Stevens dog law for a special order next week in order to get together on the Ray bill which passed the house. The senate also passed the Scales bill amending the municipal charter act of two years ago. As it now stands this act permits cities under the managerial form to preserve the system of electing mayors and managers of schools, putting no new duties on the governing board where such duties are performed by special boards.

Election of School Board By People Bill Comes Up.

Election of school boards by the people is provided for in a bill introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Lindsay B. Warren, who asked that "no dilatory tactics be used to obstruct its passage." Six counties in North Carolina now have that privilege and the Beaufort senator asked with earnest directness "what superior right have the people of Rutherford or Cleveland counties over the 94 counties in North Carolina?" Notwithstanding the emphatic statement taken by the president pro-tem of the Senate, there is going to be an energetic fight in committee over his bill. He is not the first man that has come to Raleigh with good intentions. Senator W. B. Cooper came up four years ago with election of school boards by the people as one of the planks of his platform. Others have had like intentions and met with a Waterloo before they got through.

Scales Kept Flying.

Sharing with Senator Warren's bill in interest yesterday was the overwhelming defeat of Senator Scales' proposed amendment to the seduction law, making it permissible to take the unsupported testimony of the woman involved. The Guilford senator went down with his flags nailed to the mast of his grum, in defeat, and he is primed. Those preferring to face defeat rather than compromise with their sense of right as they saw it, were Senator Lovill, Price and Williamson.

Senator Cooper introduced the two educational measures, proposed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, which were sponsored in the House several days ago by Representative Bryant, one of the bills providing for a six months' school term and the other for a budget system of accounts. Senator Carr put in one for the State Board of Health, which if it became a law would require all soda fountains and ice cream parlors to furnish individual drinking cups, spoons, saucers, etc.

EBERT WILL OPEN THE NEW ASSEMBLY

German Chancellor Will Preside at the New Assembly Which Opens This Afternoon at Weimar—Later Pfannkuch May Preside Over Meeting.

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—Frederick Ebert, the German chancellor, will open the first session of the recently elected national assembly at Weimar at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Dispatches from Berlin state that after the meeting, the body thus opened, the chair will be taken by the oldest member of the assembly, probably Herr Pfannkuch.

FERTILE SOIL.



THE SOVIETS READY FOR A CONFERENCE

Bolshevik Foreign Minister Announces This Faction Will Join in Princess Island Meeting.

SOVIETS READY TO ENTER A GENERAL AGREEMENT

Would Join With Entente Not to Interfere With the Russian Internal Affairs.

(By the Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 6.—M. Tchitcherin, the Bolshevik foreign minister of Russia, announces in a wireless dispatch picked up, that the Soviet government is willing to participate in the Princess Island conference.

The message bears date of Tuesday and was sent from Moscow. The dispatch begins by referring to "complaints from the entente press concerning internal revolution propaganda," and declares the Soviet government is ready "if there be occasion to enter into a general agreement with the entente powers on their undertaking not to interfere with Russian internal affairs." It then announces that the government is disposed to confer on the basis indicated in a note from the peace conference at Princess Island or elsewhere "with all the entente powers or some of them separately or even with some of the Russian political groups at the request of the entente powers."

To Send a Joint Commission.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The supreme council on receiving acceptance of the Russian Bolshevik government of the invitation to attend a conference at Princess Island immediately made arrangements to send a joint commission of two representatives from the five great powers to meet the representatives of the Soviet government.

No Extension of Time.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—No extension of time for filing income profits returns beyond March 15 will be made by the treasury, Secretary Glass said today.

THE LIVE STOCK INTEREST GROWS

Rowan Farmers are Keenly Alive to the Value of Fine Fred Farm Animals.

PURE BRED FOWLS AND CATTLE GETTING A RULE

Post Registration of Pure Bred Chickens is Meeting Approval from Every Section County.

Farm Demonstrator Stabler thinks well of the Post plan to bring about a registration of pure bred poultry breeders of the county and in a talk with the Post indicated that he would like to see the same thing done for the cattle and hogs of the county, for there is an ever increasing interest in pure bred stock throughout the county, this being demonstrated in the magnificent interest in the Guernsey cattle club which is doing splendid work in Rowan. Demonstrator Stabler plans to stress the Duroc hog breeding just as is being done with Guernsey cattle, there being a very large interest in this special variety of pure bred swine.

The general interest in pure bred farm animal is hardly appreciated by the people right here at home, for the splendid growth of interest and ever increasing number of breeders in a quiet sort of a way and with hardly a realization of the progress made by those not in direct touch with these matters.

Rowan is making very rapid progress in these directions, and is today one of the best counties in the state for pure bred fowls, cattle and hogs. It is proposed by the breeders of Duroc to make Rowan the banner county of the state, and this will no doubt soon be a reality. In the county are some of the most reliable and progressive breeders of pure bred chickens to be found in the whole South, and the registration which is now being made will no doubt show up fine.

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WANT AMERICA TO ACT AS SPONSOR

Representatives of Territories Under Ottoman Rule Want to be Placed Under Our Care.

LOOK AFTER BOSPHORUS, CONSTANTINOPE, DARDYS

Even the Great Powers of Europe are Urging America to Accept This Responsibility.

(By the Associated Press.)
Paris, Wednesday, Feb. 5.—The American delegates to the peace conference have received numerous petitions from committees, municipalities and representatives of territories under Ottoman rule asking to be put under the protection of the United States or at least that America shall be the mandatory county entrusted with their government.

More significant still is the pressure brought to bear to bring out a decision by which America should be entrusted with the duty of looking after Constantinople, the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, which it is believed will be internationalized by the peace conference.

MILLION DOLLAR CASE IS REMOVED

Chicago Tribune Gets Change of Venue in Libel Suit by Henry Ford of Automobile Fame.

(By Associated Press.)
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 4.—A change in venue from Wayne county (Detroit) to some other county in Michigan was granted in the circuit court here this morning to the Chicago Daily Tribune in the million dollar libel suit by Henry Ford.

Y. M. C. A. PLANS STEP FORWARD

Will Send a Delegation to Atlanta to Attend a Conference and Plan Program.

CITIZENS BEFORE COMMERCE INTEREST BETTER ROADS

Spencer Wants the Street Improved and Delegation Visit the County Officials.

(By W. W. Hicks.)
Spencer, Feb. 6.—The Spencer Y. M. C. A. will send a delegation to Atlanta next week to attend a Regional Conference of the Railroad Department of the association in the South Eastern States. The object of the conference is to plan for a forward movement of the railroad associations for the coming year. Representatives will be designated from all points in the south and a strong program has been arranged. The Spencer delegates will include Secretary B. P. Stevenson, Mayor W. H. Burton, G. W. Carr, H. H. C. Caldwell, I. J. McAdams, J. A. Mason and others.

The matter of completing the grading of Salisbury avenue for its full width on through Spencer was urged upon the commissioners who assured the petitioners that the proposition will be given careful attention. It is urged that the completion of this street of the highway is important to the general public. The commissioners were also asked to open up Yadkin avenue so as to give an additional outlet between the main residence section and the depot. Citizens here are hoping that the commissioners will grant the relief asked.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lyster are entertaining a fine young son who arrived Sunday to make his home in the family.

Spencer sent a number of leading Shriners to a big Shriners meeting with Lu Lu Temple in Philadelphia this week. The Lu Lu Temple is said to be one of the largest in America and several thousand fraternity men are expected there. Those who went from Spencer included A. L. Stewart and wife, O. R. Pinkston, H. H. Rinkles, F. W. Pirie and Engineer N. S. Hunter.

As a result of a dispute over the ownership of \$35 in cash said to be staked on an ordinary crap game in a camp car near the Spencer depot Sunday afternoon one negro, a member of a work train crew, has a bullet hole in his leg and is minus the \$35. His assailant, whose name could not be learned, has so far escaped arrest. Dr. J. G. Busby was called upon to cut out the bullet and the injured negro is doing all right. He seemed to take a natural result following a quiet little game Sunday afternoon.

The Spencer High School basketball team walked off Saturday night with a victory over Hickory's crack team. The game was played in the Spencer auditorium and was a close one though Spencer held her ground in good shape. The Hickory team has a fine record and Spencer feels proud of winning the last game.

The Spencer shops are now on an eight-hour day basis, a system which the employes have worked hard for for a number of years. Most of the men work from 7:15 a. m. to 3:15 p. m. when another shift comes on. The second shift completes the day at 11 p. m. and another crowd works until 7 a. m. The plan seems to give general satisfaction.

Among the Spencer soldier boys home from camp is Dr. W. G. Gobel, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gobel. He has been connected with the dental surgery department of the army with the rank of lieutenant. He has many friends here interested in his career.

Mrs. L. O. Woodson and two little daughters have returned from Washington where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hatley.

CARRANZA IS REAL POWER IN MEXICO

American States in That Country Will be Recognized, Says U. S. Ambassador Fletcher.

REGAL GERMAN MINISTER CAUSED BETTER FEELING

President Carranza Has Accomplished a Great Work in Past Two Years, Says Fletcher.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 5.—American rights in Mexico will be amply safeguarded by Mexico according to Ambassador Fletcher, who is here from Mexico City for a conference with state department officials and with an optimistic view of the situation in the southern republic.

The ambassador declared the feeling here is that this country was awarded \$251,592,228 in four cases of cotton seized during the close of the Civil War. The award was made to the receivership of the Exporting and Importing company of Georgia, organized by Gazaway B. Lamar of New York, and to the administrators of Lamar's estate and two other partnerships in which he was associated with his son, Charles A. Lamar and William Cheever.

GOVERNMENT TO APPEAL BIG CASE

One in Which Award for \$251,592,228 Was Given for Cotton Seized During Civil War—900 Other Cases to Come Up.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—An appeal to the Supreme court probably will be taken by the government from the decision of the court of claims which awarded \$251,592,228 in four cases of cotton seized during the close of the Civil War. The award was made to the receivership of the Exporting and Importing company of Georgia, organized by Gazaway B. Lamar of New York, and to the administrators of Lamar's estate and two other partnerships in which he was associated with his son, Charles A. Lamar and William Cheever.

Approximately 900 other cases brought to record of cotton seized by the United States government are at present before the court but it was said by W. F. Norris, representing the department of justice in defending them that the decision announced will have no effect on the cases to be heard.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NURSE ENGAGED

Salisbury Again Takes the lead in a Most Progressive Manner, the board of Education Having Secured Nurse for Month of February.

Miss Effie E. Cain has been employed as public health nurse for Salisbury during the month of February and is already at work. Her special work will be in connection with the schools and it is thought likely and desirable by members of the board that her employment may be made permanent. In introducing the nurse Superintendent Andrews has indicated to parents and the public that Miss Cain will cooperate along these following three lines:

In following up and making personal visits to the homes of children who are absent from school on account of sickness.

In making physical examinations of children whom you or she may suspect to be in need of medical or other professional attention, with special reference to defective eyes, ears, nose, throat and teeth.

In emphasizing the value of simple rules of health, with special reference to food, exercise, fresh air, and general cleanliness.