

SENATOR WATSON PASSES TO BEYOND

Georgia's Junior Representative
In Upper House Was A
National Character.

1922 TARIFF BILL IS LAW.

United States Senator Thos. E. Watson, of Georgia, died suddenly at his home in Washington early Tuesday. Death was said to be due to an acute attack of asthma, from which he had suffered recently for some years.

Elected in 1920
During the first year and a half of his term in the Senate, to which he was elected in 1920 after receiving the nomination over Senator Hoke Smith, and Governor Hugh M. Dorsey, Senator Watson gave no indication of any impairment of the vigor and activity which had marked his long career in politics, and as a publisher. In his last speech in the Senate, delivered only a week ago last Wednesday, the Georgia Senator severely criticized the administration for its course in connection with the rail strike situation. His previous attacks on the administration, and most notably his charges of illegal hangings in the American Expeditionary Forces, the subject of exhaustive investigation by a Senate committee, had made him a conspicuous figure in the Senate body during his brief service.

Born in Thomas, Ga., in 1856, Senator Watson grew up and practiced law there for some years before entering state politics. After serving in the Georgia House of Representatives, and later, in 1888, as Democratic elector at large for the State, he was elected to Congress in 1891 on the Populist ticket. After being defeated on that ticket in the next two elections, Senator Watson was nominated as the choice for vice-president of the St. Louis Populist convention, which endorsed William J. Bryan for President in 1896. Nominated for President by the Peoples party in 1904, Senator Watson conducted an active campaign to revive the party.

Was a Publisher
About that time he began the publication of Tom Watson's Magazine in New York and a year later undertook the publication of Watson's Jeffersonian magazine, which was continued under the name of the Weekly Jeffersonian. The publications begun in that period were suspended during the Wilson administration when denied transmission through the mails after attacks in them against the draft act, the espionage law and other war measures. Mr. Watson then began publication of the Columbia Sentinel, at Thompson, Ga., of which he was proprietor up to his death.

In the Senator's own language as given in his biological sketch in the Congressional directory, he conducted his campaign for the Senate as an "anti-Watson antileague and anti-war measure Democrat." After defeating Senator Smith and Governor Dorsey for the nomination he was elected over Harry S. Edwards, independent candidate who favored American participation in the league of nations, by an overwhelming majority.

Senator Watson was a strong advocate for former service men and another of his strong policies was advocacy of release of men convicted during the war under the Espionage Act.

Famous Figure

Senator Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, who died suddenly at his residence in Washington early Tuesday, was one of the most famous figures in the history of Georgia politics and during the past four years was considered by observers as wielding the strongest influence in the State.

As an author, Watson's best known work was "The Story of France," which was used in the schools of France. Among his other works were "The Life of Thomas Jefferson," "The Life of Napoleon," "The Life and Times of Thomas Jefferson," "Bethan," and "Study and Story of the Old South," "The Life and Times of Andrew Jackson," "Hand Book of Politics and Economics," and "Life and Speeches of Thomas E. Watson."

Club Plans Banquet; Chautauqua Coming; To Entertain Visitors

The first business meeting of the Woman's Club for the year was held Tuesday afternoon with the Misses Dameron. An unusually large number of women were present.

The meeting was opened with the following prayer which is suggestive of the work planned for the year:

"Our Father, we pray that Thou wilt guide us in our deliberations and work for the coming year. May we be able to put aside selfish desires and give ourselves wholly to Thy service. Give us vision, O Lord, to see the needs of our community and the ability to meet these needs. May we hear the cry of pain and suffering from the farthest corner of our country and may we answer that cry. Help us, O Lord, to solve the more difficult problems of meeting the moral and intellectual needs of our community.

"Attune our moral ears that we may hear the cry of our children for bread and cease to give stones. Make keen our intellectual vision that we may realize the needs of our school. May we keep before us the fact that life is three fold: physical, intellectual spiritual, and that a community which fails to minister to any one side of life, fails in its responsibility to its own children.

"Fill us with thy love. May we work together in harmony with out bickerings and petty selfishness all this we ask in Jesus' name. Amen."

After the usual routine of roll call, minutes and reports, there was a general discussion of a Get-together dinner which is planned for the near future at Hotel Warren.

Announcements were made about the Swarthmore Chautauqua which has been underwritten by the Woman's Club and will be held in the Opera House, Nov. 15-17. It was also announced that the Warrenton Woman's Club will be hostess to the other clubs of the Seventh District, April 29, 1923.

There were brief preliminary discussions of ways and means for bettering health, the educational and civic conditions of our community. It is hoped that these discussions will take definite form at the next business meeting which will be held in the home of Mrs. R. J. Jones, at a date to be announced later.

Harding Signs Coal Bill

President Harding on Friday signed the administration coal distribution and anti-profiteering and the fact-finding coal commission bills.

Conrad E. Spens, vice president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, was appointed Federal fuel distributor under the new coal distribution and anti-profiteering act.

Tariff of 1922 Becomes Law

President Harding last Thursday signed the tariff bill of 1922, making the new rates effective at midnight.

The bill was signed in the presence of Chairman McCumber of the Senate Finance Committee, Chairman Fordney of the House Ways and Means Committee, a number of House members and others.

Remarking that the measure had been "long in the making," President Harding, after he had affixed his signature, said "if we succeed as I hope we will succeed in making effective the elastic provisions of this bill, this will prove the greatest contribution toward progress in tariff making in a century."

Additional customs forces will be required to administer the new tariff act, it was said at the treasury.

Shop Forces Near Normal

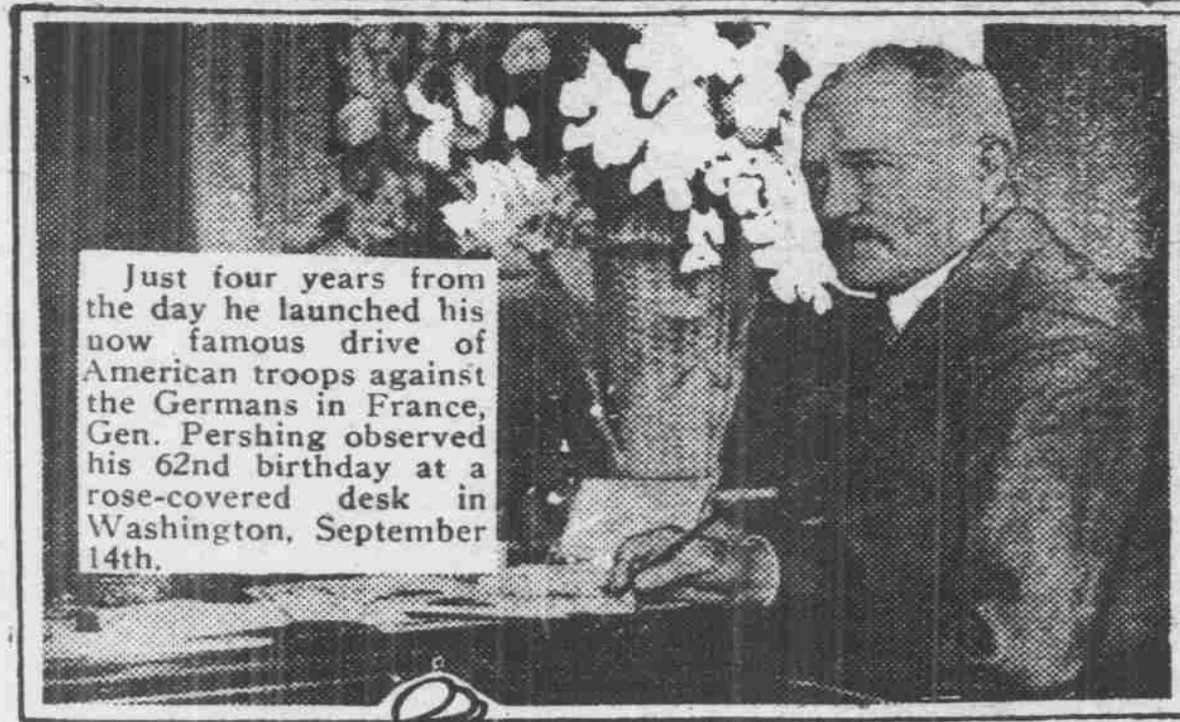
The Association of Railway Executives announced on Tuesday that reports from the railroads of the country showed that working forces in the carriers' shops on Saturday reached 85 per cent of normal strength.

Railroads in the eastern districts, comprising the territory north of the Ohio and the Potomac rivers, and east of Pittsburg, the association's announcement added, had 98 per cent of normal forces on Saturday and all of the railroads reporting had 212,698 more men at work than they had on July 10, ten days after the strike began.

Employment Increasing

Employment conditions improved materially in thirty out of forty-two important industries of the country during the month of August, as compared with July, the Department of

GENERAL JACK AT 62



Just four years from the day he launched his now famous drive of American troops against the Germans in France, Gen. Pershing observed his 62nd birthday at a rose-covered desk in Washington, September 14th.

Labor announced. The largest increases in employment appeared in the "stamped ware and fertilizer industries and printing newspapers," the report said. Decreased employment occurred in those industries manufacturing tobacco products and men's clothing, and in car building and repair shops.

Thirty-three of the forty-two industries canvassed by government investigators indicated increased in the total amount of their payrolls for the month, while nine industries registered decreases.

Hunt Booze Near Shore

The cabinet at its meeting Tuesday decided to restrict prohibition enforcement operations within the three mile limit at sea except in cases where ships beyond that limit are in communication with shore through their own crews, and small boats. Prohibition enforcement officials, it was said, authoritatively, would be cautioned to observe this decision.

Burns Roof and Logs of Home and Pays In Court

Judge Jones, colored, a tenant of C. E. Jackson, conceived the idea that it was cheaper to tear out the logs and take up the roof of a building on Mr. Jackson's premises than to take his axe and hie himself to the woods for his fuel supply. Hence it was that he pried out the short logs to a building and the boards that covered it and proceeded to "enjoy" the pleasure of a good hot fire. Demand was made for damages, and refusing, Jones was prosecuted. Coming into Court here Monday he admitted his guilt and was taxed with the cost and \$25.00 for damages to building—which he paid to Mr. Jackson.

Franklinton Folk Inspect Town's School Building

Messrs Sam C. and A. H. Vann and Supt. Taylor of Franklinton were in town yesterday. Mr. S. C. Vann was inspecting the new High School building with a view of getting the best ideas to be incorporated in the new Franklinton building to be erected by him and donated to the town and community.

Mr. Vann recently offered to donate to that town a school building to cost approximately one hundred thousand dollars. This offer was formally made to the School trustees and accepted with appropriate exercises by the citizens of Franklinton.

Messrs V. F. Ward, R. B. Boyd and M. P. Burwell, members of the Board of Trustees of the school, accompanied the Franklinton gentlemen on a tour of the building.

Permanent pastures properly fenced are gaining rapidly in North Carolina. The family cow will follow.

AMERICANS ON TURKISH FRONT



Uncle Sam shakes a positive head and says we will not be drawn into the European tangle caused by Turk victories over the Greeks and the massacre at Smyrna. However, American representatives are at work to report developments and help in relief work. The photo shows Admiral Mark L. Bristol, with his wife, and Davis C. Arnold, the Director of the Near East Relief, inspecting one of the stations established by the Near East Relief Committee, near Constantinople.

Cotton Association Is Sole Selling Agent For The Producer

Joe C. Jones, cooperative manager for cotton in this territory, who was extensively quoted last week in an article on co-operation between time merchants and their customers, says:

"After reading over my article in the paper of last week I noticed one paragraph which I am afraid is misleading. The paragraph referred to reads as follows: Unless these agent agreements are signed the farmer who gives a lien upon his crop must go to the merchant holding the lien and ask permission to deliver his cotton to the Association.

"Where the merchant has objected to the Cotton Association receiving the cotton of a customer of his upon whose crop he has a mortgage and the Association has not been able to make any satisfactory arrangement with the merchant then the farmer must ask permission to deliver his cotton to the Association.

"Under the marketing contract no grower, even though there is a lien upon his crop, can deliver his cotton to any other agency, firm or person than the Cotton Association without violating his contract, with possible serious consequences to the grower. The grower has given the sole selling rights of his cotton to the Cotton Association and under no circumstances can he deliver his cotton to any other firm. If the mortgagee gets a claim of delivery and sends for the cotton, of course, he can seize it, but in that case the grower has not delivered it.

"The Cotton Association does not wish either the grower or the mortgagee to suffer any embarrassment or unnecessary delay in settling accounts and if the first advances on the cotton will not settle the mortgage or satisfy the mortgagee then the Association will endeavor to assist the grower to make temporary financial arrangements to take care of his indebtedness."

STRAIN ON MRS. WIFE AND JUNE CLEMENTS PASSES AWAY

The friends and kin of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Clements regret her passing away on Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Southerland of Henderson.

Miss Clements was a sister of Messrs June and Whit Clements and was reared in this county. She was related to many of the old families of the county. She had been ill only a few days. She was interred in the cemetery at Henderson on Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends.

Miss Rie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Williams, and Mr. Van Alston attended the funeral from Warrenton.

"What is your regular business?" asked the judge of the man who had just been convicted of selling a gold grick to an unsuspecting citizen of New York City, which is the only place they can be sold nowadays.

"Your honor," answered the man, "being honest is my regular trade, but I was on my Summer vacation."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Mattie R. Moseley to Addie S. Evans of Virginia, John E. Spain to Mamie Ogmoo of Virginia.
Colored: Davis Cook to Fanny Jones; J. D. Alston to Kate B. Powell; Sol Hawkins to Lona Rice.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

Estate were made this week: T. Polk, The following transfers of Real Estate to W. N. Harris; W. G. Rogers and wife to Lucy T. Weeb; Bertis O. and B. F. King to W. G. Rogers; M. F. Cooke et al to Ellen Bullock; A. B. Delbridge and wife to T. J. Harris; B. B. Williams Commissioner to A. S. Bugg, and B. B. Williams, Commissioner to H. B. Harris Jr.

MOTHER PAYS TRIBUTE TO SON.

In memory of my dear boy, Herbert Miles, who was killed, Sept. 29, 1918.

I sit alone at twilight,
As the shadows begin to fall,
And wonder why my dear boy
Was taken from us all.

To your grave I often wander;
Flowers I place with tender care,
And I feel your spirit near me
While I linger weeping there.

Though my heart is filled with sorrow
And I long for you in vain,
I can hear your sweet voice whisper,
"Courage, Mama, we'll meet again."
—Mother.

TO ORGANIZE ASS'N HERE ON TUESDAY

Editor J. T. Stainback To Talk
on Building & Loan In The
Court House At 7:30.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

A Building & Loan Association for Warrenton will be organized at the Court House on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock following an address by Editor J. T. Stainback, Secretary of the Building & Loan Association at Roanoke Rapids, L. C. Witherspoon, who has been promoting the movement for home ownership here, said yesterday.

More than 500 shares have been subscribed and the campaign will be pushed until 1,000 shares have been sold.

"The investment feature is sound," Mr. Witherspoon averred, "and in ten years there has been no failures of such organizations in the State. There are sixteen associations in Wilmington, and most every progressive town is accepting the opportunity to build through co-operation."

Officers to be elected on Tuesday evening will be a President, Vice President; Secretary and Treasurer, and seven Directors. These men are to be named from among the stockholders.

Of the eighteen new homes being built in Enfield now, fifteen are under construction because of the building and loan plan.

Mr. Stainback, a prominent citizen of Roanoke Rapids, will explain in detail the workings of the association and what it means in building a city.

TOBACCO MARKET SHOWS AN INCREASE IN PRICE OF WEED.

Increased deliveries of tobacco to the co-operative warehouse at Norlina and larger sales on the open market here have marked the past week. Farmers have been generally satisfied in both towns at the advances and at the prices.

The general tone of the market here has been increasingly better and the three auction floors have had good sales.

Among The Travelers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of New York are spending the week-end with Mr. Allen's mother, Mrs. Peter Allen.

Mrs. Will Graham, who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Henry A. Boyd, left today for Wilmington to join her husband, Major W. A. Graham.

Corn Brings Approval.

Several fine ears of corn, grown by Mr. D. L. Robertson, are attracting much attention in the Record office.

JETER SUCCEEDS GREEN AS EXTENSION EDITOR

RALEIGH, Sept. 26.—F. H. Jeter, formerly editor of the Agricultural extension service of the State College of Agriculture and State Department of Agriculture has returned to North Carolina to take his old position. Mr. Jeter succeeds R. W. Green who goes with the co-operative tobacco association.

For the past two years Mr. Jeter has been editor for the Soil Improvement Committee of Atlanta. In this capacity he did active work in the South in the fight made by this organization on the cotton boll weevil. Mr. Jeter has studied the effect of the weevil and methods of combatting the pest in the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina.

In addition to this, he has devoted considerable time in the preparation of articles on the agriculture of the southern states. These articles have been widely used in the large daily papers, the leading agricultural papers and the trade papers of the United States. Mr. Jeter began his new work in Raleigh on Sept. 15. As agricultural editor for the extension work he will be at the service of the newspapers of this State in securing news material and agricultural information from the corps of experts maintained in North Carolina by the State and National Government.