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PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

He Asks Congress to Levy a Corporation Tax and Provide For a Constitutional Amendment For an Income Tax.

The message of President Taft, recommending the incorporation of a provision in the tariff bill for the taxation of the earnings of corporations and the adoption of a resolution looking to an amendment of the constitution so as to permit the levying of an income tax without interference from the courts, which was received by the Senate Wednesday, was generally regarded by Senators as of such transcendent importance as to place in the shade all questions pertaining strictly to the schedule of the tariff.

The message recommends the placing of a two per cent. tax on the net income of corporations and also the adoption of an amendment to the constitution providing for the imposition of an income tax without an apportionment among the several States. The President speaks of the apparent inability of Congress to an inheritance tax, and as regards an income tax he refers to the decision of the Supreme Court in which the court held the tax to be unconstitutional unless apportioned according to population. "It is," says the President, "undoubtedly a power which the government ought to have. It might be indispensable to the nation's life in great crises." The amendment, therefore, he declares, is the only proper course. Such an amendment to the constitution, he contends, is preferable to the one proposed of reviving a law judicially declared to be unconstitutional.

The President points out that another merit to the tax on corporations is the Federal supervision, which will give to the gov-

ernment, the stockholders and the public knowledge of the real business transactions and the gains and profits of every corporation in the country.

The message concludes: "I recommend then, first, the adoption of a joint resolution by two-thirds of both houses, proposing to the States an amendment to the constitution granting to the Federal government the right to levy and collect an income tax with apportionment among the States according to population; and, second, the enactment, as part of the pending revenue measure, either as a substitute for, or in addition to, the inheritance tax, of an excise tax upon all corporations, measured by two per cent. of their net income."

The message was referred to the finance committee.

REUBEN D. REID DEAD.

Ex-Senator Reid, of Wentworth, Suffers Paralytic Stroke.

Wentworth, June 19.—Ex-Senator Reuben David Reid, of this place, suffered a severe stroke of apoplexy at the home of his mother, Mrs. David S. Reid, in Reidsville, yesterday at noon, which resulted in death.

He was the son of a distinguished Carolinian, the late Governor David Reid, he inherited the fine qualities of his noble father, adding lustre to his illustrious name. As a lawyer, he was safe, most capable and learned, reflecting the greatest credit upon his profession. As a legislator he achieved such distinction by his splendid leadership in the General Assembly of 1907 as to attract not only the admiration of the State but the hopes of the masses that he would live to render them even more signal service.

Binders Twine at Garrett & Stanfield's.

THREE GOOD ONES.

True to our Forecast in Last Weeks Paper, Roxboro Was Given Three of the Prettiest Exhibitions of Base Ball Ever Seen on the Local Diamond.

The first game was on Wednesday after we want to press and therefore good not get an account last week.

In the opening frame with two men out and two strikes and three balls on the batter Hutchins of Chapel Hill, met the ball squarely and lifted it out of the park.

For nine long innings they battled on without another runner getting in sight of home, but the lucky ninth finally came for us and even then after two men were out, Newell was safe on a scratch hit, Poole advanced him to third and took second himself or a hit to left field, after Clayton E. smashes a hard one to third base and the winning runs came across.—

| Score | R | H | E |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Roxboro | 000 | 000 | 022 |
| Chapel Hill | 100 | 000 | 000 |

Batteries Clayton and Poole. Hutchins and Andrews Struck out by Clayton 13, by Hutchins 9. Time of Game 1.24 umpire Long H.

The second game on Thursday was equally as good as the first although the inclement weather tended to make all feel uneasy.

The opposing pitchers were Oakley and Armstrong and it was really another pitchers battle.

Rain stopped the game after 3½ innings had been played, but play was resumed in a few minutes.

In the sixth for Roxboro, Newell bunted to pitcher, who threw high to first and put Newell on second, then after Poole fanned, Oakley won his own game by a screamer to right field, and took 2nd, on the throw home. Clayton H. then drove one to left that looked good for three bases, but Pickard made a beautiful catch and doubled to second catching Oakley.

Rain broke up the game at the end of the seventh.

| Score | R | H | E |
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| Roxboro | 000 | 001 | 016 |
| C. Hill | 000 | 000 | 003 |

Batteries Oakley and Poole Armstrong and Andrews Struck out by Oakley 10, by Armstrong 4. Time 1:38 umpire Webb.

Roxboro went up against the strong Durham Hosiery Mill Team Saturday and won by the score of three to one.

The game was featureless and without ginger, some how every one felt bad, and is seemed like they were all sleep on duty.

| Score | R | H | E |
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| Roxboro | 003 | 000 | 003 |
| D. H. M. | 000 | 001 | 000 |

Batteries, Atkinson and Poole, Ward, Badenhemier and Burgess Time of game 1.41, Umpire Webb.

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The indications are that the Trade Edition of the Courier will be a pronounced success. Our business men generally are co-operating to present to the farmer facts and figures which will show that the Roxboro market possesses advantages over all other markets in the bright tobacco belt; that our prices have ruled higher the past season and that our warehouses charges are much lower than at any other point.

At the same time the Trade Edition will show that buying opportunities in Roxboro are as great as at any other point: that prices for staple commodities and Standard goods are as low or lower, and that the stocks carried are as varied and extensive as those in any other town several times the size of Roxboro.

It behooves every business man in Roxboro to be represented in this edition. If you have not yet been called upon drop a postal to the Courier office and we will see that you are not neglected.

Chatham Still Ahead.

Chatham Record

About forty years ago Mr. Stephen White, of Bear Creek township marked his name on a highland terrapin that he found and turned it loose. Last week he found the same terrapin near the same place, and it had not grown any larger.

Important Notice.

All persons owing me for fertilizer are requested to come forward and settle for same at once if they wish to take advantage of the cash prices. Those who can not pay cash are requested to come up and make notes for what fertilizer they have bought.

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DOINGS AT WASHINGTON.

Summary of the Most Important Happenings at Nation's Capital.

Washington, D. C., June 21.—The most important happenings in the Nation's Capitol today where the follows:

In the Senate, where the finance committee amendment to take hides from the free list and place a duty of 15 per cent. ad valorem on them was under discussion all day, Senators Warren of Wyoming and Carter of Montana spoke in favor of the amendment while Senator Page of Vermont opposed it.

Orville and Wilbur Wright, who arrived here yesterday, started in today at Fort Myner to assemble their aeroplane, the official government test of which will begin in a few days. Orville expressed the belief that his new machine will make an average speed of forty miles an hour.

President Taft set June 28th as the time when a hearing as to "what is whiskey" will be granted the attorneys for the various distillers.

The President consulted with Attorney-General Wickersham for an hour and a half on the subject of proposed tax upon net earnings of corporations.

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