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WASHINGTON NEWS.

World Wide Causes—Protection and Investigation.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 8.—Already during this session of Congress many of the orators among the standpat Republicans have tried to explain the prevailing high prices with the argument that the high price wave is world-wide. This is another of the half truths which the republicans seek to have the people accept as a whole excuse.

Mr. R. H. Hooker, of London, read a paper before the Royal Statistical Society of England recently, in which he showed that the increased cost of "all commodities" was twice as much in high protection Germany and high-protection United States, as in free trade England.

"Comparing food prices for this year with 1899," said Mr. Hooker, "we find there has been an increase of 1 per cent in France; 5 per cent in England; 25 per cent in Germany; 25 per cent in Canada, and 34 per cent in the United States."

Why is it that "world wide causes" result in an increase of 1 and 5 per cent in France and England, and 34 per cent in this country?

PROTECTION AND IMMIGRATION.

High protectionists always address their appeals to farmers and working men. "High tariff," they argue, "means high prices for farm products and high wages for the workers."

Last year 145,000 American farmers, all of whom were supposed to be enjoying the fruits of a high tariff, left this country and went to Canada. In the same period approximately a million laborers came to this country from abroad, 81 per cent of them coming from the south of Europe, where wages are low, education almost nothing, and standards of living primitive. These laborers are taken in by the trusts to fill Americans' places at wages but little better than they got at home, and under conditions of employment unthinkable to American workingmen.

Thus the high tariff drives out good American farmers, and brings in—what?

A STINGER IN THIS ONE.

The Reciprocity act passed last summer provided for the re-

moval, in part, of the duty on paper imported from Canada. This provision did not require Canada's endorsement. Since then more than 80 independent paper companies have started business in opposition to the paper trust.

Notwithstanding the Reciprocity act, with the single exception of the paper provision, became dead and defunct when Canada declined to accept it, Senator Heyburn of Idaho has introduced a bill for the repeal of the whole act.

Were this bill to pass unamended it not only would uselessly repeal an inoperative act, but would put the duty back on paper. There is a stinger in the Heyburn repealer that will bear watching.

TAFT MUST NOT ATTACK ROOSEVELT

President's Forces Notified To Let T. R. Alone.

Washington, Jan. 6.—While President Taft reiterated yesterday that he is in the fight for re-nomination and re-election to the finish, word was sent broadcast to his supporters notifying them that under no circumstances would he countenance attacks on Col. Roosevelt, no matter what the ultimate intention of Mr. Roosevelt may be with regard to the Republican presidential nomination.

While various stories are current as to the alleged animosity of Mr. Roosevelt to President Taft, including one which points out in detail that none of the Colonel's family has been entertained at the White House, although Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel Roosevelt have visited this city several times, it is understood that the president is unaware of any effort to his predecessors and is at loss to account for reports that relations between himself and the colonel were seriously strained.

The president has not taken opportunity to reply directly or indirectly to any utterances of Col. Roosevelt that have been interpreted in some quarters as attacks upon the policy of the administration, and, it is said, does not wish his friends to go any further than he has gone himself.

Here's wishing you a happy and prosperous New year from Thaxton & Burch at the Winstead warehouse.

THE COURIER CONTEST.

Snow, Sleet and Rain Have Kept You Indoors the Past Week, but if You Want to Get in this Contest You had Best Loose no More Time. Every Day Will Count, and You Want to Get Busy.

Now do not think because the roads are bad now and you could not use an automobile if you had one that such is going to be the case always, for you know in the summer time our roads are all right and an automobile is just the thing. With a Ford Touring Car you can spend the day in Durham or Raleigh and be back home for supper, and the cost will only be a few cents for gasoline.

Yes, and we doubt if you ever have another opportunity to get such a splendid machine for so little work or without cost. Some one will get this handsome auto, and if you want a machine now is the opportune moment.

If you are interested just come right in and we will go with you down to Mr. Long's garage and show you just about the prettiest car that has been brought to town, and the prettiest part of all is—that it is yours for just a little effort.

Are you going to make the effort?

NAMES OF CONTESTANTS.

- | Roxboro. | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Mrs Ralph Cole | 1 000 |
| Miss Elma Featherston | 1 000 |
| " Odell Thomas | 1 000 |
| " Frankie Woody | 1 000 |
| " Alma Younger | 1 000 |
| " Cornelia Cozart | 1 000 |
| W F Long | 8 750 |
| R I Featherston Jr | 1 000 |
| W T Pass | 1 000 |
| J Lester Clayton | 1 000 |
| W C Bullock | 1 000 |
| J H Whitt | 1 000 |
| L D Veazey | 1 000 |
| H W Winstead | 1 000 |
| Charles W Long | 1 000 |
| W A Morton | 1 000 |
| W R Woody | 1 000 |
| Joe H Carver | 1 000 |
| B G Clayton | 1 000 |
| Roxboro R. F. D. No. 1. | |
| Miss Ruth Harris | 11 000 |
| " Grace Winstead | 1 000 |
| " Nellie Hester | 11 000 |
| " Lucile Newton | 1 000 |
| " Susie Blalock | 11 000 |
| " Lelia Russell | 1 000 |
| Roxboro, No. 2. | |
| Miss Ruth Gentry | 1 000 |
| Jule Perkins | 1 000 |
| Roxboro, No. 3. | |
| Miss Mary Wagstaff | 1 000 |
| " Lucile Winstead | 11 000 |
| " Huldah Hester | 11 000 |
| Erol Morton | 1 000 |
| Roxboro, No. 5. | |
| Miss Allie Garrett | 11 000 |
| " Lillian Crumpton | 1 000 |
| Bethel Hill. | |
| Miss Maud Woody | 12 875 |
| " Bessie Humphries | 1 000 |
| " Irene Woody | 1 000 |
| Hurdle Mills. | |
| Miss Annie Coleman | 1 000 |
| " Gertrude O'Briant | 1 000 |
| " Rennie Remmer | 1 000 |
| Mrs R L Wilborn | 11 000 |
| Woodsdale. | |
| Miss Sallie Brooks | 1 000 |
| " Nannie Bet Hall | 11 000 |
| E J Robertson | 1 000 |
| Woodsdale, No. 1. | |
| Miss Ethel Crowder | 1 000 |
| " Maud Williams | 1 000 |

- | " Eva Long | 1 000 |
|--------------------------|--------|
| B E Mitchell | 1 000 |
| Woodsdale, No. 2. | |
| Dr John Merritt | 1 000 |
| Miss Addie Jones | 1 000 |
| Leasburg. | |
| Miss Mildred Conally | 1 000 |
| Semora. | |
| Miss Nannie Lansdell | 11 000 |
| Mabel Yarborough | 1 000 |
| Frances Bass | 11 000 |
| Geo L Cuningham | 1 000 |
| Milton. | |
| Miss Pattie Bell Morton | 11 000 |
| " Maude Dixon | 1 000 |
| " Susie Hines | 11 000 |
| " Annie Connally | 1 000 |
| Prospect Hill. | |
| Miss Odell Cheek | 11 000 |
| " Maggie Warren | 1 000 |
| " Hallie Compton | 1 000 |
| " Mary Warren | 11 000 |
| " Hessie Satterfield | 1 000 |
| " Verna Nelson | 1 000 |
| " Maude Stewart | 1 000 |
| C B Smith | 1 000 |
| Dr R F Warren | 1 000 |
| Rougemont. | |
| Miss Mary K Clark | 20 375 |
| " Julia Carver | 1 000 |
| John Carver | 1 000 |
| Dr W A Stroud | 1 000 |
| Timberlake. | |
| Miss Willie Louise Noell | 11 000 |
| " Sallie Reade | 1 000 |
| " Ethel Rogers | 1 000 |
| Dr G W Gentry | 1 000 |
| Timberlake, No. 2. | |
| Miss Ina S Pierce | 11 000 |
| Virgilina, Va. | |
| Mrs W D Amis | 11 000 |
| " James Batterhill | 1 000 |
| L V Shoemaker | 1 000 |
| Baskerville, Va. | |
| Gen T E Gordon | 1 000 |
| Ridgeville. | |
| Miss Myrtle Wilkinson | 11 000 |
| " Kate Compton | 1 000 |
| " Lula Barnwell | 1 000 |
| Cedar Grove. | |
| Miss Fannie Lee Wells | 1 000 |
| " Eva Pittard | 1 000 |
| " Lizzie Stewart | 1 000 |
| Mill Creek. | |
| Mrs T H Street | 1 000 |
| Yanceyville. | |
| Miss Mary Brown | 11 000 |
| " Maude Florace | 1 000 |
| Alton, Va. | |
| Miss Lucy Green | 1 000 |
| Durham. | |
| Miss Mamie Johnson | 1 000 |
| Bear Creek, N. C. | |
| Miss Mary S. Fally | 11 875 |
| Graham, N. C. | |
| Chas. A. Scott | 28 425 |

Public Schools.
The Board of Education at its regular meeting, held on the first Monday in January, 1912, ordered that the present term of the Public Schools of Person County be five months. School Committeemen are requested to notify their teachers.
Roxboro, N. C. Jan. 2nd, 1912.
G. F. Holloway,
County Supt.

For Rent.
Good two horse farm. Well located and good improvements. Fine tobacco land.
G. B. Harris,
Route 1, Roxboro, N. C.

ROSS TRIAL TUESDAY.

Shelby, Jan. 6.—Special. The Ross negroes, charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, will be brought to Shelby from Gastonia Monday morning, but the hearing of testimony will not begin till Tuesday. Monday will be consumed in hearing evidence before the grand jury and the charge to the jury.

A milder form of having the militia on hand has been provided, whereby only a few uniformed men will guard the jail at night to prevent escape. The jail here is weak and being on a public place where the prisoners could get outside help through the windows, the guards will be stationed around the jail to watch only at night. The officials feel that there will be no

evidence of mob violence, so the call on the militia by the sheriff has been modified.

Neither of the Ross negroes has as yet retained counsel, so Judge Webb will name some member of the bar Monday to look after their case. Messrs. Ryburn & Hoey and B. Thurman Falls will assist Solicitor George Wilson in prosecution.

Preacher Richeson Declared Guilty.

Boston, Jan. 9.—With the appearance of a man who had abandoned all hope of life, the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson stood today at the bar of justice, declared his guilt of the premeditated murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell and without a tremor heard Judge Sanderson sentence him to death in the electric chair during the week beginning May 19.

Special Sale.

I expect to move my Drug Store to the new brick Post Office building about Feb. 1st. And for that reason I am offering all of my Lane Remedies at a reduction. So that I will not have the expense of moving them.

	Price	
Lanes Liniment	25	for 20
" Healing Oil	25	" 20
" Diarrhoe Medicine	25	" 20
" " "	50	" 40
" Pile Salve	50	" 40
" Healing Salve	25	" 20
Lanes Kidney and Backache		
Medicine	50	" 40
" " " "	1.00	" 75
" Blood Medicine	1.00	" 75
" Rheumatic Remedy	1.00	" 75
" Sweet Chill Tonic	50	" 40
" Tonic	1.00	" 75

Sale will begin Thursday morning. Come early before they are picked over.

Whitted's Drug Store

CLOSE OUTS At Bargain Prices.

We have finished taking inventory and find that our big before Christmas trade left us with many remnants and odd lots which we are now getting together and marking down to prices that will move them out quick.

These goods will be put on sale Saturday morning at the reduced prices and it will pay you to be here as soon as you can. The offerings of this sale will consist of nearly all kinds of goods carried in our stock. It is a regular remnant and odd lot close out at most attractive prices.

We have just received our spring stock of gingham and it is a grand line all at the popular prices of 10 and 12 1-2 cents a yard.

Harris & Burns

Watkins & Bullock,

ROXBORO, N. C.

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