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ESPIONAGE BILL PASSED BY VOTE 77 TO 6 IN SENATE

HOUSE HAS PASSED BILL

Authority Is Given President To Embargo Exports; Censor and Exclude Mail; Punishment Provided for Conveyance of False Reports

Washington, May 14.—After nearly three weeks of debate the senate, by a vote of 77 to 6, tonight passed the espionage bill, probably one of the most drastic and comprehensive measures in American congressional history.

A similar bill was passed in the house and virtual redrafting of many of the most important provisions was expected in the forthcoming conference.

During Tuesday's final consideration the senate stripped the measure of provisions for newspaper censorship and restriction upon manufacture of grain into intoxicating liquors, and rejected an amendment designed to curb speculation in food products, although sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of such legislation later.

As completed the senate bill's principal provisions are:

Authority for the President to embargo exports when he finds that "the public safety and welfare so require" (not in the house measure).

Authority for the postoffice department to censor mails and exclude matter deemed seditious, anarchistic or treasonable, and making its mailing punishable under heavy penalties (not in the house bill).

For punishment of espionage, defined in the most detailed terms, including wrongful use of military information.

For the control of merchant vessels in American waters.

Embargo Clause Retained
Punishment for conveyance of false reports to interfere with military operations, willful attempts to cause disaffection in the military or naval forces or obstruction of recruiting.

For the seizure of arms and munitions and prohibition of their exportation under certain conditions.

For penalizing conspiracies designed to harm American foreign relations or for destruction of property within the United States.

For increase restrictions upon issuance of passports, with penalties for their forgery or false procurement.

For material extension of the power to issue search warrants for inspection of premises.

The clause giving the President power to embargo exports was retained in the bill virtually as drafted by administration officials. It was modified once, but the unqualified provision was restored after its necessity had been explained last week in a day's session behind closed doors.

ECONOMY RUN

More Than 5,000 Maxwells To See How Many Miles A Gallon of Gasoline Will Run Them

On May the 22nd the dealers of Maxwell Motor Cars will have an economy run, the prize being \$5,000. The object is to see how many miles can be made on a gallon of gasoline, it being predicted that the winner will get more than forty miles on a gallon. This is to be an economy run made only by stock cars, that is, cars carried by the dealers in their show rooms and is not to be run by any special prepared cars. The Freelaand Motor Co. will be in this race and after it is over you will know exactly what this splendid car will do on a gallon of gas. Look for the results which will be announced in these columns.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Simple but impressive exercises marked the observance of Memorial Day here Thursday. The exercises were held in the graded school auditorium, and Messrs. S. G. Winstead and W. D. Merritt were speakers for the occasion. A quartette composed of Messdames I. P. Satterfield, Lillian Foreman, Mr. H. H. Masten and Dr. E. J. Tucker gave a number of appropriate selections. At the noon hour sumptuous dinner was served the old veterans with their wives in the Winstead Warehouse by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

A request for each member of the Brookside Council, No. 414, to be present next fourth Saturday night. We will have a social and a dance.

WAR MISSIONS ARE PREPARING TO START HOME

WILL HAVE BUSY WEEK

Pressing Demands at Home Makes Their Return Necessary Now; Important Conferences To Be Held This Week

Washington, May 14.—The present week will see the end of the conference between the French and British high commissions and the United States government. With hearts warmed and spirit glowing from the receptions accorded the French and British returned to the capitol Tuesday the former from a triumphal tour of the country, the latter with the cheers of Manhattan still ringing in their ears. Immediately they got down to the hard work which will mark the final sessions with American officials. Vice Premier Viviani and Marshal Joffre both had long conferences with President Wilson in the course of the afternoon. The marshal also was closeted with Secretary of War Baker.

Demands for their presence in France and England respectively have increased to such an extent that M. Viviani, Marshal Joffre and Mr. Balfour feel their visits must come to an end. No arrangements for their departure have yet been made and none will be made public. Each mission will leave behind a group of experts who will carry on further conferences with officials of this government.

Complete military and economic cooperation between the United States and the entente powers will be the outgrowth of the sessions here. President Wilson and his cabinet officers and war conferees were told what the part of the United States could best play in the winning of the war. That part was to supply the allies with ships and food, with men to fight in the trenches and vessels to fight submarines.

Already the machinery is under way whereby the United States will supply these requirements. The conference of the French leaders at the White House Tuesday is said to have been for the purpose of again urging on the president the necessity of an early military expedition to France.

Despite the opposition of general staff officers, it is possible that American troops will be sent overseas within six months. A definite decision has not been reached, it was indicated, Tuesday but the cabinet is declared to be favorable to any plan in reason which will aid the morale of the French as their officers have declared the presence of the stars and stripes on French soil would do.

One of the most important results of the sessions is an agreement concerning blockade measures. Not an ounce of food is to be allowed to reach Germany. The United States and the entente are declared to be in entire agreement as to the methods which will be resorted to if necessary to prevent leakage of supplies through neutral nations.

State department officials Tuesday denied reports that embargo measures were in contemplation against Switzerland at this time but the state department is making no effort to conceal the fact that congress will be asked to authorize embargoes against any neutral if such measures are found to be necessary.

An important naval conference was held Tuesday between Secretary Daniels and Admiral Chocrephat, ranking officer of the French navy. Admiral Benson, chief of operations and other American officers were present. The part of the American navy will play in the war has been definitely planned it was learned. Signor Arloffa, minister of transportation and communications in the Italian cabinet, is already here and accompanied by Ambassador Cellere will have an informal conference with Secretary Lansing Wednesday. The leader of the Italian Cabinet, Duc D'Undine, is due here within a short time. He will be accompanied, it is expected, by Guglielmo Marconi, now an Italian senator.

From the smallest piece of moulding to the largest item of building material in our stock, you will find it made from QUALITY lumber and don't you hear the people say: "You can get it for less from the Roxboro Lumber Co." Make us prove it.

See Dr. Rapport at the Jones Hotel, Tuesday, May 22nd. The doctor takes a personal interest in each pair of glasses he fits and his 20 years of experience in one line of practice is

MEETING OF NEW TOWN ALDERMEN HELD SATURDAY

CLEAN SWEEP IS MADE

New Board Elects New Officers To All Town Offices; B. G. Clayton, New Treas.; A. P. Clayton Police; R. G. Cole, Police and Water Man

"To the victor belongs the spoils" and so the new town board of aldermen belongs the offices of the town of Roxboro.

The first business meeting was held in the town offices over Sergeant & Clayton's store last Saturday. Mr. C. T. Wilson was appointed clerk to the board. The new members Messrs. C. H. Hunter, T. D. Winstead, R. A. Spencer, T. P. Featherstone and C. T. Wilson were sworn in Wednesday, the day after the election. Justice O'Briant administering the oath.

Mr. W. D. Merritt was appointed town attorney for one year at the salary of \$50.00 per year.

At this point Mr. C. T. Wilson offered his resignation to the board. He stated that he was in town so little of the time that it would be impossible for him to do justice to his new position. No action whatever was taken upon his resignation by the councilmen. It is Mr. Wilson's intention to push the resignation.

Mr. B. G. Clayton was appointed town treasurer for the term of one year at the salary of \$75.00 per year.

Mr. J. M. O'Briant was appointed fire chief for one year.

Mr. R. A. Spencer was also appointed building inspector.

Dr. W. T. Long was appointed health officer for the town of Roxboro for the term of one year at the salary of \$50.00 per year.

At this point Mr. A. P. Clayton was put into nomination for chief policeman. The old board had elected Benjamin Water superintendent and policeman for a term of one year which term did not expire until next January. Several members wanted to know if they had the power to fire these men. Mr. Merritt, town attorney, who was present at the meeting, informed the board that according to his opinion of the law, they had the right. Then Mr. R. A. Spencer placed the name of Mr. J. F. Cash, at that time policeman, in nomination. Mr. T. P. Featherstone addressed the board stating that the people who elected them desired a change of officers and expected same. A vote was taken and Mr. Cash received one vote and Mr. Clayton, four.

Mr. R. G. Cole was appointed night policeman and Superintendent of water for one year at the salary of \$75 per month. Mr. A. P. Clayton's salary was fixed also at \$75.00 per month. Mr. Clayton was required to give a \$2,000.00 bond.

The following members of the board were appointed on the different committees: Finance Com., C. H. Hunter, C. T. Wilson; Water Com., T. D. Winstead, T. P. Featherstone; Street Com., C. H. Hunter, R. A. Spencer.

It was decided to rent the present rooms from Sergeant & Clayton at the rate of \$30.00 per year. No further business coming before the board, it adjourned until the second Tuesday in June.

PHILLIPS-FEATHERSTON

A quiet but pretty home marriage occurred here Thursday evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Hallie Featherston became the bride of T. Melvin Phillips, of Raleigh.

The ceremony was witnessed only by the bride's relatives and a few intimate friends, was performed by Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor of the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church.

The bride, a pretty and attractive young lady, was becomingly attired in traveling suit with accessories to match and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Phillips is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Featherstone, of Roxboro, and is a graduate nurse of Rex hospital at Raleigh.

Mr. Phillips is a prominent young man of Raleigh and is connected with the postoffice department of that city.

They will be at home, 801 New Bern avenue, Raleigh.

RAISE SUGAR CANE—Every farmer should raise sugar cane. Molasses has already begun to go up with other commodities. In the year 1864 molasses sold for \$1.00 and 1.25 a gallon and it is likely to go that high

ANNUAL RE-UNION OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS IS HELD

11 DIED IN PAST YEAR

Old Soldiers of Person County Come Together for Business and Pleasure; Bountiful Dinner Prepared by the Daughters

The regular annual re-union of the Confederate soldiers of Person county was held last Wednesday in Roxboro under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

The business session of the soldiers was held in the court house. The old officers were re-elected as follows: J. H. Burch, Commander; A. R. Foushee, Adjutant; Geo. W. Moore, Captain. More than 60 veterans were present. Upon calling the roll it was found 11 members had passed over the great Divide since the last re-union.

After the business session the Veterans marched in a line to the auditorium where addresses were made by Messrs. J. H. Burch, W. D. Merritt and S. G. Winstead. Mr. Merritt was the principal speaker for the occasion. Mr. S. G. Winstead addressed the audience in behalf of the Daughters relative to the Confederate Monument fund. A gooiily sum was raised at this meeting.

About one o'clock the Veterans marched in line to the Winstead warehouse where a bountiful dinner had been prepared by the daughters for the occasion.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Veterans were taken in automobiles to the cemetery to attend the Decorative Services.

It was learned that about 35 or 40 Veterans would attend the 25th annual re-union in Washington, D. C., which convenes on the 4th of June.

It is always a pleasure to the people of Roxboro to have the Confederate Soldiers with them at this annual re-union and the efforts of the Daughters of Confederacy makes it possible for us to honor the soldier each year. Year by year the line decreases and before many years pass the memory will be all we will have to honor, and to that time we look forward with the deepest sorrow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual "Children's Day" exercises will be rendered at Lea's Chapel, Person circuit, next Sunday. The children's program will begin at 11 o'clock, dinner on the grounds and sermon by the pastor in the afternoon.

On account of the all-day service at Lea's Chapel Sunday there will be no preaching at Concord church.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Lea's Chapel, will meet at the home of Mrs. W. G. Rogers, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members of the Society are urged to attend.

Presbyterian Announcements
Prayer meeting tonight at 8 P. M. Preaching next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Mr. H. L. Crowell superintendent and the pastor extend a cordial welcome to everyone to Sunday school and church services.

Preaching at Warren's Grove school house Sunday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. by Rev. Carleton E. White.

Letter From China

It was our pleasure to read a letter from China a few days ago which was of much interest. The letter was from Mrs. Blalock, daughter of our countryman, Mr. S. C. Humphries. She says the Chinese are great imitators of the U. S. and for this reason are most likely to get fully into the war with Germany.

Sure Death to Potato Bugs

Mr. W. J. Whitfield, of route No. 1, was a welcome visitor to this office yesterday, and while here he gave us a receipt for killing potato bugs. He says if you will get some little cedar limbs and boil them in a pot of water and, after the water cools, sprinkle the potato vines with it, the bugs will surely die. He says he knows this concoction will do the work, for he used it last year, and while it surely kills the bugs it does not in any way affect the potato vines. He guarantees it will more effectually do the business for the bug than any of the bug deaths or paris green.

Lucile Pass and Breta Noell will leave tomorrow for New York School of Music, in New York City, where they will spend some time

COMMENCEMENT OF THE ROXBORO GRADED SCHOOLS

EXERCISES HELD 3 DAYS

Dean M. H. Stacy, of Chapel Hill, Delivers Splendid Address; Exercises Cover Friday, Saturday and Monday Nights

The closing exercises of the Roxboro Graded School began Friday evening, when the children of the Primary grades gave an entertainment consisting of a short play, songs, recitations and drills, closing with a pretty tableau, Our Flag.

Saturday evening, the music pupils gave a recital under the direction of Miss Lucile Umstead. A large and appreciative audience greeted the young performers, who played with ease and accuracy.

Class Day Exercises were Monday afternoon. It was arranged in a very unique manner, the members having an imaginary picnic on the stage, and it was here the salutation was given by Mr. Byrd Satterfield, History by Miss Laura Newton, Poem by Miss Lillian Harris, Statistician by Clarence Perkins, Will by Louise Thompson, Miss Eglantine Merritt had written the prophecy and it was revealed to the audience while all the class were sleeping, by Miss Elizabeth Noell representing Titania, assisted by members of the high school, who pictured what the members of the graduating class would be in 1937.

Monday evening the final exercises were held. The evening's program was opened by a prayer by Rev. C. E. White. The following medals were awarded:

The Research Medal to Miss Louise Thompson, presented by Mr. J. A. Long; Rev. O. W. Dowd presented to Miss Eglantine Merritt the Edgar Long Scholarship medal; Misses Nellie Wade, Isabel de Vlaming and Sallie Hatchett were given the music prizes by Mr. S. G. Winstead.

Dean M. H. Stacy, of Chapel Hill delivered an eloquent address, taking as his subject, "Happiness". After the awarding of the diplomas by Mr. L. M. Carlton, the graduating class sang a farewell song.

Members of the graduating class were: Misses Orpha Allgood, Annie Brooks, Eglantine Merritt, Eva Ashley, Lillian Harris, Laura Newton, Louise Thompson, and Messrs. Byrd Satterfield, Clarence Perkins, Paul Barnett and Bryan Barnett.

Marshals for the commencement exercises were: Lawrence Woods, Chief with Mildred Younger, Eva Harris, Charlie Harris and Wallace Woods as assistants.

APPREHENSION IS FELT OVER TURN IN RUSSIA

American Mission Will Make an Effort To Strengthen Position of New Democratic Government

Washington, May 14.—News of the overthrow of two dominating military figures in the Russian capitol added greatly to the apprehension felt here for the democratic movement to which the encouragement and moral support of this government soon is to be carried by a mission of distinguished Americans.

Official reports added nothing to the brief dispatches indicating that both the minister of war, General Guehckoff, and the commander of the Petrograd garrison, General Korniloff, had been forced out of office by friction among high officials of the provisional government. The impression grew, however, that the plight of the new democracy, beset by ambitions, partisans of the old regimes, by the intrigues of German agents, might be much more serious than surface conditions have revealed.

Although the American mission which received its final instructions from President Wilson Tuesday, will take pains not to interfere unduly in Russia's internal affairs, officials have made no secret of the hope that one of the results of the visit will be to strengthen the position of the new democratic government.

NEARLY FIFTY THOUSAND GERMANS WERE CAPTURED

With the French Army in France May 14.—According to authoritative figures now available, the French and British armies between April 9 and May 12 captured 49,579 Germans, including 976 officers, 444 heavy and field cannon, 943 machine guns and

COMMENCEMENT AT BUSHY FORK HIGH SCHOOL

W. L. FOUSHEE SPEAKS

Exercises Both Thursday and Friday Well Attended; James Broach First Graduate of High School; School Closes Successful Session

The commencement exercises of the Bushy Fork High School were held in the auditorium of the high school Thursday and Friday evenings of last week.

A most interesting program was arranged for Thursday evening and successfully carried out by the students.

Friday the principal speaker, Mr. W. L. Foushee, of Druham, was introduced by Prof. E. W. Pearson. Mr. Foushee delivered a splendid address. Talks were made by Rev. J. A. Beam, W. T. Clayton and W. R. Wilkerson. Friday evening a play, "Diamonds and Hearts" was given. The parts were taken by students.

Mr. James Broach was graduated this year. He is the first graduate of the Bushy Fork High School. Miss Mary Hester was given a seventh grade certificate.

The past session was the most successful one for this school and a great deal of credit is due the splendid corps of teachers, who are: Prof. E. W. Pearson, Principal; Miss Effie Baynes high school; Miss Rosa Oliver, intermediate grades; and Miss Katie Sue Russell, primary grades.

Credit is due the people of this community for the fine school spirit that one finds in Bushy Fork.

A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR THE FARMER

Ten Double Plows in One Field Preparing Land For Corn Will Plant Every Acre in Corn and Wheat

Mr. M. R. Long will plant more corn, and raise more corn, than any single planter in the County. The scene presented at his farm just on the outskirts of town reminded one of the way they do things out West. Monday and Tuesday he had ten double teams, and they were sure enough teams, big, strong mules, all at work in one field. Mr. Long says he will plant every acre in this farm, save what is in wheat, to corn, and if he has anything like reasonable weather he can safely count on ten thousand bushels of corn from his farm.

He will raise no tobacco on this farm, but will see that every acre is producing something for man and beast. We believe this is the part of wisdom, and while it might not be wise for every farmer to leave off tobacco exclusively, yet it looks as if an acre of corn will bring more ready cash the coming season than the average acre of tobacco has produced, considering the difference in the cost of production of the two crops.

JALONG NEWS

As I have not seen any news from this thriving little village I will jot down a few items. Rev. I. L. Shaver filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday. A large crowd attended Sunday School at 2:30, not so large a crowd attended. But still we had good many children, young men and young women as well as older ones. Misses Pridmore and Marcus are missed by all in this little village especially in the Sunday school. We all hope to have them back again for the next term of school. Mr. W. W. Morrill who has been sick for the past few weeks is able to be out again. In honor of his 21st birthday, Mr. Walter Suit, gave a birthday party last Saturday evening at the home of his father, Mr. Plunk Suit. Ice cream and cake being served in abundance, after which the guests departed, wishing many more happy birthdays. Mr. T. A. O'Briant, of Allensville, was a welcome visitor in Jalong Sunday. Messrs. Robt. Williams, Hubert O'Briant and J. B. O'Briant were guests at the home of Mr. Plunk Suit's Sunday. Mr. J. C. Evan spent Saturday in So. Boston, Va. Walter Suit and J. B. O'Briant and Misses Narcissus Dunn, Annie Donn and Hattie Suit motored to Durham Sunday. The people all seemed to be pleased with having Rev. Hester as their pastor. The choir of the Jalong Baptist church met at Mrs. J. H. Winn's last Wednesday evening. "Blue Eyes."

Mr. Doc E. Miller, of Rougemont,