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CONDITIONS STILL SERIOUS IN THE FLOOD DISTRICT

Secretary of the Treasury Allen authorized three life-saving crews from southern Lake Michigan to go to Cairo, Ill., if the flood situation warrants. Ordered to Higher Ground. Hickman, Ky., April 2.—Inhabitants of the lowlands back of the levees here, including two thousand working people, were ordered to get to higher ground because of the flood dangers. Many Driven From Homes. Evansville, Ind., April 2.—Mayor Heilmann estimated four hundred families in Evansville, Oakdale and Pigeon Creek were driven from their homes by the floods. Wabash flood victims are in a desperate condition at Maunle and Grand Haven, Ill., scores being without food. Returns From Flood District. Washington, April 2.—Secretary of War Garrison returned from the flood district and laid before the president reports of his tour. Red Cross Receipts. Washington, April 2.—The Red Cross total receipts for the relief of flood sufferers today reached eight hundred and sixteen thousand dollars. \$5,000 From Paris. Washington, April 2.—The American Chamber of Commerce at Paris sent eight thousand dollars today for flood relief. Fund Over \$1,000,000. Washington, April 2.—Today's contributions for the flood sufferers brought the total relief fund to over one million dollars.

EDITOR R. M. PHILLIPS DIES SUDDENLY NEAR CARTHAGE

Mr. Robert M. Phillips, associate editor of the Greensboro News, died Wednesday afternoon at his former home near Carthage. He had been sick but a few days, and had gone to his home for a temporary rest in the belief that he would regain his strength, and it was expected he would return to Greensboro in a few days to resume his duties as associate editor of the News. The death was caused immediately by heart failure, superinduced by chronic gastritis. He was conscious and was laughing and talking two minutes before his death, says the News. Mr. Phillips was a resident of Winston-Salem for two years or more when the Republicans and Populists were in control of State affairs. He held a foremanship with Stewart Bros., who at that time were State printers. Mr. Phillips moved from here to Greensboro and for some time edited the Greensboro Telegram. Later he accepted the city editorship of the old Raleigh Post and upon the death of Editor Furman he was advanced to the editorship of that paper. He has been associate editor of the Greensboro News for several years. Bob Phillips was a clever and popular newspaper man. He was held in very high esteem by all the brethren, and his death, which was unexpected, is deeply grieved by all who knew him. Mr. Phillips was a member of the Masonic order, Knights of Pythias and Elks. If he had lived 19 days more he would have been 48 years old. He was born April 21, 1865, in the old home of his forefathers since early times, near Carthage. His parents were M. S. and Celia A. Phillips. At an early age he attended the Carthage high school, which he attended but a short time. Then he entered that school of schools, the printing office, at the age of 14. The funeral will be held at Carthage Friday.

LOSES TROUSSEAU, BUT WEDS NEVERTHELESS

Indianapolis, Ind., April 2.—Though the flood that filled her home and swept away her "hope" box forced her among the refugees, Miss Esthel Krouse, of 968 West Pearl street, did not allow the misfortunes to block plans she had made for her wedding. Miss Krouse, who is 18 years old, and Christian Anderson, 21 years old, had set the date for their marriage for 2 o'clock on the afternoon of April 1. According to schedule they were married. The ceremony was performed in the Y. W. C. A. with many of the members present, and the bride, who has been sheltered there, was given a complete trousseau to replace the one lost in her "hope" box. It was the first event of the kind ever held in the Y. W. C. A., and the members made it one long to be remembered.

CLOSING EXERCISES PINNACLE HIGH SCHOOL

The commencement of Pinnacle high school will take place on Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12. After the commencement on Saturday night a play will be given by the school under the auspices of the Ladies' Betterment Association. A small admission fee will be charged. All are cordially invited. CARL H. RAGLAND, Principal.

MISTAKES A TRAVELING MAN FOR A BURGLAR

Chicago, April 3.—Mistaken for a burglar, Charles Pennington, a commercial traveler, of Cleveland, was shot and killed by Harry Farrell, a machinist in the hallway of the apartment where Farrell lived. Pennington stopped in the same apartment house and it is believed found his way to an upper floor through mistake. With Owens Drug Company.—Mr. B. C. Toms, a registered pharmacist, has accepted a position with the Owens Drug Company. He comes here from Salisbury, and is a young man of pleasing address and promise to win many friends in the Twin-City.

TO HANG FOUR MEN FROM THE SAME SCAFFOLD

Montgomery, Ala., April 3.—Four men will be hanged from the same scaffold here tomorrow unless Governor O'Neal should grant an eleventh hour stay of sentence, which is not expected. Two of the condemned men are white. This will be the first time since the war that a white man has been executed in Montgomery county. Walter Jones and Arnold Gilmer are the two white men slated to pay the extreme penalty. Jones was convicted of having killed Sloan Rowan in a passenger coach of a train just ready to pull out of the station here on July 17, 1912. Rowan was on his way to Benton to testify before the grand jury in an arson case in which Jones was the principal. Arnold Gilmer, while under the influence of liquor, shot and killed Mrs. Lucille Tippetts. He had visited the house with the intention of killing her husband and could give no reason for shooting the woman in the absence of Tippetts. John Adams, a negro, killed a policeman in the fall of 1910 when the officer called at the house to arrest him for a minor offense. A citizen came to the aid of the policeman and wounded Adams severely. His life was despaired of for weeks. When it was seen he would recover several attempts were made to lynch him. The militia was called out to guard the jail and succeeded in dispersing the mobs. Coleman German, the second negro condemned to death, was convicted of the murder of a negro woman.

DESIGN FOR MONUMENT TO WOMEN ACCEPTED

Raleigh, April 3.—The commission for the erection of a monument to the North Carolina women of the Confederacy, given the state by Col. Ashley Horne, today accepted the one-third size model by Augustus Luke-man, of New York. The monument is to be placed within twelve months from this date and may be ready earlier. The design represents a woman of the Confederacy with an open book of the Civil War in her lap, telling her grandson of the trying days of the sixties. The bas relief represent's stalwart Southern soldiers going to the front and returning broken and crushed by the fortunes of war.

GRADUATED TAX ON INCOMES IS ASSURED

Washington, April 3.—There is now every indication that the proposed income tax will range from 1 or 1 1/2 per cent on incomes of \$4,000 and over up to \$25,000, with an additional 1 per cent tax collection for every additional \$25,000 of net taxable income up to and including \$100,000, with no increase in the tax for incomes over \$100,000. These figures are tentative, and may be increased or lowered as dictated by the revenue situation after estimates by Treasury experts on the amount of money necessary to be raised by the income tax are given to the committee. It is said in a reliable quarter that the rates as they now stand in the bill tentatively placed and subject to change if necessitated by revenue conditions are: Incomes of \$4,000 to \$25,000, 1 1/2 per cent. Incomes of \$25,000 to \$50,000, 2 1/2 per cent. Incomes of \$50,000 to \$75,000, 3 1/2 per cent. Incomes of \$75,000 to \$100,000 4 1/2 per cent. Incomes of over \$100,000, 4 1/2 per cent. If these are the correct rates, it is believed that considerably more than \$100,000,000 is to be raised from the income tax. It is understood that the final estimates on revenue will be laid before the committee today, and that then the final rates will be inserted in the income tax section of the bill.

PRESIDENT KURFEES HAPPY OVER GOOD ROADS VICTORY

Editor of The Sentinel: As president of the good roads association of Stokes county I take this method of extending thanks, in behalf of the association, to the many citizens throughout the county who stood so nobly by the cause of good roads in yesterday's election. Hearty congratulations to those townships which carried the bond issue. It was indeed a noble victory for the first election of the kind, and the news has gone forth that old Stokes county has decided to take her place alongside with other progressive counties in the State. JNO. W. KURFEES, Germantown, N. C. April 2nd, 1913.

MRS. HOKE SMITH IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Washington, April 2.—Mrs. Hoke Smith, the Georgia Senator's wife, is seriously ill, following a breakdown as the result of the vigorous social season.

MEETING HIGHWAY COMMISSION AND SUPERVISORS

There was a joint meeting of the Forayth highway commission and the township supervisors yesterday, at which the general condition of the dirt roads of the county was considered. Every supervisor had a tale of woe to relate, in every section the roads having been badly washed and in some instances new bridges being required. The estimated cost to get the roads in good condition was figured at \$6,725. Mr. Joe Marshall, through his attorney, Mr. W. T. Wilson, appeared before the board and asked for damages, alleged to have been caused by cutting a road through his farm. He asked that the road machinery be moved off his premises. Mr. Marshall did not ask for any definite amount. No action was taken upon the request by the boards. In the afternoon commission passed an order authorizing Supt. R. T. Joyce to spend as much as six days in each township scraping the dirt roads, this work to be done as early as convenient. The amount of repairs in each township is left to the discretion of Mr. Joyce and the township supervisors. Mr. J. H. Morris asked the commission to grade the new road in Salem Chapel township, known as Box Mountain road. No definite action was taken. The estimates made by the supervisors regarding the cost of road work needed to be done in the various townships were reported as follows: Abbott's Creek, \$250; Beleva Creek, \$200; Bethania, \$350; Broadbay, \$500; Clemmons, \$125; Kernersville, \$400; Lewisville, \$600; Middle Fork, \$350; Old Richmond, \$800; Old Town, \$700; Salem Chapel, \$400; South Fork, \$450; Vienna, \$350; Winston, \$350. The commission did not authorize the amounts named to be expended just now.

SECRETARY DANIELS ACTIVELY OPPOSED TO MR. A. D. WATTS

Secretary Daniels is actively opposed to the proposed appointment of Mr. Watts as collector of internal revenue, says the Washington correspondent of the Greensboro News. He adds: That such, as hitherto made plain in these dispatches, is known for certain. No one here questions that statement of fact. A subject of conjecture, however, is the lengths to which the activity of Mr. Daniels will carry him. Another fact known for certain is that a number of gentlemen, high in the councils of the Democracy, have used their good offices in behalf of Mr. Watts, who is known as the machine, or organization candidate, but that far these kindly intercessions have been unavailing. Gentlemen who did not believe that the Watts appointment could be achieved over the earnest protest of Mr. Daniels have gone to that gentleman with a plea for harmony, and the secretary of the navy has been asked to desist while the deed is being done.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB MEETS

Kernersville, April 3.—A thoroughly enjoyable meeting of the Wednesday Afternoon Book Club took place yesterday at the home of Mrs. Claude Beard, the attendance being good. A most pleasant hour was spent socially, while each one busily pined the needle on a pretty piece of fancy work, followed by a short business session, including the roll call and the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Beard then served delicious refreshments, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. James F. Kerner in two weeks.

REVENUE OFFICERS MADE GOOD REPORTS

Asheville, April 2.—Reports announcing the seizure of twelve distilleries and one barrel of unstamped whiskey were received at office of Internal Revenue Agent Sams yesterday. Deputy Collector Nichols and Special Employee Alexander reported the seizure of three plants near Danville, Virginia. Three plants were captured near Greenville, South Carolina, by Deputy Collector Merrick, and two others near Walthalla, in the same state, by Deputy Collector Aiken. Deputy Collector Hurt reported the capture of one illicit distillery in Grayson county, Virginia, while Deputy Collector Shelton and Special Employee Pritchard captured three plants in Patrick county, of the same state, and also one barrel of unstamped whiskey.

A GERMAN SUBSCRIPTION FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Main, Germany, April 3.—The city council voted an appropriation of \$10,500 for the Indians and Ohio flood sufferers.

HON. C. B. WATSON TO MAKE ADDRESS MAY 10

Hon. C. B. Watson has been invited and has accepted an invitation to make the principal address at the 10th of May celebration in this city. The Norfolk Camp will meet in a few days to arrange the program for the memorial day exercises. It is the desire of the camp to make the celebration this year one of the best ever held here. The ranks of the veterans have been thinned to a marked degree during the past year. It is the desire of the camp to have the earnest co-operation of the citizens generally this year in order to make the celebration most enjoyable for the veterans.

Taft's SECOND DAY AS MEMBER OF YALE FACULTY

New Haven, April 3.—Prof. William Howard Taft's second day as a member of the Yale faculty was a quiet one. After attending early services at the Chapel, he walked back to his hotel, spending most of the day with Mrs. Taft. Mr. Taft held a conference with the faculty and discussed the lectures he will begin in two weeks. Mr. Taft has been made an active member of the New Haven Country Club and will spend many afternoons on the golf links.

50 DIVORCES IN ONE DAY AT PROVIDENCE

Providence, R. I., April 3.—Fifty divorces have been granted by two justices in the superior court in twenty-four hours. The principal charges were neglect to provide. Among those who received decrees was Mrs. Maud Hanley, wife of Walter H. Hanley, a brewer. She received an allowance of \$1,125 every three months for her support and \$250 quarterly for the maintenance of her son, James Harris Hanley. The Hanleys were married in 1903 and separated two years ago, since which time Mr. Hanley has not supported her. Mrs. Hanley told the justice.

A PITTSBURGH GIRL WEDS A GERMAN BARON

Pittsburgh, April 3.—The wedding of Miss Eva Marco McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jefferson McKay, of this city, and Baron von Baldinger-Seidenberg, of Stuttgart, Germany, took place today at Oak Hill, the home of Miss McKay's grandmother, Mrs. James McKay. The bride is well known in society in Pittsburgh, Washington and New York. She made her debut but three seasons ago at Oak Hill. She finished her education at Morristown, N. J., and following her debut went abroad for an extensive tour of Europe. Baron von Baldinger-Seidenberg, the bridegroom, is the only son of the late Baron von Baldinger-Seidenberg, lord chamberlain to the King of Wurtemberg, and Countess de Valois St. Remy. Baron von Baldinger-Seidenberg and his bride will make their home in England.

Where Gas is Cheap

The natural gas street lights in Augusta, Kas., never are turned out as the officials find it cheaper to let them burn than to pay for extinguishing them in the morning and lighting them again at night. The city charges 23 cents a thousand cubic feet for the gas which flows from wells in the vicinity. This is about 21 cents above actual cost. The profit is used for municipal improvements.

DANIELS INSPECTS NAVY-YARD AT NORFOLK

Norfolk, April 3.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels spent today inspecting the Norfolk navy-yard and the Helena naval training station. Mr. Daniels was met here by Congressman Holland, of Virginia. Other cabinet members, who were with Mr. Daniels at the southern drill grounds yesterday, observing the battle practice, returned to Washington today. The Atlantic battleship fleet's vessels which participated in the spring maneuvers at the drill grounds began to disperse today to their respective naval headquarters.

OFFICE-SEEKERS IN GREENSBORO TO SEE STEDMAN

Office-seekers and friends of the applicants literally stormed Congressman Stedman in Greensboro Wednesday, says the News. The Major came home from Beaufort Tuesday and was to leave yesterday for Washington. News of his presence in Greensboro resulted in the rushing to Greensboro of a delegation bent upon seeing the man whose recommendation to a post-office application is believed to be sufficient to settle the matter favorably. It was well into the night before a News reporter could get to the fifth district representative. When he did get through the line of office-seekers he was told that there was nothing to give out just yet. "I expect to send recommendations for appointments to offices to be filled in this district to the postmaster general within the next week, but until I have determined upon all places I do not expect to make any announcements," said Major Stedman. There are several nice postoffice places in this district and at a number of places vacancies now exist. Major Stedman's first recommendations will be for the postoffices at Winston-Salem, Mt. Airy, Elkin, Roxboro, Chapel Hill, Burlington, Oxford, Elon College, East Durham, Reidsville, Madison, Spray and Leaksville. The terms of the postmasters at Durham, Greensboro, High Point and some other large offices of the district continue for some time yet. Among candidates for the various offices noted in Greensboro, says the News, were J. D. K. Richmond, of Roxboro; N. L. Cranford, of Winston-Salem; ex-Sheriff Andrews, of Chapel Hill; Lee Smith, of Pilot Mountain; Mr. Pulliam, whose daughter seeks appointment at King, Stokes county, and J. W. Noell, of Roxboro. Others here to urge friends were Prof. J. T. Smith, of Danbury; Dr. Manning and Mr. Thomas came to say that J. O. Lunsford wanted the place at Durham, vacant a year from now; Capt. Zach Lyon was there from Creedmore, and these were a number of others who successfully evaded efforts to identify them. Friends of Editor Misenheimer, who wants the Madison job, were in Greensboro in his behalf Tuesday.

GOLFAX CITIZEN KICKED BY HORSE AND BADLY INJURED

Kernersville, April 3.—A very painful and serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon near Colfax, when Mr. Erie Atkins was severely kicked by a horse belonging to Mr. Cy Hester. Mr. Hester had stopped at the home of Mr. Atkins to give his horse water, and it was during this time that the accident happened. Dr. Justice, of this place, was soon in attendance, and it is reported that both cheek bones and the nose of the injured man were broken. His condition is regarded as serious, and several of his relatives living in Kernersville are at his bedside.

Robbing the Meters

Preparation are being made at Boston, Mass., to remove all pre-payment gas meters, which number upward of 35,000, as it has been discovered that bogus collectors have been robbing the meter money boxes. It is said that at a low estimate 300 boxes have been rifled each month.

INCOME TAX MATTER CONSIDERED BY DEMOCRATS

Washington, April 3.—The Democratic majority of the House ways and means committee reassembled for the final meeting before the tariff revision bill is laid before the Democratic caucus Tuesday. With the points of difference shifted largely to free sugar and the details of the income tax plan, the committee devoted much of today's time to the income tax. There is possibility of a change in the provisional rate of one per cent on amounts above the exempted four thousand dollars per annum, running up to four per cent on one hundred thousand dollars or more annually. In connection with framing the new permanent feature of the government revenue system, consideration of the question of the flexibility of rates so as to meet emergencies in the government needs has evoked an issue over the constitutionality of any provision that would permit the president, by proclamation or otherwise, to change any income tax rate. The income tax plan will absorb much of the administrative details of the present corporation tax law and will be administered by the treasury department internal revenue machinery. It is figured that at least two-thirds of the income tax revenue can be collected under the principle of collection at its source. This is largely based on the working of Great Britain's law, which collected two hundred million dollars from the income tax.

JUSTICES OF PEACE NAMED BY THE LEGISLATURE

Only two new justices of the peace were appointed for this county by the recent legislature, these being Mr. A. L. Perrill, of Salem Chapel, and Mr. R. D. Gourley, of Middle Fork. The new appointees are required to qualify before Clerk Traubau by the 10th of this month, or thirty days after the ratification of the appointment by the legislature, which was on March 12. The re-appointees are given thirty days from the expiration of their terms to re-qualify, and as most all of these terms begin with April 1, they will have thirty days from that date. The terms are for six years. The following is a list of appointees for Forsyth: Abbotts Creek—John A. Holder and Levi Ring. Bethania—R. O. Butler and C. L. Holland. Beleva Creek—R. S. Linville and A. W. Preston. Broadbay—E. P. Heitman, W. R. Rominger and J. F. Charles. Clemmons—T. W. Griffith, W. H. Davis and Frank Cook. Middle Fork—Geo. W. Crowe and R. D. Gourley. Old Richmond—W. F. Sprinkle. Old Town—J. H. Shamel, J. E. Conrad and S. A. James. Salem Chapel—A. L. Perrill, Fletcher Moir and J. A. Marshall. South Fork—L. I. Conrad and Wm. A. Crouse. Vienna—R. C. Conrad, J. S. Conrad, E. A. Conrad. Winston Township—J. C. Besant and P. L. Lehman. Other Nearby Counties. Davie county—John R. Williams. Rockingham—A. H. Garrett, J. P. Wilson, J. A. Gunn, D. M. Moore, W. H. Settle, W. G. Grogan, W. H. Powell, James M. Price. Stokes—James D. Martin, J. R. Ferris, R. W. Hill and G. L. Simmons. Surry—H. E. Taylor, E. J. Payne, R. K. Simmons, Stephen Taylor, R. E. Smith, Claude Jones, Geo. W. Hitt, K. E. Shelton, John A. Cox, Peter Deatherages, S. G. Pace, P. S. Rothrock, E. P. McKinney, Moses Hodges, J. H. Rothrock, A. H. Freeman, Britton Haymore, Robt. Wilmoth, H. J. Snow, W. H. Wall, T. V. Potts, Thos. A. Jones, W. M. Bennett, E. J. Miller, Will Davis, Samuel Booker, P. F. Comer, G. W. Newman, J. F. Armfield, J. C. Burrus, R. A. Doss, Hilary Coe, C. C. Matthews, D. A. Whitaker, F. A. Ashburn, Joseph Samuel. Yadkin—J. H. Fleming, J. C. Money, A. C. Stewart, W. J. Angle, Oscar Fleming, W. M. Parker, Will Jennings, E. Snow, Luke S. Williams. Davidson—John Rogers, A. G. Surratt, Joseph Crouse, C. C. Welsner, D. C. Hedrick, D. F. Piny, Walter Daniel, H. H. Koonce, Nathaniel Conrad, J. D. Lockabill, J. L. Miller, J. L. Nelson, W. W. Tokely, W. F. Williams, A. V. Miller, W. C. Hedrick, J. F. Stone, J. W. Bowers, C. M. Bodenhamer, S. C. Grimes, W. J. Whittier, J. B. Bailey, J. L. Fitzgerald, W. F. Miller. Guilford—E. F. Paschall, S. A. Kirkman, Lee French, W. A. Bowman, J. Lewis Holt, W. M. Rogers, W. C. England, J. F. Coble, A. M. Hemphill, G. A. Gerrett, J. W. Guira, C. W. Taylor, E. D. Morgan, J. H. Johnson, W. M. Kirkman, J. Lee Charles, J. P. Ogburn.

COL. A. H. BOYDEN ON THE COLLECTORSHIP

Upon his return to Salisbury from Whitney, where he had been on business for a week, Col. A. H. Boyden, former mayor of Salisbury, said he had noticed several published references to his visits to Washington. Col. Boyden is quoted as follows: "I have no idea of going to Washington to advance my interests for the appointment as collector of the western North Carolina district. I have from the outset made up my mind not to worry or embarrass my friends in the state relative to the collectorship. I have endorsements and letters from all over the district, sent in without my knowledge or solicitation and have answered these friends that their support is appreciated. While I have a hard fight on my hands I am going to conduct a gentlemanly campaign in every respect."

VOTE OF ONLY ONE MORE STATE IS NEEDED

Harrisburg, Pa., April 2.—Pennsylvania today joined the ranks of states that have ratified the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for direct election of senators. This is the thirty-fifth state to ratify. The joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment, which previously passed the house, was passed by the senate unanimously. The vote of only one more state is needed to make the amendment a part of the federal constitution. The Florida legislature meets April 17 and it is expected to ratify the proposition.