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\$100,000 BRIDGE TO SPAN THE ROANOKE AT EDWARD'S FERRY

The Commissioners of Halifax And Northampton Counties Met In Weldon on Wednesday The 20th and Jointly Decided on the Details

A BIG ASSET TO THIS SECTION

Wednesday, Oct., 20th at 2:30 P. M. there was held in Weldon, at the office of Mr. Geo. C. Green Atty., a very enthusiastic meeting of the joint boards of County Commissioners of Northampton and Halifax Counties to further discuss the proposed bridge over Roanoke River at Edwards Ferry and to receive report of committee appointed at last meeting. Mr. S. A. Dunn, of Scotland Neck reported as chairman and in a brief speech told of his interview with the State Highway Commission, quoting figures on bridge approaches, etc. It was estimated that the cost of the bridge would be around \$100,000, taking into consideration the reduced cost of labor, material, etc. After considerable discussion as to the proportion of the cost to be paid for each County, by vote it was decided that the cost proportion as the taxable value of each county bore to the other. It was found that the taxable value of property in Northampton was twenty million and that of Halifax was fifty million making the allotment to be paid by Halifax \$71,500 and Northampton \$28,500. This being decided a resolution was made by Mr. A. Paul Kitchin that the two boards go on record as approving the building of the bridge provided an assurance in writing could be obtained from the State Highway Commission that they would aid construction as soon as funds were available. This was approved and W. H. T. Burgwyn of Northampton and Mr. A. P. Kitchin of Scotland Neck were a committee to call on the Commission at once to obtain this assurance. The State Highway Commission has already given this assurance verbally, so it may be practically stated as a fact that the bridge will be built.

DEER CAUGHT IN WIRE FENCE

Now just imagine the surprise of Robert Edmonds, a colored farmer out near Shields Commissary yesterday when he captured a young deer in front of the Commissary. It seems from all reports that Robert was driving along the road coming out from the river direction when lo and behold, he was confronted by a young deer, and Robert lost no time in making the best of his chances, and it was the deers misfortune to get tangled up in a barbed wire fence where he was captured. Of course we are indebted to Mr. Taylor of Shields Commissary for this unusual piece of news.

COX TRAIN ENGINEER JUMPS AFTER PUTTING ON BRAKES, AS STEAM COCK BLOWS OUT

Putnam, Conn., Oct. 22.—Another but a minor mishap was met by Gov. Cox's presidential campaign train today. Soon after leaving Providence a steam cock on the engine blew out, causing a half hour's delay while following train pushed the special into Blackston, Mass.

When the accident occurred the engineer put on the brakes suddenly and jumped to safety. The fireman was scalded slightly by escaping steam.

There was little jar to the train as it came to a stop and for some time Gov. Cox did not know of the mishap.

will be one of the greatest things ever proposed for the benefit of Scotland Neck as it will open up a large territory and make neighbors of thousands of people who for all times past have been total strangers. It will put Scotland Neck within twelve miles of Rich Square, it now requiring a sixty mile drive to reach there. We predict that by this time next year, this bridge will be in actual use.

The building of this bridge

JUDGE JOHN H. KEER TO BE SPEAKER HERE ON ARMISTICE DAY

The Roanoke Post of the American Legion counts itself indeed fortunate in that it has secured as principal speaker of the Armistice Day exercises which will take place here on November 11th, Judge John H. Kerr, of Washington.

Judge Kerr is well known to the majority of the citizens of Halifax County as being for several years the solicitor of this district in the Superior Court and it will be a rare treat for these old friends to have an opportunity of hearing him deliver one of his catchy and humorous addresses here on the 11th. For those that do not know the speaker they have even a greater treat in store for them inasmuch as he will in his own way give them an address that will be interesting and instructive from start to finish.

Just where the speaking will take place has not as yet been definitely decided but it is thought it will be out-of-doors as no building in town will be large enough to hold the multitude of people that will be present on that day.

General plans for the day are going forward rapidly and the different committees of The American Legion are rounding up their work in a way that shows that the celebration here will surpass in a long measure anything that has happened in Scotland Neck in many a day.

COX ACCEPTS BIG ROOSTER AS AN OMEN OF VICTORY

Providence, R. I., Oct. 22.—A large white rooster was presented to Gov. Cox by admirers after his speech here and he fondled the bird in his arms while the crowd cheered. He said he accepted the rooster as "an omen of victory."

The governor had the bird taken aboard his train and penned in a compartment.

Rome, Oct. 22.—Physicians attending the Greek King Alexander stated that the monkey which bit the King was suffering from the rabies. They artificially inoculated the King in an attempt to assist monarch.

Erie, Pa. Oct. 21.—Nine persons were killed and fifteen injured by sidespread on the Chicago and Boston limited between Buffalo and Cleveland yesterday.

CRANE WITH LIFTING POWER OF 300 TONS

It Was Built at the Philadelphia Ship Yard and Stands 250 Feet High

COST \$871,000

Here is an account of a mighty crane—said to be the largest in the world—that has been built for the U. S. navy department at the Philadelphia shipbuilding yard. It has a lifting capacity of 350 tons at a point 50 feet from the tower and 50 tons at a reach of 190 feet. It stands 230 feet high and rests on a substantial pile foundation. The latter alone cost \$120,000. The total weight of the steel structure above the foundation is 4000 tons and it cost \$871,000.

A concrete counterweight weighing 314 tons is carried on the floor of the shorter arm of the cantilever section. On the upper part of this arm is built a large two-story house for the machinery. In this house which is 200 feet above the dock are 85 horsepower motors for operating the machinery. There are also gears, drums etc., and a 35-ton crane which is used for handling the operating machinery.

The huge machine is so situated that it can be used to serve two ship-outfitting basins. It was designed specially to handle bulky, heavy parts of battleships lowering them aboard new ships in the course of construction and lifting them out again when that is necessary for making repairs. It has been found decidedly advantageous to assemble the turrets and other heavy parts on the dock and then lower them into place on the dreadnaught. When repairs are necessary it saves a great deal of time and trouble simply to lift these parts out instead of taking them apart and carrying them out piecemeal.

The ponderous funnels of our biggest ships, with handling rooms attached, can be handled with comparative ease. Shipyards in England and in Germany have powerful cranes for doing similar work but none of them has a capacity equal to this one of Uncle Sam's.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Federal warrants were issued for six policemen charged with complicity in a "whiskey ring."

Mexico City Oct. 22.—A nation wide strike is threatened as a result of a controversy over the strike dock workers.

40,000 ENTER GATES OF FAIR AT RALEIGH, N. C. YESTERDAY

There Were 10,000 Automobiles Besides Those Who Went On Trains

60,000 VISITORS IN THE CITY

THE LATEST TELEGRAPH DESPACHES

GATHERED FROM THE DESPACHES OF THE STATE LIBRARY

UP UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

Cork, Oct. 22.—Two killed and five wounded in ambush in military lorries by one hundred attackers.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—A nation wide search for William P. Brine a University Pennsylvania freshman charged with the murder of Eler C. Drewes a Dartmouth College student.

Gary, Ga., Oct. 22.—Charles N. Hudson a driver of an automobile which killed Miss Drusilla Devline was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter and was given a year on the state farm.

Rome, Oct. 22.—As a result of the war the vatican was impoverished and Pope Benedict has appealed to Spain Latin-America and the United States. The Knights of Columbus are reported to have promised a million dollars.

London, Oct. 22.—MacSwiney is still delirious and the prison authorities continue to administer liquid food.

Enroute with Cox, Oct. 22.—Gov. Cox is campaigning through New Jersey.

Marion, Oct. 22.—Sen. Harding is to rest four days before a swing through Ohio, closing his campaign.

Early, Ark., Oct. 22.—The Earl Compress Company and five thousand and six hundred bales of cotton were destroyed by fire starting simultaneously in several parts of the building. Damage estimated at six hundred thousand dollars.

New York, Oct. 22.—Flore Weiler has been arrested charged with implication in the theft of platinum from the war department.

Raleigh, Oct. 22.—In numbers like the locusts came upon ancient Egypt, Tar Heels from every section of the State marched upon the capital city yesterday until they aggregated the great crowd that has ever congregated in Raleigh. The double attraction of the State fair and the State College University football game was the impelling magnet that brought them here.

Never in the history of the city has there been such a crowd. Every incoming train, and there were many special trains in addition to the regulars, brought its hundreds. Thousands of automobiles, acres of them as they stood parked at the fair grounds and about the campus of the college and along the streets brought other thousands and piled them up at the gates of Riddick field and the fair grounds.

Never in his most sanguine dreams of a successful fair did the secretary, Col. Pogue, ever dream that in a single day that he would see 40,000 people pass through the gates that guard the enclosure, but yesterday it came to pass and big day of the 59th fair turned out to be the biggest day that has ever passed in a fair. The limit was about reached yesterday and it is unlikely that the record established will be broken right away.

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New York, Oct. 22.—Elbert H. Gary the head of the United States Steel Corporation said in an address the business prospects were unusually bright both in the United States and abroad. He said prices had been outrageously high but the present tendency is toward a lower and a fair relative basis.

To The Voters of Halifax County:

In the November election you will be called upon to radically change the Tax Laws of the State of North Carolina. Article V, Section 111, of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina provides "That no income shall be taxed when the property from which the income is derived is taxed."

The proposed Amendment, which repeals the above provision, permits income from property already taxed to be taxed up to six per cent (6%) allowing an exemption of two thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for a married man and One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for a single person. It has been part of the organic law of this state, founded in reason and justice, that the same property should not be taxed for the same purpose twice. If the Amendment carries, both the property and the income therefrom will be taxed. For instance: A farm worth Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and so listed under the present County levy, would be subject to a tax for County roads and schools of \$1,000.00 Dollars, and a Federal Income Tax of \$1,000.00 Dollars, or a total of \$2,000.00 Dollars, for a married man and One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for a single person. In addition to that, a person living in a Special School Tax District would be subject to a further tax of Ten Cents (10c), making Eighty-Six (\$86.00) Dollars plus One Hundred Sixteen (\$216.00) Dollars. Assuming that the party who owns this farm is thrifty and derives a net income of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars therefrom, if married he would be entitled to deduct Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars, and if single, One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from his net income, and, for a married person, Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) Income Tax would be added to the Two Hundred Sixteen (\$216.00) Dollars, making, for a married person, Two Hundred Seventy-Six (\$276.00) Dollars, and for a single person One Hundred Twenty (120.00) Dollars would be added to the Two Hundred Sixteen (216.00) Dollars, making a total of Three Hundred Thirty-Six (\$336.00) Dollars taxes on an investment of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars in a farm. Is this farmer on May first of the year in which he made the Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars had it on hand the Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars would have to be listed as taxable property, adding to the foregoing Twenty-Nine and 74-100 Dollars (\$29.74), making, for the married man, Three Hundred Eight and 70-100 Dollars (\$308.70), and for the single man, Three Hundred Sixty-Five and 70-100 Dollars (365.70). The same principle would apply to salaries, wages, rents, interest on money loaned, and incomes from all character of business and investment.

In addition to the tax proposed in this Amendment, the same taxpayer will be called upon to pay a Federal Income Tax, making the third tax upon the same property. It has been urged, as a reason for the proposed change, that there is no State Tax on lands. This is not a fact, as the State has levied a tax of Thirteen Cents (13c) on all property for the benefit of the schools. It does not seem to me, after reflection, that this Amendment should carry, and I advise the voters of Halifax County to scan the proposed Amendment carefully before casting their ballots in its favor.

(Signed) Geo. C. Green.