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FIVE BILLIONS TO RUN THE COUNTRY ONE YEAR

Secretary Glass' Estimates for Year 1921—Lion's Share for Fighting—Largest Items Go to the Army and Navy—The Yearly Interest on the War Debt Is \$1,017,500,000, Which Alone Is Greater Than All the Appropriations for All Purposes of Any Peacetime Congress.

The record billion-dollar Congress of ordinary peace times faded into the past Monday, when Secretary Glass, presenting the annual estimates, proposed appropriations of practically five billion dollars for conducting the peace-time activities of the government during the fiscal year 1921, says a Washington dispatch.

According to these figures it will cost more than five times as much to conduct the peace-time affairs of government, as it did in the year immediately preceding the world war.

The greatest individual estimates for expenditures, of course, go to the army and navy. The yearly interest on the war debt, however, is \$1,017,500,000, which sum alone is greater than all the appropriations for all purposes whatsoever of any peacetime Congress.

All in, these estimates justify the predictions made on the floor of Congress, during consideration of the war tax bills, that the present generation would not see the government conducted at an expense of less than four billions a year.

The estimated appropriations for the principal government departments were presented as follows:

Legislative (Congress), \$9,025,297.25. Executive (White House and government departments), \$149,111,463.77.

Judicial, \$1,634,190. Army, \$989,578,657.20. Navy, \$542,031,804.80. Pensions, \$215,030,000. Public works, \$283,921,810.17. Miscellaneous, \$833,717,637.96. Foreign intercourse, \$11,243,250.91.

The total of all estimates, including some comparatively minor items not included in the foregoing is \$4,865,410,031.62, the greatest sum ever asked of any Congress when the country was not actually at war.

The billion-dollar estimate for the army includes some \$85,000,000, for the national guard. The normal peace time estimate for the army before the war was between ten and fifteen millions. The \$542,000,000 estimate for the navy includes provision for the program of increase and is comparable to an annual estimate of some \$15,000,000 before the war. The \$273,000,000 public works estimate includes the Panama Canal reclamation projects, rivers and harbor improvements, public buildings and also military works, arsenals and fortifications.

An item of more than \$391,000,000 for postal services is reimbursable from postal revenues.

Cotton Association.

The members of the American Cotton Association here in Johnston County are requested to come together on Saturday December 6th, in their respective township meeting places to elect a permanent set of officers and delegates to the county meeting December 13th at Smithfield. Each township board of agriculture president has been notified to call a meeting for that day, December 6th, of the registered cotton association members. He will notify them by card to meet at two in the afternoon. They will elect a president, vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer. They will also elect three delegates, one of which is to be the president of the permanent set of officers, to represent the township at the county election at Smithfield December 13 where the same set of officers will be elected. Only members can vote.

The township membership committees are requested to turn in all the names of the members gotten during the campaign. They can still take members up to and including the election of the officers. Every member should be present at the meeting to see to it that good men will be put in office who will promote the organization and the building of cotton storage warehouses here. It will take a good deal of time and thought for the next two years to get things in good running order. This matter comes ahead of any other thing in Johnston County for some time to come because it is the biggest money crop here. Our county delegates will go to Raleigh to elect a state organization December 16th. Think over who you want to do this. Act now for we are late as it is, in getting started.

Yours for a permanent fair price for cotton.

A. M. JOHNSON,
Temporary Sec.-Treas.
Smithfield, N. C., Dec. 3, 1919.

Baptist 75-Million Campaign.

Director H. W. Baucom has received reports from the majority of the churches of the Johnston County Baptist Association which show the following results:

Church	Quota	Pledged
Bailey	1,000	1,000
Baptist Center	1,000	1,407
Benson	10,000	12,000
Benson Grove	500	500
Bethesda	5,000	4,650
Burnell	250	250
Calvary	500	425
Canaan	500	680
Carters Chapel	2,500	1,650
Clayton	30,000	33,000
Corinth	1,500	2,500
Four Oaks	2,500	3,000
Kenly	1,000	850
Micro	1,500	2,000
Middlesex	2,000	3,093
Mount Moriah	10,000	10,000
Nobles Chapel	2,000	2,050
Pine Level	2,000	2,000
Pinkney	500	700
Pisgah	2,500	2,900
Princeton	1,000	400
Sardis	750	1,250
Selma	5,000	3,100
Shiloh	1,000	1,000
Smithfield	20,000	30,000
Thanksgiving	1,000	900
Trinity	750	400
Wendell	4,000	9,500

The churches have already reported a little more than \$112,000 and the quota for the association was fixed at \$110,000.

Pisgah's quota was first placed at \$2,000, but the church asked that it be made \$2,500.

The reports of pledges here given are the latest reports given Mr. Baucom and many of these report what had been pledged up to Sunday night.

No report had been received yesterday from the following churches: White Oak, Wilson's Mills, Hales Chapel, Parrish Memorial, Olivers Grove, Lizzie Mills, New Bethel, Live Oak, Lee's Chapel, Hood's Grove, Hephzibah, Clyde's Chapel, Blackman's Grove, Bethel, Bethany, Beaty Chapel and Antioch. When the reports from all these churches are in Mr. Baucom thinks that the total for the association will reach \$130,000.

GLENDALE NOTES.

There will be services at the new Free Will Baptist church at Holly Springs next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Mr. J. W. Woodard has opened a new store in our section.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Hales who have been visiting Mrs. Mary Woodard have returned to their home near Augusta, Ga.

Prof. J. C. Reid, superintendent of Glendale High School, and Misses Lelia Currin and Ethel Blackstock attended the Teachers Assembly at Raleigh last Thursday.

Mr. J. L. Boyett and Mr. J. A. Staniel have both purchased new cars recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holland spent the week end with friends in Dunbar, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holland and Mr. Ronald and Miss Thelma Holland spent Thanksgiving in New Bern.

Miss Effie Woodard has accepted a clerical position in Selma.

Miss Etta Godwin who is teaching at Apex spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Godwin.

Mr. C. R. Godwin and Mr. James Woodard made a business trip to Raleigh yesterday.

Miss Margaret Britt and Mrs. P. A. Boyett spent last Thursday in Selma.

Our school with a fine corps of teachers is progressing nicely. We are very proud of our commodious new building which is nearly completed. We are having a good attendance and expect to do the best year's work in the history of the school. The music room has been completed and Miss Blackstock who has charge of the music department has about twenty five pupils.

The box supper at Glendale High School November 22 was quite a success. There were three contests held and about forty boxes sold, the proceeds amounting to one hundred and ninety three dollars and fifty nine cents, which amount was used for purchasing desk for the school.

BROWN EYES.

Nitrate Soda All Sold.

A telegram from the Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C., says that all the nitrate of soda at Wilmington has been sold. No more orders can be filled. Those orders that went in too late will be returned with the money in a few days.

A. M. JOHNSON,
County Agent.

Colored People for Red Cross Seals.

The colored people of the county are in a big drive for Christmas Red Cross Seals and hope to reach their quota by December tenth.

KENLY NEWS.

Kenly, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Jack Stallings' condition is somewhat improved. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnes of Dunn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirby Thanksgiving.

Messrs. L. Z. and G. B. Woodard, W. T. Bailey and Miss Emma Woodard spent Tuesday in Jacksonville. Miss May Belle Edgerton spent Thanksgiving in Coats with her sister, Miss Bertha Edgerton who has charge of the music department in school there.

Mrs. J. C. Bowman and children have recently returned from a visit to Mrs. Bowman's mother in Wadesboro.

Mrs. H. F. Edgerton is spending some time in Charlotte visiting her son, Mr. Yates Edgerton.

Little Virginia Darden has been confined to her bed for some time but is now slowly improving.

Mr. Frank Capps is in the hospital at Wilson undergoing treatment for hemorrhages of the nose.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Hales and mother Mrs. Woodard from Georgia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Woodard on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tiner were visitors in Smithfield Sunday.

Mr. M. S. Revell who is one of the faculty of the high school here attended the foot ball game at Chapel Hill between Virginia and Carolina Thanksgiving and returned home Saturday.

People are looking forward to the annual M. E. bazaar which will be held over the Watson Co.'s store Friday and Saturday of this week. Dainty fancy work will be sold and elegant meals served.

Death of a Good Woman.

Mrs. Smitha A. Barbour was born December 23, 1835, and departed this life November 13, 1919, making her stay on earth 84 years, 11 months and 10 days.

She had been sick only 4 days. She was run over by an automobile on Sunday, November 9, while going home from church. The driver of the automobile blew the horn but as she couldn't hear very good she didn't hear it and started across the road in front of it and before he could stop, it had run over her.

She bore her illness with much patience, saying she was ready and willing to go.

All that obedient children and grandchildren, kind friends and a good doctor could do, they could not stay the icy hand of death.

She leaves to mourn their loss three daughters, Mrs. J. I. Ryals, of Benson, R. 1; Mrs. B. R. Moore of Norlina, and Mrs. Z. B. Woodall of Benson, R. 1. Five sisters, Mrs. Susan Staniel, Martha Parrish, Pennie Davis, Sarah Staniel, and Correlia Parrish; two brothers, Pinkney Godwin and Ellis Godwin, twenty three grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

She was married to Jackson S. Barbour January 1, 1860. To this union were born six children: two boys and four girls, of which three daughters survive her. Before her marriage she was Miss Smitha Godwin, daughter of Steven and Elizabeth Godwin.

She united with the Primitive Baptist church at Hannah's Creek about thirty years ago, and remained a true and faithful member until death. We feel that we have sacrificed greatly, but we know our loss is her eternal gain, for we believe she is resting in the arms of Jesus. Blessed be the name of Jesus forever.

She was laid to rest beside her husband at Hannah's Creek cemetery Friday afternoon. Rev. Abraham Lassiter spoke a few words of comfort to the surviving relatives.

In her death the church loses a faithful member, her children a kind mother and her children a kind mother and her neighbors a true friend, as she was ever willing to lend a helping hand to those in distress.

A precious one from us is gone, a voice we loved is stilled, a place is vacant in our home, and never can be filled.

M. B.

Services at Little Creek.

Mr. Z. V. Stephenson was in town Wednesday and asked us to announce that Elder W. A. Simpkins, of Raleigh, will preach at Little Creek Primitive Baptist church Sunday afternoon December 7, at 2:30 o'clock. Public invited to attend.

Meeting to Begin at Hepzibah.

Rev. J. M. Duncan who is conducting a meeting at Sardis church this week will begin a meeting at Hepzibah Baptist church in Boon Hill township next Sunday night, December 7th. Mr. J. H. Jones will lead the singing. They are expected to hold their last service at Sardis Sunday morning.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Strickland of Bentonville Township Commemorate Nuptials of Fifty Years Ago.

At New Hope church which is just across the Bentonville-Ingrams line, Tuesday the twenty-fifth of November, Reverend and Mrs. Robert Strickland, together with their sons and daughters, and a large number of their friends and relatives celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary of their marriage.

The church had been previously decorated with golden and russet foliage of the forests giving the interior the same beautiful appearance as the Autumn woods and lending a fitting setting to the exercises in memory of that day just fifty years before when the couple plighted their troth to each other.

Reverend J. A. Blaylock, a Free Will Baptist minister of Dunn and pastor of New Hope church was present and was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Walter Strickland, the wife of the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, presided at the organ and to the strains of a Bridal Chorus the immediate family entered the church and filed down the aisles and grouped themselves in the pews just before the altar. Mr. and Mrs. Strickland preferring the wedding ceremony was omitted and in its stead exercises of a profoundly religious character were substituted.

The entire audience joined in the singing of "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "How Firm a Foundation," after which Reverend Mr. Craven, Methodist minister of Four Oaks, fervently thanked the Heavenly Father for the lives of those like whom we honored that day and praying that more of a like type might be allowed to bless the world. Mr. Blaylock commented briefly on the occasion and read for a Bible lesson several passages of Scripture but more especially touching was the description of the Holy City, to which this gray-haired old couple are going before many years, as recorded in Revelations.

Rev. Mr. Craven, after a quartette sung by four of the Stricklands—George, Nathan, James and Walter, "Home at Last," spoke for a few minutes from the text, "Be thou faithful until death and I will give you a crown of righteousness." His short sermon was masterly and he admonished all of us as to the way we conduct ourselves during our stay on earth. "Be afraid to live, and not afraid to die," said he.

Following the sermon a pretty little song was sung by two of the grandchildren, Margaret and Cornelia, Nathan's little girls. Just before the principal address of the occasion another quartette "God Will Take Care of You," was rendered, and Mr. Blaylock introduced Mr. W. S. Stevens, Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County, who eulogized the lives of the two for whom we celebrated, in an address replete with happiness of companionship, deep-grounded joy of right living and pathos of old age.

"Nearer My God to Thee," was sung by members of the family only and an opportunity was given those who had brought them to present gifts. It would have taken too long a time for each individual to have made a speech of presentation so they were simply brought and placed upon the altar and were accepted in a few remarks by George, one of their sons, for Mr. and Mrs. Strickland. It was a holy moment for none present could fail to read in the countenances of the old couple the gratitude to their friends and relatives for the concrete evidence of their esteem.

It was getting well over in the afternoon by this time and nearly everyone, even the dyspeptics, was feeling the need of appeasing their appetites. The gratification of this desire was not long delayed. Just back of the church a table three feet wide and forty-five feet long had been constructed and in a few short minutes it was laden with the best things to eat that some of the best people of the county can prepare. After the white people had eaten to their limit, a number of colored people, friends of the family, were invited to eat and still there were good things left.

For the benefit of those who do not already know the family will say that it is composed of the father and mother and ten children all of whom were present save two. Taking them in

the order of their age: Willie, a Free Will Baptist minister of Dunn; George, superintendent of the graded schools of Old Fort; Charlie, a Pentecostal Holiness minister and superintendent of Falcon Orphanage, Falcon; Nathan, Methodist minister assigned to a church in Rocky Mount for the coming year; Ellen, wife of Mr. C. S. Upchurch of Bentonville township now living near the old home; Emma, wife of Mr. Robt. H. Allen, a prosperous farmer of Four Oaks, No. 3; Millard, a merchant in Smithfield; James, of the firm of Strickland and Jordan, Jewelers, Lake City, S. C.; Walter, cashier of the Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Benson; Lucy, wife of Mr. C. M. Upchurch of Four Oaks No. 1, also living near the old home.

AN ATTENDANT.

Play and Playground Equipment.

"Lack of play makes Jack dull, and little play shortens and shallows his father's life."

Play is the child's most natural instinct, and they cannot truly live without it. That is their business. In childhood the boy is prepared to be a good citizen. Childhood shows the man as morning shows the day. To be a good man and a good citizen they must have plenty of play.

Did you ever realize how instinctive it is for children to swing, climb, and stretch their muscles. Mother Nature has provided for proper development, and children should have an opportunity to develop all their muscles. Playgrounds have come to stay. Playgrounds develop imagination, honesty, health, ambition and fair play. They diminish selfishness, rowdiness, gang-spirit, idleness, and juvenile delinquency.

"Give them a chance for innocent sport,
Give them a chance for fun,
Better a playground plot than a court
And jail where harm is done.

Give them a chance, if you stint them now,
Tomorrow you may have to pay
A larger bill for a darker ill,
So please give them a chance to stay."

—A. G. A.

Noble-Holt.

The many friends of Miss Lillian Holt here and throughout the state will be interested to learn of her marriage to Mr. John W. Noble, of Somerset, Arizona, which took place at the home of Mrs. C. N. Webster, 137 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 29, 1919, at three o'clock, Rev. J. O. Ervin officiating.

The marriage was the culmination of a friendship begun eleven years ago when Miss Holt spent several months with her sister, Mrs. Moore, who was then living in Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Noble will make their home in western North Carolina.

Mrs. Holt was raised in this county and lived here until a year or two ago. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holt, of the Sanders Chapel section. She was educated at the State Normal College, and was a teacher in the county for some time.

Dr. Morrow to Speak Here.

Rev. Dr. George W. Morrow, formerly superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Michigan, is holding a large number of meetings in North Carolina under joint direction of the Anti-Saloon League of the state and the Anti-Saloon League of America. He is speaking for local, state and federal enforcement of prohibition and for the election of only those officials who are pledged to enforcement. Also, he declares for worldwide prohibition.

Rev. Dr. Morrow will speak in the Methodist Episcopal church of Selma Wednesday evening, December 10. Rev. K. C. Proctor is in charge of arrangements. The speaking date for Thursday evening is Smithfield, where the meeting will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church. All meetings are at 7:30. Rev. S. A. Cotton is in charge at Smithfield. Dr. Morrow will speak in the Methodist Episcopal church of Benson Friday evening, with Rev. E. M. Hall in charge.

It is announced that all meetings are free and that women as well as men are invited.

Mr. Austin Entertains Clerks.

Tuesday evening Mr. W. H. Austin gave a supper to the clerks in the Austin-Stephenson Co. store at the Busy Bee Cafe. A friend having sent Mr. Austin some ducks, these were a part of the menu.

CLAYTON HAPPENINGS.

Clayton, Dec. 3.—Misses Eugenia Thomas, Mary Williams and Doris Jeffreys of Meredith College spent the week end here with parents.

Dr. and Mrs. N. Y. Gulley of Wake Forest spent a few hours here Tuesday with relatives. Dr. Gulley attended court at Smithfield.

Mrs. J. H. Austin and children of Four Oaks spent last week here with Mrs. M. E. Gattis.

Miss Jessie Eason and her friend Miss Johnson, both of Peace Institute, Raleigh, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Hocutt for the week end.

Messrs. Bill Ellis, Herman Duncan and Bennette Poole returned Monday to Wake Forest College after spending Thanksgiving holidays here.

Mr. H. P. Yelverton of Fremont is here on business today.

Miss Frances White who for three weeks has been under quarantine with diphtheria is well and out again.

The Barnes Undertakers Co. have purchased a new motor hearse. It is a very good-looking carriage of its kind and will be quite a credit to their business.

The seven hour law on account of coal shortage, went into effect here Monday and is working very successfully. There was some little confusion on the first day but now it's all right.

The concert given in the auditorium here last Saturday night by the Wake Forest Glee Club was attended by a large audience. A very neat sum was realized which was given to the building fund of the Baptist church.

Dr. N. Y. Gulley of Wake Forest spoke at Mt. Moriah church last Sunday in the interest of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

As a result of the campaign in the Baptist church here the books were not found wanting. The exact amount is not yet fixed out but it is far over the quota. The people responded beautifully and many are giving until it hurts.

Vocal Union Meeting.

Lower Johnston Union met with Pauline Baptist church Sunday, November 30.

First on the program, union sang: "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Scripture lesson, First Peter fourth chapter.

Prayer by James Stevens. Song, Blest Be the Tie that Binds. Welcome address by W. B. Joyner. Two songs by Pauline choir. Next two songs by New Zealand choir.

One song by Pauline choir. After another song by New Zealand choir, adournment was had for dinner.

After dinner first on program was a song by New Zealand choir, then one song by Mill Creek choir followed by a song by Pauline choir, two songs by New Zealand choir, and two songs by Pauline choir. Next a speech by H. V. Rose. Then two songs around by each choir. One song in unison by all, "Goodbye Dear Friends." Closing prayer by Bro. Handy Hayes.

Our next union meets with Mill Creek church the fifth Sunday in March, 1920.

J. B. BEASLEY,
President.

Basket Ball Game.

Kenly High School defeated a picked team of Smithfield Wednesday on Smithfield grounds by the tune of 23 to 6. The feature of the game was the passing of Tan Flowers and the good shooting of James Kirby. This is the second game Kenly has played this year, defeating Rock Ridge last week 28 to 10.

KENLY REPORTER.

PRINCETON AND BOON HILL.

Princeton, Dec. 3.—Miss Helen Wallace from Smithfield has been visiting in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Massey, of Richmond, were visitors in town this week.

Miss Eloise Fields was married to Mr. Robert Rains on the evening of the 28th of November. The couple have gone to Wilson to live.

A new company composed of Messrs W. G. Rowe, R. H. Wells, H. H. Stallings and others, have purchased the new garage from Mr. F. C. Edgerton.

Miss Carrie Blackman has been spending the week with Miss Mildred Massey.

Mrs. F. W. Vito from Canton, N. C., and Miss Mary Gray Robertson have been visiting Miss Agnes V. Massey a few days.

The friends and relatives of Mr. Hubert Cox will be pleased to learn that he is much improved today. His condition Sunday and Monday was exceedingly dangerous. Dr. Eason from Goldsboro and Dr. Stevens performed an operation late Saturday evening at his home in Bentonville township.