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## PRESENT CONGRESS IS ALMOST OVER

### Only About 20 More Days Left—Fordney Tariff Bill Still Up

Washington, Feb. 6.—Congress will start another busy week tomorrow by completing adoption over the President's veto of the joint resolution directing the cessation of enlistments until the army is reduced to 175,000 men, according to all indications tonight.

The resolution which was re-adopted by the house yesterday 271 to 16 within an hour after the President's veto had been announced, will come up tomorrow in the senate. There appeared little doubt tonight but that the senate would duplicate the action of the house.

Only 21 working days remain for this session of Congress and both the house and the senate are expected this week to begin early morning and night sessions. The Fordney emergency tariff bill, now before the senate, is the key log of the congressional jam which threatens extinction not only of much important legislation but of several regular appropriation bills. Passage of the tariff bill this week was the aim of Republicans senate leaders, who then plan to put their shoulders behind a cleanup program of appropriation measures.

Among important legislation caught in the jam with predictions of extinction are the packer regulation bill, the soldiers' bonus measure, the Calder coal regulation bill, the measure for reapportionment of the house and proposals for disarmament agreement.

Only one of the 16 regular supply bills have passed the senate, six of which are waiting consideration and others are in the senate committees or awaiting action in the house. The latter expects this week to pass the last four appropriation measures, the huge army and navy budgets, the fortifications measure and the deficiency bill.

### With Europe's Debt to America

With exports of \$8,000,000,000 during 1920 and imports of \$5,000,000,000, the United States has added \$3,000,000,000 to the amount of credit it has extended abroad. Amounts which it has paid for services rendered by foreigners are to be deducted from this undesirable credit balance, as is the value of goods which it sent as gifts to the hungry children of Europe, but these items are inconceivable by comparison with the staggering total. The world—that is to say Europe—owes us at least 10 per cent more than it did at the beginning of 1920. The fact that Europe is our debtor and becomes daily more involved is a fundamental consideration by which all proposals which effect our foreign trade must be judged. The world can not settle down until its various Nations adjust their production to their consumption. Self interest as well as the dictates of philanthropy requires that the United States shall aid, by counsel and judicious investments, the weaker Nations to resume the business for which they are well fitted.—The Baltimore Sun.

### City Bonds Sell High

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of municipal bonds of the city of Wilmington were sold at council meeting yesterday morning at a premium of \$775, establishing one of the highest records for the sale of municipal bonds in the south during the last two years. The Provident Savings Bank and Trust company of Cincinnati, Ohio, represented at council meeting by C. T. Diehl, was the successful bidder, unconditionally bidding \$775 in excess of the amount of the bonds, with accrued interest to the date of the floating of the bonds. This concern also submitted a conditional bid, offering an additional \$750 or making the premium \$1,525 providing the money was placed on deposit in a local bank without interest.

There were thirteen bids opened, and not a one offered below par.—Wilmington Star.

One of our editors is laid off this week by illness. We suspect that said editor hopes our readers will be able to "see a difference."

## DOCTORS MEET HERE TO-DAY.

Fourth District Medical Society Here This Afternoon. Dr. L. D. Wharton on Programme.

The quarterly meeting of the Fourth District Medical Society will convene here this afternoon at three thirty o'clock in the Woman's Club rooms. The officers of this organization are: President, Dr. J. C. Grady, Kenly; vice-president, Dr. E. S. Boice, Rocky Mount; treasurer, Dr. B. C. Willis, of Rocky Mount; secretary, Dr. C. A. Woodard, Wilson.

The society will be served a supper by the Woman's club, after the program which will be given as follows: Prayer.

REV. D. H. TUTTLE, Smithfield.

Address of Welcome:

DR. GEORGE D. VICK, Selma.

Response to Address of Welcome:

DR. C. F. STROSNIDER Goldsboro.

President's Address:

DR. J. C. GRADY, Kenly.

Papers and Clinical Cases

Is there an Incentive to Practice Medicine?—Dr. L. D. Wharton, Smithfield.

The Uses of Quinine in Surgery:—

Dr. E. T. Dickinson, Wilson.

Subject Unannounced.—Dr. Albert Green, Tarboro.

Report of Cases:—Dr. William Spicer, Goldsboro.

### Teachers Meeting at Rehobeth

The Teachers' group meeting of the Rehobeth Center had its first meeting of the year at the Rehobeth school house in Elevation township on Friday, February 4th. This group is composed of the following schools: Rehobeth, Piney Grove, Pleasant Grove, Ogburn's, High Tower, Sunny Nook, Wildwood, Thornton's and Smith's school.

Superintendent W. H. Hipps and Miss Mary E. Wells, Rural Supervisor, were present at the morning exercises, and the roll call of the schools showed all teachers present except one. The regular morning program of the Rehobeth school constituted the work of the forenoon, the work of the teachers and pupils being used as a basis of the afternoon round-table discussion by Miss Wells and all the teachers.

The attendance of the committeemen of the several schools was good. They had a meeting in one of the rooms of the building in the afternoon in which Supt. Hipps went into a detailed discussion of the duties of school committeemen and several phases of the school law as it relates to teachers' salaries, building funds, incidental funds, and so forth.

After the committeemen's meeting, all the committeemen, teachers and visitors assembled in one of the class rooms of the building, and an hour or more was devoted to a review of the teachers' monthly reports and discussion of the attendance problems. Mr. H. V. Rose, County Superintendent of Public Welfare was present and made some statements relative to compulsory attendance. Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, County Home Demonstration Agent, was then introduced by Supt. Hipps and she addressed the audience in a short speech relative to her work with the club boys and club girls of the county. Mr. W. L. Eddinger, Business manager of the Smithfield "Observer", was also present and made a stirring speech touching upon the signs of progress the county has already made and upon some of the needed improvements.

Abundant hospitality and true kindness are some of the ear-marks of the men and women of this dear old Southland of ours, and the reputation is far-spread. We have heard both the thrifty New Yorkers and those generous fellows from the West Coast speak about it. The dinner that was spread at the Rehobeth Teachers' Meeting last Friday and the spirit in which it was served were however, the ent that these teachers' group meet-rumor we have heard.

It is the opinion of this correspondent; and they far out did any who offer splendid opportunities to all who are interested in the movement of education in the county to get some definite idea of what the schools are endeavoring to do for the children. It will be worth the time of the parents to attend these meetings when the school is represented in on of these meetings.

Dr. M. Hinnant, of Micro, was in the city yesterday.

## INCOME RETURNS AGAIN IN ORDER

### The Itinerary for Agents in Johnston County. Work Begins February 15

Making out income tax returns to the Federal government is again in order and beginning next week agents of the Treasury Department will begin their annual work of assisting the citizenry who have made enough during the past 12 months to pay tax on. Their work begins February 15 and continues through March 15 when the reports and the payment of the initial installment of the tax is due.

The forms are unchanged from last year, an dthe experience gained a year ago will be of material assistance to the tax payer in declaring his income for titling. Blanks have already been mailed out to people who paid income tax last year. Collector Bailey says that his force of deputies has been materially reduced during the year, and hopes that the public will give full co-operation to those who are at work, and in so far as may be possible, file their returns before the closing days of the listing periods.

Persons who desire the assistance of an agent in making out their returns will find agents at the following places in Johnston and vicinity on the specified dates:

March 1—Benson.

March 2—Benson and Dunn.

March 3—Zebulon, Smithfield, and Duke.

March 4—Zebulon, Smithfield.

March 5—Wendell, Smithfield.

March 9—Selma.

March 10—Selma.

March 11—Clayton.

March 12—Kenly.

### CLAYTON NEWS

Miss Edith Hinnant, a student of Peace Institute, is here for the week-end.

Mrs. Bennette Nooe, Jr., is spending sometime in New York.

Miss Emma Middleton, of Warsaw, visited Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Moore several days this week.

The Y. W. A., will hold its regular monthly meeting with Miss Barbara Gulley Monday at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Hugh Page had as her guests for the week-end Misses Lizzie Riddle and Emma Vestal of Sanford.

Mr. C. W. Carter has accepted a position as manager of Mayo-Wilder Furniture Company.

Mr. Warren McCullers who holds a position in Raleigh is spending this week here with his parents.

Mesdames Battle Robertson, Walter Creech and June Parrish spent one day this week in Raleigh.

On Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the school auditorium a play "The Elopement of Ellen," was presented by the Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday school. They had a full house and everybody was delighted with the play. The proceeds will go to the organ fund.

Sunday night Rev. O. A. Moore will preach to the men only. All the men are urged to come and the ladies asked to go to the Methodist church.

On Wednesday afternoon the Halcyon club holds its regular meeting with Mrs. Hugh A. Page. After a very good program, Mrs. Page served a frozen salad and fruit course.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. B. A. Robertson was hostess to the Woman's Club. She served a sweet salad course. She had several special guests.

Miss Louise Barnes White, who is still at Rex hospital is reported as doing nicely.

At the Methodist church on Tuesday night, February 8th, the Clayton Choral Society will give Gaul's "Holy City." Mrs. H. A. Page will preside at the organ accompanied by Mr. Pope on the melliphone and Miss Trolinger on the violin. Mrs. Chas. G. Gulley with the assistance of the best music talent of the town promises a great success. Fifty voices are in this chorus who have worked faithfully for it. It will certainly be a treat to the people. There will be no

## THE WORK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### Educational Bills Will Be Considered; May Take Over Normal Schools

With its calendar full of special orders fixing definite periods for the consideration of pending matters, the General Assembly entering today upon the sixth week of its session will add momentum to legislative machinery, and the end of the week will likely find material additions to the Consolidated Statutes.

While it is unlikely that either branch of the General Assembly will reach either of the two major matters before it—roads and taxation—the week will see disposition made of The Welfare Measure, tick eradication, State-wide stock law and the bill to increase the salaries of statutory State officers. All of these matters have been set for definite action during the week.

This week will see the educational legislation proposed for this session of the General Assembly definitely launched.

Skeletonized the program includes:

1. Public school revenue law to provide funds for the public school.

2. Provision for teacher training and the supervision of teacher training.

3. Provision for securing funds for building school houses.

4. A revision of the State's textbook to make preparation for the adoption of texts for the elementary schools some time next year, since all contracts expire in June, 1922.

5. Revision of the school law proposed by the State Education Commission.

Asking that the budget for teacher training be almost trebled, Dr. Brooks expresses the belief that the Appalachian Training school, the Culowhee Normal school, the three negro normal schools, and the Cherokee Normal School be placed under the control of the Department of Education, becoming a part of the public school system, and real normal schools as they were intended. He will ask that the present board of examiners be abolished and that a department of the certification of teachers be established.—News and Observer, Feb. 7th.

### Indian Relic Found Near Dunn

What is believed to be part of an ancient Indian idol or a totem pole was unearthed in a swamp near Dunn this week by G. W. Summerlin. One eye, part of the nose and thaoivppv eye, part of the nose and the sloping brow of the monster were in perfect state of preservation, but the rest of the head had long since returned to earth.

The curiosity was found several feet under ground and was of hard wood resembling resin saturated pine. Exquisite workmanship was evident about the eye which protruded blaringly from the socket which in itself is a work of art. The nose is high-bridged and hooked, differing in formation from that of the Chicora Indians who inhabited this region before the coming of the white people.

The Chicoras left few traces of their residence here save the little arrow head near the old Godwin property near Black River. No wood carvings have ever been attributed to them. The relic found by Mr. Summerlin is believed to have antedated their coming to the Cape Fear country.—Dunn Dispatch.

### Killed Him With Buggy Shaft

Thomasville, Ga., Feb. 6.—After his throat had been slashed by a negro, W. J. Harrell, young white man last night picked up a broken buggy shaft and killed the negro with a blow that crushed his head. The negro was identified as Lee B. Battle, 45. A coroner's jury exonerated Harrell. The wounded man will recover.—News and Observer.

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admission but a collection will be taken and divided between the Methodist and Baptist churches.

Clayton, Feb. 5th, 1921.

## ALL BEEKEEPERS TAKE NOTICE

Robert W. Etheridge of Selma Writes in Regard to Bee Industry. Paying Proposition.

The following letter from Mr. Robt. W. Etheridge, of Selma will be of interest to beekeepers or those who are contemplating investing in bees.

Mr. Etheridge says:

"Don't put it off until it is too late. Now is the time for you to consider your wants for this season. I know the prices are high on everything and money is hard to get, but unless you put something in the bee game you certainly will never get anything out.

If you have any old time Log gums or Boxes, start right now and plan to transfer them into modern hives, and unless you do this you need not expect to get any returns. Get the supplies as soon as you can and then when is a good time to get them out of the Gums and boxes and get them in nice new quarters, and then you can expect to be well paid for your trouble and expense.

Now if you don't intend to make the transfer and don't want to keep bees then let your County Agent know about it or let me know and we will arrange to sell them for you to some one that will take an interest in them and make something that will pay dividends.

I will be very glad to help you with your order if you want me to and will help you to transfer them if you will let me know the time you want me, for I am interested in Better Bees in this county and am willing to put some of my time into it.

I will be very glad to have visitors come to my yards and I will show them over and let them see just what they need to raise a good crop of honey.

I just want every beekeeper in the county to know that I am with him and will help him in any way I can and will ask that anyone do not hesitate to call on me at any time. Don't let the worms destroy all the bees for it is better to give them away than to let the moths eat them all. If you sell or give them away maybe some one will attend to them and help them selves and you too.

Yours for a bigger crop of Honey this year than ever. Make them average 100 pounds to the hive."

### The Success Family

The father of Success is Work. The mother of Success is Ambition. The oldest son is Common Sense. Some of the other boys are: Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm, Co-operation.

The oldest daughter is Character. Some of the sisters are: Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity, Harmony.

The baby is Opportunity. Get acquainted with the "old man" and you will be able to get along pretty well with all the rest of the family.—London Opinion.

### New War Finance Loan

Washington, D. C.—Preliminary approval of a loan of \$10,000,000 to a group of American banks to finance the exportation of condensed milk and similar products to Great Britain and Europe is announced by the War Finance Corporation. This is the first application for a loan approved by the corporation since its revival last month.

The corporation has received other application for exports of domestic products as follows: To Argentina: General merchandise and paper. To Chile: General merchandise. To Australia: General merchandise. To China: Locomotives. To Brazil: Flour and automobile trucks. To Cuba: Grain, railroad equipment, underwear and electrical apparatus. To various points in Europe: Oil. To Mediterranean countries: Foodstuffs.

The War Finance Corporation says: "We cannot make advances except in transactions involving actual exportation of domestic products to foreign countries."—Christian Science Monitor.

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## A NEW DEVICE FOR VOTING NOW IN USE

### Iowa Legislators Vote By Electricity; Result Ballot Given Quickly

Des Moines, Feb. 6.—Representatives in the Iowa legislature vote their opinions on roll call now with their fingers. No longer does the clerk call the roll and the member vote with his lungs.

One result of the change is a saving of fifteen minutes to half an hour in taking a roll call vote.

When a question is put to a vote every representative may vote at the same time. It is difficult for any to wait and see what some one else will do and let his vote follow.

Since the session two years ago an electrical voting device has been installed in the house, and already has been used. On each member's desk is a little device to which he carries a key. No two keys are alike. There are three small lights to show him how he is voting. When the question is put the legislator inserts the key and then manipulates the device. What he does is not only recorded for his own benefit by the light on his desk, but shows on a board above the speakers' head. The members all are named on the board. Opposite the name are three lights and a slot. If his vot is "aye" a red light shows, and a "Y" appears in the slot. A blue light shows and the letter "N" for a negative vote. To merely be recorded present and not voting a white light is used. Within twenty seconds after the voting is completed a photograph of the complete record on the board, taken automatically, is delivered to the desk of the clerk. In the meantime, however, the total has been flashed on the speakers' and clerks' desks, so the result can be announced immediately. The photograph is the state's record.

The machine is controlled by the clerk, who unlocks it and sets it when the vote is called for. As soon as completed he again locks the machine.—News and Observer.

### FOUR OAKS NEWS

Four Oaks, Feb. 5.—Mr. B. B. Creech, Mrs. J. B. Creech, Miss Bertha Langdon and Mrs. G. W. Sanders spent last Tuesday in Buies Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Levinson and family, of Coats, have been spending sometime here with relatives.

Miss Leona Martin spent last week-end with her brother, Dr. W. T. Martin in Benson.

Misses Libbie Grady and Annie Ford spent a few days recently in Kinston with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Runge of Bryan, Ohio, are visiting their sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Runge.

Mr. Leslie Renfrow who previous to this has held a position with the Bank of Lucama, recently accepted a position as assistant cashier of the bank here. We welcome Mr. Renfrow to our town and hope his stay here will be very pleasant.

Mrs. J. L. Hudson delightfully entertained a few of the younger set of the town Wednesday night in honor of Miss Marie Watkins, of Baltimore. Rook proved to be the main feature of the evening. Miss Catherine Wilson rendered several piano selections after which delightful refreshments were served. Those enjoying Mrs. Hudson's hospitality were Misses Catherine Wilson, Martha Ratcliffe, Floreid Woodard, Gladys Adams all of Four Oaks, and Misses Marie Watkins of Baltimore, and Lula Page of Elm City, Messrs Luby Royal, James Bandy, Clarence Stanley, William Sanders, Ekke Gattis, Edgar Denning, Venton Moore and Lexie Barefoot.

Messrs D. H. Sanders and Oscar West recently made a business trip to Kinston.

The "H.Y." club of the town gave a supper like that served to the starving children of Europe, here Friday night. An admission of 25 and 50 cents was charged to be used as an offering to the homeless and starving people of Europe. Although it was raining a rather large crowd was present and a reasonable amount of money raised. This work is very commendable and the boys are to be congratulated upon their efforts and success.