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OIL SCANDAL AND TAXES HOLD SWAY

Congress To Pass On Biggest Piece of Legislation Yet Considered.

BUSY WEEK PREDICTED

Washington, Feb. 24.—While the Senate continues this week its long quest in the oil case and its attack on Attorney General Daugherty, the House will pass the tax bill—the major piece of legislation before this Congress.

A vote on the measure, with the Garner income tax rates substituted for those proposed by Secretary Mellon, probably will be delayed until the end of the week, as the House continues its two weeks old fight revolving around this and allied sections of the bill.

After disposing of the tax measure the House will take up either the annual naval appropriation bill or the McKenzie measure proposing the leasing of Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford.

Meantime the Ways and Means Committee will give its attention to the soldiers' bonus bill with a view to an early report. Service men who are members of the House are pressing for a vote on this measure within a week after the tax bill is passed.

The Senate will resume work this week on the first of the annual supply measures to come to it from the House—the Interior Department appropriation bill which is before developed over action of appropriations committee in eliminating from the House draft provisions for electric power projects in several irrigation districts.

Consideration of this measure will be interrupted by debate on the resolution proposing investigation of the administration of Attorney General Daugherty but Republican leaders hope to dispose of the bill before the end of the week and clear the way for the Post Office and Treasury appropriation bill which is before the appropriations committee.

Both the Senate and House will turn aside from the legislative program Wednesday to hold a joint session in memory of President Harding. Secretary Hughes will deliver the memorial oration in the House chamber. President Coolidge and his Cabinet will attend the services.

Baptist Pastors Meet

Last week the pastors of the Johnston County association met in Smithfield, the main object of the meeting being to arrange for a number of sectional meetings in the association. It was decided to hold six meetings at convenient points with a view to reaching all the churches in the association. A program is being arranged for an all-day meeting of the pastors and perhaps others, together with a missionary pageant presented by the B. Y. P. U. workers of the association. The young people of the Smithfield church and several of the other leading churches will be asked to present the pageant at several of the churches. The meeting in Smithfield is set for March 12, and Selma, Pisgah and Wilson Mills Baptist churches are asked to send representatives to the meeting here. The object of the meetings is to awaken interest in rounding up the 75 Million Campaign this year.

As a steamer was leaving the harbor of Athens a well-dressed young passenger approached the captain and pointing to the distant hills inquired "What is that white stuff on the hills, captain?"

"That is snow, madam," replied the captain.

"Well," remarked the lady, "I thought so myself, but a gentleman has just told me it was Greece."—Kind Words.

Mr. J. P. Baker, of Kinston, is spending a few days in the city attending court.

SCHOOL CONTRACTS TOTAL \$123,082.00

Construction Of Glendale And Princeton School Buildings Will Soon Be Under Way.

READY BY SEPTEMBER 1ST.

The Board of Education of Johnston County Friday, February 22 awarded contracts for the construction of the Glendale and Princeton school buildings to Walter Clark of Wilmington, for the sum of \$109,823. Derby & Burns, Inc. of Fayetteville, bid \$303.00 less than Walter Clark, but stated in their bid that they could not deliver the building until September 30th; whereas Walter Clark's bid called for occupancy on September 1st. Hence the contract was awarded to Walter Clark. The Board of Education is anxious to have these buildings ready by the opening date of school for the fall term.

The heating contracts for both buildings were awarded to The Raleigh Iron Works Company, Raleigh, at \$2275.00 for Princeton and \$4,085.00 for Glendale. The plumbing contracts were awarded to B. W. Sugg, Smithfield, at \$2,100.00 for Princeton and \$1,800.00 for Glendale.

The total cost of all contracts awarded for these two buildings was \$123,082.00. These two buildings are two of a series of thirteen buildings in process of construction in Johnston County.

There were twelve contractors bidding on the general contract for the building, and thirteen contractors bidding on the plumbing and heating. The Princeton building will have twenty class rooms, auditorium seating one thousand, office library, recreation space and laboratory. The Glendale building calls for sixteen rooms, auditorium seating 600, library, office and laboratory.

J. P. MORGAN GIVES LIBRARY TO PUBLIC

The unique and priceless collection of books and manuscripts begun by the elder J. Pierpont Morgan and added to by his son, the present J. Pierpont Morgan, no longer exists as one of the greatest private libraries in the world. It was turned over last week by Mr. Morgan to six trustees who were appointed to administer it as a public reference library.

The beautiful building designed by Charles F. McKim, situated next to the Morgan mansion at Thirty-sixth Street and Madison Avenue, goes with the gift. Mr. Morgan also gives an endowment of \$1,500,000 to maintain it. When pressed for a valuation of buildings and its contents, however, declare this a very conservative estimate and suggest that a figure nearly double this would not be too high.

Booklovers and collectors declare it the most magnificent gift of its kind ever made to the public. The announcement was first made on Friday to a group of newspaper men invited to the Morgan library. The Morgan library is not easy of access. It has a heavy iron fence and gate on Thirty-sixth Street, with a watchman on guard, and when you pass that, there there are the great metal doors of the building itself, strong and heavy as those which guarded the Bastille. There are several attendants on duty inside, and you realize why when one of the first things you see inside on a glass-covered table is a collection of medieval books bound in gold with their covers studded with precious gems.

The walls are covered with book stacks from floor to ceiling, a gallery running around most of the room where the second floor would be. The rich bindings are visible through a heavy metal diamond grill. Before the fireplace is a polar bear skin that must have come from a grandfather bear. The floors are covered with rich rugs and there are several tables with glass-enclosed tops which contain the Gutenberg Bible, the earliest

Smithfield Dances Over Virginians at Dizzy Pace, Making the Score 19-7

SMITHFIELD WINS GROUP CHAMP'SHIP

Defeat Wilson By 52-22 Count For Championship Of Group Seven In Eastern Carolina.

CHANCE TO WIN STATE

Goldsboro, Feb. 22.—Although they played a good game, the Wilson high school basketball aggregation, winners in their first championship clash with the Kenly high school five, this afternoon fell in defeat before the rushing onslaught of the Smithfield quintet by the count of 52 to 24.

The scene of the game was shifted here early yesterday morning from Raleigh. By dropping this afternoon's game, Wilson also dropped her right to continue in the race for the championship of Eastern Carolina.

Smithfield was simply too much for the Wilson county lads, and had little trouble in annexing the encounter. Their pass work and defensive play was more than Wilson could solve and with Holland, at right forward, working on all cylinders, Coach Griffin's cohorts had little chance of coping the victory. Holland, lacked one point of shooting as many counters as the entire Wilson five. He found the hoops for 23 markers, and played a jam-up all-around game.

Wilson showed rare form, displaying good work throughout, but the winners were far superior to their opponents in all departments of the game. Smithfield won the championship of Eastern Carolina last season and if they keep up the performance displayed here this afternoon they will again be Eastern Carolina champions.

The Wilson team played on about a par, with Adams and Dupree, at forwards, being tied for scoring honors, with 10 markers each. In addition to Holland, the work of Stevenson, at center, was especially good. The calculation at the end of the first half was 27 to 13.

The line-up:
Wilson (24) Smithfield (52)
Adams (10) Holland (23)
R. F.
Dupree (10) Hill (10)
L. F.
Davis (2) Stevenson (8)
C.
Fysal (2) Skinner (8)
R. G.
Cheatham Brown (1)
L. G.
Subs:—Smithfield, Kirkman (2);
Patrick, F. Candle.

Baptist Sunday School Rally

Prof. E. L. Middleton, the Baptist State Sunday School Secretary, spoke at the local Baptist church Sunday morning at both the Sunday school and the preaching hours on the marks of a great Sunday school, and will return today for two days more of work with the Baptist congregation. The religious census being taken by the Smithfield churches will be completed by today it is hoped, and Mr. Middleton offers the church people the benefit of his large experience in tabulating the results of the census and making it available for the use of the church and Sunday school workers. He will speak at 7:30 Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Baptist church, and all the Sunday school workers especially are invited, as well as the officers and leaders and members generally of the church. Everybody is invited to the meetings.

dated book, the jewel-studded bindings and other special items in the collection.—New York Times, Feb. 17.

Petersburg Lads Good But Run Against Something Little Bit Better.

MUCH TO FAST FOR 'EM

Setting a dizzy pace that the Virginia tossers were unable to match, Smithfield's quintet Friday night handed the Petersburg combination its second trimming of the season in the Banner Warehouse by a 19 to 7 count.

Smithfield started the scoring and led the end of the first quarter 7 to 0. Petersburg picked up some during the next quarter but the score at half-time was 12 to 6, both teams going strong.

Smithfield started the last half with a rush and their speed, passing, and accuracy in hitting the basket soon put them well in the lead. In the last half Petersburg was able to score only once, this being a free shot.

Smithfield's passing around the basket was a revelation to the crowd, and at times was bewildering to the Virginia players.

Petersburg was held to two field goals and a trio of free tosses in this session. The Virginians had an "off night," but fought hard and simply fell before a better team.

The feature of the game was the passing and all around team work of the locals. Skinner and Stephenson, C. were best on defense, breaking up many of the visitors' chances to score and continually passing the ball out of danger. Holland dropped four field goals through the nets and piled up the most points for his team. Andrews was best for the visitors.

The Petersburg players are virtually the state high school champions of Virginia. They have beaten Maury high in Norfolk, John Marshall high in Richmond, University of Richmond Freshmen, and many other of the leading basket ball teams of Virginia, and the Smithfield lads feel somewhat elated over their victory.

This was the second game played by the Smithfield team Friday. They defeated Wilson in Goldsboro that afternoon by a 52-24 count in the state championship series.

Engagement Announced

Roxboro Hall in Clayton, lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horne, was the scene of a beautiful St. Valentine day party last week when Mrs. Horne entertained in honor of Miss Theo Wooten, of Warsaw. Chief in point of interest was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Wooten to Edgar Warren McCullers, of Clayton. The bride-elect who attended Peace institute for several years has many friends in the Capital City and throughout the state. She is a gifted musician, having studied music in Richmond, Va., and in New York under Herbert Witherston. She is the daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. M. H. Wooten, of Warsaw, and a niece of Col. W. L. Kennedy, founder of the Kennedy home in Kinston. Mr. McCullers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. McCullers, of Clayton, attended Trinity College and Poughkeepsie, New York. He is one of the prominent young lawyers of Clayton. The marriage will take place in the spring.

The Horne home was decorated with lovely crimson flowers, crimson candles in silver holders, and quantities of evergreens. The hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Charles Gullely, sister of the honor guest, Miss Wooten, and Mrs. Edgar B. McCullers. Mrs. J. J. Young received at the door of the library. Hearts was played during the afternoon, about 70 guests being present. After the game salad and ice courses were served.

Watch the date on your label. Renew when your time is out.

THE SECOND WEEK CIVIL TERM COURT

Judge Connor Presides In Place Of Judge Midgett, Recently Appointed.

JUDGE PITTMAN RESIGNED

The second week of the Johnston Superior Court, civil term, opened here on schedule time, ten o'clock, Monday morning. Judge George Connor, of Wilson, is presiding.

The work of the first week of the present term was concluded by last Friday and Judge T. M. Pittman, whose resignation from the judgeship became effective the 24th, took his leave for his home at Henderson.

Judge Connor is here by arrangement with the newly appointed judge of the third district, Garland Midgett who is now holding his initial court in his home district.

Immediately following the opening of the court, Judge Connor took the week's calendar in hand. Due to the illness of a great number of the litigants and parties to the suits, several of the cases were carried over. Several cases were settled by consent, and it was the opinion of the judge that the work would not last through the week.

A two-weeks criminal term of the Superior Court will open here next Monday, March 3. This term will also be presided over by Judge Connor.

KILLS THREE TURKEYS AT ONE SHOT

Mr. B. B. Johnson, Sr., of McCullers, Route 1, killed three turkeys at one shot and wounded the fourth near his home on Middle Creek Friday morning, February 22. The two gobblers and one hen weighed 33 pounds. Mr. Johnson had made a blind and baited the turkeys, and was ready for them when they gathered around the bait.

Mr. Johnson is an old experienced hunter, being about 65 years old. He has killed many turkeys during his days. This is not the first time Mr. Johnson has made a good shot like this, having done this several times before and once killing four at one shot, one of the four a gobbler weighing 24 pounds. Mr. Johnson's age keeps him from hunting very much now, but he will not give it up entirely and still uses his old gun that he has used for 30 odd years. Mr. Johnson is not only a great turkey hunter, but in his younger days he killed many quail and caught many foxes, having hung as many as 18 fox hides on the fence in one season.

Barbour-Parker

On the 25th wedding anniversary of the bridegroom's parents, a quiet impressive marriage was consummated Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson of this city when Miss Berta Parker, of Woodland, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Barbour, of the Polenta section. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. L. Morban, pastor of the Baptist church. The only attendants were Miss Pearl Jefferson, of Hertford, Miss Gladys Taylor, of Raleigh, Miss Elsie Barbour, of the Polenta section, and Miss Dora Barbour of this city. The bride was becomingly attired in a midnight blue going away gown with gray accessories, the young couple leaving immediately for points in the western part of the state.

Mrs. Barbour, who is a charming young woman, has been principal at Baptist Center school, and will resume her work after the wedding trip. Mr. Barbour is a progressive young farmer of Cleveland township.

Preaching At Oakland

Rev. T. H. Spence, Jr., of the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will preach at Oakland Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The public is invited to attend this service.

BROTHER CLAYTON MAN FOUND DEAD

Opinion Of Jury That Kelly Was Murdered And His Body Then Burned.

HAPPENED NEAR DOVER

New Bern, Feb. 24.—The charred body of a man which was found in an alleged moonshiner's shack about two miles northeast of Dover, was identified today as that of a white man named Kelly, brother of a prominent Clayton man, by Coroner J. L. Hartsfield and a jury who visited the place this morning. The opinion of the jury is that Kelly was murdered and robbed by some of the men with whom, it is alleged he had been engaged in moonshining and buried in an effort to conceal the crime. He was known to have accumulated considerable money during his stay in and around Dover, and when last seen a wee kago in Dover had a large roll of bills, it was said.

Deputy Sheriff J. Frank Griffin, of Dover, in searching for a still in the vicinity ran across the shack late Saturday after he had failed to find the still and an investigation revealed the body of Kelly lying on the floor. He immediately notified Sheriff Williams of this city, and the latter went to the spot an hour later. The building was constructed of logs, much in the fashion of a hog pen, Coroner Hartsfield stated. It was about eight feet square and was covered with tarpaper—a typical moonshiner's quarters. The coroner said the body was burned beyond recognition, and that he was able to identify it only by the teeth and eyeglass case bearing a local optician's name, and a gold watch.

The opinion that Kelly had been murdered before his body was burned was based on evidence that a shot gun had been fired a few feet from where the body lay. The body was placed in a box and buried near the shack, the coroner stating that it was impossible to remove it further. A local undertaker has been asked to communicate with the deceased's brother.

MRS. ESTELLE T. SMITH TO SPEAK HERE WED.

Wednesday evening at the Woman's Club, Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, of Goldsboro, District Home Demonstration Agent, will speak to the members of the club and any others who may be interested, upon some phase of Home Demonstration Work. She will probably choose either "Interior Decoration" or "Nutrition" as her subject. Mrs. Smith is an interesting speaker and whatever she talks on she will be sure to interest her hearers. She comes under the auspices of the Home Demonstration Department of the Woman's Club. The meeting will be held at 8:15 o'clock.

CAPITAL CAFE HAS ITS FORMAL OPENING SATURDAY

The Capital Cafe had its formal opening Saturday and a large number of patrons apparently enjoyed the appetizing viands, served in the comfortable flower-decked dining-room. The tables were served by ladies from the auxiliaries of the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches, and they handled the situation very well. During the day 482 customers were registered, and after supper, the entire gross receipts, aggregating nearly one hundred dollars, were turned over to the treasurers of the two auxiliaries.

A CARD OF THANKS

During the long and serious illness of my husband it was a great consolation to feel we were in the midst of a host of kind and benevolent friends.

I fail to find words to express my sincere gratitude to all who have contributed so willingly to our comfort. May Heaven's richest benedictions be awarded you all,

Gratefully yours,
MRS. S. R. BRADY.