

OWNER PROPERTY JAN. 1 TO PAY ALL THE TAXES

(By N. C. News Service) Raleigh, April 6.—Because the question has arisen as to who pays the 1920 taxes on real property in North Carolina which has changed hands since January 1 or will change hands before May 1 of the present year, the State Tax Commission is advising that the man who owned the property on January 1 will be liable for the taxes.

after the enactment of the Revaluation Act which changed the time of listing from May 1 to January 1 of each year. This change, made so as to collect taxes for a twelve-month period beginning with a first day of each calendar year and ending with the last day of December, is effective with 1920, according to the ruling of the Tax Commission. Consequently taxes on real property which is listed prior to May 1 must be as of January 1.

DELVIN DENOUNCES HOME RULE BILL

Says It Is Not Home Rule Bill But Bill To Permanently Divide Ireland

(By Associated Press) Glasgow, April 6.—The government's Home Rule Bill for Ireland was denounced by Joseph Devlin as a "humbug to throw dust in the eyes of the people of America and elsewhere," in a speech he delivered here recently. Mr. Devlin declared that it was not a bill for Home Rule nor a plan to settle the Irish question, but for the permanent division of Ireland into two sections.

WARSAW CROWDED WITH REFUGEES FROM WAR AREAS

Population Is Said To Have Increased Over Half Million Since War Began

(By Associated Press) Warsaw, April 6.—Warsaw is humming with war activity and is crowded from the areas for which the Poles and Bolsheviks are fighting. Travelers say it is the most crowded city in eastern Europe. The population is estimated to have increased from 800,000 to 1,300,000 since the war began.

BETTER SERVICE IS PROMISED PATRONS

Mayor Promises Marked Improvement In Milk Delivery For Tarboro

To the patrons of the Milk Plant: During the past few weeks there has been considerable complaint about the service the milk plant has been giving the public. I very much fear that much of the complaint is well founded. The trouble is mainly due by reason of the change at the plant caused by the sickness of our manager, Mr. Pettway. I have given the situation close attention and have about decided that it is necessary to put on another delivery wagon. If this is done I feel sure the people will get maximum service.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR EDGE COMBE ASSURED

That Tarboro is to have a public library is an assured fact. So say twenty-five or thirty representative citizens—men and women—who met in the rest rooms of the First National last evening in response to a call from the Southerner.

Capt. Paul Jones acted as chairman and Miss Em Austin as secretary of the meeting. Several were called on for opinions as to the feasibility of a library. Miss Ora Lee Brown advocated the establishment of a library by all means and offered, if the organization so chose, the use of one of the rooms of the bank with light and heat.

Long Staple Cotton Brings Exceptionally Big Price

We often hear of exceptionally high prices being paid for the best grades of tobacco, and now we have heard of the exceptionally high price being paid for the best grades of cotton.

Mr. J. O. Perritt of Lamar, S. C., who was in the city the first of this week tells of 100 bales of long staple cotton that was sold within the past few weeks by his father for 94 cents per pound.

The Fire Horse Is No More For Our City

The days of the fire horse for Tarboro are past. The old hook and ladder wagon has been painted and attached to the rear of a "John Henry," otherwise known as a Ford, and the horse will in the future be used for other city purposes.

The new large motor fire truck for the city will arrive in Tarboro about the last of this month and will be located at the stage entrance of the Opera House. It is one of the very best trucks of its kind that can be purchased, having all the equipment that any of the great trucks in the large cities has.

"CYCLONE MACK" AT PINETOPS SUNDAY

The Rev. B. F. McLendon, who is now conducting a religious campaign at Rocky Mount, will preach at 11 o'clock next Sunday, April 11th, in the Methodist church at Pinetops. The public is cordially invited.

TRANSPORT BRINGS AMERICAN DEAD BACK TO UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press) Brest, France, April 6.—The transport "Mercury" sails for the United States Friday with the bodies of 315 American soldiers who died in France.

THE ARMY BILL DEBATE

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 6.—The general debate on the army bill began this morning. The opponents of universal training are launching a vigorous fight against the provision.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

Health is easier kept than regained. The season of closed windows is followed by the season of open graves. Be thrifty in keeping your health, unlike a dollar foolishly spent, it cannot be replaced by future savings.

WOMEN PICKETERS ARRESTED

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 6.—Disregarding all warnings of prosecution, two women, favorable to the Irish, were today arrested when they resumed their picketing of the British embassy.

CANDIDATE TO SPEAK

Captain Paul Jones, candidate for the State Senate will speak at Maclesfield on Saturday, April 10.

French Would Have All Foreign Goods Marked

(By Associated Press) Paris, April 6.—Importers of American machinery have become aroused by the prospects that the French Parliament may enact a law requiring that all foreign products, raw or manufactured, imported into France must be marked or labeled with the name of the country showing where it was produced.

DENIES IRISHMAN METHODS USED IN ARRESTING SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 6.—General Harts before the House Investigating Committee today denied that inhuman methods were used in arresting American soldiers in Paris.

BIG FIRE AT GORDONSVILLE

Gordonville, Va., April 6.—Fire destroyed ten buildings in the business district of this place today.

NEW HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY FIRST OUT

The fire alarm called the local fire departments out today for the first time in several weeks. The newly organized colored hook and ladder company were the first to pull out from the station house, beating the white men's company by several seconds.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM AT WHITAKERS TODAY

The girls' basketball team of the Tarboro High School are in Whitakers today for a return game with the girls' team of the school at that place.

N. Y. GIANTS HERE THURSDAY

The New York Giants, National League, will appear in Tarboro on Thursday afternoon, April 8 to cross bats with the Syracuse Stars at the fair grounds' park.

IMPORTANT MEETING

The Girl Friendly Society will hold an important meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Hart tomorrow, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

FROST REPORTED LAST NIGHT

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 6.—Frost was reported in the South Atlantic and the far Southeast states last night except in central and southern Florida.

GERMAN TROOPS CLEARING RUHR VALLEY TODAY

(By Associated Press) Berlin, April 6.—German troops today are clearing the Ruhr valley according to plan. An official announcement says that the regular troops are at the north as Netters in Westphalia.

JAPS OCCUPY VLADIVOSTOK AFTER EIGHT HOURS' FIGHT

(By Associated Press) Vladivostok, April 6.—Japanese troops today occupied Vladivostok after eight hours of heavy fighting. The revolutionary regime leaders have been arrested and the Russians disarmed.

GOMPERS AND MORRISON TO CONFER WITH STRIKERS

(By Associated Press) New York, April 6.—President Gompers and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor are expected to confer with the marine workers and local leaders here. It is believed that they may address a meeting of the strikers.

'Fairview Addition' Lots Brought Good Prices

The Walter and Gurley Auction Company today conducted one of the "peppiest" auction sales that it has been the good fortune for real estate speculators in our city to attend for some time past. There were twenty three lots to be sold in the "Fairview Addition" located near the fair grounds.

ANNUAL PRACTIC CRUISE SQUADRON IS ANNOUNCED

(By Associated Press) Annapolis, April 6.—The battleships Connecticut, Michigan, Minnesota, South Carolina, Kansas and New Hampshire will comprise the squadron which will convey the regiment of midshipmen in their annual summer practice cruise from June to the latter part of August, according to an announcement made by the United States Naval Academy today.

BODIES OF TEN DROWNED IN SAVANNAH RIVER HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECOVERED

Anderson, S. C., April 6.—The Savannah river is still being dragged in the search for the bodies of the ten people who were drowned Sunday when the big flat boat which they were in was swamped. Watchers on both banks of the river have looked in vain for the bodies which it was believed might be washed up.

SOUTHERN FREIGHT RATE COMMITTEE IS COMPLETE

(By Associated Press) Atlanta, April 6.—The organization of the Southern Freight Rate Committee is complete, according to Lincoln Green, vice-president of the Southern Railroad.

Business Woman's Club

The Business Women's Club of Tarboro will hold an important meeting in the rest rooms of the First National Bank tonight at 8 o'clock. Miss Summers of Raleigh will be present to talk to the members and friends that are present and to aid the ladies in furthering their organization. This organization is but in its infancy in Tarboro, and as it is for the young business women of the city it is hoped that every one that is able to do so will make it a point to be there.

Business Woman's Club

The place is the rest rooms of the First National Bank. The time is tonight. The hour is 8 o'clock. The purpose is a club for the business women of the city.

VAN STRIKERS ARE CAUSING TROUBLE IN CLEVELAND

(By Associated Press) Cleveland, April 6.—A business agent was shot through the leg and the president of the labor federation here was plugged over the head here today while doing picket duty as the result of the van drivers strike in the city. The attacking party escaped.

TEXAS AMERICAN LEGION DEMAND MILLER RESIGNATION

(By Associated Press) Fort Worth, April 6.—The American Legion executive committee of Texas has demanded the resignation of Thomas W. Miller, chairman of the legislative committee. They claim that Miller is acting as campaign manager for General Wood, which violates the constitution of their constitution.

BOY WANTED

The Southerner wants a bright, wide-awake boy to carry the paper in the city. The position is now open for the right boy.

If Germany is to be trusted to punish the 900 war criminals, named by the peace conference, we may reasonably expect further decorations for gallantry.

PERSONALS

—Mrs. A. Williamson has returned from a visit to Rocky Mount. —Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pippen and children of Littleton were guests of Mr. Pippen's sister, Mrs. James Pender, Easter Sunday. Brewton, Georgia, is crimeless, and the town calaboose has been changed to a store house, says a certain newspaper. What we would like to know is if the calaboose is not always used for a storehouse. The latest photographs of King George of England show him with his pants creased down the sides, instead of in front. It is not to be presumed that any sensible American will adopt the style.



Miss Dicie Howell, who will appear at the Opera House next Monday night.

Howell-Murphy Concert First Post Lenten Event

From all indications the audience that will greet Lambert Murphy, the noted Metropolitan tenor, and Dickey Howell, Edgecombe's prima donna so fashionable one. It is the first social event of note of the Post-Lenten season, and society will be out in full force to welcome the two gifted artists from the Metropolis. There will be many out of town folks in attendance, as requests for seats have come from Norfolk, Fayetteville, Littleton, Wilson, Rocky Mount and Scotland Neck.

The program will be a varied one in order to satisfy the tastes of all classes. Mr. Murphy will sing a number of ballads by special request. "When the Roses Bloom," "Kasmiri Song," "The Sunshine of Your Smile," these requests coming from his admirers who have these records of his for their victrola.

Miss Howell's selections range from simple ballads to elaborate arias from the different operas, and it will be the first time that Tarboro people have had the opportunity to hear her really sing. They will also sing several duets, their voices blending most beautifully, and these selections will perhaps be the most popular ones.

Standing room will be at a premium before Saturday night.

SPECIAL MEDICAL SERVICE FOR ARMY AVIATION

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 6.—The creation of a special medical service section in the army for the aviation branches is expected to reduce the fatalities among the flyers in active service, according to an official announcement today.

W. VA. MINE WORKERS FORM POLITICAL ORGANIZATION

(By Associated Press) Charleston, W. Va., April 6.—A political organization to function in every subdivision in the state has been formed by the Federation of Labor, according to F. C. Keeney, district president of the Mine Workers. A committee of five has been named in each precinct.

FRENCH OCCUPY MAYENCE

(By Associated Press) Mayence, April 6.—The French today occupied Mayence, Frankfurt, Darmstadt and other cities across the Rhine in reprisal of the Germans entering the Ruhr Valley. The German garrison withdrew before the French arrived, and later the French withdrew when the Germans evacuated the neutral zone.

MICHIGAN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES TO DATE GIVE JOHNSON A BIG MAJORITY

(By Associated Press) Detroit, April 6.—Returns from half of the Michigan presidential primaries show Johnson in the lead for the Republicans with 103,000, Wood second with 59,000. Hoover was leading leading the Democrats with 11,000 and Edwards second with 10,000. Hoover was fourth in the Republican lineup with 29,000.

ALL DANGER OF FLOOD OF TENNESSEE RIVER IS PAST

(By Associated Press) Chattanooga, April 6.—The Tennessee river is today receding and all danger of flood is said to be past. There was no frost last night and with the weather clearing conditions are rapidly approaching normal again.

SWITCHMEN WISHING RETURN TO JOBS WILL BE PROTECTED

(By Associated Press) Cleveland, April 6.—President Lee of the brotherhood of trainmen has declared the switchmen strike at Chicago to be illegal and that all members who wish to return to their positions will be protected. He says he will operate in conjunction with the railroads and government in carrying out the contracts with the brotherhood.