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2. Leave blank line between each item of news.
3. Do not number your items.
4. If you report a visitor to your section, tell where he is from.
5. If some one in your section makes a trip, tell where he goes.
6. Do not report the neighborhood visiting.
7. Be sure to report all deaths, marriages and meetings of various kinds of interest in the community.
8. Send news when it is news. Do not wait until everybody knows it anyway.
9. Sign your name.

SOME EULOGIES ON CONGRESS

Republican House Leader Mondell appears to be one of those cheerful and indiscriminating persons who could find genuine pleasure visiting a cemetery and reading the epitaphs of tombstones. This observation is pertinent to his review of the work of the sitting congress just prior to the summer holiday adjournment of the house, while the republican senate remains in session and frets and fumes over the profiteers' tariff bill known as "Fordney's Folly."

Although the military affairs committee had made a favorable report on the Muscle Shoals project and the bill was ready for discussion, the republican agriculturists of the house could not be held longer in session. One must be a hard-hearted person to blame them, however, after the results in Indiana, Pennsylvania, Iowa and North Dakota, not to mention what happened to Ira C. Copley, multi-millionaire veteran member of the ways and means committee of the house, out in Illinois.

It ought not to be necessary for the democrats to make any extended reply to Mr. Mondell's eulogy of the congress, which is really not a eulogy but an elegy. The republican press and republican spokesmen who still retain a sense of proportion and are not afraid to speak the truth, have anticipated him and have always answered his principal assertions. For instance:

Mr. Mondell says: "No congress ever sat under this dome that was more faithful, diligent, painstaking, earnest or intelligent or sounder in its judgment and decisions than this present congress. Never in the same length of time has so much legislation been considered in committee."

The Boston Transcript, a typical orthodox republican newspaper which voices the opinion held generally by the most intelligent of the republican press, says:

"The record of the house of representatives in the first year of the new administration stamps it unmistakably as the worst house in twenty years. Taken as a whole the house of representatives as controlled by the republican party as judged by its record to date, is unworthy of another lease on life."

Secretary of War Weeks in a recent speech at Cleveland, Ohio, declared that the present republican congress "has reached the lowest ebb of any congress in the history of the country" and his remarks were approvingly commented upon by leading republican newspapers of the country.

Last November William B. Wood (Rep. Ind.) declared upon the floor of the house that "Everybody is giving congress hell," and justified it on the ground of its failure to do what it promised and was expected to do.



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WHO IS EMPEROR OF ANNAM, WITH SIX MILLION OF PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The world is getting small, you say, yet a monarch whose red pencil scratch makes laws for six million people in a state twice the size of Austria visits Paris and many well-informed inquire "Who is the Emperor of Annam?"

"To the occidental mind the Emperor of Annam may seem a bit belated in visiting Paris, since Annam has been a field of French influence since 1879," says a bulletin from Washington headquarters of the National Geographic Society. "From the Annamite point of view the present ruler is exercising a reasonable deliberation, for how is he to know whether these juvenile nations are going to last until they are a few centuries old? Take the Roman and Russian empires, for example. Mere flurries in history to one who sits on the jeweled throne of Annam, beneath the grinning Great Dragon of the Five Imperial Claws which has been biting his sixty-four sacred teeth into the royal emblem since several centuries before the time of Christ.

Amid Balkans of the East. "If you do not carry the analogy so far Annam may be called the Albania of the East, located on the Balkan Peninsula of Asia. As you consider this comparison note that Annam, like Albania, is a peninsula, three peninsulas, and that Arabia and India, just as Spain and Italy in Europe, comprise ancient civilizations and distinctive peoples. However, in Asia's eastern peninsula, as in the Balkans, one finds a racial medley with alien powers long contending for footholds among them. India tapers off down the western side, Siam holds the center with a dented sort of an extension south to the Federated Malay states, while on the west coast French Indo-China bulks one-fourth larger than Continental France herself. And along the south China seacoast of French Indo-China lies the mountain barrier which Annam, less than a hundred miles wide but nearly 800 miles long. The jagged hills of this range, sparsely peopled by oriental mountaineers, accent the likeness to Albania. Toward the rising sun these mountains look down upon the sea, which they cut off from easy access to the fertile valley of the Mighty Mekong to the east. Physically they bind two peninsular deltas, that of the Red River in Tonkin, on the north, and that of the Mekong's many mouths, in Cochinchina, to the south.

A "Flapper" of the Orient. "A mountain maid of Annam is very different from her more rugged sister of Albania. She wears a 'one-piece gown' caught loosely about the waist. Her body is bare save for two long strings of beads, one hanging beneath each breast. She wears as ornate necklaces as her neck will permit, and her forearm is covered by a spiral metal bracelet. Earrings have enlarged the lobes of her ears, but her most striking feature at first glance is the huge hand-carved pipe she is apt to be smoking. In her exotic appearance one factor alone stands out with uncanny familiarity to western eyes, and that is the way her hair is parted and done up in the demure fashion of an American girl of the Civil War period. The girls of Annam have far more freedom than those of China and have one advantage over their occidental sisters—for in Annam the boys take care of the babies.

"Coming down from the mountains away from the wilder peoples of Annam, known as Mois, the similitude to Albania fades. For you encounter an ancient civilization, comparable to and largely patterned after that of China. Hue, Annam's capital and port, situated half way along its lengthy coast line, discloses a series of red roofed abodes, where live the mandarins, and one magnificent establishment, roofed in yellow, where the emperor dwells. True, the French protectorate has curtailed his absolute sway in some important instances, but to his millions of subjects he still is the sole and supreme ruler.

Eunuchs His Secret Service Men "The present young monarch of ancient Annam is democratic. When he goes abroad for diversion he rides in an open carriage but the palanquin still is employed in his official travels. He is not inaccessible when he moves about the vast courts of the Imperial Palace, usually surrounded by secretaries, stewards and eunuchs, who are the secret service men of this oriental executive.

"But when he sits in state the golden door that leads to his throne room is closed to all but the extraordinary ambassadors who must kneel and touch their venerable foreheads three times to the ground before they enter the royal presence. The young king follows the customs of many imperial generations by anointing himself with oil and weighing himself down with jewels.

Has Luxury of Versailles. "In luxury and extent the palaces of Hue are comparable with those of Versailles. The monumental gate, the broad terraces with their gigantic urns, perfume burners, rooms of gold and silver in rarest pattern, and children's ballet, betoken a high degree of culture.

For its influence upon the traditions and habits and slow-changing customs of Annam there is a silent city near Hue—the City of the Dead on the Plain of the Tombs—which deserves to rank with the capital. The community is a genuine city—a city of streets and houses, of gardens and palaces and pagodas—it lacks only living beings. Here are sculptured likenesses of relatives of departed kings, and even of their household servants. It casts a strange spell over the visitor with its every arrangement for living, and no sign of life. It communicates, as nothing else in Annam, a sense of the Annamite reverence for the past and is a symbol for that oriental mindfulness of ties with all that has gone before."

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Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 3rd day of July, 1922, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings therefor are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have here to set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 3rd day of July, A.D. 1922.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

Under the power contained in a deed of trust, given by John Mitchell and Mary Mitchell, his wife, to W. L. Thorpe, Trustee, on February 1st, 1912, and recorded in Book 175, at page 101, Edgecombe County Registry, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, before the First National Bank in the City of Rocky Mount, on Saturday, August 5th, at 12 M., three lots or parcels of land situate in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, and described in the deed of trust as follows:

Lots Nos. 1 and 2 of Block "2" and Lot No. 18 of Block "3" of the E. L. Rowland Sub-Division, recorded in Book 150 at page 76 of the Edgecombe County Registry.

Lot No. 1 of Block "2" fronting 50 feet on Virginia Street and 150 feet on Carolina Avenue, running back from Virginia Street along Carolina Avenue, 150 feet to Lot No. 24, corner of Virginia Street and Carolina Avenue.

Lot No. 18 of Block "3" fronting 50 feet on Carolina Avenue and running back 150 feet to Lot No. 13.

Lot No. 18 of Block "3" fronting 50 feet on Myrtle Avenue and running back 150 feet to Lot No. 7. The above being the identical lots

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APPLICATION FOR PAROLE OF SHEPHERD DOZIER. Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the parole of Shepherd Dozier, convicted at the January term, 1922, of the Superior Court of Edgecombe County for the crime of highway robbery and sentenced to the roads for a term of 12 months.

Notice. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late John Henry Wiggins, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before July 1st, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.

Why Have Your Shoes Nailed. WHEN WE STITCH THEM FOR THE SAME MONEY? From Monday, June 17, I will Half-Sole Men's Shoes at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Ladies' Shoes 50c to 75c. RUBBER HEELS at 45c. All work guaranteed. We use the same leather we have always used.

MONEY TO LOAN. IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN EDGECOMBE COUNTY FIVE YEARS TIME AT FIVE AND HALF PERCENT. HENRY C. BOURNE, Attorney

NOTICE. North Carolina, Edgecombe County. Farmers Banking & Trust Company and Mrs. Glasgow Evans, vs. Tarboro Leaf Tobacco Company. Notice is hereby given that on June 16th, 1922, at Chambers in Tarboro, in the above entitled action for the appointment of a receiver of the property, assets and effects of said Tarboro Leaf Tobacco Company, Hon. J. Lloyd Horton appointed C. A. Johnson and J. C. Ruffin, receivers of all the property, effects and assets of the defendant, Tarboro Leaf Tobacco Company, secured and unsecured, are hereby notified to present their claims to said receivers at Tarboro, N. C., on or before September 1st, 1922.

Sale of Land Under Deed of Trust. Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by Thomas Jones on the 19th day of May, 1920, to secure an indebtedness due to The Real Estate & Insurance Company, said deed of trust being registered in book 223, page 375, Edgecombe County Registry, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and demand for foreclosure having been made, the undersigned will on Monday, the 24th day of July 1922, at 12 M. o'clock, before the Court House door in Tarboro, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lot or parcel of land: That certain lot of land lying and being situated in the county of Edgecombe, North Carolina, in 1 Township, and in the town of Tarboro, being lot No. 47 on plat of land formerly belonging to C. B. and J. P. Keech, known as Keechtown, which plat is recorded in Map Book 1, at page 147, Edgecombe County Registry.

NOTICE. The Board of Commissioners of Edgecombe County will hear all complaints as to over or under valuation of property on July 10, 1922, it being the second Monday in July. Please note that this is the only time at which such complaints may be heard. Blank forms for making complaints may be had upon application. H. S. BUNN, Clerk to Board. 6-26-3wks

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