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Big Decrease In County Tax Rate

Rate On Property and Poll Under Revaluation Hardly More Than Third of Rate Last Year

The total taxable wealth of Pasquotank County is in round numbers twenty-two million dollars.

This compares with a total property valuation last year of only seven millions.

The property tax rate in Pasquotank county for 1920 is 63 cents on the one hundred dollars. This levy was fixed by the Pasquotank County Commissioners this morning and compares with \$1.75 on the one hundred dollars in 1919. Under the law the commissioners could have made the levy 69 cents; but they found that a 63 cent levy would meet their needs.

The tax on each poll in Pasquotank county for 1920 is \$1.89, as compared with \$5.27 on each poll last year.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session to fix this levy Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. They had completed their work by 11:30.

To Investigate Intrastate Rates

Washington, Oct. 14.—Investigation of the failure of the North Carolina Corporation Commission to authorize increased passenger and baggage rates within the state similar to the interstate rates is ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The hearing is set for November 12 at Raleigh.

NO CHARGE TO ENTER EXHIBITS

Rumor That Ten Cents On Each Article Is Charged Absolutely False Says Secretary Case

A rumor has spread throughout the county that the Albemarle Agricultural Association will charge ten cents on each article entered at the District Fair. Speaking of the report, L. D. Case, Secretary of the Post said, "It is absolutely false. No charge of any kind is made on articles entered at the Fair. I cannot understand how the rumor started, but there is not a word of truth in it. We want exhibits of every name and description, and charge not one cent for entries."

Another Big Feature
The Overland Jumping Car will be at the District Fair. The car will jump over a fourteen foot space clearing a five foot hurdle in the leap. This act which has created a sensation at many fairs this season will be staged in front of the grand stand each day of the District Fair. The car lands with a blow of 42,101 foot-pounds when it returns to the earth after its flight through space. The act is the talk of the country.

LITTLE BOY HURT

Leon Lambert, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lambert, fell down the stone steps at the Elizabeth City Hospital, where the family have an apartment, and cut a gash above his eye. Dr. W. W. Sawyer was summoned, and the boy is getting along all right.

Men Killed By Their Own Bombs

Dublin, Oct. 14.—Seven men were killed and five wounded as the result of an explosion in a house near here.

It is believed that the seven were experimenting with bombs which they intended to use in attacks against the authorities.

LOOKING FORWARD TO DOLLAR DAY

Public Will Welcome Old Fashioned Bargain Event Which Comes on First Day of District Fair

It pays to advertise and it pays to read advertisements.

Both these propositions are generally true; but they will be particularly so of the advertisements in Saturday's and Monday's issue of The Advance.

It will pay the merchant to use space in these issues because the advertising is going to be read with hardly less interest than the news matter itself.

Indeed when Saturday's and Monday's Advance reach a home there are many members of the household who will turn to the advertisements first. For the people will be eager and curious to know just how good values the merchants are going to offer them on Dollar Day.

It will pay rather particularly to read these advertisements because Elizabeth City merchants may be expected to put on something very unusual in Dollar Day Bargains. In the days of high prices old fashioned bargains have been rare. But there are going to be old fashioned bargains on display in the store windows all along the business streets on Tuesday, October 19 when Elizabeth City merchants will stage the first Dollar Day in Elizabeth City since the war.

Undoubtedly the folks who make up the buying public are keener for bargains than they have been in a long time. They are from Missouri, but they want to be shown. Dollar Day will give Elizabeth City merchants a chance to show them and it hardly to be believed that the wide awake hustling merchants of Elizabeth City are going to fail to take advantage of the opportunity.

The day, it is believed, has been most happily chosen for the convenience of the buying public. It will be the opening day of the District Fair and people of the country will want to come to town anyway. In the town most people who go to the fair prefer to wait until the latter part of the week; but there is no reason why one may not go to the Fair and take advantage of Dollar Day also. For the shopping may be done in the morning long before time to leave for the fair grounds.

Women May Sign Name Either Way

To settle the discussion brought about by a Kingston news story in the Virginia Pilot, W. M. Hinton, of this city, wired State Chairman T. D. Warren to know if those who have registered using their husband's name or initials will have to register again.

This is Mr. Warren's reply just received by wire:

"Where the wife registers under her husband's initials, this does not invalidate the registration, but the better way is to register in her own name—for instance, Mary Brown Smith."

Elizabeth City women who have registered "Mrs. John Smith" or "Mrs. X. Y. Z. Jones" will be glad to learn that they will not have to register again.

HOPE FOR KING'S RECOVERY

Athens, Greece, Oct. 14.—King Alexander continues critically ill but physicians report the outlook for his recovery better.

EYE BALL CUT BY FLYING GLASS

Mrs. Lester Knight Has Serious Accident When Pepsi-Cola Bottle Goes Off

Mrs. Lester Knight had a serious accident Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock at her home on the corner of Walnut and Second streets when the flying glass from an exploded Pepsi-Cola bottle hit the ball of her left eye.

Mrs. Knight was opening the ice box to put some ice in and though she did not move the bottle, the explosion occurred. Dr. W. W. Sawyer, eye specialist, was immediately called in. The eye ball itself was cut across the sight. Mrs. Knight is confined to a darkened room.

Robbed Returning From Social Function

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Six women, wives of prominent manufacturers and business men, were held up and robbed of thousands of dollars worth of jewelry and cash by two bandits early today while returning home from a social function.

The women saved \$30,000 worth of jewelry by dropping it on the floor of the automobile while the first woman was handing over her jewels.

PROMISE CITY GOOD SERVICE

Heads of Electric Light and Power Company Here From Philadelphia Make Statement to the Public

Mr. John T. Hill of Baltimore, who with Mr. Crook also of that city controls the Electric Light and Water plants, was in town today in connection with the affairs of the Companies and in reply to a question from this newspaper as to the improvements contemplated by the companies to avoid the temporary shut down of the electric plant which has happened more or less frequently lately, stated that a new boiler of approximately 350 H. P. had been purchased for the power plant, and would be shipped and installed immediately and such additional improvements made as would insure adequate service without interruption.

Mr. Hill also stated that these improvements had been delayed heretofore by reason of the fact that it had been necessary to find a new boiler with sufficient capacity ready constructed rather than have one built which would have still further delayed the work.

"If," said Mr. Hill, the people of Elizabeth City will exercise a little patience and take into consideration the difficulties that all business has had to encounter recently we will do our part to the extent of our ability."

Asked regarding the resignation of Mr. Lewis, Mr Hill replied that the matter would be considered by the board of directors at their next meeting.

Mr Lewis's health is the reason assigned for his resignation.

MEET TONIGHT

Royal Arch Masons meet tonight for work in the Royal Arch degree.

APEX HIGH COSTS HAS BEEN REACHED

Herbert Hoover Says Labor Wages Need Not Go Down If Labor Will Only Increase Production

Topeka Kansas, Oct. 14.—The apex of the high cost of living has been reached in America and from now on prices will undergo a downward readjustment, Herbert Hoover declared today in a speech here.

He said that labor wages need not come down with living costs if labor increases production.

WILL MEET TONIGHT

The Elizabeth Lodge 217 I. O. O. H. will meet tonight at seven thirty. There will be a class in the first degree.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; little change in temperature; gentle to moderate variable winds.

THEY WILL VOTE AS THEY SHOT

Declares Secretary of Navy In Address Wednesday—Fighting Men, Women and Farmers Democratic

Dunn, October 13. Speaking here today, Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, predicted Democratic victory in November when soldiers returned from war will vote as they shot and redeem their country from the dishonor brought upon it by the shameful record of a Republican Congress.

"The Republican victory of 1918," said the speaker, "was won by false pretense, was secured while four million men were under arms across the sea or in training in America, and a million workers in overalls were building ships or making munitions of war. Most of these five million men were away from their homes and their voting places. Duty to country denied them the right to vote. If the men who fought in uniform and fashioned munitions in overalls could have voted in that election, a Republican Congress could not have dallied and delayed and dishonored America by refusal to cooperate with her allies in securing world peace and world stability. The House was won by the home vote and the Senate won by purchase.

"Rainbow chasing prophets have forgotten that these fighting men and toilers, who could not vote in 1918, can vote in 1920. The soldiers and sailors will vote as they shot and not many of them can be persuaded to vote for any man who favored bringing lasting dishonor on America by a separate peace with Germany. They cannot be fooled. They know they want to end war. They will not play scuttle. They know the way to end war is to join the League of Nations. They know that under the League no soldier or sailor can be sent to war except by an affirmative vote of Congress. They know that the League cannot even advise force unless the American representative on the League favors such counsel. They know that without the League we were in honor bound to enter the World War. They know that with or without international agreements America would again enter a like war. They know that the embers are still smoldering in Europe and that without a concert of nations to secure and preserve peace those embers will blaze into the flames of war. They are highly resolved that their comrades who gave their lives shall not have died in vain and that the world shall not fall back into the old alliances and competitive armaments. The attitude of the fighters in America is for a covenant of peace. The attitude of the straddlers who never went to war or appreciated its holy passion is for scuttle and compromise. The attitude of the real fighters was expressed by Colonel Charles W. Whittlesey, commander of the "Lost Battalion," who told the Germans to go to Hell when they demanded the surrender of his troops.

"I am not frightened by Article X," said Col. Whittlesey. Our obligations to the world are already fixed and we can not avoid them. We may resist a world movement for a time, but it only postpones our complete engagement. It is better to go on with the tide."

It is because Republican spell-binders know that the sentiment voiced by Colonel Whittlesey is held by most fighting men that they have been chary in their recognition of the matchless service of the men who fought under the American flag in 1897-98. It is their vote they will dread on election day, for these men are resolved that the war against war shall not be defeated by the rejection of the League. They are for Cox and Roosevelt, because these men bravely promise to go in and garner the fruits of Americas and allied valor. They are against Harding because he would surrender the peace and stability won by their valor, and go back to the militarism which brought on the World War.

The farmers have had their first taste of Harding's "normalcy" in the sudden reduction of wheat and corn and cotton and tobacco. They know that the prices of their products are fixed by foreign demand. They know that if the Senate had promptly ratified the Covenant these would not have slumped.

The new woman vote makes the Republican leaders tremble. While it is undoubtedly true that ordinarily most women will vote as do their fathers and husbands, women hate war.

No Jail Sentences In Federal Court

Jesse Partridge, captain of the gas-boat Smasher, who came into port here with corn liquor aboard his vessel some weeks ago and was apprehended by United States prohibition officers, got off with a \$10 fine in Federal court this week. Partridge's gas-boat was confiscated at the time of his arrest, however, so the penalty was not as light as would appear at first thought. E. C. Johnson, who was aboard the Smasher with Captain Partridge when the arrest was made, was released under suspended judgment.

W. R. Harmon, of Windsor, colored, convicted of fraudulent use of the mails was fined \$100 and costs. The total costs will amount to around \$500. Harmon was working in the field in the day time and doing a thriving mail order business in automobile supplies evenings with no capital and with no stock except a typewriter and some printed stationery. His proposition called for a dollar down and the United States officer who arrested him testified that Harmon cashed 68 money orders for a dollar each on one occasion.

Willis Banks, of Currituck county, before the court for the violation of the federal prohibition laws, came within an ace of going to Federal prison, as it was his second offense. Banks put up such a good plea for himself, however, that Judge Connor let him off with a fine of \$250 and costs, and the requirement that he give bond to appear at the next term of court and show good behavior.

The case against E. H. Cannon, Norfolk Southern agent at Hertford, charged with embezzlement, was continued and the defendant placed under two thousand dollar bond for appearance on Saturday week before the Federal court at Washington, N. C., to abide the court's final judgment.

It is understood that the case is continued to allow the young man to see if he can make restitution of the funds he has misappropriated.

There were a number of other cases but they were of little local interest.

There were two negroes among the jurors drawn for this term of court, one from Gates and the other from Tyrrel county.

One of the colored jurors sat in the jury box. With the exception of this term and one other no negroes have been on a federal jury here for the last ten years.

Court adjourned Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

CURRITUCK BANK FORMALLY OPENED

Secretary L. D. Case Makes Address of Occasion Thursday at 11 O'clock—Big Day For Entire County

Thursday, Oct. 14, Year of Democracy, 1920, was a big day for Currituck County.

The first bank, the Bank of Currituck, was formally opened with exercises fitting the important occasion, in the enterprising town of Murrell.

Secretary L. D. Case of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, made the address at 11:30 Thursday morning.

The officers of the bank are: W. W. Jarvis, president; R. O. Bagley, first vice president; D. W. Bagley, second vice president; W. W. Smith, cashier; D. W. Bagley, assistant cashier.

The directors are: D. A. Cox, E. R. Johnson, Dr. S. M. Mann, P. H. Flora, E. W. Addison, W. D. Cox, J. W. Poyner, H. W. Poyner.

WILL INVESTIGATE THREATS AGAINST GINS

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 14.—Governor Cooper has requested the state insurance commissioner to investigate threats against cotton-gins reported from several counties in this state.

For a time some of them listened with credulity to the false statement that under the League American boys could be sent to war by act of the League. Now they have informed themselves and they understand that no American boy can be sent to war except by the vote of the American Congress, and they will voice their resentment of the false propaganda and vote for Cox and Peace.

1920 ROLL CALL NOVEMBER 11TH

All Good Americans Will Be Asked to Renew Their Red Cross Membership Before Christmas

Atlanta, October 14.—The annual Red Cross Roll Call, it was announced to-day at Southern Division headquarters, will be held this year from November 11 to November 25, when all forward looking Americans will be asked to renew their memberships and to secure as many new members as possible.

Already preparations for the Roll Call are being made in the Southern division, which includes the states of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, and Florida. One hundred and twenty eight chapters in the division have begun shaping their roll call organizations, and long before Armistice Day it is expected the entire division will be prepared to secure a record number of old and new members.

The yearly Roll Calls of the Red Cross have become as much of an institution in American life as the Red Cross itself, a fact which leads Red Cross leaders at headquarters to believe that the American people, both old and young, will be eager to renew their allegiance to the Red Cross and to strengthen with many new members the organization which is doing as much to better health and social conditions in the United States in peace as it did to help American arms in war.

From reports coming into division headquarters, it is evident that many chapters are planning to make this year's Roll Call a real record breaker. The fact that it begins on Armistice Day and ends on Thanksgiving Day lends a triple interest to the Roll Call that is expected to give additional life and color to the enlistment of members. The Red Cross comes to the public for members this year on a record of genuine accomplishment in peace as well as in war. Last year much of the Roll Call appeal was based on the plans of the Red Cross for its peace time work. The last 12 months have seen many of those plans put into effect in hundreds of American communities. Thus it is on a basis of work done for "America at home" and achievements for the public good in the United States, as well as for its plans for the forthcoming year, that the Red Cross seeks the support of the American people.

Among the constructive jobs performed by the Red Cross since the war might be mentioned its health work. The Red Cross has inaugurated health centers in about 15,000 communities, through which it is trying by education to check the spread of disease and prevent the 750,000 deaths which occur annually in America from preventable disease. In the Red Cross nursing service are 37,000 nurses, 2,000 of whom are working in rural communities where they are constantly in demand and where their services are available to all families in their jurisdiction. The supreme value of service was demonstrated during the last influenza epidemic, when 15,000 Red Cross nurses were on duty.

Another Red Cross health activity has been the teaching of home hygiene and care of the sick, and home dietetics to women and girls. More than 90,000 such were graduated last year from 7,944 Red Cross classes in these subjects.

The Southern division, because of disasters last year, knows well the Red Cross work in disaster relief. This is a Red Cross job that may come at any moment. In the 39 years of its existence the Red Cross has given relief in 250 floods, fires, tornadoes and other disasters, and last year it gave aid to more than 30,000 unfortunates in 130 stricken communities.

The Red Cross has kept up its foreign relief work. In the pestilence, starvation, nakedness and death threatening Europe it has a strong arm of safety and rescue for thousands of women and children by fighting cholera, typhus, tuberculosis and other horrible diseases and conditions.

In these major activities of the Red Cross as well as other undertakings of their own, the children of the Junior Red Cross have taken a leading part.

To continue its work for health, disaster relief, soldiers, sailors and marines, civilians and their families and other crying needs the Red Cross asks for renewal of memberships this year.