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TOWNSEND BILL WOULD IMPROVE HARNETT ROADS

Proposed 20-Cent Levy For Construction And Maintenance

APPROXIMATELY $50,000 A YEAR FOR WORK

Funds To Be Devoted To Highways In Townships in Which They Are Collected—County Road Commission Would Be Formed To Direct Building.

Approximately $50,000 a year will be provided Harnett County for road construction and maintenance if a bill now before the legislature is adopted. The bill has been introduced by Representative N. A. Townsend. Action is being held up until Mr. Townsend can be informed as to the will of the people in the matter.

A tax of one-fifth of one per cent or twenty cents on the $100 in taxable wealth of the county, is proposed in the bill. The taxable wealth in real and personal property of the county, under the revaluation act estimated at $25,000,000 of which $9,000,000 is in Averasboro township, of which Dunn is the center, and $3,500,00 is in Duke Township. This would give this end of the county approximately $25,000,000 a year for roads.

A county commission would be created by the bill. This commission would take over all machinery owned by the several township committees and assume control of the Averasboro road force of convicts. The several township commissions would not be abolished, however. They still would supplement the activities of the county commission and would have authority over all funds already or to be raised by township bond issues.

The bill follows:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the creation of a road commission for Harnett county.

The general assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That there is hereby created and established for the county of Harnett a road commission to be known and designed as "Road Commission of Harnett County" the [illegible] body corporate with all the rights, liabilities, powers and duties provided for county road commissions under the provisions of section twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty three, thirty four, thirty five, thirty six, thirty seven and thirty eight of chapter two hundred and eighty four of Public Laws of 1917 in so far as the same are consistent with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. The said road commission shall consist of one member from each voting precinct in the County of Harnett to be chosen from among the qualified electors of said precinct and the board of commissioners of Harnett county are hereby authorized and directed to, not later than their regular meeting on the first Monday in July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty one, select and appoint said road commissioners who when so selected, shall serve until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, or until their successors are elected and qualified. That at the general election on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty two, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected, under the regulations of the general election law, one member of said road commission from each voting precinct in said county from among the qualified electors in each of said precincts, whose term of office shall begin the first Monday in December following the election and who shall hold office for a term of two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 3. That membership of the said road commission shall not be deemed an office within the meaning of section seven of article fourteen of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Sec. 4. That the members chosen for the said road commission shall meet at the court house at a time to be designated by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett county within thirty days after their appointment at which time they shall choose from their number or from the citizenship of the county, a chairman, a secretary and a treasurer, and the persons thus chosen shall constitute an Executive Board hereinafter referred to as the "Executive Board," and in the event any person shall be chosen by the said Road Commission as a member of the Executive Board, and such person be not an elected member of the Road Commission then such person shall ex-officio become a member of said Road Commission.

Sec. 5. That the Executive Board shall select a county road supervisor, fix his compensation, purchase such equipment as in their judgment may be necessary, authorize the employment of labor, purchase all materials required and exercise supervision and control over all work done under the provisions of this act; and the Executive Board so selected shall continue in authority until the first Monday in December 1922, at which time and biennially thereafter, said County Road Commission shall select from their number, or from the citizenship of the county, a chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer, who will constitute the Executive Board, as hereinbefore provided for; provided that either of the members of the Executive Board may be removed, and another member chosen in his stead, by two-thirds vote of the county road commission at any regular or duly called meeting.

Sec. 6. In case of any vacancy on the County Road Commission caused by death, resignation or otherwise such vacancy shall be filled by the Board of County Commissioners for the unexpired term.

Sec. 7. That the County Road Commission shall meet at the court house on the first Monday in December, March, June and September of each year and shall receive as compensation a per diem of two dollars and mileage when in actual attendance upon meeting with the Board; provided that a call meeting of said board shall be had at any time at the call of the chairman [illegible] written request of five members of the county road commission, and it shall be the duty of the chairman to give notice by mail to the members of such call meeting at least five days before the date of said meeting.

Sec. 8. That the members of the Executive Board shall be allowed such compensation as may be fixed by resolution duly adopted by the County Road Commission.

Sec. 9. That the executive board are authorized to establish camps for the working of prisoners upon the public roads and for that purpose section forty-four of chapter two hundred and eighty four of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen is hereby adopted and made a part of this act, except that the expenses of such camps shall be paid out of the Road Funds coming into the hands of the County Road Commission. And the said Road Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to take over the prisoners now under sentence to work on roads of Averasboro township and to work said prisoners anywhere within the county of Harnett for the remainder of their respective sentences.

Sec. 10. That the Board of Commissioners of Harnett county shall levy annually in each township in which bonds for road construction has been issued, to be collected as other taxes are collected, a tax sufficient to take care of the bonds issued by such townships, according to the provisions of the Statute, or statutes, under which said bonds were issued, and according to the terms of said bonds and of the resolutions relating to their issue. Said tax, when collected shall be paid by the sheriff or other officer collecting the same, into the county depository, and shall be held as a special fund for the payment of the principle and interest of the bonds issued by the township from which said tax is collected, according to the conditions of said bonds and of the statutes and resolutions under which same were issued, and the said funds shall not be paid out for any other purposes.

Sec. 11. That upon the organization of the said Road Commission of Harnett county all of the road funds other than proceeds of bonds in the hands of the several township road commissions, shall be paid to the treasurer of said Road Commission of Harnett county to be held and disbursed by him for the benefit of the several townships as provided in section fifteen, and the several township road commissions may turn over to the County Road Commission, any or all of the road equipment, machinery, supplies and material of every kind now owned by them to be disposed of or used by the County Road Commission under such terms and conditions as the Executive Board may determine, provided that each township shall receive credit for a fair value of said property.

Sec. 12. That it is the intention and purpose of this act that the County Road Commission shall succeed to all the rights and duties and become the custodian of all the funds of the several township commissions in so far as the same relate to the maintenance and up-keep of the roads; but it is expressly provided that the township road commissions as now constituted shall continue to exercise control over any funds in their hands by reason of the sale of bonds for the building of roads in their respective townships and the provisions of chapter 427 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, or any other statutes, in s ofar as they relate to the issuance of township bonds and the building of roads from the proceeds thereof are in no wise abridged by the provision of this act, but it is intended that when such roads have been built from the proceeds of the township bond issue that their control shall pass into the hands of the County Road Commission to be maintained thereby. Contracts between such township road commissions and the County Road Commission with respect to building by county commission of roads from proceeds of township bond issues, are hereby expressly authorized.

It is expressly provided that the several township road commissions now existing in the county shall continue with unabridged powers for the purpose of execution, sale and delivery of any bonds which have been authorized and which have been ratified by an election heretofore held in any such township, and for the purpose of completing any contract or contracts heretofore entered into by any such township road commission within the scope of its authority.

Sec. 13. That under the organization of the county road commission created by this act, it is intended that the employment and direction of all agents and servants, and the purchase and control of all equipment shall be vested in the executive board, but it is expressly provided that the county Road Commission may limit said executive board in the total amounts to be expended for any said purposes.

Sec. 14. That the said Road Commission created by this act shall be the duly constituted agent for the county of Harnett for dealing with the State Highway Commission, or other agencies created by the State or National Government with respect to the public roads of Harnett county.

Sec. 15. That for the purpose of creating a general road fund in addition to that now provided by law, the Board of Commissioners of Harnett county are authorized to levy a tax of not more than twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property to be collected as other taxes and disbursed by the County Road Commission for the maintenance and improvement of the public road in the several townships in Harnett county. All taxes collected under this section shall be paid by the sheriffs or other officers collecting the same, to the treasurer of the county Highway Commission, to be disbursed by order of the executive board hereinbefore created on warrants drawn and signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the chairman or secretary thereof; but the executive board shall keep an accurate account of the moneys expended in the road work in the several townships of the county and shall spend annually in each of said townships in the maintenance and improvement of the roads thereof the funds derived from the taxes levid in said townships; provided that a charge may be made against each of said townships for its proportional part of the general cost of equipment and supervision not to exceed twenty per cent of the fund derived from said township, provided that the maintenance of any of the public roads of the county shall be over by the state, the County Commission may use the fund for roads on to which these parts are received a per mileage basis of the county-wide entitled as a general improvement fund, to be used township roads in greatest need without regard to Commissions.

Sec. 16. That the county commission shall have of the expenditure of all funds and bridge funds which may be raised by a county-wide tax commissioners by the Board of County funds by the county from the general fund or other that shall come in from any State or National in this act other source. bridge the

Sec. 17. That nothing County Commissioners shall be construed to levy a tax right of the Board of to pledge the missioners of Harnett county for the or to borrow money for the faith of the county bridges of the necessary building, repairing shall be tenance of roads and provision of county but all such funds be disbursed under the Executive the Road Commission of the Board thereof.

Sec. 18. That the duties said Road Commissioners of County, upon the discharge shall file with the Board such contract in such sum and bond as the county Commissioners for Harnett county may direct, and the cost thereof to be paid out of the funds ing into the hands of this act shall mission. the county

Sec. 19. Nothing in thereof, be construed to prevent the purpose of Harnett, or any town the provisions from issuing bonds for building roads under this act. or of any law now and clauses which may hereafter be provision

Sec. 20. That all laws and are in of this act in so far repealed conflict therewith are shall be ed. in force from and after ratification.

Sec. 21. That this

FACTS OF ROAD BILL FOR HARNETT COUNTY

The road bill proposed by Representative N. A. Townsend and now before the General Assembly provides for the:

Creation of the Harnett County Road Commission with one member from each voting precinct.

Creation of an Executive Committee to deal with the road problem of the county; this committee to be appointed by the road commission.

Authorization of the commission to act as the county agent in all dealings with the State Highway Commission.

Collection of one-fifth of one per cent or twenty cents on the $100, of taxable wealth of the county for the purpose of building and maintaining roads other than State highways in the county.

Purchase of all equipment now owned by township road commissions at a fair price, by the county commission.

Assumption of control of the Averasboro road force by the county commission.

Permission to townships to issue bonds for road improvement where found necessary.

Spending of all funds raised by any given township on the roads of that township.

Appropriation of all funds held for the maintenance of any road that may be taken over by the State as a State highway to the construction of highways to be designated by the county highway.

Collection of taxes in the townships where road bonds have been issued for the retirement of the bonds—these funds to be given into the keeping of the county and kept inviolate for the purpose designated.

No Crime Wave Here; Credit Given Police

While Rest of State Holds Law and Order Meetings Dunn Lives In Peace

While all the rest of the State is suffering from an epidemic of crime, Dunn seems to be immune at least from the more serious forms of the disease. In two years there have been only two minor burglaries—both in the same place. Since last fall there have been no automobile thefts. Crimes of every kind, except the always present drunk, is not here at all.

Friends of the city government attribute the good behavior to an efficient police department. One method used in suppressing crime is to gather in every hobo that comes along and give him a short session on the roads. It is the belief of U. S. Page, chief of police, that most of the robberies committed in the state are directly traceable to the itinerant gentlemen who ride the rods. He permits none to let a sun set upon his presence here except he be in the custody of the police.

Mrs. Laura McNeill Killed At Godwin

Stepped On Track Few Feet In Front Of Fast Passenger Train

Mrs. Laura McNeill was instantly killed this morning when she stepped in front of Atlantic Coast Line fast passenger train No. 86 near her home in Godwin.

Mrs. McNeill was well known here where she often came shopping. She had suffered from rheumatism for years and could not walk without crutches. She was about 55 years old, a widow and childless. She lived alone at Godwin.

According to the engineer's story, Mrs. McNeill stepped upon the track when the train was only a few feet away. It was impossible to stop the heavy train in that space, he said.

The tragedy occurred about 9 o'clock.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is thought that the services will be conducted from the late home Wednesday afternoon.

MISS PERKINS ENTERTAINS

Miss Selma Perkins entertained from 8:30 to 11:30 Saturday evening for her sister, Eva Perkins, F. Wendell and Mary D. Atkinson, of Lumberton. Those invited were: Misses Ellis, Stewart, Jones and [illegible] Hiday, Mr. and Mrs. McD. H. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Bob [illegible] Pridgen, Eugene Olive, Ralph [illegible] Casper Warren, William Newberry.

VARNER OVERCOME BY HIS EMOTIONS

Lexington Man Having Had Friendly [illegible] With Baxter [illegible]

Greensboro, Feb. [illegible] H. B. Varner, defendant in the suit of Mrs. Florence C. Varner, for a wife for a "reasonable subsistence" was so overcome in Federal court today that he was forced to halt testimony five times to allow pent-up emotions to subside.

Mr. Varner denied having friendly relations with Baxter McRary, stating that he never invited him to his home on any occasion. He admitted, however, that he often published McRary's paper, solely because in his paper he served the leader of his North Carolina.

Another deposition to McRary's health and Baltimore recently by requested a cliff was read, consuming an hour.

Upon cross-examination Varner stated emphatically that he won suit against Baxter McRary for $100,000, charged alienations of his wife's affections would devote every cent with the exception of his lawyer's fees to orphanage or hospital in the some other worthy charity. He said he wanted to punish the man he and that this was the nearest without killing him.

"If I win suit I won't have one dollar of his dirty money. I'd go to the poor house first. got no apology for making suit against him and will fight it to the end," he declared as he broke in tears.

He said he had done his power to keep the first of the affair and his picture in the papers. As this incident was the most humiliating thing that had occurred to him in his life.

Four letters were produced during the afternoon which were received by Mr. Varner from his wife before he departed for Utah.

Consider School Board Matter Wednesday

Joint Hearing To Be Held By House And [illegible]

A joint [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] ginning at [illegible]

At that [illegible] program the Transit [illegible] to present the Lead- [illegible] bankruptcy [illegible] committees [illegible] big op- [illegible] ers of the education [illegible] North Carolina believe that this [illegible] leadership opportunity for which of forty- [illegible] State, interested in [illegible] olina rise to education have been [illegible] from its present position [illegible] record place in life [illegible] waiting.

Certainly the general assembly is [illegible] in a receptive state of mind, these leaders point out, [illegible] action the part week [illegible] house adopted by the lower [illegible] majority the Doughton overwhelming [illegible] good roads measure [illegible] Connor Bow- [illegible] appropriation of $50,000 [illegible] the state out of the [illegible] carrying an [illegible] of men that has done [illegible] 000 to pull [illegible] for handling matters [illegible] North Carolina in a [illegible] these reasons the editor [illegible] sanguine about the [illegible] of their program.

Hardware Dealers To Meet In Greensboro

Will Be One of the Biggest Conventions For Greensboro This Year

(GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS)

One of the biggest conventions scheduled [illegible] in Greensboro this year [illegible] of the Hardware [illegible] the Carolinas, here [illegible] inclusive. A large [illegible] prominent men in the [illegible] will attend and a full attendance of the 400 members is expected. A number of the visitors will bring members of their families and the convention will be well attended by traveling men, manufacturers and hardware jobbers.

The officers of the Hardware association of the Carolinas are W. K. Holt, president, Burlington, N. C.; W. M. Terrell, first vice-president, Hartsville S. C.; McD. Holliday, second vice-president, Dunn; L. G. Eakridge, third vice-president, Newberry, S. C., and T. W. Dixon, secretary and treasurer, with offices in Charlotte.

The Hardware association of the Carolinas was organized 16 years ago, in the city of Columbia, S. C., and has grown to be one of the strongest and most influential organizations of its kind in the two states.

Its object as set forth in the constitution is "for mutual benefit of the retail hardware dealers by securing words to make bigger and better hardware men, better equipped to serve the public, but in no way and at no time to interfere with the management of individual stores as to price or any other matter. It endeavors to be educational and emphasizes the social feature and interchange of ideas at conventions.

The Carolinas association has the unique distinction of organizing the first Class Mutual Fire Insurance company in the south, which has been in successful operation since 1912 at a very substantial saving to the members, at the same time accumulating a very substantial surplus.

In addition to this, it has organized a freight audit bureau, for the collection of freight overcharges, and returns many hundred dollars each year to the members sending in their bills.

The membership now numbers approximately 400 or more than 75 per cent of those eligible. The financial benefits of course are exclusively for the benefit of members, but there are other benefits that accrue to every hardware dealer, whether members or not.

Church Of God Folk

William A. Erwin Will Not Have Red Hot Stove Kissers in Mill Town

He who sitteth upon a red hot stove may rise again, but he cannot work in the mills of Duke, Dunn's neighboring village wherein are located the big Erwin textile industries. This is according to a ruling of William A. Erwin, whose mandate has put the skids upon some seventy-five or more families whose members had listened to the Lorelie song of one who would establish the new Church of God in the mill town environs.

Mr. Erwin's concern grew out of the inroads made upon his peaceful flock of toilers by a long-haired disciple who preached all manner of things not usually accepted by the modern church. The preacher was one of those fervent fellows who work their hearers up to a frenzy of emotion which culminates in coma. One good brother, in a meeting held recently in a tent near Duke, became so emotional that he embraced the red-hot stove which heated the edifice, planted a resounding kiss upon its heated surface and escaped unscathed.

This was haled as a miracle. It so excited the folk thereabouts that there was a regular stampede for the new religion. Old men and women, boys and girls flocked to the tent and became imbued with the spirit of the preacher. Girls would sit under the spell of his voice for hours and finally swoon away into that state of coma necessary for the sort of salvation he promised.

It was this last fact that persuaded the mill directors that such a faith was not needed among the people he strives to protect. One young daughter of a farmer on the Erwin farms had not returned home from church Sunday night at midnight. Her mother was fearful but the father thought she was all right. They waited until 2 o'clock in the morning for her return. Then the father went for her. He found her lying unconscious on the floor of the tent, with several of the fanatics about her.

When this instance was brought to Mr. Erwin's attention, he declared that such a religion might be all right for the men, but that none of his girls could accept it.

So, this is moving week for the followers of the "Church of God." Along with them goes their preacher.

BENSON NEWS

Benson, Feb. 21.—The Benson high school basketball team defeated Clayton at Smithfield Friday night by a score of 28 to 7. This was the fastest game to be played by Benson this season

The next game will be played next Friday night at Smithfield between Benson and Red Oak school. Lineup:

Benson—G. Johnson, rf.; Hudson, lf.; Stone, c.; W. Johnson, rg.; Parker, lg.

Clayton—Massey, rf.; Gulley, lf.; Penny, c.; Hinton, rg.; Baucom, lg

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church held a social in the basement of the Sunday school rooms Friday night which proved to be the best of its kind the young people had held. Much interest was shown and a general uplifting sentiment prevailed. The members are going forward at rapid strides under the leadership of William Woodall, who is president of the organization.

Woman's Club Holds Regular Meeting

Sends Money to Sufferers of East And Appoints Committee To Beautify Cotton Yard

(Reported.)

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday afternoon February 11. The executive committee met for a short while before the regular meeting to discuss several matters of importance. The committee decided to instruct the treasurer of the club to send $10.00 to the Near East Relief Fund. They also decided to have a number of copies of the constitution printed.

After roll call and minutes of the last meeting reports from the various committees were heard.

In the absence of Mrs. Wesley Thompson, chairman of the Home Economics department, Mrs. J. A. Farthing read a very interesting report of the work being done by this department.

Quite a number of the ladies belong to this department and we are having some very interesting lessons in cooking by Miss Marion Swain, County Demonstration agent. It was decided at this meeting that the next regular meeting of this department should be a silver tea, to help raise funds for the equipment of the kitchen.

Mrs. William Thompson, chairman of the cemetery committee, made a splendid report of the work of this committee. They have spent quite a good deal of time and money on the cemetery grounds and made a great improvement in their appearance. Mrs. J. J. Wade, chairman of the cotton yard committee reported that it had been decided not to take any further steps in this matter for several weeks.

The club decided to look after beautifying the square around the Coast Line station, such as planting flowers, window boxes, etc. Mrs. J. R. Butler and Mrs. William Thompson were appointed on this committee.

They also decided to appoint a committee to consult with the town commissioners as to the advisibility of having a lady on the school board. Mrs. J. C. Clifford and Mrs. L. J. Best compose this committee.

After the regular meeting of the club the class in Citizenship met, led by Mrs. J. C. Thompson etaoinmm by Mrs. L. C. Stephens. The subject for the afternoon was "The Power and Duties of the President and Cabinet."

Cotton Market

Alternate Advances and Declines, With Moderate Net Change—Consumption Increases

An irregular tendency toward improvement in cotton prices marked this week early trading. The first session was devoid of feature, with narrow speculation brought a decided turn for the better. This movement was the outcome of the various helpful factors, including an enlarged demand for spot cotton at Liverpool, firmer spot markets in the South, and the augmented strength in sterling exchange. Reflecting these influences cotton prices on the local exchange scored a maximum advance of 50 to 60 points, which carried the March option to 14.04c, May to 14.50c, July to 14.83c, and next October's contracts to 15.20c. The buying which caused this rise came largely from local speculative sources, but it did not continue in sufficient volume to absorb the selling which developed on Wednesday, following a further moderate upturn. After prices had reached 14.10c. for March, 14.58c, for May, 14.93c, for July and 15.23c for October, local profit taking and selling by the South brought a setback to 30 to 35 points, and the yield ing was extended on Thursday. The conditions throughout the subsequent trading continued rather featureless. The local spot quotation, which was down to 13.65c, last week, touched 14.20c, this week, but later on lost all of the gain.

Instead of the further decrease which some interests had expected, the Jan. domestic cotton consumption increased about 71,400 bales over December's total. The consumption last month, linters excluded, was 866,270 bales as against less than 295,000 bales in December, but the amount consumed in January last year, exceeded 591,000 bales. Here the January consumption, although considerably larger than that of December, was fully 225,600 bales smaller than the January, 1920, total. The exports last month, moreover, were 323,600 bales under those of January last year, [illegible] 302 bales, linters included, comparing with 929,671 bales in the earlier period.

B. Y. P. U. Program—Feb. 27, 19[illegible]

Missionary Meeting—Dr. I. T. Tichenor—Group No. 4, Leader, Whylma Naylor.

1. Prayer, Matthew 28:19, Earl Dawson.
2. Scripture Readings, Matthew 28:20, Casper Warren. Romans 10:14 W. Jackson, 10:15 Tommie Core.
3. Song "From Greenland's Icy Mountains.
4. Introduction—Leader.
5. Birth and Early Years—Tommie Core.
6. Conversion and First Sermon, Kathren Allen.
7. Missionary for the Indians—Susan Lee.
8. Duet — Ava Olive and Lucy Pope.
9. Pastor and Leader—Ava Olive.
10. Home Mission Secretary, Ruby Holland.
11. Dr. Tichenor's Crowning—Casper Warren.
12. Song—Faith of our Fathers Living Still.

The permanent snow fields of Alaska are less than one per cent of Alaska's total area.

GODWIN TO STAY IN WASHINGTON FOR TIME BEING

Retiring Congressman Will Specialize In Law Practice

BECOMES PARTNER OF GUY T. HELVERING

Children Will Attend District Schools Until New Home Is Builded Here—Dunn, However, will Be Legal Residence And "Home, Home Sweet Home."

Hannibal L. Godwin and his family will remain in Washington after his term as Representative from the Sixth North Carolina District expires on March 4 until he builds a new home on the site from which the old Godwin residence was burned a few weeks ago. Meantime, he will resume the practice of law and will enter partnership with Guy T. Helvering, a former Congressman from Kansas who specializes in internal revenue cases. His children will attend the schools of the District of Columbia while their residence continues in Washington.

"I shall live here," writes Mr. Godwin from Washington, "where my children will attend the District Schools, but my home—the place I shall always call home, sweet home—will be in dear old Dunn." He will have an office here and spend much of his time in it, even before his new residence is completed.

For the time being Mr. Godwin is out of politics; but some time in the future, friends are lead to believe by letters from him he will aspire to a more important office than that which has filled for fourteen years. It may be that he will be a candidate for the Senate or the Governor's seat when he decides to reenter politics.

In a formal letter announcing his affiliation with Mr. Helvering, Mr. Godwin writes.

"My term in Congress will expire March 4th next. I have served the people to the best of my ability and every day of the service has been pleasant. I sometimes think I served too long, for my own [illegible]

"I shall remain in Washington and engage in the practice of law but my legal residence will be Dunn, my old home in North Carolina. It will be my chief endeavor to aid the people of my state in straightening out their income tax matters and presenting their claims before the departments. I will be associated with Hon. Guy T. Helvering, who served with me in Congress up to two years ago and was a member of the Ways and Means Committee. For the past two years he has been engaged in the practice of law and has become an expert.

"After having concluded a period of fourteen years of official service it will be my pleasure to enter a new field of professional service which I shall gladly extend to the people of my state."

H. M. Daugherty Will Be Attorney General

Mr. Harding Selects His Campaign Manager to Succeed Mr. Palmer

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 21.—President-elect Harding today announced definitely his decision to appoint Harry H. Daugherty, of Ohio, to the attorney generalship and at the same time laid down in pointed fashion the public and political considerations on which he is building his cabinet. In making the announcement, the President-Elect paid tribute to Mr. Daugherty, who was his campaign manager, as a splendid man who will make a great attorney general, and added that opposition had only strengthened his faith in the wisdom of the appointment. Later Mr. Daugherty issued a brief statement from Harding headquarters here saying that no one could refuse to serve under the circumstances.

Speaking of the cabinet generally Mr. Harding declared three broad principles were guiding his selections. The first quality of an ideal cabinet, he said, was a capacity for efficient public service, while the second was an ability to command popular support and the third must grow out of natural and proper political consideration.

"This is going to be a Republican cabinet," continued the President-elect, "you may count on that. And you may be sure that it will be a cabinet of which the whole country can be proud."

As in the case of Charles E. Hughes, whose appointment as secretary of state was formally announced Saturday, Mr. Daugherty's selection to the cabinet generally had been expected among those close to Mr. Harding.

The President-elect issued no formal statement in announcing his choice for the attorney generalship and did not indicate whether a formal acceptance had been received from Mr. Daugherty. The latter's statement follows:

"No man would refuse to serve a friend and his country under the circumstances. I am appreciative of both the honor and the responsibilities."

The United States produces more copper than all other nations combined.