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NAVY BILL PASSES HOUSE

Only Four Voted Against the Passage to 358 Favoring It On Final Vote.

VOTE ALMOST UNANIMOUS

Measure Carries Building Program of Five Battle Cruisers, Ten Destroyers, Fifty Submarines, 130 Aero-planes and Provides for Armor Plate Plant.

Washington, June 2.—The second of the big preparedness measures, a naval appropriation bill larger by many millions than any ever before considered in Congress, passed the House late today almost unanimously. It carried a building program for next year of five battle cruisers, four scout cruisers, ten destroyers and fifty submarines; also 130 aeroplanes and a government armor plant are provided for. The bill authorizes an increase of nearly 17,000 enlisted men and appropriates a total of $344,900,000. The only important amendment written into the bill in the final day of debate was one appropriating $1,000,000 for repair work at the Norfolk Navy Yard. Of this amount $450,000 would be available as soon as the bill becomes law. The appropriation finally the same form as framed by the naval committee. Only a few amendments were adopted during a week of debate and a final effort by Republican leaders to have the measure recommitted with instructions to add two battleships, two scout cruisers and ten destroyers was beaten 189 to 183. The fight for an increase in the building program at least by the addition of two battleships will be renewed when the measure is taken up in the Senate late this month, and the administration leaders believe it will be successful.

Only four Representatives voted against passage of the bill to 358 favoring it, and as the roll call progressed the overwhelming majority of "ayes" stirred the Democrats to repeated cheering. The four negative votes were cast by Representatives Browning, New Jersey; Graham, Pennsylvania, Republicans; Randall, California, Prohibitionist; London, New York, Socialist.

With the passage of the bill the House completed the major portion of its share in the preparedness program. Of the three bills carrying the important provisions of the program—the army, naval and fortifications measures—only the last named remains to be considered. It probably will be taken up in the House after the informal conferences with the Senate in debating the naval bill.

Twenty-five Democrats voted with the Republicans today for the motion to recommit and instruct the building program, and declared that the proposal to provide for at least two battleships would not be abandoned. Republican leaders freely predicted that the program will reluctantly look their way and when the time came to do so would be found ready to support it.

The House added increases totaling more than $40,000,000 to the committee measure. Of this $22,000,000 covers an amendment adopted increasing number of submarines authorized from twenty to fifty.

Other provisions added during the debate carry $11,000,000 for a government armor plate plant, $7,000,000 for enlargement of navy yards, especially those at Boston, Philadelphia, Norfolk and Puget Sound, which will be equipped to build capital warships, $2,700,000 for increasing the navy's personnel and $1,500,000 for aeroplanes.

The armor plant provision has already passed the Senate as a separate bill.

Reorganization plans recommended by Secretary Daniels, including increasing the duties and authority of the chief of operations, are authorized in the measure, and provision is made for building up a strong reserve for the enlisted personnel.

WAITE SENTENCED TO DIE WEEK OF JULY 10th

After Sentence was Pronounced Dr. Waite Delivered Short Address to the Court.

New York, June 1.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite was today sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of July 10 for the murder of his brother-in-law, Henry Clay Peterson, in the Bronx last November.

Before sentence was pronounced Waite asked that he be granted a new trial. This was denied by the court and sentence was then imposed.

When Justice Shearn concluded the sentence, Waite delivered a short speech in which he expressed appreciation of the manner in which his trial was conducted, and his thanks to the court, the prosecutors and to his own attorney. Dr. Waite said he was very sorry for his crimes and for the trouble and suffering he had caused others. He declared that he hoped by surrendering his body for punishment he would compensate in some small degree for the death of his victims.

Picnic

The little folks of the Christian Sunday school had a very delightful picnic out at the home of Mr. A. J. Moye last Thursday. They with their teachers, motored out there about ten o'clock that morning and were met by Mr. Moye and had his family who at once began to devise games for the little ones. All the old sports such as jumping the rope, swinging, drinking lemonade etc. were indulged in by the little folks and the many shouts of laughter which reached the ears of the older people attested the fact that these children were having the times of their lives.

At twelve o'clock a very delicious dinner was served out under the trees. In the afternoon were interesting indulgences and when the time came to depart all reluctantly took their leave also one hoping that they would have a picnic next year also the same.

N. C. Good Roads Association

Meeting to be Held at Wrightsville, June 21, 22 and 23

Maintenance.

If you are interested in the maintenance of our public roads you should attend the North Carolina Good Roads Convention at Wrightsville Beach, Wilmington, June 21st to 23d, and take part in working out a method for maintenance to be submitted to your state and county officials.

Endorsed by F. A.'s.

The Road Committee of the North Carolina Division of the F. F. A.'s has endorsed the question of roads and the erection of SIGNBOARDS at cross roads. These two subjects will be thoroughly discussed at the North Carolina Good Roads Convention at Wilmington, June 21st to 23d. All F. F. A.'s are cordially invited to attend and take part in working out satisfactory solutions to these problems.

Automobiles.

If you are an automobile owner you should attend the Good Roads Convention which will be held at Wrightsville Beach, June 21st to 23d, and find out what use is being made of the automobile license fees which you pay each year, and the automobile tax.

Federal Aid.

What roads in North Carolina will be constructed with Federal aid? Are you interested in discussing this question? If so, you should attend the North Carolina Good Roads Convention on the date June 21st to June 23, at Wrightsville Beach, Wilmington. Considerable time of the convention will be given to considering the question of Federal aid in road construction.

Broad Tires vs. Narrow Tires.

Shall we permit the heavily loaded, narrow-tired wagon to destroy our roads, which have been built by special tax or bond issues, when this can be prevented by regulations requiring wagons to use broad tires on improved roads? You who are paying taxes for good roads should be interested in the preservation of such roads and therefore should be interested in the question of Broad Tires. Come to Wrightsville Beach, Wilmington, June 21st to 23d, and take part in the discussion of this question.

North Carolina Good Roads Association

For the above important occasion, to be held at Wrightsville Beach, June 21st, 22d and 23d, tickets will be sold to Farmville and all points in the Atlantic Coast Line territory in North Carolina at Reduced Rates for the round trip. June 19th, 20th and 21st, good returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight of June 24th, 1916.

For schedules, rates, information apply to

Condition of Crops In North Carolina

President H. Q. Alexander Talks About State Conditions.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the North Carolina division of the Farmers Union, has just returned from Old Fort, where he addressed a great gathering of farmers and business men Saturday on warehousing, marketing, rural credits, and other topics of timely concern to the agricultural interests of the State. He stated that the meeting was a fine one with a representative audience present, including many from some remote sections of the county.

Asked about crop conditions throughout the State, Dr. Alexander stated that cotton was beginning to come up rapidly now that a general rain had fallen, but that it was backward as yet, although the probabilities were that the crop would catch up if the hot days and hot nights continued. As to oats, Dr. Alexander stated that the crop had been badly damaged by the drought and that the yield would doubtless be cut short. Wheat, he said, was backward, but the very latest did not hurt the crop to any appreciable extent. Dr. Alexander has been traveling from one end of the State to the other. He was asked about the acreage, an oft-repeated inquiry at this season. In reply he stated that he did not believe the increase was much and that while he did not have the facts and figures with him, he was not disturbed by anything of this sort.

The effect of the reduced use of commercial fertilizer for the two past seasons will inevitably be felt and that regardless of any slight acreage increase the yield will not be greater.

Dr. Alexander is very much gratified as a result of the growing interest being manifested among the farmers in all those things that make for better living conditions on the farms. He is heartily in favor of farmers naming their farms, in farmers taking more good newspapers and farm journals, in farmers manifesting a keener interest in all those things that make for better rural conditions, such as better roads, better schools, better marketing and storage facilities, etc. That he is gratified with the growing interest on the part of Mecklenburg farmers in rural credit unions goes without the saying. He believes that with the progress being made in community betterment that a new day is dawning on the farm.

TO CONSERVE BUSINESS MEN'S LIVES

Advised to Make Two Yearly Visits to a Physician whether Well or Ill.

To conserve the health of business men as the theme of an interesting paper read by Dr. [illegible] before the recent meeting of the Southern Surgical Association at Atlanta. Dr. [illegible] pointed out by Dr. Laughinghouse conserving the business man's health and prolonging his life. That he above all others should be most markedly prone to acquire this disease, as explained by the writer, is due to his manner of living—"living too rapidly, burning the candle at both ends, growing old prematurely."

He says: "The business man eats too fast and too much. He throws into his circulatory system without knowing it, excessive food and fluids, combined frequently with toxic products, which cause too early a condition of high arterial tension. He neglects his bowels and thereby absorption of poisonous products comes from the intestines which brings about a rise in blood pressure. He foregoes even mild exercise, which is an essential feature to the art of living long."

Dr. Laughinghouse advocates two ways for preventing what is commonly termed hardening of the arteries: first, a rational plan of daily living; and second, a physical examination twice a year. He says men must be taught that they are entirely dependent upon their circulatory system, that they are as old as their arteries and that moderation in all things must be the rule. Besides habitual personal supervision, proper exercise, and abundant sleep and rest, the writer [illegible]

Amended Ordinances of The Town of Farmville.

CHAPTER 15.—TAXATION, LICENSE, ETC.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farmville that Chapter 15, Section 7 of the Ordinances of the Town of Farmville be amended to read as follows:

Section 7. The following taxes and license are hereby levied and imposed on the hereinafter mentioned occupations and trades:

Automobiles for hire; $5.00 per year for each machine.

Bagtell table, for public use; $30.00 per year, or part of a year in advance.

Barber Shops; $5.00 per year or part.

Billiard tables, for public use; $30.00 a year or part of a year in advance.

Bowling Alley, or alley or any kind kept for public use; $30.00 per year or part of a year in advance.

Card or table for public use; $5.00 a year or part of a year in advance.

Cigarette dealers; $5.00 a year in advance.

Coal dealers; $5.00 a year in advance.

Cold Drink stands; $5.00 per year in advance.

CARNIVALS.—On every Carnival Company or combination of traveling circuses and shows of like character, moving picture or other shows, Intoxicating merry-go-rounds, and ferris wheels, and other like amusement enterprises, conducted for profit under the same general management, filling week stand engagements or in giving week stand engagements, whether under canvas or not, the following tax shall be paid for each week or part of a week, to-wit: On all such carnival companies or combinations consisting of not more than six (6) attractions, conducted for profit, a tax of $10.00. On all such carnival companies or combinations, consisting of more than six (6) different attractions, conducted for profit, a tax of $25.00.

Circuses and Shows of Like Character.—On every traveling theatrical company giving dramatic performances in any building or tent, or in the open air, or on any platform or stage, or in any other manner, and charging admission fees, or receiving donations, or passing the hat, or in any other manner receiving money for the performance, a tax of $25.00 for each performance.

On every traveling circus, menagerie, or show of like character, exhibiting in any tent or canvas, or in the open air, or in any building, and charging admission fees, or receiving donations, or passing the hat, or in any other manner receiving money for the performance, a tax of $25.00 for each performance.

On every traveling show, exhibition or vaudeville company, giving performances in any building or tent, or in the open air, or on any platform or stage, or in any other manner, and charging admission fees, or receiving donations, or passing the hat, or in any other manner receiving money for the performance, a tax of $25.00 for each performance.

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RESULTS OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Second Primary Necessary to Nominate Register Deeds Representative and Commissioners

GRIMES LEADS THE TICKET

Galloway Given Large Vote For House of Representatives; Wilson Easy Winner for Treasurer Norton, Ross and Stocks Renominated For Commissioners

The complete returns from the Democratic primary held in the different townships in the county Saturday have been filed with the County Board of Elections, and the following is a summary of the results:

State Ticket.

For Governor: Daughridge 1095; Bickett 919.

For Secretary of State: Grimes 1898; Clark 103; Hartness 23.

For State Treasurer: Lacy 1447; Mann 567.

For Attorney General: Manning 1144; Calvert 501; Jones 243; Sinclair 72.

For Commissioner Labor and Printing: Shipman 1[illegible]; Dellinger 479.

For Corporation Commission: Joyner 1196; Boyd 410.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: [illegible]

For House Representatives: Galloway 1763, (nominated); Clark 878; Laughinghouse 777; Harris 551.

For Register of Deeds: Brasson Bell 822; Gaskins 708; Harrington 562.

For Treasurer: Wilson 1690, Vines 436.

For County Commissioners: McD. Horton 1381; Ross 1223; Stocks 1148; Worthington 971; Woolard 945; Moye 926; Whitehurst 868; Porter 840; Taylor 777; Harris 625, and Hardee 501.

In all probability there will be a second primary to nominate one member of the House of Representatives, a Register of Deeds and two County Commissioners.