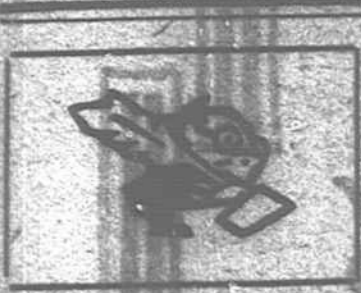


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE URGES REVISION OF WAR TAXES, TO ABOLISH MANY EXCISES

Recommends Repeal of War Time Prohibition Against Beer and Wine, But Not as to Distilled Liquors

Washington, May 20.—President Wilson in his message to Congress today, recommended repeal of the war time prohibition law—so far as it applies to wine and beer only; announced definitely that the railroad systems and telegraph and telephone lines would be returned to private ownership; urged a revision of war taxes, particularly to abolish the manufacturers and retail sales excises, and outlined generally a program respecting labor.

These were the "high spots" of the President's message cabled from Paris.

Besides that, he again urged enactment of the woman suffrage constitutional amendment; recommended that the tariff laws be amended with a view to protect American industry against foreign attacks; spoke for legislation to facilitate American enterprise through the expansion of shipping and backed Secretary Lane's program for land for re-

turning soldiers. Of the Paris peace conference and the league of nations the President merely said it would be premature to discuss them or express a judgment. He also avoided discussion of domestic legislation at length because of his long absence from Washington.

Congress heard a unique document; the only one of its kind ever transmitted across the ocean from a President on a foreign shore. For the first time in six years it heard a presidential message read by a reading clerk, instead of assembling to hear the President deliver an address in person.

The recommendation for the repeal of war-time prohibition and for return of the rail and wire systems, while not unexpected by some, contained the greatest element of surprise and provoked the most widespread comment of the many tasks set before Congress by the president.

In his reference to prohibition, the President did not enter extensively into the consideration involved. Demobilization, he said, "has progressed to such a

point that it seems to me entirely safe now to remove the ban upon the manufacturer and sale of wines and beers". This ban laid several months ago to become effective on July 1, could only be removed, the President said, by Congressional enactment.

His recommendation regarding return of the railroads and wire lines was the direct authoritative declaration by the adminis-

tration of its future policy and greatly surprised many members who had interpreted the developments of the past few months to mean that Mr. Wilson evidently would propose some form of permanent operation. On the contrary, the directness of the President's declaration on that point left no doubt that he was through with any possible scheme of permanent operation.

PITT COUNTY GOES "OVER THE TOP" FOR HARD SURFACE ROADS WITH A VIM

Pitt county voted Monday \$500,000 in bonds for the building of hard surface roads, which means with State and Federal aid, that practically 200 miles of hard surface roads will come our way. The majority for roads in the county was 376 out of 426 votes cast. The number of votes for hard surface roads were 161, the number cast against hard surface roads were 1216, making the majority for the measure 100.

There were 240 votes cast in the town of Farmville, 194 for bonds and 46 against bonds, a majority of 148 for bonds.

The bond advocates are jubilant today in all parts of the county and those who opposed them not saying much. Some of the road opponents are saying

openly today that they were sorry they opposed bonds. There is no doubt but what the majority for bonds would have been larger if the citizens residing in the rural districts had thoroughly understood the proposition.

The following is the vote cast in the different townships of the county:

| Township | For | Against |
|-------------|-----|---------|
| Swain Creek | 76 | 79 |
| Paris | 37 | 37 |
| Ashe | 129 | 229 |
| Winterville | 92 | 122 |
| Chicod | 169 | 246 |
| Beaver Dam | 52 | 49 |
| Farmville | 194 | 46 |
| Falkland | 60 | 19 |
| Fountain | 25 | 36 |
| Belvoir | 14 | 73 |
| Bethel | 117 | 44 |
| Carolina | 51 | 93 |

GERMANY GIVEN SEVEN DAYS OF GRACE TO FINISH STUDY OF THE PEACE TREATY

WILL BE BACK

American Exp. Forces
A. P. O. 791,
France, April 24, 1919.

Dear Mr. Rouse—

I have received several letters from Farmville friends recently who write me that it is persistently rumored in and around Farmville that I am not going back there to practice, but expect to locate elsewhere.

I am anxious to have this rumor discontinued. I have never even considered locating anywhere else, and I can't imagine how, nor by whom this false rumor was originated.

Will you be kind enough to announce in your next issue of "The Enterprise" that I am going to return to Farmville to practice as soon as I am relieved of military service, which will be very soon, probably the last of June or first of July. I am and have been very anxious to get back for some time, but unfortunately have been in a unit which has been retained in France.

With best wishes, I am,
Yours very truly,
H. P. MOSELEY

Time Originally Set Would Have Expired at Noon Today; Plea Advanced by Germans

A period of seven days of grace has been extended to Germany by the representatives of the allied and associated governments in which the German peace plenipotentiaries may conclude their study of the peace treaty and formulate such replies to the various clauses as they desire.

The extension of time, which originally was set forward to Thursday, May 29, at the request of the Germans who advanced the plea that more time was required in order that they might formulate arguments of much importance. Almost simultaneously with the request by the peace plenipotentiaries for more time comes from Berlin a statement of the German cabinet that Germany is unwilling to sign the peace treaty. The document is a reiteration, although in stronger words, of the views of the foremost statesmen in Germany that the signing of the compact would spell ruin of the former empire.

STATE WAREHOUSE ACT HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

Supreme Court Removes All Obstacles Against Operation of Law

CHIEF JUSTICE CLARK WRITES COURT OPINION

Associate Justice Allen Concurs in Part With Opinion of Court Holding That Tax Commission Had No Right to Rule on Constitutionality of Statute

The Supreme Court yesterday removed all obstacles in the way of the complete operation of the cotton warehouse law of the 1919 General Assembly when it affirmed the judgment of Wake County court in the case of Governor Bickett vs. State Tax Commission, allowing a mandamus to require the commission to provide and enforce the machinery for the collection of the tax levied by the act. Chief Justice Walter Clark wrote the opinion of the court. Associate Justice Allen concurred in part, and Associate Justice Walker concurred in the result.

The case arose as a friendly action to determine the constitutionality of the act after Attorney General J. S. Manning had advised the State Tax Commission that the taxing clause of the statute was unconstitutional.

The opinion that does not affect the head of the State Tax Commission, LAXATIVE BRONCHITIS CURE, can be had at the Rouse Printery on the 1st floor.

PHUL METRICK IT KILLED ON TRAIN IN WELDON

Tailor of This City Accidentally Killed in Falling From A. C. L. Train

Greenville, May 19.—The remains of Mr. Paul Metrick were brought here Sunday afternoon by the 6:40 Atlantic Coast Line train from Weldon, at which place he had been killed about 9:30 o'clock Saturday night. The only particulars of death that accompanied the body or that could be learned, were that he was killed by accidentally falling from the A. C. L. train No. 35 coming into Weldon from the North.

Mr. Metrick was for many years located in this city in the tailoring business and moved to Farmville last fall. He returned here recently for the purpose of resuming business here, and after engaging quarters went north on some matters connected with his business. It is supposed that he was returning from this trip when he fell off the train and was killed as above noted. Upon arrival here the remains were taken in charge by Undertaker S. G. Wilkinson and held for interment this afternoon after the arrival of the train on which Mr. Metrick's wife is coming from Connecticut where she went a few weeks ago.

DENTAL CLINIC IS OPEN TO CHILDREN OF EVERY SECTION

Mothers of County Urged to Send Children in Time for Treatment

The county health department is now trying in every way to get in close personal touch with the parents of children in the twelve districts in this township so that they be fully advised as to the advantages that have been opened up to the children through the establishment of the free dental clinic which has been in operation for the past two weeks, and has already done some mighty fine work among the children in this immediately locality.

It is the purpose of the department of health to get every parent impressed with the fact that this work is being done under the direct supervision of the county and state, and is under the personal direction of the county board of health and Dr. Alfred Schultz, who has charge of the clinic. All children between six and twelve years of age can avail themselves of the free services of the clinic, such as filling, cleaning and teaching in the proper care of the teeth.

Seven out of the ten schools of the township have closed for the present term, and now that the children are at leisure, it will be advisable for mothers to send

their children to the clinic for examinations without delay, as Dr. Schultz will very soon be going from one section of the county to another in pursuit of his work. Every child can take advantage of the opportunity, and parents are urged to give the matter the attention which it deserves.

Home Boy Receives Highest Praise and Congratulations

Headquarters Camp Pontanezer Base Sec. No. 5, S. O. S., 30 March, 1919.

Maj. Allen H. Turnage, U. S. M. C., Camp Pontanezer, Brest, France.

My dear Major— It has given me great pleasure to receive from Major General Helmick, Commanding General, Base Section No. 5, S. O. S., the following letter: "Will you please convey my congratulations to Major Allen H. Turnage, of the United States Marines Machine Gun Battalion on the condition of his camp at the recent inspection made by Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett.

I have inspected many Camps and I can say I have never seen one which was as clean, neat

and orderly as this Camp. Major Turnage and his officers and men have created a model Camp. It could not have been done without high state discipline and a fine spirit on the part of the entire personnel." (sgd) Eli A. Helmick, Major General, U. S. A., Commanding.

May I add that the exceptionally fine condition of your camp reflects great credit upon the entire personnel of your command and sets a worthy example to be maintained by other organizations of the camp.

(sgd) E. D. BUTLER, Brigadier General, Marines.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Our last service with the Farmville church will be held next Sunday Morning subject, "Preachers and Preaching." We will make a study of the preacher and his Mission. Evening service will be highly inspirational. Be on time for all services. Bible School at 10, preaching at 11:30 and 8:30. Endeavor at 7:45. Come and worship with us, W. P. JORDAN, Pastor.

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Resolution Had Clear Majority of 14 Over All, Two-Thirds Necessary, and Polled 44 More Votes Than Was Necessary To Pass In On The Vote Recorded

Washington, May 21.—National suffrage for women was endorsed by the House of Representatives for the second time today when the Susan B. Anthony amendment resolution was adopted by a vote of 384 to 89. Supporters of the measure immediately arranged to carry their fight to the Senate where although twice defeated at the last session, they are confident of obtaining the necessary two-thirds vote.

The victory for the suffrage forces today was by forty-two votes more than the necessary two-thirds. On the previous ballot on the resolution cast January 18, 1919, exactly the necessary number of affirmative votes were recorded.

House leaders of both parties in the brief debate preceding today's vote urged favorable action, but many Southern Democrats opposed the measure, and did several New England Republicans.

Cold Cough Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BRONCHITIS CURE, can be had at the Rouse Printery on the 1st floor. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box.