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50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

COUNTY BORROWS EXPENSE MONEY

GETS \$10,000 UNTIL TAXES ARE COLLECTED—DR. LATTIMORE RESIGNS AS HEALTH OFFICER—DR. PALMER ELECTED IN HIS STEAD.

At the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners Monday, all members of the board being present it is ordered that after the expense of making fills at Lawndale Bridge is paid out of Automobile Tax for 1917, that one half of the remainder due No. 9 Township be furnished to pay expense of fills at Harris Creek.

- The following bills were ordered paid:
- G. L. Cornwell, hauling ----- \$ 5.10
- W. W. Mauney, Pipe and Cement \$87.66
- Royster Roberts, 2 days work, \$2.75
- P. A. Webster, Balance on road work, \$100.00
- F. B. Hamrick, Balance on Lumber, \$183.72
- C. J. Hamrick & Sons, Nails and iron, \$12.68
- E. G. Whitaker, Lumber, \$32.63
- J. W. Allwain, Bridge Work, \$12.09
- P. A. Hamrick, Cement Work, \$538.00
- W. T. McKinney, Lumber, \$23.00
- J. A. Lovelace, Bridge work, \$7.25
- J. A. Abernathy, Balance on Lumber, \$30.96
- J. A. Abernathy, Balance on Lumber, \$90.38
- D. S. Heafner, hauling cement, \$5.00
- H. E. Smart, hauling cement, \$7.40
- M. C. Powell, hauling cement, \$5.00
- Rush Stroup, Pay roll culvert work, \$250.67
- Mauney-Green Co., Shovels and nails, \$4.70
- Nancy Turner's allowance increased to \$5.00 this month.
- Ordered W. B. Champion's allowance remain \$12.50 per month.
- Austin Brothers, Balance on Bridge Contracts, \$3134.44
- P. K. Hamrick, Lumber, \$25.51
- E. P. Horton, Lumber, \$30.00
- E. B. Lattimore, County Physician for August, \$30.00
- Shelby Water and Light Plants, water and lights, \$21.92
- J. M. Didmon, bridge work, \$134.37

COUNTY HOME BILLS

- J. C. Mull, salary and help, \$77.86
- Paul Webb seeds and paints, \$37.70
- A. B. Blanton, shoes, \$19.85
- R. E. Campbell, Meal, hulls and cans, \$34.36
- J. L. Allen groceries, \$6.20
- J. E. Webb rye, \$6.25
- M. A. McSwain & Son, groceries, \$17.75
- J. L. Suttle Co., Dry goods and Groceries, \$86.08
- S. T. Favell, Shop work, \$4.20
- Shelby Coca-Cola Co. Barrels, \$6.90
- Farmers Hardware Co., \$17.89
- J. B. Lineberger's Sons, \$10.63
- J. W. Wilson, shop work, \$5.50
- Hull Bros., Dry goods, \$11.97
- J. L. Suttle Co., orders, \$54.50
- Total, \$346.75
- Rush Stroup, Pay Roll Bridge work \$38.40
- Rush Stroup, Pay roll bridge work, \$57.47
- Piedmont Telephone Co., Phone rents, \$6.00
- J. L. Lackey, Part on coffin for Degree \$5.00
- E. C. Borders, services as commissioner to date, \$64.20
- T. H. Borders, Hauling, \$35.00
- G. W. Peeler, services as commissioner to date, \$35.00
- Ordered that the Chairman be authorized to borrow for the county \$10,000 for 90 days at 6 per cent interest from the First National Bank same to be used for necessary expense of the county.
- Mrs. I. M. McBrayer, Lumber, \$156.96
- D. S. Lovelace, Services as commissioner to date, \$49.20
- G. V. Hawkins, Lumber, \$33.94
- B. G. Barber Lumber, \$2.00
- W. W. Barron, Plumbing, \$6.15
- Farmers Hardware Co., \$59.96
- L. U. Arrowood cement, \$425.14
- B. F. Lindsay, Expense prisoners, \$31.20
- J. L. Lackey Expense prisoner, \$10.20
- Thompsons Co., shop work, \$11.90
- R. L. Lackey Jail Expense \$35.30
- J. L. Dover, hauling wood, \$28.00
- W. D. Lackey, expense patient \$22.25
- Edwards & Broughton, Record book, \$21.50
- W. D. Lackey Postage, \$3.20
- Kings Mtn. Roller Mills, lumber, \$9.82
- J. D. Lineberger's Sons, brush, .25
- Star Publishing Co., printing adv. .29
- The Printery, envelopes, \$4.00
- L. C. Palmer, service as commissioner to date, \$80.20
- Western Union Telegraph Company, Telegram, .25

PLANS FOR THE DRAFT

Final 15 Per Cent to be Called on October 17.

The final 15 per cent of the drafted men will be called October 17. The entire 687,000 men will be in cantonments and under intensive training by November 1.

This information has been made public at the war department, together with the fact that within the next two weeks President Wilson will issue a proclamation authorizing Provost Marshal General Crowder to proceed with the examination for military service of the 7,000,000 men not called up in the present draft.

In addition it was stated that a new draft is under discussion, although the conversations have not yet progressed to the point of considering a tentative date.

What will be done, from present indications, is the early transfer of approximately 100,000 men from the National Army cantonments to National Guard camps to recruit the militia to war strength. Then a similar number of men will be drafted to keep the National Army camps full. Instead of another big draft, such as the present one of 687,000 men it is likely that a series of drafts of numbers ranging from 50,000 up will be restored to these will keep the National Army camps full as various units conclude their training in this country and sail for embarkation camps and the field in France.

The above draft plans are purely tentative, of course, but it has been definitely determined that the remaining 700,000 men shall be examined immediately. There are two reasons for this, one that the war department may know to the man how great a reserve it has to draw upon, and the other, that business conditions may be distributed as little as possible through uncertainty whether members of firms and valuable employees are subject to military service, and, if so, when they are likely to be called out.

The urgent deficiency bill now in congress contains provision for from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000 to cover the expenses of the examination of the 7,000,000 men. The house bill appropriates the small sum, but it is assured that sufficient funds will be forthcoming to carry out the work. As soon as the conference report is adopted General Crowder will go to the White House to discuss with the president the next regulations necessary.

Meanwhile the provost marshal's office is concentrating every energy to have the entire 687,000 called out under the present draft, mobilized by November 1. Approximately 400,000 are now in the sixteen cantonments. More than 250,000 additional begin to mobilize today. By October 17 the full 85 per cent of the draft—with the exception of certain colored conscripts—will be in the camps and then the movement of the remaining 15 per cent of 103,050 men will begin. In other words, America will have set the record of having selected, examined, drafted, summoned and mobilized an army of 687,000 men within a period of little more than three months.

Within the same length of time sixteen cantonments, each housing 40,000 men, have been contracted for, built and occupied. And each of the cantonments presented the same problem as building a city would have, for each, in fact, is a city—a city of men.

General Crowder has been informed by the governors of all the states that the complete quotas of each local board will be ready by that time. The governors also favored, by a majority of 46 to 2, the plan to proceed immediately with the examination of the remaining 7,000,000 men.

20 Years in the Pen

Henderson, Oct. 4.—Austin Green, the negro who a month ago shot and seriously injured Miss Jessie Roth, Monday afternoon was sentenced by Judge Harry W. Whedbee in Superior court to a term of 20 years in the state prison at Raleigh. Green was accused of a secret assault, and was found guilty by the jury that passed upon his case.

Made His Boy Shoot Him

Will Hudgins, a negro living in Martin county, shot his wife in the leg, intending to kill her; beat his 12-year-old son and finally arrange for his own death. He tied a string to the trigger of his gun, placed the muzzle to his breast and frightened his son into pulling the string. The load entered near his heart, killing him instantly. After Hudgins had shot his wife he decided that the act would put him on the roads and he concluded that death was a better preferred. The principal cause of the whole affair was "monkey rum," a drink that puts 'em crazy. These facts reported from Williamston to Raleigh News and Observer.

NEWS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Incident Gathered From All Parts of The Country.

John L. Sullivan, ex-champion prize fighter and formerly a noted booze artist, spoke for prohibition at Milford, Conn., and the town voted dry. To meet the demand for \$1 and \$2 bills, Congress has repealed the law prohibiting the furnishing to national bank of bills of less denomination than \$5 and authorized the banks to issue not exceeding \$25,000 in \$1 and \$2 bills.

The United States Senate has refused to confirm the appointment of Geo. M. Collins as postmaster at Duen West, S. C. The action, it was said, followed the statement of several Senators that Collins was "personally objectionable" to them.

Soldiers in the army may not only keep a cow, but may feed it at government expense provided they drink the milk, says a ruling of the judge advocate general. The decision was made on the question whether a cow kept by a detachment could be fed by the government.

W. P. Beard, editor and publisher of the Scimitar a weekly newspaper at Abbeville, S. C., has been indicted by a Federal grand jury for publishing false reports and false statements calculated to hinder the United States in the war against Germany. The paper has been barred from the mails.

The recent increase in price of milk in New York city has caused the death of 400 children, according to a statement made by District Attorney Swann, who quoted as his authority Dr. Haven Emerson, commissioner of health. It is charged that dairymen illegally combined to raise the price and the courts will investigate.

Less than 10 per cent of the second increment of the National Army assigned to the 81st division at Camp Jackson has been rejected on account of physical disabilities. Reports of the surgeons show examination of 8,155 men has been completed but 788 rejections. Of 4,681 selected from North Carolina examined 495 were rejected.

Testimony as to events leading to the murder of Detective Coppedge and Policeman Wodley of East St. Louis, on the morning of July 20th, which precipitated the rioting in which many negroes were killed in East St. Louis that night, was given at the trial of 13 negroes, who are charged with killing the officers. The trial is in progress at Bellville, Ill.

Red Cross Yarns Here

After much delay the yarn for Red Cross knitting has come. All ladies who are willing to knit, either notify the chairman of knitting or meet her at the Red Cross rooms Thursday at three o'clock.

MRS. CLYDE R. HOEY, Chairman of Red Cross Knitting.

If you are interested in our boys at camp and those who are already at the front, then The Red Cross wants you to help. If you can not come to the rooms to work, you can do the knitting and machine work in your home. Shelby has a reputation to sustain. The women of the 60's gave so much of their time and talent for the men in gray, we can not afford to fall behind them.

With the bitter winter ahead there is no work we can do that will help more, than to "get down to our knitting." Every woman and girl in Shelby ought to spare one afternoon during the months for Red Cross work at the room.

During spare times at home the knitting can be done.

See our Automobile Rugs, \$5 to \$15. They are so nice these cool days. J. D. Lineberger's Sons. adv.

34 MORE MEN LEAVE THURSDAY

ANOTHER CONTINGENT OF WHITE MEN TO LEAVE THURSDAY FOR CAMP JACKSON, S. C. FOR MILITARY TRAINING.

Another increment of 34 white men have been notified to leave in Shelby tomorrow, (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock to receive instructions and transportation to leave Shelby Thursday morning at 6:50 o'clock on the Southern for Camp Jackson, S. C. where they join the other drafted soldiers for military training.

This list includes the following men:

- 221 Lester Brendle
- 233 Carves Edward Batchelor
- 240 Maryin Lonzo Grigg
- 256 James Edgar Mayes
- 268 Cossie John Wilson
- 282 Joe Chances Crosby
- 326 Zebulon C. Gardner
- 351 Decatur Parker
- 365 Peter Marvin Mauney
- 369 Marion M. Fortenberry
- 390 Earlie Surratt
- 408 William Arthur Bennett
- 413 Dan Fortune Gold
- 419 Franklin Bruce Lattimore
- 424 Clifton Black Hamrick
- 426 George DeCalb McGill
- 433 Noah Cook
- 437 John Floyd Willis
- 462 Benjamin Ivey Towery
- 501 Robert D. Crowder
- 506 Enoch Eddins
- 512 Isaac Stanley Pearson
- 516 Lawson A. Camp
- 519 Carl Dyer
- 520 William Robert Cline
- 524 Junie Harrison Mode
- 525 Baxter Converse McSwain
- 536 William Clarence Dellinger
- 539 Lawson Tracy Wells
- 545 Cleveland Grayson
- 546 Marion B. Smith
- 551 Jacob Hoyle
- 553 William Guy Anthony
- 461 Andrew Bridges

Cotton Crop 12 Million Bales

The 1917 cotton crop was forecast at 12,047,000 equivalent 500 pound bales Tuesday by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop September 25, which was 60.4 per cent of normal. A yield of 168.3 pounds of cotton per acre was forecast. The forecast for North Carolina is 220 pounds per acre and the acreage is 1,475,000.

The production forecast allows 1 per cent from the planted acreage for abandonment and compares with a forecast of 12,490,000 bales made on the August 25 condition; 11,949,000 bales made on the July 25 condition and 11,633,000 bales made on the June 25 condition. The area planted this year was 34,609,000 acres.

Last year's production was 11,499,980 bales on an area of 35,239,000 acres and a final condition of 56.3 per cent of normal; the 1915 production was 11,192,000 bales on an area of 31,412,000 acres and a final condition of 60.8 per cent of a normal; and the 1914 production was 16,964,000, record crop on an area of 36,832,000 acres with a final condition of 73.5 per cent of a normal. The 10-year average of condition September 25 is 65.7 per cent of a normal and the 10-year average change in condition from August 25 to September 25 is 5.2 points.

The acre yield last year was 15.66 pounds, the 10-year average 18.11 pounds.

Soldier Raid at Monroe

Two thousand New York troops, passing through Monroe last Tuesday night, during a wait of an hour and a half, raided peanut stands, fruit and melon stocks, soft drink establishments, etc. About \$40 worth of fountain pens and candy were taken from a drug store. The men said they were broke and some of the merchants gave them cigarettes and tobacco.

While many troops have passed Monroe this is the first conduct of the kind there, the Monroe papers say. There has been a surprisingly small amount of such conduct in this part of the country, considering the many thousands of troops passing. It is to be expected, however, that a tough bunch will appear occasionally. It is gratifying to know there are not so many of this kind.

"NO HARD TIMES."

—this Fall, "Don't Start it," but do your bit, all you've got to do is to reach out and get it, Buy Hardware, Roofing, Tools House Furnishings, Buggies, Wagons, etc., from J. D. Lineberger's Sons. adv.

THE WAR TAX BILL IS LAW

Signed by The President—Levies More Than \$2,500,000,000.

Wednesday with President Wilson's signature. No formalities attended the signing of the measure, which levies for this year more than \$2,500,000,000 taxes to provide war revenues. It touches directly or indirectly the pocketbook of everybody in the country, through taxes on incomes, excess profits, liquor, tobacco, soft drinks, passenger and freight transportation, medicines, chewing gum, amusements, musical instruments, talking machine records and many other things. One of the immediate effects of the signing of the law will be an increase in distilled beverage prices to meet the new tax of \$2.10 a gallon, which reaches even the stock of retailers in excess of 50 gallons.

Both the House and Senate adopted the conference report on the war tax bill without a record vote.

As finally drafted the bill is expected to raise about \$850,000,000 from incomes, corporate and individual, and about one billion dollars from war excess profits. Other major levies are \$30,000,000 on tobacco; about \$275,000,000 on liquors; \$70,000,000 on first-class mail; \$40,000,000 on automobiles; \$77,500,000 on freight transportation; \$60,000,000 on passenger transportation; \$32,000,000 from stamp taxes, and \$60,000,000 from amusement admissions.

Elimination of consumption taxes on sugar, tea, coffee and gas, electric and telephone service, together with the House taxes on 1916 incomes and a general 10 per cent tariff levy, were features of the evolution of the bill.

There was some criticism in the Senate of the conference report. Some of the Senators, while they thought the bill a great improvement over the original House bill, could not defend certain provisions retained at the instance of the House conference.

Vigorous criticism of the bill, particularly the second-class postage provision, was made by Senator Smoot, of Utah. Many publishers, he asserted, would be driven out of business. He and other Senators expressed hope that before the new second-class rates had become effective next July they will be repealed or modified. The closing speech was made by Senator LaFollette, who reiterated his opposition to the small amount of taxation, proposed compared to large bond issues and his demands for greater taxation of wealth.

MRS. H. (CARR) DEDMON DEAD

Wife of Hezekiah Dedmon Dies in Her 82nd Year—Leaves Husband, 9 Children and 86 grandchildren.

Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Mrs. Roxana Dedmon, wife of Hezekiah Dedmon died at her home on the Shelby-Fallston road after a protracted illness which has confined her to bed since last April. She was born December 21st, 1834 and was in her 82nd year. Mrs. Dedmon's death was the first in the family of 11, her husband, nine children, 64 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren surviving. Mrs. Dedmon was the sister of Albert, Rufus and Devenny Weathers, all of whom preceded her to the grave at advanced years so her passing marks the last of her generation. She joined the Baptist church at Zion at the age of 13 and lived a consecrated Christian life. Her membership was moved to Grover when she and her husband lived there, then to Ross Grove when they moved to their present home. She was a woman of remarkable vitality, strong religious convictions, dutiful and untiring as a mother and wife. For 61 years she and Mr. Dedmon lived happily together and the unity and devotion in which they lived was a subject of admiration by their many friends. As an evidence she prayed daily for the Father's blessings upon her loved ones and expressed her willingness and desire to die, her only regret being that she would have to leave her life companion and friends. During her illness she never lacked for attention and sympathy.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. C. Irvin Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment was at Ross Grove Baptist church in the presence of a host of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The surviving children are Mrs. Celia Grigg, wife of Monroe Grigg, William Dedmon, Rufus Y. Dedmon, Albert J. Dedmon, J. Monroe Dedmon, J. Frank Dedmon, Mrs. Nora Spake, wife of James Spake, Hezekiah Dedmon, Jr., and Mrs. Roxana Sheppard, wife of C. R. Sheppard.