

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

BY FOREMAN BABINGTON

Like Certain Recommendations Which They Ask to be Carried Out at Once—County Home Pleasing.

The grand jury of which Mr. T. J. Babington was foreman made the following report to Judge W. F. Harding who presided:

"We found the jail kept in a good sanitary condition, but recommend that the following be attended to at once; that the heating system be overhauled and that a coat of cement be put on floors upstairs; that the sewer system in the jail be fixed; also that the cell doors be repainted and that the back porch be repaired and porches be repainted.

"We visited the convict camp and found the same in good condition; the prisoners' quarters well kept and in a sanitary condition.

"Upon examination of the court house, we find the building in a fairly good condition; we visited the sheriff's office and found the same in good condition. We recommend that a file for keeping abstracts be placed in the sheriff's office as we are informed he is very much in need of the same.

"We visited the clerk's office and find the same in good condition. We recommend that the walls and ceiling be fixed and that another file for

books be placed in his office.

"We visited the register of deeds office and find the same in good condition. We recommend that more files for keeping records be placed in his office as he is badly in need of the same.

"The register of deeds who looks after the building, informs us that the roof needs repairing on account of bad leaks during rains; also that the door or hole on the east porch of building have steel shutter placed over the same to keep rain out of the cellar. Also that walks on the east side be raised to drain any water away from building; also that electric lights be placed in closets in basement of building as same is badly needed. We recommend that these things be done at once.

"We also visited the ladies' rest room which the county commissioners with the assistance of the ladies, have fixed up and find the same to be in fine shape and that the same has filled a long felt necessity.

"A committee of five were appointed to visit the county home. We find that the buildings are well kept, neat and clean; the inmates say that they are well treated and satisfied and show that they respect the manager; the grounds, orchards and field crops are in fine condition; the stock, cattle and hogs are in fine condition; the place in general shows that Mr. Borders has given the county intelli-

gent and faithful service and that the place is really a home. We recommend that a porch be built on the south side of the dining room and kitchen; also that a toilet and bath be placed in one of the rooms of the main building, as water is already in same.

Respectfully, T. J. BABINGTON, Foreman.

FROM NEAR KINKS MT'N.

Meeting Closes With 37 Additions to The Church—Personal Mention of Interest

Special to The Star
Our community was blessed with a good rain Wednesday evening.

Our meeting which has been in progress for the past ten days closed today. There were thirty-seven additions to the church, twenty by Baptism and the rest by letter. We sure had a great meeting with our former beloved pastor Rev. R. C. Campbell to assist our pastor.

Miss Jonnie Royster of Lawndale spent last week with her school mate Miss Piccole Blalock.

Mrs. Elijah McSwain of Alabama arrived Saturday to spend some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Herndon.

Mrs. R. L. Short of Roanoke, Va. who has been visiting her mother Mrs. J. L. McCurry returned to her

home last week.

Miss Piccole Blalock and friend Miss Jonnie Royster spent the week end with friends at Waco.

Mr. Forrest Kiser visited Mr. N. R. Morris and family last week.

Messrs. Vaughn Morris, Paul Howell, Walker McSwain and Paul Parker left Monday for Boiling Springs where they will be in school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nolan and Mr. Nolan's mother of Kings Mountain visited Mrs. Nolan's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hancock this week end.

Mrs. Erwin Jackson nee Miss Lucy McDaniel of Gaffney Route 9 spent last week with her mother. Mr. Jackson came Sunday to accompany her home.

Miss Milie Dixon of Kings Mountain is visiting her brother Mr. Ira Dixon.

Miss Bead Dixon who has been spending the past week with her cousin Miss Nannie Dixon returned to her home in Charlotte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Dixon of Bethany, S. C., came up for the close of the meeting.

About 12 of the girls and boys attended the club encampment and all report a grand and glorious time.

Miss Velma Morris spent Sunday with Miss Libbie McCurry.

Miss Christine Camp of Gaffney, R-9 who has been spending the week with her uncle Rev. W. G. Camp and grandmother returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth White from Gastonia have been spending a couple of weeks with Mr. White's parents and Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Robert Harmon.

Misses Maggie and Mary Wilson of Lawndale has been visiting their sister Mrs. Romer Harmon for a week. They returned to Shelby Saturday and will spend a couple of days with their brother, Mr. Sam Wilson. They expect to leave Monday for Ellerbe, N. C. where they will visit their grandmother.

CHARLOTTE WITHDRAWS INVITATION TO THE 81ST

Charlotte, Aug. 8.—Acute shortage of housing facilities and inability to secure the loan of army tents were assigned as reasons for the withdrawal today of an invitation extended last September to the Wildcat Veterans' association to hold its next annual reunion in Charlotte.

At a mass meeting of citizens, including representatives of the chamber of commerce and other civic organizations it was decided that it would be impracticable for Charlotte to undertake to entertain 3,000 men expected to attend the reunion. The association is composed of veterans of the 81st division.

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CONGRESS HAS WASTED NEARLY FIVE MONTHS

Tariff and Taxation Seem Far Away—Leadership is Wobbling—Farmers' Block Working

The extra session of the 67th Congress, called to revise the tariff and taxation laws, is about to enter its fifth month with neither of these bills anywhere near final passage and with even Republicans charging that Congress is wasting a great deal of time and rapidly acquiring the reputation of a "do-nothing" body.

Senator Penrose, now estimates that it will not be possible to pass a tariff bill before November. The senate will no doubt emasculate the house bill. Members of the house ways and means committee are in a wrangle with the treasury department over the taxation bill and more or less general confusion reigns on capitol hill.

Congress will have been in session five months next Thursday. Its record to date is not a gratifying one and the leadership in both houses appears wobbly. The extreme heat in Washington during the "dog days" has contributed to the ill-temper and irritation of the average member and men in both bodies are quarrelsome. Many members think Congress ought to take a recess, that it would be best for Congress and the country. Others, looking over the record, argue that Congress has done so little it cannot afford to halt its slow moving machinery.

Senator Simmons believes, he says, the only constructive thing Congress has done in the five months was the passage by the senate of the substitute for the Norris bill, which gives the war finance corporation additional capital and powers to make loans to agricultural associations and banks engaged in financing farmers.

This is known as an administration measure, but the fact is that Senators Simmons and Smith of South Carolina; Eugene Myer, Jr., managing director, and Angus McLean, director, of the war finance corporation, had more to do with its framing than any one else. If this bill does not meet the needs of agriculture, Congress has done about all it can do in a legislative way to assist the farmer. The house is yet to pass the bill.

Here is a summary of the status of other legislation which Congress has essayed to pass during the extra session:

Permanent tariff bill, passed by the house but held up in the senate and an indefinite delay in prospect.

Penrose bill for the refunding of the debts of foreign nations reported from the senate committee.

Taxation bill in process of drafting by the house committee and has long to go.

Maternity and infancy bill passed by the senate but held up in the house.

Railroad settlement legislation, still before senate committee.

Soldier bonus bill recommitted to the finance committee, where it will remain for some time.

Public welfare department bill making no progress in either branch.

Packers control bill conference report adopted by the senate, but not yet a law.

Good roads legislation deadlocked between the senate and house because of the difference in the Townsend and Phipps-Dowell bills.

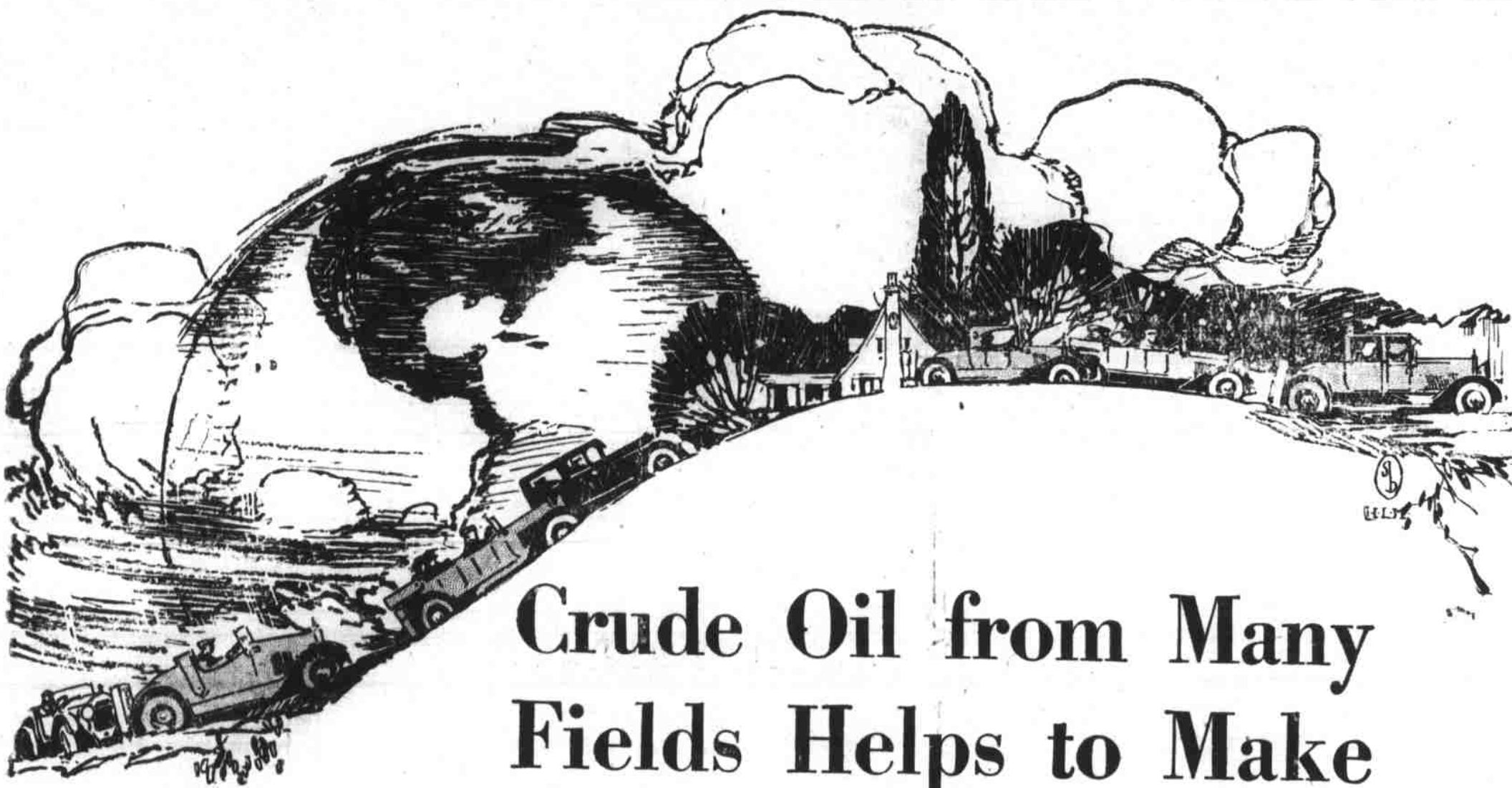
Coal regulation bills sent back to senate committee.

Anti-beer bill passed by the senate, but now facing a filibuster in the house.

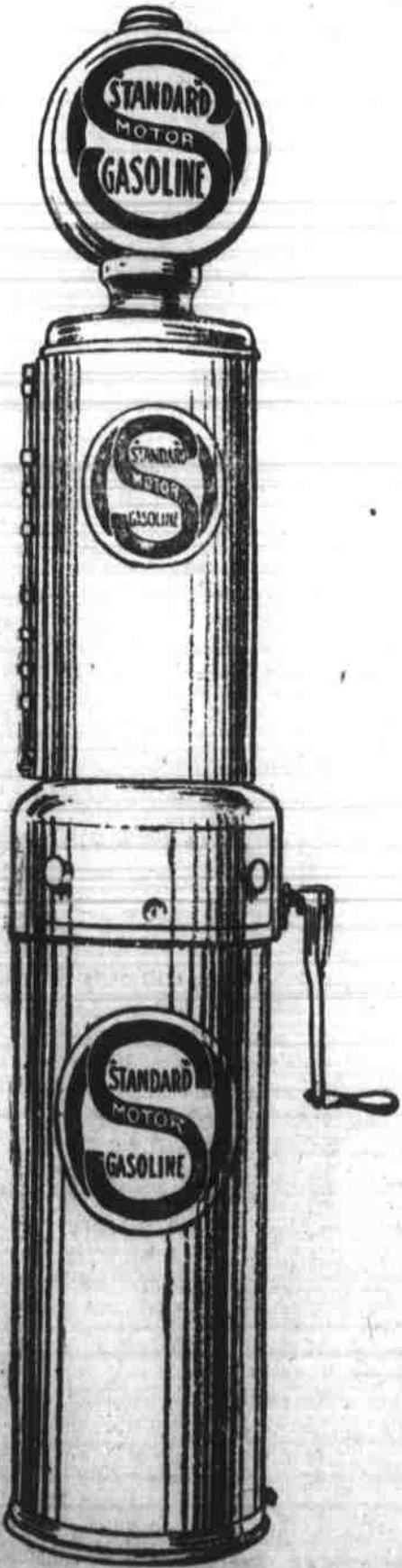
To date more than 10,400 pieces of proposed legislation have been introduced since the session opened, nearly four-fifths of them originating in the house. Of this conglomerate mass of bills and resolutions only a negligible percentage has a chance of passage. Those of really first importance which have been passed by the two houses and have become operative can be counted upon the fingers of two hands.

Cotton Freights Nearly 5 Per Cent of Value

The average price of cotton in New York for October, 1920, and for June, 1921, was \$22.68 and \$12 per 100 pounds, respectively. In the absence of figures showing the average ocean freight rate on cotton during those months, the rates in effect on November 1, 1920, and July 1, 1921, were used in this compilation. The ocean freight rate to the United Kingdom was \$1.10 per 100 pounds on November 1, 1920, or 4.9 per cent of the value of the cotton as represented by the quotation on that date. On July 1, 1921, when the ocean freight rate was 52 1-2 cents per 100 pounds, the rate between the freight rate and the price was 4.4 per cent. In other words, the ratio between the freight rate and the price of cotton was one-half of 1 per cent less than on November 1, 1920.



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