

Neither Tax Plan Will Raise Sum Needed To Operate N. C. Schools

Sales Tax And Luxury Tax Will Fall Shy of Needed Amount. Other Plan Short.

Raleigh, April 22.—The general sales tax will raise only \$5,530,000, instead of the \$9,000,000 hoped for by the house when it passed the tax, A. J. Maxwell, revenue commissioner, told the conference committee on the revenue bill Monday.

Mr. Maxwell said the latest estimate was based on statistics collected by the federal census bureau. The low estimate endorsed by the revenue department today, is the same made on the floor of the senate by Senator Hinsdale of Wake in arguing for a luxury tax.

Senator Dunlap of Anson, chairman of the senate finance committee, told newspapermen after the conferees had been in session for more than two hours that "nothing definite" had been done.

Senator Folger, of Surry, advocate of the Grier-Folger equalizing fund as a substitute for the MacLean school law, spoke at length in favor of his plan, Dunlap said.

The finance chairman added that in view of the new estimate of Mr. Maxwell so far no plans for carrying out the MacLean law without a deficit has been advanced.

The luxury tax will raise only approximately \$6,000,000 instead of \$9,

000,000 estimated by its supporters. Mr. Maxwell also told the committee. He explained that South Carolina, with about half North Carolina's population, raised \$2,530,000 last year with its luxury tax, and would raise about \$3,000,000 this year. He added that it would be incorrect to figure North Carolina's consumption of tobacco and bottled drinks at a higher per capita rate than in South Carolina, since South Carolina's large negro population was a large user of those products from which most of the luxury tax comes.

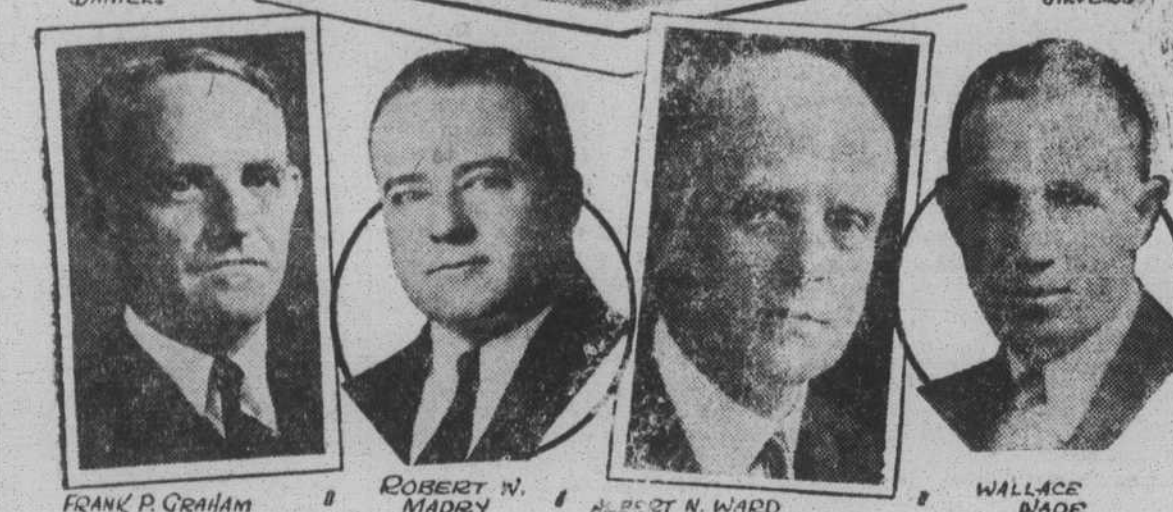
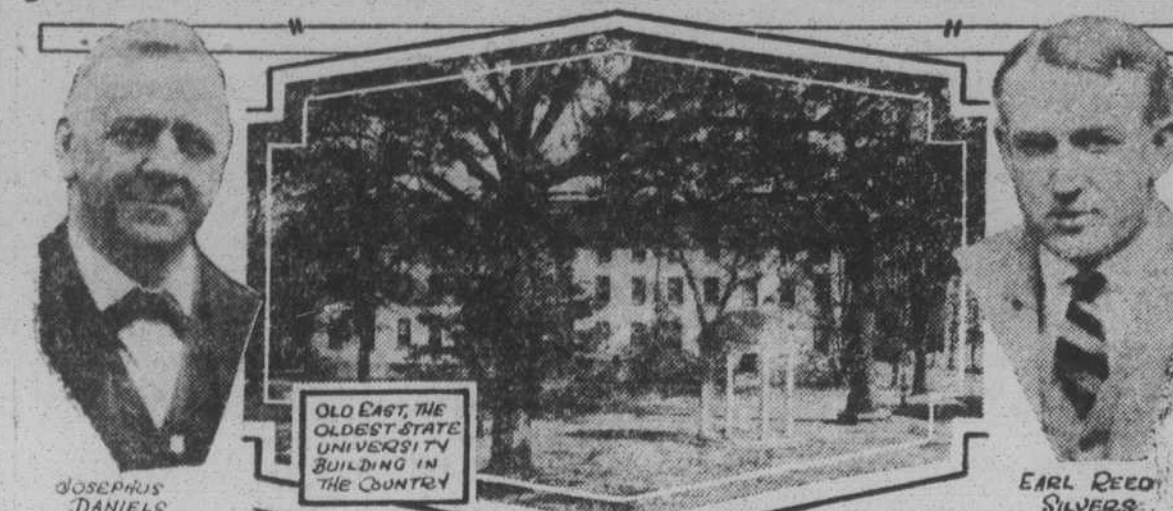
Both Bills Overestimated.

Mr. Maxwell estimated that the senate revenue bill would raise \$19,103,475, and that the house revenue bill would raise \$24,895,700. In addition the state will receive \$1,350,000 non-tax revenue for the general fund, under either bill.

Both bills, according to these estimates, are short of raising the \$10,000,000 for state purposes and the \$18,500,000 for support of the six months school and aid to the extended term which were approved in the appropriations bill passed by the house.

After the figures were given the committee, it discussed them informally, took no action, and voted to exclude the press representatives from further meetings of the conference committee.

Oldest State University Host to College News Directors



The oldest state university in America, the University of North Carolina, which was chartered 142 years ago and began operations six years later, is to host to college news directors from all sections of the country on April 23, 24, 25th when the American College Publicity Association (formerly the American Association of College News Bureaus) will hold its annual convention at Chapel Hill, N. C. A record attendance of 100 or more is expected.

Pictured above are officers of the Association and several of the prominent speakers. They are: Josephus Daniels, noted North Carolina publisher, Secretary of the Navy in Wilson's cabinet; President Albert N. Ward of Western Maryland College, chairman of the much discussed Liberal Acts College Movement; President Frank P. Graham of University of North Carolina;

Monster Still Is Captured In York

One Man Arrested And Total Of 2,000 Gallons Of Whisky And Mash Destroyed.

York, S. C., April 21.—A monster liquor making plant, said to have been one of the largest outfits of its kind ever seen here, was seized by York county officers in the Hickory Grove section of the county at an early hour Sunday morning.

During the melee which ensued when the officers swooped down upon the blockaders, some one of the operators struck Constable Frank Ramsey, of Hickory Grove, in the head with some blunt object and rendered that officer hors de combat for the remainder of the period required to destroy the plant, but it is said today that the officer is about recovered.

"Economy in Museums," says a heading. Is that where it is?—Passing Show (London.)

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
By virtue of the power of sale contained in three certain deeds of trust, executed the 23rd day of August, 1926 and recorded in book 140, page 139, and April 15, 1926, and recorded in book 140, page 10, and April 15, 1926 and recorded in book 140, page 11, I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house in Shelby, N. C., on Saturday, May 23, 1931, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lots 24 and 25 of the W. M. Wellmon property as shown on plat book 2, page 16, and lots 25 and 26 of block B, and lots 23 and 24 of block B of the Hoy property as shown by map in book 1, page 26, of the register's office for Cleveland county, N. C., reference to which maps are hereby made for better description.
Terms of sale: Cash.
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B. T. FALLS, Trustee.
At April 22nd

Will Curtis Be Running Mate Of Hoover In 1932? Talk Coolidge

Kansas Beseiged With Pleas To Offer For Re-election And Also To Run For Senate.

Washington, April 22.—Republican leaders looking ahead to the 1932 presidential race eagerly watching for the decision to be made by Vice President Curtis on seeking re-election.

If this party veteran determines to go out for his former seat in the senate from Kansas rather than take a chance on another four year term as vice president, it is conceded the move will bolster the anti-Hoover Republican forces.

Curtis will announce his decision in the fall. Meanwhile he is keeping his own counsel. Friends say he is confronted with pleas from both those who would have him run again for vice president and those in Kansas who would have him campaign against Senator McGill, a Democrat.

Will Not Retire.

Certain it is that Curtis has no intention of retiring from public life. Consequently he is keeping a weather eye on things.

While he was one of the outstanding foes of President Hoover in the pre-convention campaign of 1928, the Kansan has served the Hoover administration loyally since he was nominated vice president. He is a regular attendant of cabinet meetings and always ready to lend a helping hand.

But there are no ties to the future between Curtis and Hoover. There have been rumors of other vice presidential candidates in the official family of the president. There is now speculation of whether Curtis cares to risk his fortune again with the Hoover organization in a national election.

Watched By Southerners.

The attitude of Curtis is being watched particularly by restless Republicans of uncertain strength who are speculating on an attempt to overthrow Hoover in the next convention. This group has its nucleus in the dissatisfied Hoover organization of 1928 in the South headed by Horace Mann.

Republicans for various reasons seldom have renominated a vice president, however. Thomas Marshall, of Indiana, served through the two terms with the Democratic President Woodrow Wilson. In 1928 with President Coolidge out of the race and Herbert Hoover nominated, the Republicans turned from Charles G. Dawes to Curtis of the doubtful farm belt.

In the gossiping at the Capitol there also is talk among anti-Hoover Republicans of an attempt to get Calvin Coolidge back in the race with Curtis or Senator McNary of Oregon, as his running mate. But that is only gossip and speculation so far ahead of a campaign.

Measles Leads All Contagious Diseases In N. C.

Raleigh, April 22.—Measles, with 1015 new cases reported during the week ending April 11, led all contagious diseases in North Carolina and almost 1,000 more cases were listed than during the corresponding week a year ago.

Last year during the second week in April only 41 new cases of measles were listed. This year there were 339 the week ending April 4.

All other contagious diseases showed fewer new cases the week ending April 11 this year than they did the corresponding week of last year.

Trader Horn To Be Published Serially In Cleveland Star

Celebrated True Story of African Adventure and Romance to Appear Thrice a Week.

One of the most popular and widely-heralded literary works of all time, "Trader Horn," the true and amazing story of thrilling adventure and colorful romance in deepest Africa by the celebrated soldier of fortune, traveler and adventurer, Alfred Aloysius Horn, will appear serially in the Cleveland Star beginning Monday, April 27.

Originally published in book form the story became the sensation of the literary world and of millions of the reading public by the drama and action of its true story more amazing than the fiction of contemporary novelists.

Trader Horn is now an old man. At the age of seventy-four in Johannesburg, South Africa, he was, one might say, discovered by Ethelreda Lewis, who induced him to write the notes of his travels from which the book has been compiled. His story goes back to the time of his youth more than fifty years ago when Africa was even more of a land of mystery than it is today, a land of savagery and wonder such as no white man had ever known it before or since. Every chapter of his strange tale intrigues one with its quaint descriptions of encounters with jungle beasts, ferocious native tribes and finally Nina T, beautiful white goddess of the Isoraga. Readers of this publication, who, having heard of the book but not having had the opportunity of reading it, should cordially welcome this occasion which brings the story to them in convenient chapter form.

Botanist Joins Boy Scout Camp

Will Be Associated With Staff At Lake Lanier This Summer.

B. Elmon Smith of the Botanical department of the University of North Carolina will be associated with the Piedmont Boy Scout camp located at Lake Lanier near Tryon, this summer and will give direction to the nature study program of the camp, according to an announcement made by R. M. Schiele, executive of the Piedmont council.

Mr. Smith has been associated with the botanical department of the university for the past three years, working under the supervision of Drs. W. C. Coker and H. R. Totten. Likewise Mr. Smith has studied biology under Dr. H. V. Wilson and R. E. Coker of the zoology department. He is a member of the national honorary scholastic fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa.

The Piedmont Boy Scout camp is the largest Scout camp in the Carolinas and is recognized by camping engineers as one of the best equipped and operated camps in the south. The camp is located on Lake Lanier, near Tryon, and is attended by many hundreds of Boy Scouts as the committee of Gaston, Cleveland, Lincoln,utherford, Polk, Alexander, Tredell, Catawba, Burke, McDowell and Caldwell each year. More than 750 Boy Scouts attended the Piedmont Scout camp during the summer of 1930 and from 800 to 1,000 boys are expected to attend the camp this year.

Tells How To Kill Shrubby Insects

Aphids, or plant lice have been creating havoc with shrubbery in Shelby and over the county this spring.

Many requests have come into the office of the farm agent here asking how to rid shrubbery of the lice and this information was given out today by Agent Shoffner.

"Use," he informed, "nicotine sulphate (Black Leaf 40), or nicotine sulphate dust and apply with spray every four or five days until the lice disappear. One to two teaspoonfuls of the sulphate should be used with each gallon of water which should also include a cubic inch of soap. The soap is needed to help the solution penetrate the shrubbery and lice."

So-Called Luxury Seems Likely Now

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Hinsdale measure. Chairman Frank Dunlap, of the senate finance committee, and member of the conference, does not admit that the senate is signed up, but he makes no prediction as to the outcome of the fight again on the senate floor.

The adoption of the rejected Hinsdale amendment would throw the revenue measure into the house again as that body definitely repudiated the luxury tax and took the general sales tax which was carried by a very close vote, 55 to 51. Even so, the sales tax advocates believe they will have the advantage of a weary legislature plus a more weary populace. Should the senate return to the luxury tax, house members believe their body would concur.

But it would take six more days to pass the revenue act and prolong the session of the assembly into next week. The purpose now is to send the report this morning at 11 o'clock to the senate. If that organization can pass quickly the Hinsdale bill and get it over to the house there would be simplification of the issue.

All day the round robin has been singing and the two houses have been waiting for news. When one of the most pious of the conferees was asked this afternoon if the conference had agreed on a sales tax he said, "Hell no, we have not reached the damned thing yet." Perhaps the difficulty of reaching it is explained by the favor of the fear it to approach.

The house could wind up things in three days if it would accept the senate measure in toto. But there are some wonderfully fine parliamentary entanglements ahead. For instance, it may be contended that to get the Hinsdale bill again before the senate rule 38 will be invoked and a two-third strength must be shown. If the bitter-enders take advantage of their position they may refuse to allow a reconsideration of the defeated luxury tax measure. It may be objected that the senate has dealt with this issue and settled it. The same thing happened in the house last week. Somebody tried to resurrect the agricultural department bill wherein the governor was to appoint the commissioner of agriculture. But the time was made that this measure has been before the house and defeated. It, therefore, could not come

J. F. Ware, Age Sixty Buried This Morning

(Special To The Star)

Kings Mountain, April 22.—Funeral services for Julius Fulton Ware, age 60, prominent farmer who lived one mile north of here, and who died at the Shelby hospital Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, was conducted at the home Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Church, pastor of the Central Methodist church here officiated. Burial was at Mountain Rest cemetery here.

McEntire Home Is Burned At Polkville

The home of Mac McEntire near Polkville was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. How the fire originated is not learned, but the house and contents were a total loss. It is understood that members of the family were away from home at the time. Mr. McEntire lives near Bangs Champion.

Tough On Shelby Drinkers In York

York, S. C., April 22.—Henry Brown, of Shelby, N. C., made the mistake of driving through Yorkville while drunk and was escorted to the police station by Policeman Bennett at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. He paid \$100, became sober, and went on his way.

Two negroes, Eleza Patterson and Walter Toibert, made the same mistake at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning and were gobbled up by Policeman Bennett. Rural Davison and Desk Sergeant Louthian. Eleza drew 30 days working on the streets for driving while drunk and Toibert was fined \$5 for being drunk in Eleza's company.

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