

TAXES DEPRIVED OF HUGE WAR PROFITS TO PROVIDE BONUS

Democrats and Insurgent Republicans to Push Issue Determinedly. REPUBLICANS PROPOSE PERCENT TAX ON SALES Under New Bill Eighty Percent Will be Levied on Single Incorporations.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—A retroactive tax on war profits has been definitely agreed upon by the House Democrats and "insurgent" Republicans to raise funds for soldier relief legislation.

The plan of the Republican leaders has not been finally agreed upon, but its main provision probably will be the imposition of a one per cent tax on sales.

Under the bill to be submitted tomorrow, an 80 per cent tax will be levied on individual and corporation incomes, over and above the "pre-war income" with an exemption of \$20,000 for individuals and \$100,000 for corporations.

"In the case of an individual" the bill proposes, "the term war profits means the amount by which his average net income for the taxable years 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920, less his average income, war profits and excess profits taxes for such years exceed his net income for the taxable year 1914.

"In case of a corporation in existence during the pre-war period the term war profits means the amount by which its average net income for the taxable years, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920, less its average income, war profits and excess profits taxes for such years exceed its average net income for the pre-war period, (the calendar year of 1911, 1912 and 1913) plus or minus, as the case may be, ten per cent of the difference between its average invested capital for the pre-war period and its invested capital for the taxable years 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920."

Corporations, under the counter-revenue bill of the Democrats and "insurgent" Republicans, includes "associations" joint stock companies and insurance companies."

Mr. Rainey said the measure would raise two billion dollars for carrying out the soldier relief, and would have the solid support of the Democrats in the House. No announcement, however, was made as to the number of "insurgent" Republicans, expected to support the counter-revenue bill.

INCREASES FOR ARMY AND FOR NAVY OFFICERS

Washington, April 27. Reaching a complete agreement on the army and navy pay bill, House and Senate conferees today decided on increases to be given officers.

First lieutenants, lieutenant colonels and colonels the army, and lieutenants, junior grade, commanders and captains in the navy will receive an increase of \$600 annually; majors and lieutenants commanders \$840; army captains and lieutenants, senior grade, in the navy \$720 and second lieutenants and ensigns \$420. The increases will be retroactive until January first last, and will remain in effect until June 30, 1922.

An amendment also was agreed upon continuing for the present, the commutations for quarters allowed during the war to commissioned officers, whether on service at home or away.

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SENATE MEMBERS WILL INVESTIGATE PAPER SITUATIONS

Congressional Probe Planned to Begin Probably on Next Wednesday.

ASSISTANCE OF STATE DEPARTMENT DESIRED

Publishers of All Classes of Newspapers Are to Express Their Views.

Washington, April 26. — Congressional investigation of the print paper shortage will be started next Wednesday by a sub-committee of the Senate committee on Manufacturers, headed by Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri. The committee's plans include inquiry into supplies, distribution and prevailing prices.

Pending congressional action, the assistance of the State Department was invoked in connection with efforts to secure removal of restrictions upon export from Canada of raw materials used in paper manufacture. Chairman Proctor, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, accompanied by representatives of the paper industry, conferred with Secretary Colby, and received assurances that the suggestion of making these restrictions the subject of diplomatic correspondence would be given careful consideration.

Publishers of leading papers will be invited to appear before the investigating committee, Senator Reed said New York publishers will be heard Wednesday, and of succeeding days those of Boston, Philadelphia and Providence.

Before the committee concludes its investigation it expects to give pub-

SEVEN BRITISHERS COMPRISE COUNCIL IN CHINA DISTRICT

One Japanese and American on International Settlement Board.

Shanghai, March 27. Seven British citizens, one Japanese and one American comprise the municipal council of the International Settlement of Shanghai as a result of the recent election by the tax-payers here.

Sterling Fessenden of a local law firm is the American member, Dr. S. A. Ransom, the one other nominee, having been defeated. A total of 883 votes cast, the smallest number since 1913.

Under a body composed of 16 foreign consuls the municipal council of Shanghai governs a community of about three quarters of a million people of whom about 25,000 are foreigners. Vigorous efforts of Chinese residents within the settlement boundaries, who pay roughly 85 percent of the revenues to obtain representation on the municipal council have thus far failed, though this question again is to come up for decision in the course of the year. The right of foreign residents of the settlement to vote in municipal election is determined by payment of taxes on property.

There were thunder and lightning with the showers last night.

DES MOINES GAS PLANT IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Des Moines, Iowa, April 27.—One was killed and six seriously injured when an explosion and fire destroyed the Des Moines gas plant. The explosion rocked buildings all over the city.

If warmer weather quickly follows these showers tobacco plants will be getting in the ground.

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PROMINENT STATE PEOPLE TO ASSIST SALVATION ARMIES

Many Citizens Volunteering Services for Second Home Service Fund.

GOVERNOR BICKETT TO BE CHAIRMAN OF STATE

Secret Orders Also Promises Hearty Co-Operation in the Movement.

Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—Many prominent citizens throughout the state of North Carolina are volunteering their services to assist the Salvation Army in its second home service fund appeal scheduled for May 10 to 20, according to reports received at headquarters in Atlanta from W. F. Brandt, department supervisor for eastern North Carolina, and T. X. Cheeves, supervisor for the western part of the state.

Governor T. W. Bickett, who is one of the best friends the Salvation Army has in the state, has accepted the department chairmanship for eastern North Carolina and has promised to do all in his power to make a success of the campaign which the Salvation Army now conducts each year to raise funds needed for the relief of suffering among the poor throughout the United States.

North Carolina secret orders are taking a great interest in the campaign, especially the Elks, and in the Durham, Goldsboro and New Bern zones the amount asked by the Salvation Army for its maintenance has been practically underwritten by this organization. The American Legion, (Continued on page two.)

D'ANNUNZIO COURT MOST INTERESTING OF ENTIRE WORLD

Secretary Declares Liberator of Fiume Has Splendid Form of Royalty.

Fiume, April 27.—"This is the most interesting court in Europe," said one of d'Annunzio's secretaries, at the luncheon tendered the poet on St. Gabriel's Day, when the "liberator" of Fiume acted his part with courtiers, soldiers and "king's guards" and the populace acted theirs.

Fanfares of trumpets, the rush to arms of the "king's guard" announced his every entrance and exit. He is always accompanied by a long line of aides and functionaries and wears a happy countenance himself. At meals all the courtiers center their attention upon him and listen to the stories he tells, laughing sometimes and crying at others.

D'Annunzio's wishes in food are always complied with and religious zeal marks the efforts of the entourage to please him. His uniform is always spic-and-span. There is not a blemish on his clothing from heel to crown. His Italian cape sometimes calls to mind the familiar garb of the fallen William II in his German military cape.

On public occasions in theatres, his place is reserved with much attention and when he enters cheers are given by the men and women who follow him. When he gives a concert in the place, his place in the front row is respected the reverence due to a religious chief. His apartments are bedecked with all sorts of presents from the townspeople. Italian and Dalmatian flags make up the color scheme. On his name day, he was the recipient of bouquets of flowers from admirers in the city. The royal march greets him when he makes his appearance on the balcony of the palace.

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GENERAL STRIKES PROBABLE IN PARIS FIRST DAY OF MAY

City Faces Complete Paralysis in Labor Demonstrations And Strike.

STRIKE TO CONTINUE FOR OVER 24 HOURS

Government Plans to Meet Demonstrations in Every Way Possible.

Paris, April 26.—This city faces an almost complete paralysis of business on Saturday, May 1, as a result of a large number of unions voting to join the labor demonstration by calling a general strike. Hotel, postoffice, telephone and telegraph, local surface transportation and gas and electrical workers all unionized workers on the payrolls of the municipality with the exception of health officers and a large number of less important branches of labor will participate in the strike. Work in most lines will be resumed after twenty-four hours, but the walkout of telephone and telegraph employees will interrupt communication.

Teachers will remain on duty, and food stores will be open, at least part of the day.

Decision of the congress of French railway workers to call a strike to enforce demands threatens a new danger, if the men lay down their tools before Saturday.

The government's policy, as regards the May demonstrations or the prospective railway strike has not been officially announced but it is known that it would include an immediate mobilization of the railroad men to break the strike, as was the case in February. As to the May Day demonstrations, it is understood that the government's plans call for even more vigorous action than last year. At that time the effort to clear the streets ended with the troops charging the crowd and firing on the strikers, casualties occurring in the Rue Royale and before the church of the Madeline.

ANNETTE RIBECORA TO GIVE RECITALS HERE NEXT MONDAY

Noted Grand Opera Singer to Appear at Training School One Night.

The recital to be given on Monday, May 3, at the Training School auditorium, by Annetta Ribecora, will be for the benefit of the students loan fund, and it is given under the auspices of the End of the Century Club. Tickets are for sale at all the drug stores, and the recital will begin promptly at eight thirty P. M.

Annetta Ribecora has visited Greenville before, and has many friends who will be delighted to hear again the beautiful voice of the singer whom they knew as Sara Storm Cromer.

The St. Augustine Record of March 8, gives the following account of her concert, "Annetta Ribecora sang Sunday evening at the concert in the rotunda of the Hotel Ponce de Leon, giving a group of songs as a special feature of the Sunday night music. His first selection was the Waltz song from "Romeo and Juliet" by Gounod, and in this number the full range of her beautiful voice was disclosed to the best possible advantage. She was given a wonderful ovation and sang again and again. Annetta Ribecora is the gifted soloist with Vessela's famous band and she sang at the Ponce de Leon before appearing in the Plaza to give the usual open air concert. Next Sunday she will sing at the Hotel Alcaza before the regular concert.

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POSEN UNDERGOING BIG CHANGE UNDER POLISH ATTENTION

Former German City Experiencing Rapid Development Under the Poles.

THOUSANDS OF GERMANS LEAVE CITY FOR HOMES

City Today Has Over 170,000 Inhabitants Enjoying Great Prosperity.

Poznan, Poland, April 27.—Poznan, which for more than a hundred years under German rule was known as Posen, is undergoing many alterations as a result of the outcome of the war and the peace conference which gave Poznan back to Poland. Just recently, the task of changing the name of every street in town from German to Polish was completed, the task having been worked out by a commission which began its duties soon after Poznan became a city of the new republic.

One of the principal thoroughfares which had been known as Berliner strasse has been renamed the street of "December twenty-seventh," this being what is considered the very last day of the Germans in Poznan. A great square in the center of the city, which since 1793 excepting an eight year interval after Prussia's defeat by Napoleon (that being the year the Germans came to Poznan) and been called Wilhelm platz, is now known as Liberty Place. And a great statue of Frederick III which stood for years in Wilhelm platz, long ago disappeared, having been torn down by Polish residents of Poznan during the night of December 27, 1918 when there were riots and much street fighting between German and Polish subjects, the upshot of the demonstrations convincing German officials that it would be useless to endeavor further to continue Poznan in so-called German territory. The German soldiers began withdrawing that night. Gradually since then German residents have been leaving. (Continued on page two.)

SEVERAL SERIANS TO BE TRIED FOR WHOLESALE FRAUD

Federal Court Returns Indictment Against 28 Men for Conspiracy.

Indictments against 28 Syrians in nine Eastern North Carolina cities, returned by the federal grand jury in Washington, N. C., last week, charging them with a conspiracy to defraud and the use of the United States mails in obtaining money and goods under false pretenses were forwarded to the clerk of the court in Raleigh yesterday under order of Judge H. G. Connor transferring the cases to the Raleigh court for trial.

More than a million dollars is involved in the alleged frauds practiced by the Syrians against wholesalers in New York and Philadelphia, including J. and E. Schwartz, 35 W. 31st street, New York, Neleh Waist Co., 1183 Broadway, New York; Pioneer Knitting and Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia; Elk Dress Company, 121 W. 19th Str., New York.

The concerns involved in the prosecutions mentioned in the bill of indictment are:

The Leader, Goldsboro; A. Simon, Benson; N. G. Abeyounis, E. Nassar, and A. Kallil, Greenville; Willie George & Co., Kenly; P. N. Hatem, Wake Forest; S. Raston, The Dixie Shop, The Princess, S. A. Wado, Raleigh; J. Abdallah's Store, Smithfield; The Fashion Store, Princeton; M. Thomas, Goldsboro; The Parisian Shop, Goldsboro.

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COURT BRINGS OUT ILLEGAL FEATURES OF COAL COMPANY

Illegal Organization Charged Against Anthracite Coal Trust Cases.

DECISION GIVEN AFTER LONG DRAWN HEARING

Dissolution of Reading Company Ordered With Certain Subsidiaries.

Washington, April 26.—Announcing its decision in a part of the long pending anthracite coal trust cases today, the supreme court in a four to three opinion today sustained a majority of the government's charges of illegal combination against the Reading Company, a Pennsylvania holding corporation, and certain of its railroad and coal subsidiaries and ordered their dissolution. Chief Justice White and associate Justice Holmes and Van Devanter dissented while Justice Reynolds and Brandeis took no part in the decision.

No copy of the majority opinion was available as Justice Clark was rendering it. Associated with the Reading companies as defendants were the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company and the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company and the constant recurrence of the words "Lehigh Company" throughout the Reading caused the opinion to exist that the so-called Lehigh case, which actually refers to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and which was argued last fall with the Reading case, was being decided also. Dispatches saying the government had also won its case against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company were sent out and it was not until almost an hour later, when copies of Justice Clarke's opinion were made available, that it was found that the court had acted on the Reading case alone. The court concluded announcing decisions without reaching the Lehigh Valley Railroad case.

The majority opinion held the holding company guilty of violation of the Sherman anti-trust Act, and reversed Federal court decrees rendered in Philadelphia in 1915, refusing to sustain the government's charges of monopoly but directing the separation of the Central railroad of New Jersey from its subsidiary coal company, the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company. Dissolution was ordered by the Supreme court of the Reading Company, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company; the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, maintained through the holding corporation, so that they would be entirely independent of each other. Disposition of the stock and bonds of the various companies held by the Reading Company was also directed.

The court, however, sustained lower court decrees absolving the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, the Lehigh and New England Railroad Company and the Heigh and Hudson River Railway Company on charges as to restrictive covenants in mining leases with respect to the shipping of coal and refusing to order the dissolution of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, maintained through the holding company.

Charges against the directors of the holding company, including the late George F. Baer and Henry C. Frick, as well as George F. Baker, Henry A. Dupont, Daniel Willard, Henry P. McKean and Samuel Dickson, who were also named as defendants, were dismissed.

ICELAND APPLIES FOR MEMBERSHIP INTO LEAGUE

Washington, April 27.—Iceland has applied for membership in the league of nations. Applications are pending also from the republic of Georgia, San Marino and Luxemburg.

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Republican incompetence is receiving considerable attention just now, but not the sort to cause any regret to luke-warm Democrats.

Hitting the high cost of living is something like smashing a crooked nail on the head. Both require reserve patience on the part of the public.

Secretary McAdoo favors taxing unearned incomes. Which will mean activity on the part of a number of fellows who find more time for loafing than lucrative employment.

If that college professor up north happens to get in touch with Mars there are many people who would like to do some talking to, particularly about changing spheres for a short while at least.

Those people who do not favor the overall movement must be reminded with the fact that they have plenty of clothes to wear until prices come down. That's about the only conclusion to be derived from such situations.

Striking clerks in Chicago have decided to wait on the labor board to settle the dispute which has been in evidence for the past several weeks, so there is every indication that, after all, the situation may terminate more favorably than at first anticipated.

Valiant acts of American heroes during the war got little consideration from Admiral Sims, so it is stated, and now that this fact is before the public everyone has the opportunity of judging the true character and appreciation of the man attacking naval endeavors.

Premier Nitti, so it is said, is expected to follow President Wilson's advice concerning the Adriatic settlement, which goes to show again certain influences of the American executive of which people have been entirely ignorant for the past several months.

Attorney General Palmer is counting on North Carolina for good support during his candidacy for presidential honors, and while of course no one would discourage the aspirant it might however be advisable to gauge the situation more accurately before counting votes in their incipency.

Samuel Gompers doesn't like the idea of inactivity prevailing among Republican members of the senate, and has come out squarely and made the confession to the public. Mr. Gompers always has been rather plain spoken, and his position now is unequivocal will not permit doubt or uncertainty.

Greenville people are desirous of hearing something more assuring pertaining to the proposed ball club, for right now things appear to be at a complete standstill with little enthusiasm in evidence. The city assuredly will need the national sport this year, and the earlier work is started and training begins, the sooner desires will be gratified.

The advance in prices of overalls causes one to remember that after all the profiteer can run up the price of blue denim similarly to those featuring better grades of cloth. In either cases, however, there's some big money being made and realization of surplus funds astonishing in the extreme when considering efforts of department of justice officials in breaking up the uninterrupted advances.

The Mexican situation remains the same. Little change has been reported among belligerent forces, with the exception of a determined desire to acquire certain prerogatives greatly intensified by the approaching elections in that country. There is every indication that the situation will undergo a change for the better soon, for it is assured that depredations against American liberty and property in that territory will not be tolerated and will be subject to severe action on the part of this government should it become necessary. Carranza, evidently is in the lead politically, and this gives additional assurance of an unexpected turn in the present deplorable state of affairs.

Cameron Morrison, candidate for gubernatorial honors from the western part of the state, evidently is opposed to certain statements of Gardner and Page charging him with being a machine candidate, while they claim the honor of being straight out business representatives. Such statements, however, should not worry Morrison in the least, for if he has a machine in his favor, it is working for a righteous cause, a cause that will do honor to the fair state which he has represented so intelligently and industriously in the past. Whatever charges may be brought against present candidates will not find a receptive place in public thought, and people acquainted with Morrison's record need go no further in deciding whether he would make a good executive for North Carolina.

The supreme council is sending a formal request to President Wilson that the United States government take the mandate for Armenia, leaving to this county due authority to settle all differences prevailed as to boundaries. The terms of the mandate are simple, in fact, more simple than many would suppose, but just what action the government is going to take in assuming the additional responsibility cannot be ascertained this time. It is a matter of considerable speculation in official circles, and it is conceded in many instances that the President will give the request more than ordinary consideration. The real issues will be sometime in maturing, however, and it is only natural much time will be consumed before a decision will be rendered.

The national tobacco association urges that no increase be made in the prediction of tobacco in this state the approaching season, and the fact is being widely advocated in many tobacco producing sections where planters are contemplating an increase for the season. Various markets of eastern North Carolina will join in the effort to warn farmers of the danger of over production, so it is believed that an extremely serious situation may be avoided. Tobacco growing throughout this state is of vast importance, and it is essential that everything be done to keep growers well informed as to probable market conditions and prices. It is of course mighty hard to fully determine future sales, but prominent tobaccoists appear to agree that acreage should not be increased to any great extent over that last year, and for this reason meetings are being conducted in productive localities for the purpose of discouraging any attempt to increase acreage. The result of this endeavor is easily seen, and will be more forceful when the market opens and people are given an opportunity of seeing how farmers adhere to advice from leading figures in the industry.

NOTICE
To whom it may concern:
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PROMINENT STATE PEOPLE TO ASSIST SALVATION ARMIES

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whose members remember the devoted service rendered them by the Salvation army in France, also is giving the campaign its fullest support.

According to the reports from the supervisors the organization work preliminary to the actual canvass for funds from May 10 to 20 is progressing rapidly and with the active support of the various secret, civic, social and other organizations and leading men and women throughout the state the organization workers are confident of success.

Among the prominent citizens of the state besides Governor Bickett who are assisting in the campaign are J. A. Taylor, leading wholesale grocer of Wilmington; H. B. Marks of New Bern, Charles G. Rose, well known attorney of Fayetteville; C. E. Wilkins, of Goldsboro, Leigh Sheep of Elizabeth City; Sidney S. Minor of Durham.

POSEN UNDERGOING BIG CHANGE UNDER POLISH ATTENTION

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Many of them were born in Poznan or vicinity.

Within the past fourteen months it is estimated that approximately 27,000 Germans have departed from Poznan, most of them being officials who held government positions under the German regime, and their families, and officers of the German army. Poznan city officials estimate that about 37,000 persons have moved to Poznan in that time, the majority of these having come from congress Poland.

Poznan today is a city of about 170,000 inhabitants and considered by Germany prior to the outbreak of the war the strongest fortified city on its western frontier. All the old forts, redoubts and batteries built by the Germans still stand.

When the Germans were in control Polish classes in the schools were forbidden. German is spoken generally in Poznan, however, that even under the white and scarlet flag of the new republic it is taught in a certain number of schools.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY

The defendant will further take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the undersigned Justice of the Peace on the 14th day of April, 1920, against the property of defendant in the Grimesland Motor Car Company, including all cars, tools and any other property or assets in the possession of the Grimesland Motor Car Company, which warrant is returnable before the said Justice on the 14th day of May, 1920 at 11 o'clock A. M. in the town of Greenville, when and where the defendant is required to appear and make answer or the relief demanded will be granted.

Witness my hand and seal this the 14th day of April, 1920
B. F. TYSON,
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MEXICO PLANS TO SURROUND REGIONS NOW IN REBELLION

Troops Purpose to Crush Sporadic Outbreaks in Other Parts Republic.

Mexico City, April 25.—The developments of the last two weeks resulting from the Sonora revolutionary activities show that the Central government is preparing to encircle the rebellious State with a steel ring, meanwhile crushing sporadic outbreaks in other parts of the republic with a strong hand.

A summary of the seditious activities in various sections of the republic since the northern state broke with the Carranza administration together with the results of the government's military measures has been issued by the War Department officials, two weeks after the open break between the Obregonistas and the administration and is cited as proof that the government's official statement characterizing the Sonora outbreak as merely local is well founded. The long list of professions of adhesion to the Central government from virtually every state executive and military leader, would seem to indicate that the republic as a whole is solidly supporting the present government.

Aside from the Sonora state government, only two state executives have repudiated the present administration, these being General Enrique Estrada, in the state of Zacatecas, and Pascual Ortiz Rubio, in the state of Michoacan. Both of these executives, however, have failed to attract any great following and are being pursued by loyal forces.

The state legislature in Zacatecas has repudiated the attitude of Estrada and cited him for treason, while the Michoacan legislature has unseated Ortiz Rubio and named Primo Serania Merced as his successor.

The present whereabouts of Gen. Ivaro Obregon, the former war minister, who is slated for the presidency of Mexico by the Sonora rebels, and

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General Benjamin Hill, his campaign leader, is uncertain, the official war office statements failing to locate them, while press despatches are widely at variance.

HICKORY MINISTER ALSO APPROVES DEVELOPMENT

Colonel Kilpatrick Says Other Have Given Personal Endorsement of Issue.

Charlotte, N. C., April 26.—(Special)—Venerable William H. Hardin, archdeacon, diocese of North Carolina, of Salisbury, wrote Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, president of the Wilmington-Charlotte-Asheville highway association, that he thoroughly endorsed the movement for good roads in this state. Text of the letter, made public here today, follows:

"I am glad indeed to add my un-

qualified endorsement to the proposed fifty million dollar bond issue for the purpose of constructing a state system of durable, hard surfaced highways for North Carolina. Certainly nothing could be more conducive to the prosperity of our beloved state along all lines, and there can be little doubt but that movement will meet with the hearty approval and co-operation of the progressive citizenship of the good old North State.

Rev. S. B. Stroup, rector of The church of the Ascension, of Hickory, wrote as follows:

"You may count on me to use my influence in any way possible to further the interest of the people of this state in good roads. I feel that nothing more completely transform our mountain counties than a series of good roads. It would do it morally, spiritually and economically."

When making public these letters, Col. Kirkpatrick said they were two of

more than twenty he had received from clergymen of North Carolina, all of which were substantially of the same spirit.

Railways Cannot Possibly Recover from Effects of War Within that Time.

Moscow, April 26.—Russian railroad shops, working at a maximum of peace time capacity, will require more than 10 years to restore normal traffic with the present facilities of production, according to a survey recently published in the Economic Life. The chief needs are shown to be the importation of rolling stock and the home development of the transportation industry.

The survey shows that in 1914 the number of locomotives was approximately 20,000 with 16 per cent unfit for use. The present number of locomotives is about 10,000 with fifty-nine percent out of commission or in need of repairs, and the number of cars 250,000. Lines in operation have also diminished about 20 percent.

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Face to Huge Tasks**

Washington, April 25. — Sweeping charges that the present congress has failed the nation "with completeness and abandon" are made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor in the current issue of the American Federationist.

"America must get rid of its veto Congress and elect an action congress," he says. "The 'no' congress must give place to a 'yes' congress."

The labor leader asserts that congress has failed on the peace treaty, in reconstruction, and the high cost of living and that it also has "failed us in intelligent comprehension of every great question affecting the lives and welfare of our people."

The "sins of present congress," he adds were of commission as well as omission, as there had been "almost an eagerness to do the wrong things." The enactment of the railroad bill being cited as a "shining example."

"There must be a congress which will turn its face to the task confronting the American citizenship in the true spirit of American institutions," Mr. Gompers says, "a constant genius for accomplishment must replace an ill-considered mania for restriction and coercion."

"America cannot play forever the part of a peevish child in international relations. The affairs of the world are the concern of the United States. There may be proper limits to which this concern may go, but there is no longer any such thing as absolute divorce from what transpires elsewhere."

"The blind and bigoted action of congress in refusing to deal intelligently with the peace treaty has made it

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION.**

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt.
H. L. Hodges & Company
Ben T. Crump Co., Inc.,
vs.

William Bagwell, Trading as Grimesland Motor Company.
In the Justice Court, Before B. F. Tyson, J. P.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above was commenced against him on the 14th day of April, 1920, by the issuing of summons out of the Justice Court by B. F. Tyson, Justice of the Peace, and said action is brought by plaintiffs against the defendant for the sum of \$100.00 on account of damages brought by the plaintiff by reason of a breach of contract had with the defendant.

The defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the undersigned Justice of the Peace at Greenville on the 14th day of May, 1920 at 11 o'clock A. M. and demur or answer the complaint of plaintiffs, and he will further take notice that if he fails to appear and demur or answer at said time and place that the relief demanded in the complaint will be granted.

The defendant will further take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the undersigned Justice of the Peace on the 14th day of April, 1920, against the property of defendant in the Grimesland Motor Car Company, including all cars, tools and any other property or assets in the possession of the Grimesland Motor Car Company, which warrant is returnable before the said Justice on the 14th day of May, 1920 at 11 o'clock A. M. in the town of Greenville, when and where the defendant is required to appear and make answer or the relief demanded will be granted.

Witness my hand and seal this the 14th day of April, 1920.
B. F. TYSON,
Justice of the Peace.
J. L. SIMMONS, Atty. 16-1twk4wks

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Pitt County.

Charlie Darden

vs.

Lena Darden

In the Superior Court.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior court of Pitt county, North Carolina, for the purpose of procuring an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Pitt county, to be held on the 19th day of April, 1920, at the court house in said county, Greenville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 10th day of March, 1920.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk Superior Court.
F. G. JAMES & SON, Atty. 17-1tw4w

POLITICAL

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CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, to succeed myself. Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 4th.
JULIUS BROWN.

FOR SENATE.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, I announce my candidacy for the State Senator to represent Pitt county in the next General Assembly of North Carolina.

20-Stwk-1f N. W. OUTLAW.

TO THE VOTERS OF PITT COUNTY

I hereby announce my candidacy for House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on June 5th, 1920.

19-eodtf J. J. SATTERTHWAITE.

FOR SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

S. J. EVERETT.

FOR SOLICITOR COUNTY COURT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor of the county court to succeed myself for the first term, subject to action of the Democratic primary.

P. R. HINES.

TO THE VOTERS OF PITT COUNTY

Subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary to be held in June. I hereby announce myself a candidate, for the house of Representatives.

R. W. SMITH.

12-5t-eod Ayden, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the 5th judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June.

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PERSONAL

Mr. K. G. Johnson, of Plymouth, is visiting in Greenville today.

Mr. Albert Coates, of Chapel Hill, is spending some time in the city.

Mr. P. G. Wooten, of Washington, was here several hours Monday.

Mr. G. S. Melvin, of Greenville, was among business visitors here Monday evening.

Mr. F. E. Johnston, of Washington, spent several hours in Greenville Monday.

Mr. C. M. Kephart, of High Point, was in Greenville yesterday, on business.

Mrs. R. A. Tyson, Mrs. Bettie Hooker and Mr. William Tyson returned yesterday from Lake Landing.

SPLENDID SERMON HEARD IN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. John Jeter Hurt preached another powerful sermon in the Memorial Baptist church last night on the subject, "How Many People Will be Saved at Last?" He referred several times to the wide road which leads to hell, and the narrow road which leads to Heaven. He said that indifference would keep people out of Heaven as much if not more than any other thing. People put off repenting of their sins, always thinking that they will have time enough. His sermon showed clearly that sinners should not fight against the holy spirit of God. Mr. Taylor sang a solo which was very much enjoyed. Three new members were received into the church. Dr. Hurt will preach tonight at 8 o'clock on the subject: "The Greatest Detective That I Ever Knew."

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED SINCE REPORTS SATURDAY

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the register of deeds since reports of yesterday evening:

White—Willie Mayo Oglesby of Winterville to Sam A. Manning, of Winterville.

Lizzie Mobley to William Whichard, both of Chicod township.

Nellie Warren to Thad Jones, both of Greenville township.

Virgie Hamilton to Hartwell Stoneham, of Greenville township.

Colored—Alice Chaney to Walter Ebron, both of Pactolus township.

Rhoda Bell to Tom Best, of Ayden township.

Annie Battle to Jim Holliday, both of Heav'r Dam township.

Martha Green to J. W. Jones, both of Greenville township.

INSPIRING SERMON BY REV. N. H. D. WILSON

The congregation at the Jarvis Memorial church heard another inspiring sermon last night. Mr. Wilson took for his theme Paul's words during the storm upon the sea, "God, whose I am, whom I serve." We all serve some God. But do we serve God the Father to whom we belong. Is the great purpose for which we were born having its fulfillment in our lives. Do we serve God or do we serve ourselves.

The singing at the service under the leadership of Mr. Austin has been soul-stirring every night. Service each morning at 9:30 and each night at 8:00.

MEETING WILL CLOSE THURSDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The meeting in progress at the Presbyterian Church will close Thursday night. Last evening, Dr. Walthall preached a beautiful sermon on "Faith in Jesus Christ." His afternoon services are devoted to the subject of Soul-winning, and are proving very helpful and inspirational. Mr. Pardo is delighting his hearers with his fine solo work. One never misses a word of his songs, and this fact with his clear tones and wonderful interpretation, make his singing a rare treat. Service each afternoon at 4 o'clock, and each night at 8 o'clock. On Sunday afternoon at Masons School House, after Dr. Walthall's sermon, there were 11 professions of faith in Christ.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER FILED SINCE REPORTS YESTERDAY

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds for registration since the report of Saturday evening:

R. E. Curran to J. N. Gorman, consideration \$1000.

A. J. Potter and wife to Person & Garrett, consideration \$14,000.

Town of Greenville to Sam Erwing, consideration \$35.

A. L. Perkins and wife to R. V. Keel, consideration \$2000.

V. C. Fleming and wife to J. L. Perkins, wife et al., consideration \$2333.33.

Clarinda Clark to O. Paramore, consideration \$5,500.

W. B. Brown, et al, to J. D. Little, consideration \$405.

W. H. Hicks and wife to W. H. Allen, et al., consideration \$3000.

W. H. Ricks and wife to W. H. Allen et al., consideration \$2000.

Marcellus Smith to J. W. Holmes, consideration \$1200.

J. T. Jones to J. E. Jefferson, consideration \$325.

John R. Hodges to Roland Woodard, et al., consideration \$2100.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH ATTRACTS LARGE CROWDS

In spite of the rain Monday afternoon and night, good congregations heard Dr. Jas. B. Turner at the Immanuel Baptist church. In the afternoon Dr. Turner's subject was "The Sick Man Healed." He told the story of Naaman and made an excellent application. His evening subject was "Following the Light." Taking Nicodemus as an example, he emphasized the fact that every one should follow Christ, the light of the world. Much interest was manifested at both services.

Services will be held regularly at 4 and 8 P. M. until further notice.

SPLENDID SERMONS BEING PREACHED CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dr. W. P. Shambart preached another splendid sermon last night in the 8th Street Christian church. The congregation was unusually large for the inclement weather. Mr. and Miss Taylor sang a beautiful duet which was enjoyed by all present. They have splendid voices and every one has enjoyed the song services. Dr. Shambart will preach again tonight on the subject "Across the Track." He will base his sermon on an actual experience. Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock he will preach on, "The Holy Spirit and the church." Everybody is invited to these services.

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NOTICE

Having this day sold the business and good will of the Southern Storage Battery Company to J. Hicks Corey, all persons indebted to said business will please make settlement with the undersigned, and all creditors of said concern will present their accounts to the undersigned. This April 8th, 1920. H. C. SUGG & T. T. COX, 9-1twk4wks.

SURVIVING PARTNER'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as surviving partner in the Greenville Storage Battery Company (a co-partnership composed of L. A. Randolph and the late H. M. Phillips), this is to notify all persons having claims against said co-partnership to present them to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of March, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said co-partnership will please make immediate payment. This March 30, 1920. L. A. RANDOLPH, Surviving Partner. 31-1twk4k.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

The Planters Bank and W. R. Grace and Company. In Justice's Court, Before B. F. Tyson, J. P. The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above was commenced against them on the 23rd day of April, 1920, by the issuing of summons out of a Justice's Court by B. F. Tyson, J. P., and said action is brought by plaintiff against the defendants for the non payment of the sum of thirty-nine and 38-100 dollars, (\$39.38), on account of damages suffered by the plaintiff by reason of the breach of contract of the defendants.

The defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the undersigned justice of the peace at his office in Greenville, N. C. on the 22nd day of May, 1920 at 10 o'clock A. M., and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, and said defendants will further take notice that if they fail to appear and demur or answer at the time and place that the plaintiff will demand the relief demanded in the complaint.

The defendants will further take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the undersigned justice of the peace on the 23rd day of April 1920 against the property of the defendants, and especially against certain money and property in the possession of the Planters Bank belonging to the defendants W. R. Grace and Company, which warrant is returnable on the 22nd day of May, 1920 at 10 A. M. at the office of the undersigned justice of the peace in Greenville, N. C. when and where the said defendants are required to appear and answer, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand, this the 23rd day of April, 1920. B. F. TYSON, Justice of the Peace. JULIUS BROWN, Att'y. for Plaintiff. 24-1twk4wks.

STIFF NOTE TO BE SENT TO GERMANY BY COUNCIL

San Remo, April 25. — The agreement between Premier Millerand and Lloyd George concerning Germany was presented to the supreme council late this afternoon and will form the basis of a very stiff note to Germany, which will be ready for signature tomorrow by Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and Belgium. The United States will not sign the note. Either the declaration or any authoritative condensation will be made public tomorrow, Mr. Lloyd George announced tonight.

"The document is the result of private conversations between Premier Millerand and me, which resulted in complete agreement upon the policy to be adopted," said the British Prime Minister. "The document will be communicated to the press tomorrow and the public can then form its own impressions."

Mr. Lloyd George, replying to questions, also said: "We have discouraged the use of military means to enforce the treaty when not necessary to use them. Mr. statement to the House of Commons is perfectly clear. My view is that Germany should not be prevented from restoring order in Germany. The same thing happened in France in 1871, when Germany proposed to put down the Commune. Thiers objected because the intervention of foreigners would tend to make the Commune popular. No one has the right to say we are not prepared to use military force to enforce the treaty."

It is understood from quite another source than Mr. Lloyd George that one extremely important point in the agreement between the British and French premiers desires to be held early in May in a Belgian city, where representatives of the Allies will meet representatives of Germany, a global sum Germany must pay the Allies immediately. It is even said that the Allies have tentatively fixed an annual payment of three billion marks, pre-war exchange, for thirty years, as a suitable payment, but that the German government will be asked in the meantime to make the proposal of a lump sum.

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CABBAGE PLANTS THIS WEEK. D. D. Haskett. 26-5f

STRAYED OFF, BAY MARE, WHITE blaze face, three white feet, 6 years old. Any information leading to recovery will be appreciated. R. L. Jones, City phone 63-L, Greenville, N. C., R. 1. 26-6f

SENATE MEMBERS WILL INVESTIGATE PAPER SITUATIONS

(Continued on page six.)
lishers of all classes of newspapers an opportunity to express their views.
Appointment a commission to seek removal of Canadian embargoes on Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, before the House foreign affairs committee earlier in the day. Retaliatory legislation should be enacted, he said; if friendly efforts toward this end were unsuccessful.
"Serious injury will be suffered by our newspapers in a few years if there is no legislation," Senator Underwood said.

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63	38
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