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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

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prospect of reorganization and reconstruction such as statesmen and peoples have never been called upon to attempt before.

The United States has remained neutral, he said, because it had no interest in the causes and because it was the duty of the nations of the Western Hemisphere to prevent collective economic ruin.

Mexican Policy.
The President pointed to the attitude of the United States toward Mexico as proving that this country has no selfish motives in its interest in countries in Central and South America. There was a time, he said, when the United States looked upon itself as a sort of guardian of the republics to the south as against the encroachment or efforts of political control from Europe.

"But," he added, "it was always difficult to maintain such a role without offense to the pride of the peoples whose freedom of action we sought to protect, and every thoughtful man of affairs must welcome the altered circumstances of the new day in whose light we now stand, when there is no claim of guardianship or thought of wards, but instead a full and honorable association of partners between ourselves and our neighbors in the interests of all America, North and South.

"Our concern for the independence and the prosperity of the states of Central and South America is not altered. We retain unabated the spirit that has inspired us throughout the whole life of our government and which was so frankly put into words by President Monroe. We still mean always to make a common cause of national independence and of political liberty in America, but that purpose is now better understood so far as it concerns ourselves. It is known not to be a selfish purpose. It is known to have in it no thought of taking advantage of any government in this hemisphere or playing its political fortunes for our own benefit. All the governments of America stand, so far as we are concerned, upon a footing of genuine equality and unquestioned independence."

Put to the Test.
"We have been put to the test in the case of Mexico, and we have stood the test," declared the President. He added that it remained to be seen whether Mexico had been benefited by the course taken by the administration, but that "we have at least proved that we will not take advantage of her in her distress and undertake to impose upon her an order and government of our own choosing."

"The moral is," continued the President, "that the states of America are not hostile rivals, but co-operating friends, and that their growing sense of community interest alike in matters political and in matters economic, is likely to give them a new significance as factors in international affairs and in the political history of the world. It presents them as in a very deep and true sense a unit in world affairs, spiritual partners, standing together because thinking together, quick with common sympathies and common ideals. Separated they are subject to all the cross-currents of the confused politics of a world of hostile rivalries; united in spirit and purpose they cannot be disappointed of their peaceful destiny. * * * I am interested to fix your attention on this prospect now, because unless you take it within your view and permit the full significance of it to command your thought I cannot find the right light in which to set forth the particular matter that lies at the very front of my whole thought as I address you today. I mean national defense."

Passion for Peace.
The passion of the American people, the President declared, was for peace; that conquest and dominion were not in their reckoning nor agreeable to their principles.

"But just because we demand unmolested development and the undisturbed government of our own lives upon our own principles of right and liberty," he said, "we resent, from whatever quarter it may come, the aggression we ourselves will not practice. We insist upon security in prosecuting our self-chosen lines of national development. We do more than that. We demand it also for others."

War, the President declared, was regarded by the United States merely as a means of asserting the rights of a people against aggression, and that "we are as fiercely jealous of coercive or dictatorial power within our own nation as from aggression from without." He said the nation would not maintain a standing army except for uses which are as necessary in times of peace as in times of war, but that the country did believe in a body of free citizens ready and sufficient to take care of themselves and of the government.

What War Is.
"But war has never been a mere matter of men and arms," he continued. "It is a thing of disciplined might. If our citizens are ever to fight effectively upon a sudden summons they must know how modern fighting is done and what to do when the summons comes to render themselves immediately available and immediately effective. And the government must be their servant in this matter, must supply them with the training they need to take care of themselves and of it. The military arm of their government, which they will not allow to direct them, they may properly use to serve them and make their independence secure—and not their own independence merely, but the rights also of those with whom they have made common cause, should they also be put in jeopardy."

The President presented the War Department plans for strengthening the army as "the essential first step" and "for the present sufficient." The plans include the increasing of the standing army to a force of 141,843 men of all services, and the establishment of a supplementary force of 400,000 disciplined citizens, who would undergo training for short periods throughout three years of a six years' enlistment.

"It would depend upon the patriotic feeling of the younger men of the country whether they responded to such a call to service or not," said the President. "It would depend upon the patriotic spirit of the employers of the country whether they made it possible for the younger men in their employ to respond under favorable conditions or not. I, for one, do not doubt the patriotic devotion either of our young men or of those who give them employment—those for whose benefit and protection they would in fact enlist. I would look forward to the success of such an experiment with entire confidence."

Plan for Navy.
Outlining the details of the navy plan presented by Secretary Daniels, the President said that "it involves only a shortening of the time within which plans long matured shall be carried out but it does make definite and explicit a program which has heretofore been only implicit, held in the minds of the committees on naval affairs and disclosed in the debates of the two houses, but nowhere formulated or formally adopted. * * * It seems to be very clear that it will be to the advantage of the country for the Congress to adopt a comprehensive plan for putting the navy upon a final footing of strength and efficiency and to press that plan to completion within the next five years."

The President said that in order to secure national self-efficiency and self-security the country must have a merchant marine.

"For it is a question of independence," he asserted. "If other nations go to war or seek to hamper each other's commerce, our merchants, it seems, are at their mercy to do with as they please. We must use their ships, and use them as they determine. Our independence is provincial, and it is only on land and within our own borders. We are not likely to be permitted to use even the ships of other nations in rivalry of their own trade, and are without means to extend our commerce even where the doors are wide open and our goods desired. Such a situation is not to be endured. It is of capital importance not only that the United States should be its own carrier on the seas and enjoy the economic independence which only an adequate merchant marine would give it, but also that the American hemisphere as a whole should enjoy a like independence and self-efficiency if it is not to be drawn into the tangle of European affairs."

Merchant Marine.
The task of building up an adequate merchant marine, Mr. Wilson said, must be undertaken ultimately by American private capital, but in the meantime, he declared, every legal obstacle standing in the way of the building, purchase and American registration of ships should be removed and the government should undertake to open routes, especially between the two American continents. When the risk has passed and private capital begins to find its way into these new channels, he added, the government may withdraw.

The President told Congress that proposals would be made during the coming session for the purchase or construction of ships to be owned and directed by the government. The measure, he said, would be similar to that submitted to the last Congress, but modified in some essential particulars.

In outlining the financial condition of the government the President followed closely the statement recently given out by Secretary McAdoo. He said that the additional revenue required to carry out the program of military and naval preparation would be \$93,800,000 for the fiscal year 1917; that if the present taxes were continued throughout this year and the next there would be a balance in the treasury of about \$76,500,000 at the end of the present fiscal year and a deficit at the end of the next year of some \$112,000,000, reckoning in \$62,000,000 for deficiency appropriations.

Internal Tax.
Proposing that the new bills should be paid by internal taxation, the President suggested that by lowering the present limits of income exemption and the figure at which the surtax is imposed, and by increasing step by step throughout the present graduation the surtax itself, income taxes as at present apportioned would yield sums sufficient to balance the books of the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1917 without anywhere making the burden unreasonably heavy. He added that there were many additional sources of revenue which justly could be resorted to without hampering the industries of the country or putting any too great charge upon the individual expenditure. He estimated that a one cent tax per gallon on gasoline and naphtha would yield \$10,000,000; a tax of 50 cents per horsepower on automobiles and internal explosion engines, \$15,000,000; a stamp tax on bank checks, probably \$18,000,000; and a tax of 50 cents per ton on fabricated iron and steel, probably \$10,000,000.

The President said there was reason to hope that no question in controversy between this and other governments would lead to any serious breach of amicable relations, and that he was sorry to say that the gravest threats against national peace and safety had been uttered within the country's own borders.

"There are citizens of the United States, I blush to admit," he declared, "born under other flags but welcomed under our generous naturalization laws to the full freedom and opportunity of America, who have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life; who have sought to bring the authority and good name of our government into contempt, to destroy our industries wherever they thought it effective for their vindictive purposes, to strike at them and to debase our politics to the uses of foreign intrigue."

No Law Adequate.
No Federal laws exist to meet this situation, said Mr. Wilson, because such a thing would have seemed incredible in the past. "Such creatures of passion, disloyalty and anarchy," he added, "must be crushed out. They are not many, but they are infinitely malignant, and the hand of our power should close over them at once."

Turning again to military questions, the President said he might find it advisable to call into systematic consultation with the directing officers of the army and navy men of recognized ability who are familiar, for example, with the transportation facilities of the country and therefore competent to advise how they may be coordinated when the need arises, those who can suggest the best way to bring about prompt co-operation among the manufacturers, and those who could assist to bring the technical skill of the country to the aid of the government in the solution of problems of defense. He said he might later ask Congress for an appropriation to defray the expenses of such work.

The President told the members he might address them again later on commercial conditions about which much legislation has been passed and which are likely to change rapidly after the war, when the nations of Europe again take up their task of commerce and industry. The most that can be done now, he said, is to make sure that the necessary instrumentalities are at hand for securing adequate information.

Regarding the railroads, the President said there had been reason to fear that they could not cope much longer with the transportation problem, and suggested it would be wise to provide for a commission of inquiry to ascertain whether the laws as at present framed and administered were as serviceable as they might be in the solution of the problem. He said that the regulation of the railroads by Federal commission has had admirable results and that the question was whether there was anything else to be done to better the conditions under which the railroads are operating.

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SUFFRAGETTES HAVE PARADE

WOMEN WHO WOULD VOTEMAKE ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON.

Women suffragists brought their demand for a constitutional amendment to Congress again Monday and renewed their requests for support to President Wilson.

While the president declined to take up their case in his annual address he promised to confer with Congress leaders over the amendment and from that assurance the women derived much encouragement. Herefore the president has held that suffrage was a state issue. What effect, if any, the recent defeat of suffrage in the election in Eastern states may have had on his attitude was not disclosed, but the women were confident that their latest pilgrimage to the White House had been the most fruitful of all.

The president's interview with 300 women in the east room of the White House was the climax to a day's demonstration which included the presentation of petitions to Congressmen, speech-making on the steps of the capitol, the introduction of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment in the house and a parade of more than 1,000 women up Pennsylvania avenue.

The celebrated suffrage petition, 15,000 feet long and bearing 50,000 names of voters in Western states, which was brought across the continent in an automobile by Mrs. Sara Bard Field, of Oregon, and Miss Frances Jolliffe, of California, was lost between Washington and Wilmington, Del., by the express company which had been entrusted with the last few miles of its journey. The women had another petition with them, however, and although less pretentious, it was presented to Representative Mondell, Republican, of Wyoming, on the steps of the capitol.

When the house assembled Mr. Mondell introduced the Susan B. Anthony amendment; Representative Raker, of California, a Democrat, introduced an identical measure, and Meyer London, the new Socialist congressman from New York, presented still another. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, sat in the gallery and watched the proceedings. The introduction of three identical resolutions seemed to please Doctor Shaw.

"We have introduced this self-same resolution in every Congress for the last 47 years," said she, "and while we never have had any difficulty in getting it introduced, we rarely have enjoyed such a degree of co-operation from all the political parties."

Satisfied that that was about all to be expected of Congress for a day, the women marched upon the White House. Up Pennsylvania avenue with brass bands and a life and drum corps, they paraded between lines of police who were under special instructions to see that they were un-

molested. The disorderly scenes of three years ago, when the suffrage parade was mobbed and the police stood powerless, were fresh in the minds of some of the women and they stepped with broad smiles of recollection of how they had forced Congress to investigate that incident. Some of the women rode horseback, but most of them walked, bearing purple and yellow banners which were whipped by a raw winter wind.

A Row on in the Camp.

Washington, Dec. 6.—One woman who did not view with equanimity the big demonstration today by the women suffragists was Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, head of the National Women Suffrage Association. And thereby hangs a tale. Doctor Shaw's association is the parent organization in this country, and the aggressive militancy of the Congressional Union, the organization which swooped down on Congress and the president this afternoon, is bitterly resented.

To go back a little, Miss Burns and Miss Alice Paul, the leaders of the Congressional Union, came over to this country from England after their imprisonment with Miss Pankhurst and enlisted with the American Women Suffrage Association. They were too much disposed to lead the American organization into the English style of campaign and were dropped. They then organized the Congressional Union and the charge is that they converted it into a purely Republican partisan affair. The Congressional Union made war on Democratic congressmen and has openly boasted that it succeeded in retiring 22 out of 43 members. Of the 22 Democrats retired, 16 were known to be women suffrage advocates. The union made a particularly strong fight against Senator Thomas, of Colorado, and Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, in spite of their endorsement of Doctor Shaw. It is charged that the union is financed by Mrs. Kent, of Colorado, and Mrs. Perry Belmont, of Washington, both strong Republicans. The union is said to have only about 1,000 members.

When the Congressional Union leaders heard that the National American Women Suffrage Association had asked for a hearing before the judiciary committee, of which Congressman Yates Webb is chairman, the Congressional Union undertook to forestall Doctor Shaw and asked for a hearing today. Chairman Webb could not arrange it, his committee not being in shape. Another fact that has aroused the ire of the parent organization is that the union confiscated its Susan B. Anthony platform and would claim it for its own. The Anthony plank calls for an amendment to the constitution whereby no reason shall be denied the right to vote on account of sex. The outcome of it all is that the judiciary committee will grant a hearing Wednesday of next week to Doctor Shaw and her delegation, the militants having thus cut themselves out of the very privilege they had rather too aggressively sought.

the United States to have a thorough understanding of the difference between the two organizations.—Editorial Correspondence Charlotte Observer.

SAYS GERMANY WOULD ATTACK UNITED STATES.

Discussing the peace problem, the London Spectator says that just as Germany in 1871 would conclude peace only with a French national assembly especially appointed for the purpose, with power to bind the whole nation, so must the allies not make peace with the kaiser and Junker caste who made war, but with the German people.

The terms of peace must provide security for the whole world. If the German fleet were left intact the Germans, finding Europe too hard a nut to crack, would turn their eyes on America.

"They would say of the South American continent," continues the Spectator, "as Marshal Blucher said of London: 'What a continent to plunder.' Next they would methodically work out plans for the conquest and control of South America, a preliminary, if the United States objected, being of course the destruction of the American fleet and the holding of the great coastal cities to ransom."

"The moment the harrying of America actually began, the feeling for our own flesh and blood—far, far stronger in parent than in child—would flame up here and make us stand forth as the protagonists of the Monroe doctrine. Whatever some of our people might say, owing to temporary annoyance with America for the somewhat sorry part played by her government during the war, we should never stand for seeing New York and Boston bombarded by the German fleet or the Panama canal seized and fortified by Germany."

MILLIONS WANTED FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Almost \$46,000,000 is asked by the army engineers for maintenance and improvement of rivers and harbors for the 12 months beginning July 1, 1919. Estimates for the work submitted to Congress call for appropriations aggregating \$45,836,510. That amount is \$7,538,308 less than was estimated last December would be required for the year ending on July 1 for which, after a filibuster in the senate defeated the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, \$30,000,000 was appropriated in a lump sum to be used among projects selected by the secretary of war.

The great commerce-bearing rivers in the new estimates demand the larger of the money, the Mississippi leading with almost \$10,000,000 and the Ohio following with \$5,509,500.

The country's greatest port of foreign commerce, New York, asks more than \$2,000,000 for channels maintenance and improvement over its large area, which includes the water front and rivers in adjoining New Jersey and Long Island.

Estimates for the work in North Carolina follow:

Harbor of Refuge, Cape Lookout, \$600,000; Beaufort Inlet, \$10,000; Beaufort Harbor, \$6,500; Morehead City, \$5,000; Shallowbag Bay, \$2,000; Bay River, \$1,000; Cape Fear River, above Wilmington, \$181,000, below Wilmington, \$135,000; Contentnea Creek, \$1,000; Meherrin River, \$2,600; Neuse and Trent Rivers, \$12,000; New River and waterways to Beaufort, \$6,000; Northeast, Black and Cape Fear Rivers, \$10,000; Pamlico and Tar Rivers, \$4,500; Scuppernon River, \$2,000; Shallotte River, \$1,300; Swift Creek, \$1,000; waterway, Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet, \$6,500; waterway, Core Sound to Beaufort Harbor, \$2,000.

Bryan to be Questioned.

While in New York Monday to give his blessing to the Ford party William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, was served with an order signed by Supreme Court Justice Giegarich requiring him to appear Saturday for examination regarding transactions connected with the sale by the United States government to Greece of two battleships.

Mr. Bryan is to be asked whether any secrets of fire control, aiming or other control of the guns of the war vessels sold were confided to the Greek government.

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Table Damask, value 75c, for....	39c	All 35.00 Ladies' Coats.....	\$20.00
Table Damask, value \$1, for....	59c	All 30.00 Ladies' Coats.....	17.50
35c Table Linen, fire sale, yard..	18c	All 27.50 Ladies' Coats.....	15.00
85c full size Linen Napkins, fire sale, dozen	48c	All 25.00 Ladies' Coats.....	13.75
One lot Table Oil Cloth, slightly soiled, values 25c, for, yard...	10c	All 22.50 Ladies' Coats.....	12.50
Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, values 25c and 50c, for....	10c	All 20.00 Ladies' Coats.....	11.75
Ladies' Muslin Gowns, soiled, values \$1.50, \$1 and 50c, for....	25c	All 18.50 Ladies' Coats.....	10.75
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, soiled, values \$1.50, \$1 and 50c, for....	25c	All 16.50 Ladies' Coats.....	10.00
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Sheets, slightly soiled, valued 50c, at, each.....	19c	4.00 Sweaters.....	1.98
Turkish towels, large size, slightly soiled, values 25c, for....	12 1/2c	4.50, \$5 and \$6 Sweaters.....	2.48
Standard Dress Gingham, values 10c, for, yard.....	5c	Coat Suits	
One lot 36-inch Percales, slightly soiled, value 12 1/2c, for, yard..	7 1/2c	\$40.00 Coat Suits, cut to.....	\$19.50
One lot Striped Madras, values 25c, for, yard.....	12 1/2c	45.00 Coat Suits, cut to.....	21.45
Ladies' Petticoats, black and colors, slightly soiled, values \$1, for....	39c	15.00 Women's Coat Suits.....	8.75
One table of Remnants, consisting of Silks and Woolen Dress Goods and Cotton Goods.		16.50 Women's Coat Suits.....	10.00
One lot Ladies' Shirt Waists, soiled, values up to \$1.50, 25 and	15c	20.00 Coat Suits, Fire Sale price	9.95
One lot of Middy Blouses, soiled, values \$1 and 75c, for.....	25c	22.50 Coat Suits will sell at.....	13.45
One lot Ladies' Belts, values 50c and 25c for.....	5c and 10c	25.00 Coat Suits cut in price to..	14.45
One lot Lace Collars, values up to \$3.50 for.....	25c	27.50 Coat Suits, Fire sale for...	16.50
25 dozen Men's Shirts, slightly soiled, values \$1, for.....	25c	Coat Suits to go while they last at	19.45
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\$1.50 and \$1 Dress Silks, all desirable shades, Fire Sale, yard	49c	8 1/2c yard wide Bleached Domestic, Fire Sale, yard.....	5 1/2c
Raincoats		12 1/2c yard wide Percale, Fire Sale.....	7 1/2c
Ladies' \$3.50 Raincoats.....	\$1.98	10c Chambrays, Fire Sale.....	5c
Ladies' \$4.50 Raincoats.....	2.98	15c Curtain Scrim, plain and fancy, Fire Sale.....	8 1/2c
Ladies' \$7.50 Raincoats, in tan, blue, black, poplin, at.....	4.48	7c Fast Color Shirts, dark and light colors, Fire Sale.....	3 1/2c
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\$3.50 Boys' Suits.....	1.98	25c white and red wool flannel, fire sale.....	15c
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		50c Men's Neckwear, fire sale....	25c
		25c Men's Neckwear, fire sale....	12 1-2c
		50c Corsets, fire sale.....	35c
		75c Corsets, fire sale.....	45c
		\$2 Kimonos, fire sale.....	98c
		\$1 Kimonos, fire sale.....	50c
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WORK OF CONGRESS BEGINS

REGARDED AS MOST IMPORTANT SESSION IN MEMORY OF PRESENT GENERATION.

Congress assembled and organized Monday for the session, which is expected to be the greatest within the memory of the present generation.

Four hours work in the house saw Speaker Clark returned to the chair; Representative Mann returned to the leadership of the Republican minority; the introduction of two thousand bills and resolutions, many of them proposing measures of national defense and many more in opposition; to reappearance of constitutional amendments to enfranchise women and a miniature rules fight that flickered out with the adoption of last year's rules with a few changes.

In the senate, practically nothing was done except the election of Senator Clark, of Arkansas, as president pro tempore. Vice-President Marshall was absent because of the illness of his wife.

The greatest budget of expenditures ever placed before any American Congress in times of peace was brought in from the various branches of the government, the total being some one hundred and seventy million dollars more than was asked for last year. The great part of the proposed increased expenditure is for the enlarged army and navy programs, and aside from working out the problems of national defense it will be the business of Congress to raise the revenue to pay for it.

Old-timers, most of them Republicans, re-elected after going down before the Democratic landslide of 1912, came trooping back to places in the house eager for a part in the absorbing business of the next few months. "Uncle Joe" Cannon sat on a bench in the front row and laughed while the house got into its little row over the rules and hot references to "Cannonism" were hurled back and forth across the dividing aisle.

Even though it was only a field day, one for making new acquaintances and renewing old ones, the congressional air was charged with the seriousness of the business of the months ahead, the business of legislating for a nation at peace in a world aflame with war surrounded with almost endless possibilities.

In the stream of bills and resolutions that poured into the hopper were not only plans for military preparedness but others proposing investigation of motives of men and organizations who champion national defense. Notice was given that in the senate demands would be made for a showing of what the United States has accomplished against Great Britain's interferences with American commerce abroad. The entire fabric of the American government's delicate relation to the conflict across the seas probably will be brought to the edge of congressional discussion and the administration leaders are not unmindful of their task to preserve what President Wilson has expressed the wish should be a united America.

The first roll-call in the house showed 427 members present and eight absentees—one of them accounted for by death. The Democratic majority, although reduced, put Speaker Clark back in the chair, 221 to 194, and when the brush came on readopting the rules of the last house, the Democratic leaders showed they still had the majority in hand, beating Republican Leader Mann's proposal for a revision, 209 to 192.

In the senate the newly elected and re-elected members took the oath. The body was leaderless when Secretary Baker rapped for order at noon, and Senator Martin, of Virginia, was chosen to preside. Thirty senators were sworn in, Senators Brady, of Idaho, and Smith, of South Carolina, being absent. After this ceremony Senator Clark was elected and the senate recessed.

The cloture fight, as a result of its failure in the Democratic caucus, did not come up. When the old rules were re-adopted, however, Senator Walsh, of Montana, announced that

he reserved the right to submit rule revisions at a later time.

In his opening address to the house Speaker Clark paid tribute to Republican leader Mann, and predicted a practically continuous session hereafter.

"I am profoundly grateful to you at the high honor of the speakership, thrice conferred by your friendship and partiality," he said. "I thank the Democrats for their votes and I thank the members of the minority for their personal good will which has attended me all my days here. By reason of the amazing growth of our beloved country and the bewildering increase of business the time is in sight when the Congress will remain practically in perpetual session. I hope this Congress will go into history as a working Congress."

BAPTIST CONVENTION IN SESSION IN CHARLOTTE.

The annual session of the Baptist state convention convened in Charlotte Tuesday night with six of eight hundred ministers and laymen in attendance from every section of North Carolina. The association is made up of representatives of 64 associations, which comprise 2,136 churches with approximately 268,000 members.

Reports show that there were 17,309 baptisms during the past year, an increase of 3,187 over 1914.

There was raised for all convention purposes the past year a total of \$208,195, a gain of \$13,536 over last year. The division of this fund was: State missions, \$50,214; home missions, \$31,341; foreign missions, \$49,542; Sunday school missions, \$3,040; orphanage, \$54,450; Christian education, \$15,018; ministerial relief, \$4,488.

The average per capita contribution for conventions purposes was 78 cents, a gain of two cents per capita for 1914.

The report on Sunday schools shows an approximate enrollment of 220,000, the gain for the year being nearly 14,000.

The denomination has three colleges and fourteen secondary schools under its control in this state and property valued at \$1,504,765. These institutions have 196 members of the faculty and 3,600 pupils.

Rev. J. Clyde Turner, pastor of the First Baptist church of Greensboro, was elected president of the pastors' conference.

Mr. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, one of the leading Baptist laymen of the state, was elected president of the convention. He succeeds Rev. C. H. Durham, who has held the office for several years.

Rev. W. N. Johnson, of Wake Forest, was elected corresponding secretary of the convention to succeed Rev. Dr. Livingston, Johnson, who retires from that office to return to the pastorate.

Allies Stand as One For Peace or War

The text of the declaration signed last week by the British foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, and the French, Italian, Japanese and Russian ambassadors at London, engaging each of the five nations not to conclude a separate peace, is as follows:

"The Italian government having decided to accede to the declaration between the British, French and Russian governments, signed in London, September 5, 1914, which declaration was acceded to by the Japanese government, October 19, 1915, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective governments, hereby declare as follows:

"The British, French, Italian, Japanese and Russian governments mutually engage not to conclude peace separately during the present war. The five governments agree that when terms of peace come to be discussed, no one of the allies will demand conditions of peace without previous agreement of each of the other allies."

No Lack of Opportunity.

In spite of the complaints of the fault finders, this is still a country and an age of Arabian knight transition from obscurity to wealth and power. The latest example is the former stock runner, who is today paying \$72,000 for a seat on the stock exchange. Ten years ago he started in Wall street at \$6 a week. It was only a few days ago that another man, who had begun as a water boy, emerged as the holder of \$15,000,000 stock in a new steel corporation.

Opportunity remains today just what it has always been, and this is a very different thing from the conception of those who grumble that it has passed them by. The right man and the right chance are not brought into contact every day, it is true, but don't blame luck for that. Not every man who has his chance can see it—and not every one is willing to subject himself to the grilling of hard work involved. Opportunity is very largely made of the ability to stick to the job.—New York Sun.

PEACE TALK EVOKES NO ECHO IN LONDON.

A report from London says: The peace talk emanating from the Vatican, Switzerland and Scandinavia, and which has been aroused by the proposed questions by the Socialists in the Reichstag and the pope's address in the secret consistory, evokes no echo here. The British people are quite prepared to believe that Austria-Hungary is tired of war, that the people of Germany, with the knowledge of the heavy losses suffered at the different fronts, may be anxious to see an end to it, but they do not expect the rulers of the central powers to make any suggestions that any British government would or could consent to.

They therefore are more interested in news of the joint war council of all the allies, which has been formed and which held its first meeting in Paris Monday under the presidency of the French commander-in-chief, General Joffre, and hope from this that the war is to be prosecuted more energetically and that efforts are to be made to clear up the diplomatic difficulties which face the quadruple entente in the Balkans.

Where and when the allies will attempt the stroke which they expect to start and turn the tide, only the conferees know and they are not likely to take the public into their confidence.

Prices Lowest Ever Known in Coats and Suits

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of an order of the Superior court of Guilford county in a special proceeding entitled Calvin Summers et al vs. Henry Summers et al, the undersigned commissioners will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, at the court house door in Greensboro, on

Monday, December 6, 1915, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, situate in Jefferson township, Guilford county, adjoining the lands of W. A. Montgomery, P. W. Iseley et al, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the public road on P. W. Iseley's line and running thence north 23 3/4 degrees west 5.75 chains to a stone; thence north 68 1/4 degrees east 19.91 chains to a stone; thence south 3 degrees west 13.3 chains to a stone in the public road; thence westwardly with the public road 15.04 chains to the point of beginning, containing 16 acres, more or less. Being the lands allotted to Calvin Summers and others in division of lands of Robert Summers, and lot No. 2 of said subdivision. For plot see special proceeding above entitled.

Terms: 10 per cent on day of sale, and balance when sale is confirmed by the court.
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Tom Ballard—584 pounds for \$101.54; average \$17.36.

J. T. Cobb—744 pounds for \$122.12; average, \$16.41.

D. C. Long—558 pounds for \$66.56; average, \$14.53.

W. L. Lindsay—578 pounds for \$101.07; average, \$17.49.

Shields & White—1,624 pounds for \$193.75; average, \$11.90.

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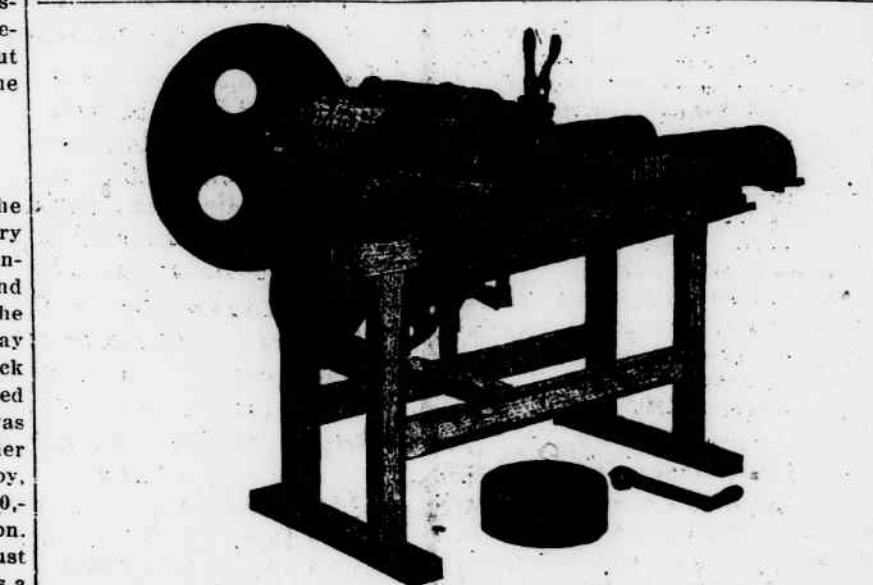
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Lydia Hackett.

On the 30th of October the death angel came suddenly and took the life of our dear aunt to live with him. It was so shocking to hear of her life being taken so suddenly, without any warning. It hurts us to hear of her death, but the Lord knoweth best, and she paid the debt that every one of us must pay sooner or later. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

We regret that we do not know whether she suffered great pain or not, as she died suddenly and no one with her, but the good Lord saw fit not to strike her down with great disease.

She was loving and kind to every one and was loved by many, but her loving kindness and good deeds have passed from this life unto a life beyond where all is sunshine and happiness. She cannot and would not come back to this world if she were permitted to, but if we live the life we should we can go where she is.

Just six years ago the sixth of October my mother was taken from us, so that just left dear Aunt Lydia alone out of a large family to pay her death penalty as all of the rest had done. It will not be long until each and every one of us will pass from this life unto a life beyond. May the Lord bless and protect us.

Lydia Hackett was born August 25, 1846, and died October 30, 1915. Her remains were laid to rest in Tabernacle cemetery to await the resurrection morn. She leaves a husband and three daughters and some grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. May the Lord watch over each and every one and protect them from harm.

O. E. C.

A Pie Sale at Patterson School.

On Saturday evening, December 11, beginning at 7.30 o'clock, there will be an old time pie sale, guessing contest and serving refreshments at the Patterson school house.

Proceeds to be used for purchasing lamps for the school building. Public most cordially invited.

Guilford Prisoners to Die.

Governor Craig Tuesday named Friday, January 14, as the date for the electrocution of Ed. Walker and Jeff Dorsett, both colored, who were convicted in the Superior court of Guilford county of the murder of Mr. John Swaim, of Pleasant Garden. The case was argued on appeal before the Supreme court recently and two weeks ago that tribunal rendered a decision confirming the verdict of the lower court. The prisoners, who have been kept in the Guilford jail awaiting final disposition of their case, will be carried to the penitentiary at Raleigh to await execution. They are to die within a few days of a year after the commission of the murder of which they have been found guilty.

District Stewards Meet.

A meeting of the stewards of the Greensboro district of the M. E. Church, South, was held yesterday in West Market Street Methodist church to map out the work for the ensuing year. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Dr. J. H. Weaver, the presiding elder, and was well attended. The stewards made an apportionment of the benevolent assessments among the pastoral charges of the district and transacted other routine business, most of it having to do with the finances of the church.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE POOR OF GREENSBORO.

Representatives of various organizations of the city have formed a committee that is arranging to give a community Christmas tree for the benefit of the worthy poor of Greensboro. The tree will be given on the court house square Christmas eve. Gifts of money, clothing, food, fruit, etc., will be solicited to provide Christmas cheer for the city's poor.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the tree is composed of the following: Mrs. E. Sternberger, representing the Woman's Club; Mrs. J. W. Patterson, representing the social service department of the club; Mrs. J. W. Petty, of the civil department; Mrs. Blanche Carr, of the Board of Public Welfare; Miss Martha Ewing, of the Y. W. C. A.; T. Frank Moffitt, of the Y. M. C. A., and Captain Parker, of the Salvation Army.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson, chairman of the social service department of the Woman's Club, will have charge of the collection of gifts that are to go in the Christmas baskets. These baskets and other gifts will be distributed under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Carr, of the Board of Public Welfare, and officials of the Salvation Army, who are in position to know intimately the varying needs of Greensboro's poor. The task of collecting the "empty stockings," which will really be the collection of well filled stockings for the youngsters, will be performed by members of the Girls' Benevolent Club. Over 300 such stockings were contributed last year and brought joy indescribable to the hearts of that number and more of the little folks who would otherwise have had nothing to remind them that Santa Clause is not a myth but a very real personality.

Why Prof. Blair Didn't Lecture.

Many readers of The Patriot will doubtless be interested in the following from this week's Lexington Dispatch:

"Prof. F. S. Blair, of Guilford College, came to Lexington to deliver a lecture on 'Peace and Preparedness' in the Methodist church Friday night. The janitor seems not have known of Mr. Blair's coming, so he was not 'prepared,' and in consequence thereof the speaking had to be postponed until some later date. Mr. Blair spoke Saturday night in Thomasville. He is understood to be on the negative side of the 'preparedness' issue—and so was the janitor."

Four New Warships to Join Fleet.

A complete new division of dreadnoughts, consisting of four of the largest and most powerful battle-ships in the world, costing in the aggregate about \$60,000,000, will be added to the United States navy within 12 months.

These new vessels, the Nevada, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Arizona, now nearing completion, with a total gross tonnage of more than 110,000 tons, represent the last word in American naval construction up to the present time, although plans drawn for the five other dreadnoughts already authorized call for even greater measurements and fighting power.

Combined, these vessels will have a defensive and offensive strength greater than the entire American navy at the time of the Civil war. Mounting 14-inch guns, 10 to 12 to a ship, and each with a fighting range of about 15 miles and carrying large secondary batteries and smaller guns, with four torpedo tubes each, these vessels are expected to take the place of the present first division as soon as all four are in commission.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS RECORDED THIS WEEK.

Deeds for the transfer of Guilford county real estate have been filed in the office of the register of deeds this week as follows:

D. S. Freeman to J. B. Cobb, a tract of 52.52 acres in Jamestown township, adjoining Mr. Cobb's present holdings, for a consideration of \$4,500.

Lee Vaughn, executor and commissioner, to J. E. Dillon, a tract of 66 1-3 acres in Gilmer township, adjoining the lands of George Sykes, John and Charles Cocklereese and others, for \$2,100.

Alice M. Charles to A. Sherrod, a lot in the Johnson property, in the city of High Point, for \$1,000.

The Southern Real Estate Company to Mary Eliza Corbett, a lot 50 by 205.5 feet on Dodson street, in the city of Greensboro, for \$450.

A. F. Sams, trustee, to Frank H. Fleer, 74 lots in the R. R. Strickland property, in the city of High Point, for \$2,575.

Eliza McCauley and others to Della and Selma McCauley, two tracts in Rock Creek township, one consisting of 2.66 acres and the other of one-half an acre, \$240.

Miller, Robins & Weill to John L. Latham and wife, a lot 50 by 145 feet on Cypress avenue, in the city of Greensboro, Gilmer township, \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Carrie G. Yates to E. Brantley Yates, a lot 56 by 76 feet on Oak court, in the city of Greensboro, Gilmer township, \$10 and other considerations.

Carrie G. Yates to Charles G. Yates, a lot 56 by 76 feet on Oak court, in the city of Greensboro, Gilmer township, \$10 and other considerations.

Farm Bureau Reorganized.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Guilford county farm bureau held in this city Tuesday the bureau was formally reorganized by the election of the following officers: Z. L. Groome, president; T. N. Sellers, vice president; B. S. Kimrey, treasurer; J. C. Forester, secretary. It was decided that the members of the executive committee should attend monthly meetings in conjunction with the farm and home demonstration agents, the county superintendent of education, the teachers of agriculture in the farm life school and the teachers of domestic science in the county.

Masonic Home Outgrows Itself.

A committee composed of Messrs. John J. Phoenix, C. M. Vanstony and Julian Price went to Charlotte yesterday to attend a meeting of the Shrine and make a special appeal in behalf of the Masonic and Eastern Star home, located just west of this city. The home is now crowded to its capacity, and although the institution has been in existence only a comparatively short while, it is felt that the time has come for an enlargement of the equipment. The co-operation of the Shrine in this work will be asked, and when the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons meets in January that body will be asked to authorize the directors of the home to double its capacity.

Aged Convict Pardoned.

H. B. Register, of Columbus county, was pardoned by Governor Craig Tuesday from a life sentence for inducing his son, Jabel Register, and an accomplice named Edmonston to murder James Staley in 1903, the case having been one of the most sensational that ever occurred in eastern North Carolina.

The old man is 77 years of age and the governor says in his statement of reasons that "in consideration of his old age and desperate physical condition and of the rapidly approaching end of his life, I believe that in the merciful administration of justice the law should relent." Register has been in the penitentiary since January, 1914.

Christmas Holiday—Round Trip Excursion Fares via Southern Railway.

Southern Railway will sell low round trip Christmas holiday tickets on December 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25, to all points, tickets limited to midnight of January 10, 1916.

Round trip tickets will also be sold to points in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and other Northwestern states.

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Nothing is impossible; and yet many a man outlives his usefulness who never had any.

Collecting Seed Dealers' Tax. Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, is determined this year that dealers in seed in North Carolina shall renew licenses promptly, be barred from the state or suffer the penalties of the law. He is this week sending out notices to all dealers reminding them that the time is at hand for the renewal of licenses and that the cost of obtaining one for January 1, 1916, to January 1, 1917, will be twenty-five dollars.

"Some firms seem to delay obtaining their license until the inspectors catch them," said Major Graham. "Heretofore the commissioner has overlooked this; in justice to those who comply promptly, the law will hereafter be enforced against offenders."

Candidate For Congress.

State Senator Zebulon Weaver, of Asheville, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the tenth district. R. R. Williams, of Asheville, a member of the house of representatives from Buncombe county, is also understood to desire the nomination. The district at present is represented by James J. Britt, a Republican.

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GERMANS MOVE ON ALLIES

IMPORTANT BATTLES IN MESO-POTAMIA—SITUATION FOR ALLIES COMPLICATED.

Important battles have begun or are impending in Mesopotamia, where the German field marshal, Baron von der Goltz, has taken command of the Turkish forces and is about to attack the British at Kut-el-Amara; in southeastern Serbia, where the Bulgarians have already attacked the Anglo-French positions and have been repulsed; on Gallipoli, where, according to Turkish accounts, the allies have taken the offensive, and in Belgium and France, where, reports from Holland state the Germans have concentrated strong reinforcements and an immense amount of artillery with the object of striking a blow at the allied line in Flanders and Artois.

Except in Serbia, the battles have not developed beyond the preliminary stage so far as is known, the artillery alone of the different armies being active. Along the Vardar-Cerna-Karasu front in Serbia the Bulgarians have already commenced their attack against the Anglo-French, and it is reported that the German army of General von Gallwitz has been re-organized and reinforced and is marching south to take part in the operations.

It is evidently the intention of the Germans to strike hard before the allies, who continue to land troops at Saloniki, have completed their preparations. It is reported that the Germans have 40,000 men available. There is no indication of the Bulgarian or Anglo-French strength, but one report says that five allied divisions (nearly 100,000 men) have been landed thus far. The battle, therefore, will be one of the greatest importance.

According to the French, all the Bulgarian attacks have been repulsed, but the Germans claim that the French were compelled to give up their positions at the junction of the Vardar and Cerna rivers to avoid being enveloped.

The situation for the allies is complicated by the attitude of the Greek government. The negotiations at Athens have not yet reached a satisfactory conclusion, and although the Greek king has reaffirmed his neutrality and repeated his assurance that Greek troops will never attack the allies, the situation still causes great anxiety.

The Austrians continue their offensive against the Montenegrins and Serbians and are following the Serbs into Albania, where the retreat is rendered extremely difficult owing to the cold weather and the bad roads. There are said to be one hundred thousand Serbian troops and twenty thousand refugees in Albania, and it is reported that the Serbians are taking with them 40,000 Austrian prisoners who were captured during previous campaigns.

The position of the Serbians is rendered even more serious by the successes of the Austrian cruiser Novara and destroyers in sinking steamers which had arrived at San Giovanni di Medua with supplies and war material for them.

More Vessels Sunk.

The American oil steamer Comanawap has been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean near Tobruk, Tripoli. The nationality of the submarine and the fate of the crew are unknown.

The Austrian cruiser Novara, assisted by several destroyers, on December 5 sank three large and two small steamers and five sailing vessels at San Giovanni di Medua, in the lower Adriatic, where they were discharging war material. An Austrian warship also sent to the bottom the French submarine Fresnel.

No New Names Suggested.

The curious thing about the Republican presidential rumors and gossip is that no new names, no young men, no men who embody the spirit of the present-day, are mentioned. A little while ago there was a general expression of interest in Elihu Root. Lately there has been some indication that Root was passing, at least in the West, but he is replaced by no man who has made his reputation in the last few years. As Root's name declines there is increasing talk about Justice Hughes, who refused to allow his name to be used in the Nebraska primary. Three years ago there was a great deal of talk about Governor Hadley, of Missouri, who was one of the younger members of his party, apparently a regular with the feelings of a progressive. But Hadley's name has not been mentioned since he went out of the governorship.

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FARM PROSPERITY IS AIM OF CONFERENCE.

Constructive ideas and suggestions for advancing the industries and general interests of the South through co-operation among bankers, business men, farmers and newspapers, occupied the first day's sessions of the Cotton State Bankers' Conference, which opened in New Orleans Monday with delegates in attendance from all parts of the South. The building of warehouses for the storage of cotton, adoption of a scientific method of marketing the crop, and encouragement of a system of farm credits, were among the principal projects advocated as means for accomplishing the purposes of the conference.

One of the developments was the formation of the Cotton States Press Association by Southern editors present. The organization was planned to work in conjunction with the bankers, endeavor to advance the objects of the conference, and possibly direct a publicity campaign in the interests of the South and her industries, by outlining policies.

Among the speakers were W. P. G. Harding, of the federal reserve board, and Joe Hirsch, chairman of the conference. Mr. Harding advocated reduction of cotton acreage in 1916, crop diversification, farm loans and agricultural credits, increased warehouse and transportation facilities, and continuation of the co-operation among farmers, bankers and merchants. He also urged greater activity in developing the waterpower, mineral and other resources of the South.

Mr. Harding also spoke a word in favor of "national preparedness," advising the Southern people to carefully study this subject and see if there is not merit in the president's defense plans.

SENATORS WHO ARE NOT ON SPEAKING TERMS.

The president pro tempore of the senate, Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, and the chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, Senator Stone, of Missouri, are not on speaking terms. Neither are Senator Clarke and Senator Reed, of Missouri, nor Senator Clarke and Senator Sheppard, of Texas. This breach between the senators grew out of the spirited days that came with the hot contest over the ship purchase bill during the last Congress. Mr. Clarke, acting as president pro tempore, told Senator Reed to take his seat, and when the latter refused to obey, he was threatened with the sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Stone made a bitter speech against Mr. Clarke, and the latter quit speaking to him.

These personalities were disclosed in the recent contest over the presidency of the senate. It was argued in the Democratic caucus that Mr. Clarke was not a fit man to preside over the senate if he continued to persist in not speaking to prominent senators. An effort was made to get him to "kiss and make up," but he stuck out to the last, saying that he preferred defeat to a compromise victory. His election was won after a bitter personal controversy. But it indicated the line up against him.

IS THE SOLE MEMBER OF NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

To Representative Whitwell Pugh Martin, of Louisiana, is due the distinction of having created all by himself a new political party. He did it in the new Congressional Directory, which was issued this week. The new organization is a hyphenated affair and will be known as the Progressive-Protectionist party. It has a single member at present, and he is Mr. Martin. In his autobiography in the directory, Mr. Martin says:

"In 1912 Judge Martin was alternate delegate to the Baltimore convention that nominated President Wilson, but when the Underwood tariff bill placing sugar on the free list was passed, materially reducing the duty upon other products in Louisiana, believing that the Democratic party had violated its traditions and platform pledges, and being of the opinion that a free trade policy would prove ruinous to the interests of Louisiana, he left the Democratic party and joined the Progressive party."

Judge Martin says that he is the first non-Democratic congressman from Louisiana in 25 years.

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Ladies' Serge Dresses, in blue and black, at \$3.98.
Ladies' Velvet Dresses, in green, brown and blue, at \$4.98.
Ladies' Skirts, in gray and tan, 98 cents.
Ladies' Corduroy Skirts at \$1.98.
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A complete line for men, women and children.
Children's Union Suits at 25, 39 and 48 cents.
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Good Apron Gingham at 5 cents yard.
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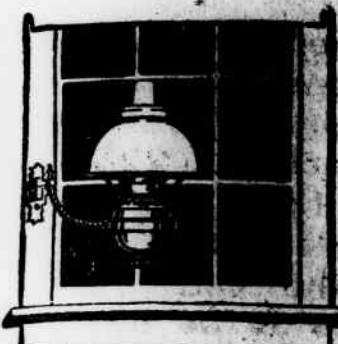
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It has first to deal with the finances. It dealt intelligently and competently and broadly with the finances of a peaceful world two years ago. The Underwood tariff was adequate for all the needs of the government that could be anticipated when it was enacted. Its results up to the breaking out of the war were satisfactory. It justified the predictions of its authors. But the greatest war in history has come and disarranged our business, and cut off our imports. One year ago this new situation was dealt with as well as it could be, with the information that then existed. But the war continues. It will last through this fiscal year, and will certainly affect the situation through the ensuing fiscal year, at the least, and in addition to that we are, on account of the disclosures of this war, face to face with a large increase of expenditures.

And this brings us to the second and greater of the tasks awaiting the new Congress. The war has shown such enormous military resources in European nations, such an undreamed of use of the largest and most expensive artillery, such utilities of craft swimming below the surface of the sea and flying above the surface of the earth, that our present means of national defence on land and sea are found to be utterly inadequate. We have from the beginning of our national history maintained such land and sea defenses as appeared to be adequate, in view of the weapons that might be used against us. If we continue that policy we must spend a very large sum of money in fortifying our coasts, increasing our fleet, and maintaining a military force that could hold an enemy in check until we could collect, equip and train a volunteer army. This task will be immeasurably greater in the future than it ever has been because of the recent development of the means of warfare.

This Congress will have to decide whether to bring our means of defense up to date, which can only be done at very heavy cost, or continue the army and navy as they are now, expensive but useless, or adopt the principles of the Society of Friends. Not in half a century has any matter comparable with this in its importance confronted any Congress.—Philadelphia Record.

Rockingham Youth Commits Suicide.

Becoming unbalanced over his affections for a young lady, it is believed, caused Paul Nance, eighteen years old, to take his own life late Thursday afternoon by shooting himself through the heart.

The tragedy occurred near his father's home on the outskirts of Leaksville-Spray. The young man borrowed a shotgun from a friend, telling him that he wanted to kill some birds. A little later the mother heard the shot and insisted that Mr. Nance should institute a search for their child. The father soon found him dead in the woods near by.

According to Mr. Nance, his son had acted queer at times the day of the suicide and had aroused his suspicions. The youth had left a letter addressed to a young lady to whom he had been giving his attentions for some time. He had placed the letter and the girl's picture in his Bible, and a request was written on the picture that it be buried with him.—Reidsville Review.

Governor on the Water Wagon.

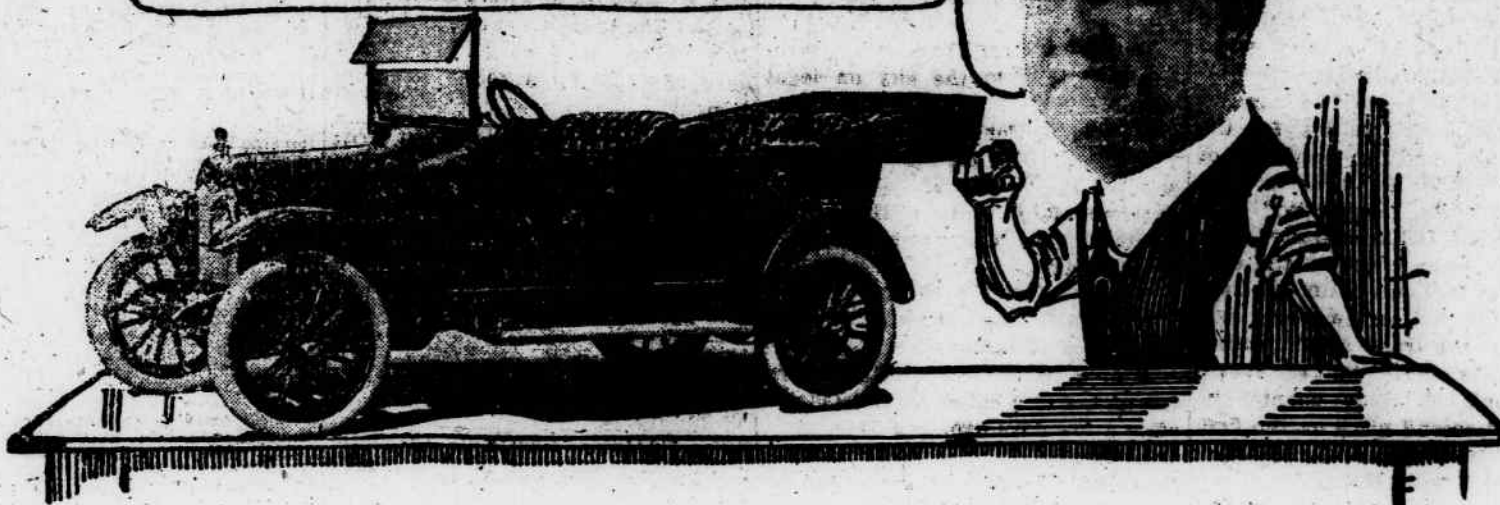
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6.—On the eve of his inauguration as governor of Kentucky former Congressman A. O. Stanley has taken a vow of total abstinence for his four-year term as governor. Rev. A. Puller said he had been authorized to say that while he is governor not a drop of whiskey will be admitted to the mansion or served at any dinner and that he himself will ride the water wagon for the whole of the four years. The announcement was made in the church of the minister on Sunday.

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Ernest Thompson Seton, naturalist and writer of books on nature, has announced his resignation as chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America. In a statement explaining his action he said he resigned because of a gradual change to policies to which he is opposed and for which he blamed James E. West, of New York, the present chief scout executive.

"Militarism now comes first and woodcraft, the original purpose of the movement, second," according to Seton, who announced the formation of the Woodcrafts League, inviting members of the Boy Scouts to join it. "When Baden-Powell and I organized the Boy Scouts of England in 1908 and the Boy Scouts of America in 1910, our purpose was to make all young people of America outdoor children by teaching them the joys of outdoor life. As originally formed, the scouts of America was to be a message of conservation and brotherhood. The study of trees, flowers and nature is giving way to wig-wagging, drills and other activities of a military nature, thus destroying the symbolism of the organism. As it stands now militarism comes first and woodcraft second."

President Will Not Interfere.

President Wilson will disregard the appeal of former Secretary of State Bryan that the United States immediately offer mediation to settle the war. Those close to the president say that he will make no further peace proposals to the European belligerents until the warring nations indicate that they are prepared to entertain such proposals.

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You have until the above date to save 50 cents on your subscription to The Patriot. Send us \$1 and receive the best and newsiest semi-weekly newspaper in North Carolina for a whole year.

No subscription for less than a year will be taken at this special price, nor can we make any clubbing offer at this rate.

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The proposition is simply this: Instead of sending an agent to solicit your subscription, we are giving you the agent's commission to bring or send us your subscription to The Patriot—but you must remember that the special offer holds good only during the remainder of December.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN ST. LOUIS—T. J. PENCE SECRETARY.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Democratic national convention of 1916 will be held at St. Louis beginning Wednesday, June 14, at noon. The Democratic national committee tonight named the convention city and adopted resolutions calling for the renomination and re-election of Woodrow Wilson as "The trusted leader of national Democracy."

Chicago and Dallas contested with St. Louis for the honor of the convention, but St. Louis easily led from the start and won on the second ballot. When the trend of the voting was seen Texas moved that the choice of St. Louis be made unanimous. Dallas held second place on the first ballot, but was displaced by Chicago on the second roll call.

Each of the three cities contesting for the Democratic convention put in a bid of \$100,000.

The national committee was in session almost continuously from 11.30 A. M. until late tonight completing details of convention arrangements, discussing financial ways and means for the coming campaign and debating various subjects of party interest. The opening of the session was given the atmosphere of a love feast when Thomas J. Pence, of North Carolina, a protégé of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, was elected secretary and in a speech of acceptance declared reports of differences between himself and National Chairman W. F. McCombs were entirely without foundation. Mr. Pence, regarded by many as a representative of the administration, said amid cheers that he had worked harmoniously with Mr. McCombs in the past and purposed to work harmoniously with him in the future.

Chairman McCombs declared there was not a cloud on the Democratic horizon and that it was the duty of the committee to see that none should gather.

A part of the day was taken up in hearing the cause of woman suffrage discussed by representatives of the suffragette organization and by a body of women in opposition. The committee applauded all the speakers, but there was no effort to place the members on record.

The resolution endorsing the Wilson administration and the Democratic members of house and senate who have helped to carry forward his policies was adopted by a standing vote. It follows:

"We congratulate the country on the splendid administration of Woodrow Wilson. Under the most trying circumstances in our history he has steadfastly worked for the cause of peace, and has avoided war, without yielding on well recognized principles of international law, justice and humanity. He has vindicated the rights of neutrals on the sea; he has upheld the best traditions of his high office, and has discharged his trust with such signal fidelity, firmness and efficiency that he has won the confidence and affection of the American people, regardless of political affiliations. His masterly handling of both national and international questions demands his renomination and re-election as the trusted leader of the national Democracy in 1916."

"We heartily commend the efficient service of those distinguished senators and representatives in Congress who have tirelessly and successfully endeavored to assist the president in the work of his administration."

N. L. Spencer Died Yesterday.

Mr. N. L. Spencer, a well known and highly respected citizen, died shortly before noon yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. M. Thompson, on West Lee street. He had been ill only five days. Mr. Spencer was 66 years of age and is survived by four children, his wife having died several years ago. The children, besides Mrs. Thompson, are Austin and Lawrence Spencer and Miss Inez Spencer. He is also survived by two brothers and two sisters. They are M. L. Spencer, of Greensboro, and R. E. Spencer, of Greensboro; Mrs. J. R. Bilbro, of Greensboro, and Mrs. E. J. Davidson, of Randleman.

The funeral was held from Mrs. Thompson's residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment made in Greene Hill cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. F. E. Smith, pastor of the Asheboro Street Friends church.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. E. S. Parker, of Graham, is in the city on legal business.

Dr. Charles Robeson is confined by illness to his home on West Market street.

Rev. Dr. C. W. Byrd is spending a few days at Lillington on a visit to his brother.

Hon. Cyrus B. Watson, of Winston-Salem, is in the city on legal business.

Mr. R. B. Foust, of Julian, gave The Patriot the pleasure of a call Monday.

Mr. M. R. Duncan, of Greensboro Route 2, gave The Patriot a call a few days ago.

Mr. J. T. Pritchett, of Brown Summit Route 1, was a caller at The Patriot office yesterday.

Mrs. S. S. Heath, of Greensboro Route 4, was a caller at The Patriot office a few days ago.

Mr. E. P. Wharton and daughter, Miss Annie Louise, left yesterday on a visit to New York.

Mr. W. A. Brooks, of Burlington Route 4, was a welcome caller at The Patriot office yesterday.

Mr. E. L. Clarke, clerk of the Municipal court, has returned from a vacation trip to Wake county.

Mrs. Ben T. Marley, of Pleasant Garden, paid The Patriot office a brief call while in the city Tuesday.

Mr. H. R. Carmon, one of eastern Guilford's leading citizens, gave The Patriot a call while in the city yesterday.

ALLEGED WHITE SLAVERS

AWAITING TRIAL HERE.

Will McCollum and Filmore Dennis, young white men of Randleman, are in the Guilford county jail awaiting trial at the present term of United States court for an alleged violation of the Mann white slave act. They were given a preliminary hearing Monday afternoon before United States Commissioner Collins and held for the higher court under bonds of \$200 each, which they were unable to give.

It is alleged that McCollum and Dennis left Randleman last week with Mrs. Madge Oakes and Miss Ethel Russell and went to Danville, Va., where they remained for several days. They came to Greensboro Sunday evening and were arrested by two members of the police force at a rooming house in this city soon after their arrival. The arrest was made upon complaint of relatives of the two women.

After the men had been taken into custody it was ascertained that it was a case for the federal officers, and Monday they were arrested by Deputy Marshal Boger on a warrant issued by Commissioner Collins.

Physicians Hold Meeting in High Point

The semi-annual meeting of the eighth district of the North Carolina Medical Society was held in High Point yesterday and was attended by a number of physicians from various counties in the district. Several prominent physicians were present as visitors and took part in the meeting. During the forenoon a clinic was conducted at the High Point hospital, the operating being done by Dr. Stuart McGuire, of Richmond, Va., one of the most eminent surgeons in the South. The business session was held at the Elks Club in the afternoon and a number of addresses were made and papers read on subjects of interest to the profession.

The eighth district comprises the counties of Guilford, Rockingham, Randolph, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin, Alleghany and Ashe. The officers of the society are: Dr. J. W. Ring, of Elkin, president; Dr. D. A. Stanton, of High Point, vice president; Dr. W. M. Jones, of Greensboro, secretary.

Superior Court Adjourns.

The December civil term of Guilford Superior court adjourned yesterday at noon after having been in session a little less than two days. Judge Justice, who presided, left immediately upon adjournment for his home in Rutherfordton. The calendar for the term, which was a light one and contained no cases of importance, was disposed of. The only cases heard by a jury were four divorce cases. Judge Justice signed 70 judgments.

A two-weeks criminal term of court will convene Monday. The first week will be presided over by Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby, through an exchange arrangement with Judge Justice. This will be Judge Webb's first judicial visit to Guilford.

Court Postponed.

The December term of Randolph Superior court, which was to have convened in Asheboro Monday, was postponed until next Monday on account of the inability of Judge H. P. Lane to be present. Judge Lane was detained by the death of his little son.

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Advertisements inserted under this heading at the rate of one cent a word for each insertion. Persons and firms who do not have advertising contracts with the paper will be required to pay cash in advance.

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

North Carolina, Guilford County, In the Superior Court, Greensboro National Bank, Plaintiff.

A. T. Robinson, Defendant.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, and by virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned, from the Superior Court of Guilford County, N. C. in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, January 2, 1916, at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door of said county in Greensboro, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said venditioni exponas and execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Robinson has or had on and since the 11th day of October, 1915:

First Tract: Beginning at the southeast corner of a lot on South Spring street, formerly owned by Julius A. Gray, and at time occupied by R. F. Atkinson, and running along the west side of Spring street southwardly 100 feet to a stake; thence westwardly on a line parallel with the southern boundary of the aforesaid lot owned by J. A. Gray, and at right angles to Spring street to within 25 feet of the center line of the roadbed of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway; thence northwardly along the line of roadbed of said railway 25 feet from the center thereof, 100 feet to the line of aforesaid lot of J. A. Gray; and thence eastwardly along the south line of said lot to point of beginning, containing about one-fourth of an acre, more or less.

See book No. 93, page 667, in the office of the register of deeds for Guilford County, N. C. Deed from North Carolina Trust and Iron Company to Kate M. Robinson, dated April 28, 1894.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stake or stone corner of Gaston and Davis streets, running eastwardly 37 degrees east 134 feet and 6 minutes, more or less, to a stake, corner of Thomas' lot; thence north with Thomas' line 141 feet 7 inches, more or less, to a stake; thence west 11 feet 3 inches, to a stake or stone, corner of Daniel W. Cori's lot, just 28 feet and 9 inches from the southeast corner of said Cori's original lot; thence southwesterly 46 feet to a stake or stone just 133 feet from Davis street; thence west on a line running parallel with line of D. W. Cori's original lot 6 feet from said line 133 feet to a stake or stone in edge of Davis street; thence south 3 degrees 15 minutes with line of said Cori's lot 133 feet more or less to the beginning line, with improvements thereon, lying in the northeast intersection of Greensboro, N. C.

These lots are sold for lack of goods and chattels belonging to the defendant out of which to satisfy this execution.

This December 2, 1915.

D. B. STAFFORD, Sheriff of Guilford County. By JOE S. PHIPPS, Deputy Sheriff.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain mortgage recorded in book 228, page 166, in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford County, N. C., executed and recorded 26, 1910, by R. E. Teague and wife to the undersigned for the purpose of securing the sum of \$2,750 and interest, and default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest the undersigned will on

Monday, December 20, 1915, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land in Guilford County, N. C., in Deep River township, adjoining the lands of E. E. Mendenhall and J. R. Walborn, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake; thence south 81 1/2 degrees east 35 poles to a black oak; thence south 81 1/2 degrees east 74 poles to a stake; thence east 89 poles to a stake, Chipman's corner; thence south 1-2 degree west 90 poles to a stake; thence south 78 degrees east 16 poles to a gum tree on Deep River; thence down the river as it meanders to Henry Wheeler's corner; thence south 68 degrees west 38 poles to a stake; thence west 46 poles to a stake; thence south 5 poles to a mulberry tree; thence north 88 1/2 degrees west 22 poles to a stake; thence west 23 chains and 84 links to a stake in E. E. Mendenhall's line, also Wheeler's corner; thence north 1 1/2 degrees east 37 chains and 58 links to the beginning, containing 160 acres, less 8 acres decreed to E. E. Mendenhall on his line. This November 18, 1915.

N. A. IDOL, Mortgagee. CLIFFORD FRAZIER, Atty.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed to J. F. W. Weatherly, of Guilford County, N. C., trustee, by James C. Carmac and wife, for C. M. Witte and others under date of October 6, 1915, for the purpose of carrying out the terms of said deed of trust and at the request of the said James C. Carmac and his wife, Fannie Carmac, the undersigned will expose to sale at public auction for cash on

Monday, December 13, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door of Guilford County, the following described property:

Beginning at a black gum on Samuel Taylor's line; thence south 1 1/2 degrees west 75 1/2 poles to a stone in Jane Taylor's line; thence south 45 poles to a hickory; thence north 88 degrees west 57 1/2 poles to a stone on D. Hoskins' line; thence north 2 degrees east 75 1/2 poles to a stone, Samuel Taylor's line; thence east to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less. Being the lands formerly owned by T. C. Carmac and located about six miles from Greensboro, near Pleasant Garden.

This November 8, 1915.

J. F. W. WEATHERLY, Trustee. CLIFFORD FRAZIER, Atty.

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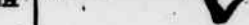
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