

OPPOSES SOLDIER BONUS BILL

Ex-Soldier and Member of American Legion Writes Interesting Letter.

By Chas. D. S. Clarkson, Member of American Legion, Editor Manassas Journal.

Dear Sir:—It appears that Congress will soon take up the question of a "Soldier Bonus Bill." As an ex-soldier, and a member of the American Legion, I can no longer sit still and offer no protest, believing that an attitude of silence on this subject conveys the impression of consenting to this vote gathering scheme of the politicians and self aggrandisement of the soldier at the expense of an already over-taxed people, and a depleted treasury.

In considering "The Soldier Bonus Bill" our conclusions must be drawn by comparison; in fact, all measurements are by comparisons, although some one has said, "Comparisons are odious"; only odious when we fail to measure up to the standard we are compared with. However, I am taking the highest standard of soldiery known in all history, to compare our World War veterans with.

When General Lee surrendered that never defeated but worn out army to that great magnanimous soldier—General U. S. Grant—and after the surrender returned to their homes; a place that had been home for generations in all of its beauty and surrounding, now a desolate spot on the landscape, where the hand of war had rested cruelly for four years, finding there everything vanquished excepting the spirit of those immortal women.

These returned soldiers had undergone four years of war accompanied by its privations, yes, even starvation; they had no Red Cross nurses to bind their wounds and administer to their every needs; they had no Y. M. C. A. nor K. of C. to provide their material requirements; there was scarcity of clothing to cover their almost nakedness from the storms of winter; and they were confronted upon their return home with "Carpet Bag Rule."

Did they ask a soldier bonus? Thank God, they did not, but set their every effort to reconstruction with the same determination that marked them on the battle-field and made them world famous. Think of the tremendous odds these returned soldiers had against them; odds could not frighten them; had it been so the war would not have lasted thirty days.

I ask you proponents of a "Soldier Bonus" what odds are we up against? Is it a devoted country? Is it "Carpet Baggers Rule?" Is it a starving wife, parent or child?

Are we the actions of this noble soldiery, who, after a few months or a couple of years of soldiering with the best equipped and paid army that ever took the field, with every comfort that a great and benevolent government and people could bestow on us, are we to stretch out a beggar's hand and put a price on our patriotism for a dollar a day extra pay? Did not we owe our government this service? Were we fighting for our homes, our women and

children or were we fighting for a dollar a day and a "Soldier Bonus"? Can we who saw our comrades' glorious deaths on Europe's battlefields or those of us who saw our comrades die a less glorious death in our diseased stricken camps at home; can we ask a bonus? God forbid! We, who escaped the sleep on "Flanders' Field" should thank God we were spared to return to our homes and live in the country we fought to save—the most glorious country in all the world.

I maintain that patriotism is too sacred to be purchased by a gift from the government; that in receiving a bonus, we not only lower our honor, but contribute, in a large measure to rob our nation of the honor and glory she obtained through her victorious soldiers.

I deny that the spirit of Lee and his noble followers is dead. I deny the right of soldiers to establish a precedent so disastrous in future wars to come. I deny the right of soldiers to ask for special privileges. We have had an especial privilege, a glorious one, in serving our country.

I will exert every effort to aid in every way possible soldiers suffering from wounds or sickness.

Likewise, I will exert every effort to defeat any measure that tends to make able-bodied men wards of the government and the people.

MINNIEVILLE

Elder E. E. Oliver, of Roslyn, conducted the services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. Nelson, of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. Renoe, of Manassas, were in Minnieville Saturday.

Dr. D. C. Cline was in Minnieville recently on business.

Some of the folks from here attended the oyster supper at Bethel Saturday night.

Mr. D. C. Alexander, accompanied by Mr. C. E. Clarke, motored to Manassas Monday on business.

Mr. Charles Windsor called at the home of Mr. John Clarke Monday night on business.

Mrs. Fannie Shackelford visited Mrs. Alice Hinton and Mrs. E. J. Alexander Sunday.

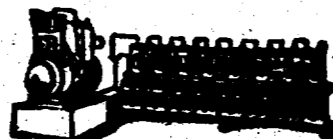
Mrs. W. H. Smith is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. E. J. Alexander is somewhat improved from her recent illness.

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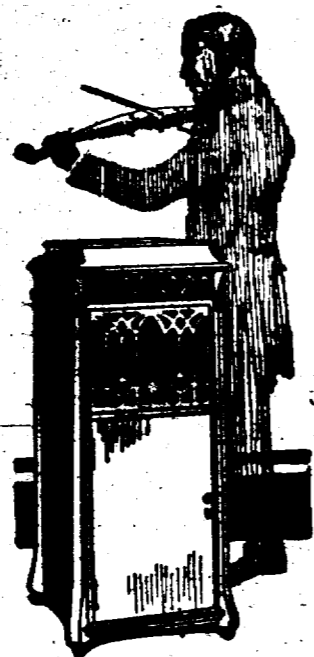
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THE PLIGHT OF THE FARMER

There is no doubt that the plight of the farmer, on account of the recent and sudden falling off of the prices of farm products, is serious; and when we take into consideration the fact that the farmer produces the raw material for feeding and clothing the country, that every other industry, as well as the life of the nation itself, is dependent upon him, it is doubly serious.

There should be some measure of relief instituted by the present Congress at once, during the short session, but as the republican leaders have declared that no work other than attention to appropriation bills should come up at this session, little may be expected from that quarter until after March 4th.

There are some who insist that the best policy for the farmer is that pursued by a majority of the best business men in taking their losses at once, so that their affairs may be the more quickly adjusted to new conditions. This scheme may be practicable in some cases, but, in the case of many farmers, it would probably mean ruin.

A few have placed the present condition of the agriculturist at the door of the Federal Reserve Bank, but a perusal of an article from the Baltimore Sun, published in another column of The Journal may serve to dispel this idea.

There is great probability that the slump is, in a measure, due to the fact that the people are tired of war-time prices in any commodity, and are buying nothing more than absolute necessities, thus curtailing the markets.

The fact, however, remains that the farmer should be helped out of a condition that he is not responsible for, and some practical measure of relief should be devised by the agricultural committee of the Congress, and passed with as much expedition as possible.

A MESSAGE OF FAITH

Woodrow Wilson has said his last official word to Congress. His annual message, read before both branches yesterday because the sacrifice of his health for his country's sake forbade its delivery in person, is really his "hail and farewell." After eight years, during which he led this nation successfully through the most turbulent times the world has known, his task is at last complete. At last he is to have rest.

As a public document, the President's final message to Congress will not rank with the great state papers that he penned when the world trembled on the brink of fate. There was no reason why it should. Inspiration of former communications to the government's legislative branch was lacking. The country is at peace, the great work is finished, and the party of which he has been the central, dominant figure, and about whom the maelstroms of political and martial currents have eddied and swirled, is about to surrender its power to the keeping of the party which fought him so perilously near to death. So, with the incentive lacking which in former days raised him to lofty heights, the future beyond his formative guidance, the President confined himself almost entirely to a brief discussion of domestic issues, each of them important to a restored America, and each of them recommended by him on previous occasions only to be rejected by a hostile Congress. His entire thought, so far as his message shows, is for America. If there was in his mind as he penned his words a thought of America's material leadership in international affairs, of the league of nations, which he brought into being and which now meets with America's chair vacant, he has given no sign.

It is as a human document that the message will seize and hold the sympathetic attention of the American people. It is no longer the Woodrow Wilson, fighting President, battling leader of a dominant party and winner of a thousand legislative combats, who is speaking. It is Woodrow Wilson, the retiring chieftain of a defeated party, the broken man who made all but the supreme sacrifice, the man who has been wounded as no other President ever was wounded, the weary, disappointed man, who addresses himself to Congress and through Congress to the American people.

There is no spirit of rancor, no word of bitterness, no hint of complaint. There is only the expression of a great and abiding faith, a faith that America will rise to its opportunity and obligation of moral leadership, that, as the "simple democracy," it will be, by the right and justice with which it manages its own affairs, an example to other peoples and lead them to a

reconstruction from war's ravages, to peace and to happiness. That is the keynote of the message, faith in America, just as it was the keynote which inspired Lincoln, whom he quotes: faith that America will fulfill its destiny and keep faith with the fathers of the republic." With such a faith in the heart of the President, after such a struggle as he has gone through, only to meet apparent defeat, how can any one doubt that the defeat is only apparent, and that the vanishment of his dreams for America's future is only an incident in the national development, and that some day they will materialize?—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

LAUGH AND LIVE

Johns and Witty Sayings From The Liveliest Publications of the Country

In a Restaurant. Customer—"I say, do you ever play anything by request?" Delighted Musician—"Certainly, sir." Customer—"Then I wonder if you'd be so good as to play a game of dominoes until I've finished my lunch?"—Punch.

Father Was Once a Boy. Johnny liked ice cream, but he drew the line at turning the freezer. One day when his mother returned home she was agreeably surprised to find him mworking away at the crank as though his life depended on it. "I don't see how you get him to turn the freezer," she said to her husband. "I offered him a dime to do it." "You didn't go at it the right way, my dear," replied her husband. "I bet him a nickel he couldn't turn it for half an hour."—Omaha World-Herald.

Waiting for the Kick. "As an intoxicatin' beverage," said Uncle Bill Bottlesop, "there's one thing to be said in favor of cider. It does teach a man a whole lot of patience."—Washington Star.

Not Brains. A bishop encountered an old Irishman turning a windlass which hauled up gravel from a well that was being dug. His hat was off and the sun was pouring on his unprotected head. "Don't you know that the sun will injure your brain if you expose it like that?" said the bishop. The Irishman wiped the sweat off his forehead and looked at the clergyman.

"Do you think I'd be doing this all day if I had any brains?" he said.—London Tit-Bits.

Good Judgment. Mrs. Bacon—"And have your husband's table manners improved?" Mrs. Egbert—"Oh, I think so." Mrs. Bacon—"And can he manage spaghetti all right now?" Mrs. Egbert—"Oh, well, you see, when he began to try and improve his table manners we thought it just as well to give up having spaghetti."—Yonkers Statesman.

One Among Them. The artist beamed. A glider—a wealthy-looking visitor, too—had paid a visit to his studio. As he showed the great man around he fingered lovingly the products of his brain. "This picture," he said, stopping before his masterpiece, "took me nineteen months to paint. It was started in a garret." "Well, well!" "And a hundred thousand wouldn't buy it now." "No," returned the visitor, eyeing the masterpiece more closely. "And I'm one of the hundred thousand."

The Bottom Dog. "What position did you hold in your last place?" asked the merchant. "I was a dog, sir." "A dog? What's that?" "Well, sir, you see, when the boss wanted anything done he would tell the cashier, the cashier would tell the bookkeeper, the bookkeeper would tell the clerk and the clerk would tell me." "And what would happen then?" "Well, sir, as I hadn't any one to tell it to, I'd do it."—Boston Transcript.

Far From It. "You farmers have many compensations," remarked the city dweller. "Name just one," said Mr. Cobble. "Well, you are independent." Umph! Did you ever have any dealings with a hired man? "No." "Then you don't know what you are talking about."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Joe Stroppin'. When the train stopped at a little station in the South, a tourist from the North emerged and gazed curiously at a lean animal rubbing itself against a scrub oak. "What do you call that?" he asked a negro. "Razor-back hawg, sah." "What's he rubbing himself against the tree for?" "He's stroppin' hisself, sah; Joe stroppin'."—Schoolfield (Va.) Progress.

A Sacrifice Sale. "We ought to stir up things occasionally." "All right," said the profiteer. "Suppose we sacrifice some of those \$10 goods at \$18.50."—Youville Courier-Journal.

Same Here. "In some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until after he has married her," said Mrs. Gabb, as she looked up from the newspaper she was reading. "Huh!" replied Gabb, "why mention Africa specially?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Unable to Say. "Is your wife receiving today?" "I don't know whether she is receiving or giving," replied Mr. Bliggins. "She's playing bridge."—Boston Transcript.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Helen Coleman was a Washington visitor Saturday.

—Mr. W. P. Meredith was in Manassas, Tuesday on business.

—Mrs. G. W. Goods, of Alexandria, was a visitor here Monday.

—Miss Mary Larkin, of Washington, is paying a visit to relatives here this week.

—Mrs. Jennie Robertson, of Herndon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Hornbaker.

—Mrs. C. D. S. Clarkson, of Haymarket, was the guest of Mrs. Jacob Harrell, Thursday.

—Mrs. Thomas Cobb was called to Washington last week by the illness of her little granddaughter.

—Mrs. C. J. Meets and little daughter, Christine, were Calverton visitors last Friday evening and Saturday.

—The members of Manassas Lodge, A. F. and A. M. gave an enjoyable banquet at Masons Hall last Friday night.

—A recital was given Wednesday evening at the Temple School of Music, under the direction of Miss Margaret Temple Hopkins.

—Mr. Lyman Patterson, late Lieutenant, Aviation Corps, U. S. A., is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Ballantyne Patterson.

—Mr. J. Parker Milburn, examiner of records for the 16th judicial circuit, was present at the opening of the December term of court here Monday.

—Messrs. Vernon Ford and John S. Barbour, prominent Virginia attorneys, were here Tuesday, in connection with important legal affairs before the court.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. LeRoy Byrd and sons, George and Procter, spent the week-end with Mrs. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moddox, of Takoma Park.

—The condition of Mrs. George Johnson, who has been ill the past week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Egbert Herrell, is at this writing unchanged.

—Mr. Frank Gue, of Iowa, arrived last week with his family. Mr. Gue has entered upon his duties as Superintendent of Public Works here, relieving Mr. Hensley.

—There will be a league meeting at Hayfield School Saturday night December 11 at 7:30 o'clock. A good program will be given. Every one invited to come.—Committee.

—Major Ewell Thornton attended the ceremonies at the courthouse, Monday, when the portrait of his brother, the late Judge J. B. T. Thornton, was presented to the court.

—Mrs. Claude Arnold, of Annapolis Junction, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. F. Ashby Lewis. Mrs. J. F. Burks, wife of a former rector of Trinity Church, was also a guest of Mrs. Lewis.

—Announcement is made of the marriage in Washington, November 16, of Miss Elizabeth Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stephens, of Manassas, to Mr. Charleston Elliott, of Washington.

—Intelligence has just been received of the death in a hospital in Alexandria at 10 o'clock last night of Mrs. Adams, wife of Mr. Charles Adams, who conducts a jewelry business in Manassas, and resides in Clifton.

—A called meeting of the Alumni Association of the Manassas High School will be held at the home of Miss Ruth Smith, Monday evening, December 15th at 7:30 o'clock. Members will please make an effort to attend this meeting.

—The Rev. A. B. Jamison, of Cochection, New York, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church, extended to him at the recent congregational meeting. He will begin the performance of his duties here, March 1st.

—Mr. Samuel Lloyd an aged citizen died at the home of his son in Manassas, Saturday. For more than thirty years Mr. Lloyd has been a resident of Prince William, coming here from the Valley. The Rev. E. E. Blough and the Rev. J. M. Kline conducted the funeral services at Cannon Branch Church and the body was interred in Cannon Branch cemetery, Sunday afternoon.

—Miss Carrie D. Smith, of Washington, long a resident of Manassas, and daughter of the late Rev. Robert Smith of the M. E. Church, South, was seriously injured while stepping from a car, by an automobile a few weeks ago. Her many friends here will be pleased to know that she has so far recovered as to be able to leave the hospital and return to the home of her brother, Mr. George H. Smith.

—Rev. A. S. Hammeek, of Dayton, Va., presiding elder of Prince William circuit U. B. Church, will preach at Buckhall Saturday night December 11 at 7:30 o'clock; at Aden Sunday the 12th at 11 o'clock, and Manassas 3 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

—A school bazaar, under the auspices of the Civic League and the Patrons' League is in progress at Conner's Hall. Dinner was served at noon today, and an elaborate supper is being prepared for tonight. The proceeds will be applied to repair work on the roof and walls of Bennett School building.

—Arthur Wilbur Fairfax died recently at his home in Washington at an advanced age. He was a native of Prince William and a member of Mosby's command during the civil war. He was formerly connected with the firm of Stone and Fairfax, Washington real estate brokers, with which his son is now associated.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The letter below from the Potomac Division, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., to Mrs. R. S. Hynson, chairman of production, local chapter, will be of interest to relief workers in the community and especially to the members of the Red Cross Chapter:

Mrs. R. S. Hynson, Chairman of Production, Prince William County Chapter, Manassas, Virginia.
My Dear Mrs. Hynson:—Your shipping notice under date of November 17th has been received, and today, December 3, I have received information from the supply room that 15 layettes and 9 dresses have been sent in by your chapter. I wish to again express our thanks and appreciation to you and your chapter members for this work. I trust that you will thank all of the women in your chapter who made this work possible, and assure them that the garments will be utilized to the best possible advantage.

With all good wishes, I am,
ORIE S. WHITAKER,
Associate Director, Chapter Administration.

ALLIES RESENT SPEECHES.

The American representative has associated himself with the representatives of the entente governments in their protests against speeches made in the occupied territory by members of the German government.

Chancellor Fehrenbach and Dr. Walter Simons the foreign minister, recently delivered speeches in the Rhine provinces, in which not only the internal policy of Germany was discussed, but matters closely connected with the treaty of Versailles were brought to the front in such a way as to be considered by the allies the prelude of a concerted effort to obtain revision of the treaty.

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SKETCH OF LIFE OF PATHFINDER OF SEA

Interesting Paper Read Before U. D. C. Committee On Life of Matthew Maury.

Paper prepared and read by Mrs. M. M. Washington, historical committee for the November meeting of the U. D. C. Chapter:

Matthew Fontaine Maury, American naval officer and hydrographer, was born in Spotsylvania county, Va., January 14, 1806, at a place about ten miles distant from Fredericksburg, afterwards known as Catherine Furnace. The house was pulled down before the war of 1861-65. He married in Fredericksburg and lived there during the early part of his married life, four of his eight children having been born there.

In 1825 Maury entered the American Navy as midshipman, and in 1836 he was made lieutenant and gazetted astronomer to an exploring expedition. Three years later he met with an accident, which resulted in permanent lameness, and unfitted him for active service.

Maury was placed in charge of the depot of charts and instruments, out of which have grown the United States Naval Observatory, and the hydrographic office. He made many observations himself as to winds and currents during many sea voyages, and also distributed specially prepared log-books to many captains of vessels and in nine years had collected a sufficient number of logs to make two hundred manuscript volumes.

His researches led to an International Conference at Brussels in 1853, which produced the greatest benefit to navigation, as well as indirectly to meteorology. In 1863 he published his "Letters on the Amazon and Atlantic Slopes of South America," and in 1865 he was promoted to the rank of commander.

On the outbreak of the Civil War, in 1861, Maury threw in his lot with the south, and having lost nearly all, retired to England. Afterwards he became Imperial Commissioner of Emigration to Maximilian of Mexico, after whose death he took up his residence in Virginia, where he died on February 1, 1873.

This great son of the south has been entitled the "Pathfinder of the Sea," was the projector of the Atlantic Cable, founder of the National Observatory, father of meteorological science, and Commander of the Confederate Navy.

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Mrs. Benjamin F. Akers and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

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Saturday, December 18
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STATE TO UPHOLD STAND ON RATES

Virginia State Corporation Commission Will Fight Federal Ruling If Necessary.

Mr. E. T. Wilson, clerk of the State Corporation Commission, has sent out the following news item:

As a result of refusal by the State Corporation Commission to grant certain increases and charges asked for by the railroads on business within the state in order to make them uniform with rates applied on interstate traffic, it is possible the State Commission will shortly be in conflict with Federal authorities over state rights.

A case in point is the refusal by the State Corporation Commission to grant an increase in the charges for feeding livestock in transit, in order to secure uniformity with interstate charges. The commission has ruled that considering the heavy decline in the price of feed, no increase is justified at this time, and that any heavier costs of labor used in unloading and reloading stock over and above the cost when the present changes were established in 1918, must be offset by the saving to the carriers in the lower price of corn and hay.

In addition, the State Corporation Commission had, when the proposed reconignment and diversion rules were cancelled this week, already determined to disapprove the rule assessing a new reconignment charge on carload shipments.

Another application by the railroads recently refused by the State Commission is one for the disposition of fractions by which it was sought, in order to avoid the use of fractions resulting from the general freight increase, to further increase all fractions to the next higher cent.

At the hearing on August 16th on the application of the railroads for the same general increases within the state as had been allowed them on interstate business, there was no opposition from anybody in Virginia to the proposed general increase, notwithstanding the fact that there had been wide publicity regarding the application.

On the other hand, the commission had numerous petitions from trade bodies, other organizations, and individuals throughout the state urging it to give the railroads such increases as would allow them to so recover from the low state of repair and efficiency resulting from the period of government operation so as to properly serve the public.

The only available facts as to the proper ratio of increase were those adduced before the Interstate Commerce Commission which, sitting with the aid of representatives of certain State Commissions, had carefully considered the entire subject and arrived at a uniform percentage increase. Under the circumstances, the State Commissions could do little else than allow the general increases asked for, in view of the fact that railroads were in bad physical condition and that, since the monthly deficit of many millions of dollars was no longer being paid by all the people from the National Treasury, it must be paid by somebody, and was placed upon those who use the roads.

While a few states, because of local laws or otherwise, did not give the full increases asked for, they are now being ordered to do so by the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has ruled that the increases must be uniform throughout the country in order to avoid discrimination in favor of one state against the people of another state, and also to avoid discrimination in favor of those whose travel and freight business is wholly within one state and against those who travel and do business with some other state.

This decision will, however, go to the courts for settlement. However, in the case before the Interstate Commerce Commission the State Corporation Commission of Virginia joined with other state commissions in a brief protesting against any invasion of state rights by Federal authority. It is evident that the Virginia Commission is standing by its legal rights, and it may be taken for granted that if the railroads appeal to Federal authority to set aside the Virginia Commission's decision in the matters already mentioned and in the other matters now pending, there will likely be a contest in Washington.

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DELAY IN PAYMENT OF TAXES DOOMED

Lawmakers Hold Request Is Impracticable and Unfair Tax Revision Planned.

Income tax relief legislation requested by business interests is impracticable at this session of Congress, republican members of the Senate finance committee decided today at an informal conference.

This decision is in line with a similar one by republicans of the House ways and means committee yesterday, and, it was said, virtually closes the door to tax-revision legislation during the present session.

Congress has been urged to extend the plan of installment payment of income taxes and also to allow reduction of last year's losses in computing business taxes.

The dates for payment of income tax quotas were March 15, and June 15, September 15 and December 15. The business men wanted the latter date extended so as to get a reappraisal of assets as of March 15, instead of January 1, claiming that during the intervening time there had been serious depreciation of their stocks.

In the ways and means committee it was urged that it would be unfair and impractical to make such an extension. It would be unfair to those who had paid their entire taxes in one lump in advance. It would be impractical because if the time were extended and a reappraisal made for those who have not paid the last payment it should in justice be done for those who have paid, and it would be an impossible task to refigure all these accounts and make refunds, the committee decided.

The committee at its meeting yesterday showed a growing interest in the proposed final sales tax in substitution for the excess profits levy, and it was shown that throughout the states the forward-looking people are leaning toward such a plan for tax revision.

Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee announced that his committee would begin hearings within a few days on revision of the tax laws, these hearings to continue until January 6, when hearings will be started on tariff legislation. Almost simultaneous with Chairman Fordney's announcement, Senator McCumber of North Dakota, acting chairman of the Senate finance committee, issued a call for a meeting of that committee to consider plans for hearings similar to those contemplated by the House committee.

The Senate and House committees alike hope to conclude their hearings by the end of the present session. The House committee, Chairman Fordney said, expects to be able to begin the work of drafting the new tax and tariff measures as soon as the extra session is convened. The Senate committee's hearings are expected to be briefer than those planned by the House committee.

Chairman Fordney said that he had in mind a definite plan for simplification of the tax on corporation incomes. One of his proposals is a flat tax on the incomes of all corporations "having no qualifications or other modifying provisions." Mr. Fordney also said it was his desire "that the income tax laws be made so simple that a corporation will not have to hire an expert or a lawyer to figure how much it owes the government."—The Washington Star.

FIGHTING WHITE PLAGUE

Counties Planning to Solve Problem Within Their Borders.

Dr. Roy K. Flanagan, Director of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, in an interview today states that eighty-seven counties in the state have accredited Christmas Seal agents and that twenty cities and towns have been organized separately for the benefit of their own local tuberculosis work. The policy of the association giving a large per cent of the proceeds to meet local needs along tuberculosis lines is bearing fruit in increase of local interest and enthusiasm. The counties are planning in many ways to solve the problem of care and treatment for the consumptive in their borders. Farquhar expects to build a sanatorium to which cases from adjacent counties will be admitted. Augusta plans also to erect a sanatorium. Many other counties will use their seal money in supporting a nurse, school inspection or dental clinic, many others expect to use the money to supplement funds of those who otherwise could not go to the State Sanatorium.

The appeal of this is bringing forth a response from the newspapers that, in view of the cost of print paper, is worthy of all praise. The Northampton Times writes after purchasing 1000 seals, "This paper intends from now to New Year's day to conduct a vigorous campaign" in this interest.

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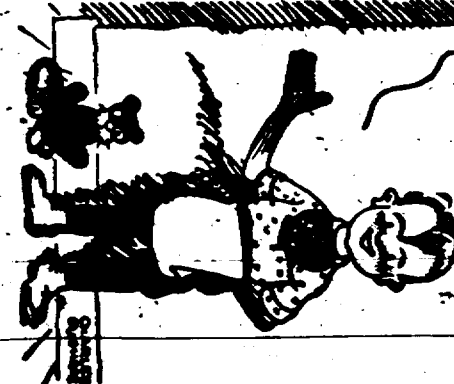
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GEN. NIVELLE IN RICHMOND

Distinguished Visitor and Hero of Verdun Pleas'd With Ovation Given

(By R. W. Merchant)

There was a large turnout in Richmond, Tuesday afternoon, to welcome General Nivelle, the hero of Verdun. The distinguished visitor and his escort were greeted with the ovation given them at every turn, and expressed their gratification at being in the capital of the Southern Confederacy with its many places of historical interest.

General Nivelle and his party, which included his Chief of Staff, Colonel Nezan, and Colonel M. C. Buckley of the U. S. A., arrived early in the morning, and were met at Broad Street station by a committee of representative citizens and escorted to the Jefferson Hotel, where, after a short rest, they were taken to the Commonwealth Club for breakfast.

On the way from the station to the Jefferson Hotel, the distinguished visitors passed down Monument avenue, thus being afforded a view of the monuments to the memory of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, "Stonewall" Jackson and J. E. B. Stuart, to each of which they gave the military salute. When the monument to General Lee was reached, General Nivelle, who speaks fluent English, and displays an amazing familiarity with local history, could not restrain his admiration, and when told that the memorial had been raised in memory of the chieftain of the Confederacy, the French commander burst into high praise of Lee as a great soldier and as an outstanding historical figure.

In the afternoon, the visitors visited the state capitol, the Confederate Museum, formerly the White House of the Confederacy, the executive mansion, St. John's and St. Paul's churches and other places of historical note. While chatting with Governor Davis, General Nivelle said: "Monsieur Gouverneur, you and your friends will kill us with kindness." To which Governor Davis replied: "Monsieur General, if that should prove true, we promise to bury you with fitting ceremonies."

It was while General Nivelle was in St. Paul's Church, that your correspondent was afforded the best opportunity of getting a good look at him and his chief of staff, as I was sitting in Jeff Davis' pew when the pew was pointed out to the General and he was told that President Davis occupied it at the time the messenger arrived with a message informing him that Richmond must be evacuated.

When the General and his party entered the church, the church organ pealed forth the National anthems of America and France, the hero of Verdun standing the while with solemn countenance.

On leaving the church, the party went to the capitol square, where in the presence of an immense audience, the distinguished French General placed a wreath at the foot of the Washington monument amid a generous applause and the strains of martial music, rendered by the John Marshall Cadet Band.

General Nivelle delivered a short address, full of commendation of the valor of Virginia soldiers in the war that saved France from a despotic foe, and of gratification on the cordiality shown him and his party since his advent to Richmond, which was responded to, on behalf of the city, by Mayor Ainsley.

GREENWICH

Mrs. C. E. Nalls has been quite sick, but we are glad to say, is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mountjoy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mountjoy at "Glen Oaks."

Mr. John Hall spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. S. F. Taylor.

Mrs. Price and sister, Miss Mae House, of Washington, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. S. F. House.

Miss Nellie M. Grant, of Washington, spent the week-end with Mrs. H. M. House.

Mrs. Clarence Money and little son left on Tuesday for their home in Washington, after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Taylor.

Mr. Mason Griffith has returned home from the hospital very much improved.

Mrs. Oscar Mountjoy spent Monday at "The Holly's."

Mrs. Maggie Reid spent the week before last with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Mayhugh.

Mr. Peyton Mayhugh has been spending the past week visiting relatives here.

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WHAT MANASSAS NEEDS

(Continued from Page One)

going people of Manassas is their failure to work together in unison against the forces of evil. Independently, each local church group plans its campaign against the hun of the spiritual world, but with what slow progress! Why should not the Allies in this great fight, enlisted under the banner of the one and same Master, make a concerted drive, rather than sporadic sallies that all too often fail to give the devil and his cohorts the knock-out blow planned?

Do not mistake me. I am not proposing that Manassas church members renounce a sufficient number of their denominational beliefs to permit the amalgamation of the various local denominations into one great Christian body, as much as I would personally glory in such an idealistic consummation. No; what I see as a pressing religious need of Manassas, and one that is entirely possible of realization, is the eager co-operation of the church people of the community in everything that promises to promote the spread of Christ's kingdom among men.

What a glorious spectacle the religious life of Manassas would present if our professing Christians were working as one great army to route the mighty forces of evil! And with the big battle that we have constantly on our hands, a battle that tries our mettle daily, do we not need all the strength that we know comes from true union? To make us eager to join hands, is it not enough to know that members of fellow denominations can be just as sincere in their individual beliefs as we are in ours, and that they have the same right to their beliefs as we have to ours? What more can we ask of any man than that he be true to the Light as the Light has been revealed to him?

The seeker after the Christ in Manassas should be able to look to the church as a composite institution, each denomination working in unison, even though holding to certain doctrinal points that differentiate yet not divide.

A Real Ministerial Union Badly Needed.

Manassas, then, needs a ministerial union. Not a make-shift, but a union that will recognize that what Manassas needs in a religious way is not the success of individual churches working independently of one another, but the greater success of these same churches working in co-operation. The kind of a ministerial union that Manassas needs is one that will lead its encouragement to all that is good in our town life and that will not hesitate to "call a spade a spade."

This is a big, unselfish piece of work cut out for the leaders of our churches. It is more than a responsibility; it is an opportunity to promote Manassas' religious progress in a bigger and broader way than the town has ever witnessed.

Manassas is not signally bad. I am not trying to give the impression that what we need is a great upheaval or a big revival to bring us to our senses. But I personally recognize what a comfort and blessing the Christ can be to man, and, as I see it, the gaining of fellow members for the Great Cause will be more readily accomplished here in Manassas through a true union of Christian effort than through the present system of each denomination working along more or less restricted lines and in scarcely any spirit of co-operation with fellow denominations.

Next Week—WHAT MANASSAS NEEDS IN HEALTH AND CIVIC MATTERS.

CLIFFTON

The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

John Hunsberger Detwiler died at his home here Sunday, December 4, at 9:40 a. m., after a long illness beginning eleven years ago. Though ill so long, he was only confined to his bed the last two weeks of his life.

John Detwiler was born March 29, 1869, in the same house and probably in the same room as that in which he passed away.

He went to Baltimore in his teens, and learned the machinist's trade while employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. After leaving the employment of the Baltimore & Ohio in 1892, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy as machinist. During the three years of his enlistment he served on the Vermont, Cushing, Franklin, Atlanta, Maine and Richmond, receiving an honorable discharge October 31, 1896. He was re-enlisted in the navy, with the rank of chief machinist January 21, 1896, serving on the Vergoest, Cincinnati, San Francisco and New Orleans, the latter vessel being one bought from Brazil, and, as one of the crew bringing her here, he was rated chief engineer for the voyage.

Serving through the Spanish-American war, he was again honorably discharged January 20, 1899. During these terms of enlistment, he visited the United States of Columbia and the northern coast of Africa.

Mr. Detwiler was again employed by the government, after his services as an enlisted man had been terminated, first, in the New York Navy Yard, then in the harbor of Havana, from which place he assisted in having the old Spanish dry dock towed to Pensacola, Fla. He resided in that city, where he was employed on the dock until 1906, when he resigned to become deck-master of the great dry dock Dewey. He was aboard her when she was towed to the Philippines, and successfully managed her until 1909, when his failing health compelled him to leave the service, and coming to Virginia he purchased his old home, the place of his birth. Here he spent the years of his declining health.

Mr. Detwiler was married in February, 1899, to Miss Margaret Ann Moore, of Baltimore. He is survived by his wife, four daughters, and two sons, and by three sisters and two brothers of Clifton, and one brother, Mr. Will Detwiler, who lives in Philadelphia.

The funeral was conducted from the Presbyterian Church at Clifton by the Rev. Thomas MacLeod, and the interment took place in Clifton cemetery, Tuesday, December 6, at eleven a. m.

Mrs. Charles H. Adams was taken to the hospital in Alexandria for treatment last Sunday, but at this writing the case has not been diagnosed.

Miss Robey continues very ill. Mr. Will Jones, of Baltimore, cousin to Mrs. John Detwiler, attended the funeral of Mr. John Detwiler Tuesday.

CATHARPIN

The regular meeting of Stonewall Council, No. 48, O. F. A., was held in the council room at this place last Saturday night, after which all of those present enjoyed an oyster stew. Mr. C. F. Brower, Jr., of Round Hill, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Brower, the first of the week.

Misses Mary and Bessie Akers, of Washington, are spending a few weeks with their mother, Mrs. B. F. Akers.

Miss Edmondia Pattie returned on Sunday from a two weeks' visit to relatives near Aldie and Middleburg.

Miss Bessie Akers was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Shumate, at Haymarket on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Patton has been quite ill since last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Wheeler and small daughter, of Wellington, and Mr. Hugh Swart, of Middleburg, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pattie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kidwell have moved to Mrs. A. H. Compton's farm near Wellington.

Miss Delia Allison spent a few days last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Allison.

The banquet given at Sedley by the Bible Class of that church last Wednesday evening was well attended in spite of bad roads and much enjoyed by all present.

BRENTSVILLE

Rev. Barnett Grinsley will hold services at Hatcher Memorial next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. T. S. Bradshaw is visiting in Washington, Fredericksburg and other points.

Among the Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Smith were Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Shenandoah City, Mr. Hensley, of Baltimore, and Miss Esther Ruffner, of Hoadly.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shirley are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a small daughter, Lena Gertrude.

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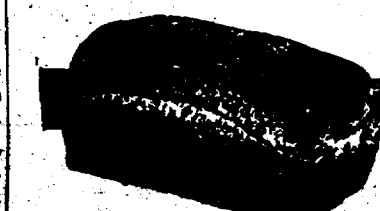
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LUTHERAN

Bethel Lutheran Church, Rev. Edgar Z. Pence, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 2:30 p. m. Nokesville Lutheran Church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.

CATHOLIC

All Saints' Catholic Church, Manassas, Father William Gill, pastor. Mass at 7:00 a. m., first, third and fifth Sundays. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m., followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On the first Sunday of every month special devotion in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

METHODIST

M. E. Church, South, Rev. William Stevens, pastor. Manassas—Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Preaching first and third Sundays at 8 a. m. Preaching at Buckhall second and fourth Sundays at 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Sudley Charge.

The appointments of Rev. Homer Welch follow: Sudley—First, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Gainesville—First Sunday, 8 p. m. Third Sunday, 11 a. m. Fairview—Second and fourth Sundays, 8 p. m. Woodlawn—Third Sunday, 8 p. m.

EPISCOPAL

Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. A. Stuart Gibson, Rector. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m. Service first, second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.; every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. St. Ann's Memorial Chapel, Nokesville. Service first Sunday at 8 p. m.; third Sunday at 11 a. m.

BAPTIST

Manassas Baptist Church, Rev. T. D. Clark, pastor. Sunday—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; B. Y. P. U., 6:45; evening service at 7:30. Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Barnett Grimley's Appointments Hatcher's Memorial, second Sunday, 8 p. m.; fourth Sunday, 8 p. m. Broad Run, second and fourth Sunday, 11 a. m. Mt. Holly, third Sunday, 11 a. m., and Saturday preceding. Summerdock, first Sunday, 11 a. m., and Saturday preceding.

Rev. J. A. Golliew's Appointments Preaching services at the Woodbine and associated Baptist Churches, Rev. J. A. Golliew, pastor: Woodbine—Every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Young People's meeting every Sunday at 8 p. m. except on preaching day. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Bellehaven—Every first Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. New Hope—Every third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN Rev. E. E. Blough, pastor; Rev. J. M. Kline, assistant. Cannon Branch—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. Christmas Workers at 8 p. m. Bradley—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST

Primitive Baptist Church, Elder T. S. Dalton, pastor. Services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and the Saturday preceding at 1:30 p. m.

CIRCUIT COURT NOW IN SESSION

(Continued from Page One) D. P. Bell authorized to pay \$125 of money from funeral benefit fund of Jr. O. U. A. M. to certain distributees of estate of late John D. Bell. Piedmont Mills vs. O. Wells—Case continued to Thursday after first Monday in February. R. L. Lewis vs. W. A. Thompson. Defendant having admitted claim, judgment rendered in the sum of \$189.15. J. J. Conner and E. E. Blough, executors late A. Conner. Ordered relieved from certain taxes erroneously assessed. E. L. Cockrell vs. J. A. Beach and Mrs. J. A. Beach, non-residents. Leave granted to sue out alias process. Presentation of portrait of late Judge Thornton. Published in another column of this paper. Westwood Hutchison relieved from certain taxes erroneously assessed. M. and J. O. Lynch vs. J. W. Leedy. Case dismissed. Barrett vs. Thomason. Published in another column of this paper.

HAYMARKET

Miss Nellie Cave, of Gainesville, was the guest of Miss Josephine Peters Tuesday. Mr. I. Ross Eakin and wife, of Washington, were guests of Mrs. Eakin's mother, Mrs. Buskley, during the early part of the week. Repairs are being made to the building occupied by the firm of Jordan & Jordan, which was recently damaged by fire. Uncle Homer Berry is very ill, and will be taken to a hospital in Washington. The remains of Aunt Polly Harris were brought here from Alexandria and the funeral services were conducted from the home of Robert Murphy by the Rev. Wm. J. Churchill, Tuesday. The moving pictures were well patronized last Friday night, and were greatly enjoyed all present. Mr. F. M. Osborne, who has been in Raleigh, N. C., for some time, has returned to Virginia. He is now in Richmond. Mrs. Carvel Hall and family, who have been occupying their summer home between Haymarket and Gainesville, have returned to Annapolis, Md. We are glad to learn that the Rev. T. E. Browne will assume the duties of principal of the Haymarket high school. He is an able teacher and has had much experience. Mr. Albert C. Gill, who has been a resident of this neighborhood for some time, has moved with his family to Bristol, where he will be employed during the year 1921. The health of Mr. J. W. Garrett is so much improved that he is able to leave his bed. His many friends will be glad to see him at home again.

MRS. HODGE

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BUCKHALL

Mr. Frank Grouch has moved from Mr. Yates' place to Mr. F. E. Wheelbee's farm. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gue and son, Ferris, of State Camlin, Iowa, arrived last week and after a few days' visit at the Chandler home have taken up their residence in Manassas, where Mr. Gue is employed as superintendent of the city power plant. Clarence Colbert of the U. S. Navy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Colbert, Thanksgiving. The school entertainment was a success, as enough funds were realized to whitewash the interior of the school house and buy oil for the floors. Mr. W. B. Winslow drove down to Independent Hill last Tuesday, returning the same day. Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Gue were shopping in Manassas last Saturday. Mr. Will Payne has returned with his family to his farm west of here. Mr. King is moving his family and household effects to Herndon, Va. School Report. Names of those neither absent nor tardy during the month of November: Georgie King, Edward Smith, Lyla Sonafrank, Anna Fately, Stella Sonafrank, Pauline Smith and Mollie Smith. Mrs. Chandler, Teacher.

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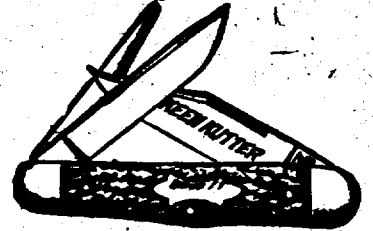
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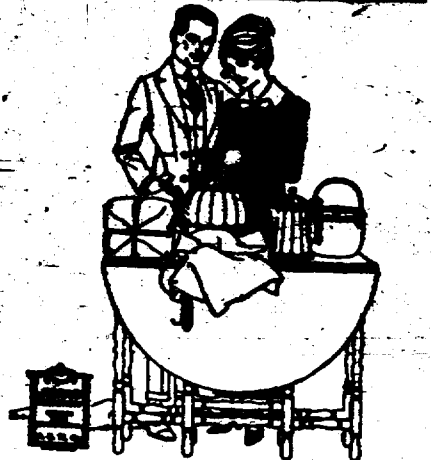
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