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MANASSAS, VA., THURSDAY, APR. 2, 1914.

HOUSE VOTES TO REPEAL TOLL EXEMPTION

The national House of Representatives Tuesday, after one of the most spectacular legislative struggles in the history of the nation, voted to repeal the provision of the Panama Canal exempting American vessels from the payment of tolls. The vote on the repeal bill was 247 to 161, a majority of eighty-six votes, in support of the personal plea of Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

This verdict on the issue which had absorbed Congress for many weeks came to a close of a stirring day, made memorable in the annals of the House by a party division, which found Speaker Champ Clark, Majority Leader Underwood and other Democratic chieftains lined up in open opposition to the President on an issue which the latter had declared vital to his conduct of the nation's foreign policy.

Tuesday's result was the first struggle within the party since Democracy took control of the government a year ago. The bill now goes to the Senate, where the fight will be renewed with all the vigor and determination that attended it in the lower house.

On the final vote, 220 Democrats in the House stood by the President. Twenty-five Republicans and two Progressives also voted to sustain the President. Fifty-two Democrats followed Speaker Clark and Leader Underwood to defeat.

Nothing, it seemed, could stem the tide of administration success. Speaker Clark, for nearly twenty-two years a member of the House, made the speech of his life to forestall what he termed "inevitable degradation" of the nation. In this he failed, but he did smooth over the party breach with kindly words for his adversaries, praise for President Wilson, and an unqualified denial of any vaulting ambition on his own behalf.

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A TRIUMPH FOR SCIENCE

General Gorgas is sharing with Colonel Goethals the honors for the triumph at Panama. It was General Gorgas who drove yellow fever from the canal zone, who made it a place as healthy as any spot in the states, who made it possible for a workman to work unmolested by disease that came upon man suddenly and as suddenly slew him. Gorgas deserves as high tribute as Goethals.

Just as Goethals has given assurance that there are few projects in the way of engineering which may not be attempted now, so Gorgas has driven away the bugbear of climate. He has proved that the man, properly protected, can flourish in the tropics, do a strong man's work and pursue happiness with the vigor of pursuit in the temperate zones. The things that are most to be feared under the equator are not wild beasts and a hot sun, but insect pests which are the carriers of terrible disease. Gorgas banished these insect pests from Panama. By the same simple means they can be banished from other parts of the tropics. With their going a new world will have been opened up for the Caucasian races, new lands and fair cities.

Goethals showed what organization and persistence and modern mechanical appliances could do. Gorgas showed the wonders of science. As time goes on, Gorgas' work is likely to have a far more profound influence on civilization than Goethals' Toledo Blade.

TARIFF AND PRICES

Partisan politicians are making much to do over the fact that in spite of the lowered tariff prices of commodities have not been greatly reduced. Where articles have been almost solely dependent upon duties for extra price the cost has been lowered, but in the matter of staple foodstuffs the tariff has never governed prices to any extent except in the case of short crops. Butter is naturally stiff in price because of the almost unparalleled drouth last summer. The same applies to potatoes, the spud crop being a failure in many sections of the country. Beef is high because of shortage in animals and for the reason that too many calves are slaughtered. Sugar has been reduced in price on account of lower tariff duties and also for the reason that the cane crop was good. Supply and demand, and not laws, will come pretty near regulating the cost of foodstuffs, particularly such commodities as cannot be stored by the trusts.

A reproduction of the historic mansion house at Mount Vernon will be one of the features of the Virginia exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at San Francisco. The bill recently passed by the State legislature appropriating \$50,000 for Virginia's exhibit at the exposition has been signed by Governor Stuart. Within a short time the Governor will name three commissioners who will be in charge of the construction of the Virginia building and installation of exhibits therein.

PARADE

All roads lead to the baseball practice lots. The tongue is boneless, yet it can strike harder than the fist. Old-fashioned lovers used to hold hands and never think of terms.

Read backwards. Didn't you if girl a be wouldn't you; this read would you knew we.

President Wilson's girls are doing all they can to popularize Daddy's administration.

It isn't until the fall off that some people know which side of the fence they were on.

Many men are sure they would go to heaven if only they might die in their Sunday suits.

Mr. Taft tells how he reduced his flesh. He gives no credit to the last presidential election.

Speech is proclaimed to be a billion years old. Nothing is known of the woman who invented it.

Real complacency is a feminine cat washing her face after having had all the cream she wanted.

Let us be charitable. The poor fellow who was advised to go to the ane may have had a hookworm.

Gentle Spring may not come to Mexico this year. That country is not in fit condition to receive a lady.

Dr. Mary Walker carries a black silk bag embroidered with red poppies. "Clothes do not make the man."

Ambassador Page will hereafter oblige the spirit of diplomacy by furnishing a complete chart with his speeches.

"Many a pair of patched trousers covers an honest heart," says a Birmingham paper. Things must be topsy turvy in that town.

Went he to be asked if he believes that two and two make four doubtless Envoy John Lind would reply: "I have nothing to say."

Billy Sunday says New York is going to hell so fast it will be seen for the dust. The town always is trying to keep ahead of Chicago.

According to the London Times a London chemist has discovered a process for manufacturing synthetically a pure-milk nutritive value from a basis of casein obtained from the Soya bean. The Times says excellent cheese and butter have been made from this synthetic milk.

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the assets of the corporation, the wealth of Prince Lobkowicz, governor of the Bank, providing for his wife and his son, the late Attala Peterson, that for months no deposit was appointed. Nevertheless, affairs went on as smoothly as before.

At the time of the death of Princess Sonja, who died in 1900, in her father's name, the latter had been stricken with paralysis ten years prior to his death.

Princess Sonja, who had been appointed to protect against oppression by the governor. Thus it was that while the "Little Father" had been dead, the "Big Father" had been born.

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TAX COMMISSION NAMED

STONEWALL JACKSON MONUMENT DAY. WOMEN TO MARCH BENEATH FLOWERS

Following several weeks of careful deliberation, marked by any number of conferences, the committee appointed by the recent general assembly to appoint a State tax revision commission directed me to address you a circular letter. The object of this Association is the erection in Richmond of an equestrian monument to the memory of the illustrious soldier and patriot who gave his rare genius and inspiration to the cause for which we contended, and the speaker of the house, four members. The members of the commission who were named by the respective officers in the order in which they appear are as follows:

Thomas Walter Page, of the University of Virginia; Captain Steven R. Donohoe, of Fairfax; Joseph B. Anderson, of Danville; Senator Edward Echols, of Staunton; Senator B. F. Buchanan, of Marion; Senator A. C. Harman, of Richmond; Delegate D. H. Pitts, of Albemarle; Delegate John W. Chalkley, of Wise; Delegate Aubrey G. Weaver, of Front Royal; Delegate Bill蒙古, of Richmond.

COMMISSION'S DUTY.

The commission is charged with the duty of revising the present tax laws of Virginia, which have been deemed inequitable and unjust. The commission is to frame three new plans—one following the present system of taxation; one carrying out the segregation idea, and a third to be devised by the commission itself.

The report of this commission is to be submitted to Governor Stuart not later than November 1st. It is then to be printed for wide distribution throughout the State and will be taken up and disposed of finally at the special session of the general assembly to be held next January. The resolution further provides that the tax revision commission shall recommend to the assembly one of the three plans it has submitted and it is presumed that the plan the commission recommends will be the one adopted, for while the assembly has the right to thresh out the whole matter in open session, and if it sees fit to upset the entire work of the commission, it is not likely that it will go far behind the painstaking and thorough investigation which the commission is expected to make.

MEMBERS OF AFFAIRS.

The members of the commission are all men of affairs, and prominent in their respective walks of life. Dr. Page has a long been identified with the State university, and is a recognized authority on political economy. Captain Donohoe is a former State senator and served for some time as auditor of public accounts. Mr. Anderson is commissioner of revenue of the city of Danville, and an expert accountant. The other members of the commission are prominent members of the general assembly.

According to the provisions of the act of assembly the members of the commission will draw \$8,334 per diem for their services.

The members of the commission will meet as soon as they receive official announcement of appointment and elect one of their number chairman.

AFFIRMS OCCOQUAN AWARDS.

At a special session of the U. S. Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in Alexandria Friday, Judge Edmund Waddill confirmed the awards made by a jury Feb. 26, for a large tract of land in Fairfax county a short distance from Occoquan, on which the government purposes establishing a workhouse for the

District of Columbia. Judge Waddill appointed Attorney John M. Johnson, of Alexandria, a special commissioner to convey the property and gave the government 60 days in which to pay the \$28,000 involved.

Garlands of flowers will be stretched from the White House to the Capitol for the big suffrage procession on May 9. This was announced last week at Congressional Union Headquarters. Miss Elphinstone Andrews will arrange this feature and will be assisted by Miss Mary Burt Messer.

It also was announced that Mrs. Thomas M. Hepburn, president of the Woman's Suffrage Association of Connecticut, will be one of the speakers at Belasco Theater on the occasion of the reading of resolutions of suffrage organizations of the various States. Good progress has been reported by the eight organizers sent out by the Congressional Union to arrange for the nationwide demonstration on May 2.

The women of Virginia, through the United Daughters of the Confederacy, are preparing for the effective use of Friday, May 1, throughout Virginia, in town and country, as Stonewall Jackson Monument Day, when contributions, of any amount, may be made by men, women and children giving all the opportunity of sharing in the great work.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Following is the Roll of Honor for Thornton School, Dumfries District, for month of March. Enrollment for month 36; average daily attendance 28:47.

GRAMMAR GRADES.

Napoleon Watson, Robert Watson, Clay Tolson, Easton Taylor, Eddie Carson, Belle Florence, Sadie Watson, Maude Taylor, Lucretia Taylor.

PRIMARY GRADES.

Mariam Davis, Cleoma Davis, Henry Davis, Preston Davis, Ernest Randall, Richard Watson, Claude Tolson, Edgar Jones, Ethel Davis, Manuel Florence, Milton Florence, Irvin Florence, Mamie Taylor, Apny Tolson, Alice Tolson.

MAUDE NOERMAN, Teacher.

E. D. HORCHINSKY, Treas., First National Bank Bldg., Richmond, Virginia.

LITERATURE READY FOR DISEASE FIGHT.

While preparations are being made for an active summer's campaign against typhoid fever, the State Board of Health have urged farmers and residents of small towns to avail themselves of the late spring and to prepare in advance for the arrival of the typhoid season.

In a special notice given to the press, the Board says: "It has been demonstrated again and again that simple precautions by the farmers are generally sufficient to prevent the coming of typhoid fever. If the well and the outhouse are thoroughly protected, every citizen can be assured a large degree of protection from this summer scourge. This can be done at small expense and with little effort. In literature which the Board now has ready for distribution, the protection of wells and springs from pollution and the proper sanitation of outhouses are explained in detail. This literature will be sent free upon request to any who will address the State Board of Health, Richmond, Va."

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recommendation that the famous

ship be brought to America.

During his last visit to America Sir

Gilbert Parker, the novelist, beat a

new record in a statement issued

the other day by the Navy League of the United

States. The Constellation, which was

one of the first ships of the American

navy, and whose name will probably

be linked forever with the British

Empire, because of the hand-to-hand

battle which it provoked—had

been in the stocks for many years.

"Lord Rosebery is mistaken," the

editor retorted; "it is not most books,

but most authors that ought to be

burned."

"But the worm turned on its friend,"

concluded Sir Gilbert, "and said:

"That may be true, but judging

from the terms of the naval contract,"

the editor continued, "there is a strong

sentiment favorable to bringing her

back."

The Navy League claim—so the statement

goes—is that the afternoon and declar-

ing that he was no longer fit for her

and the Queen would not be able to

have him in the stocks any longer.

The prince, however, gained with

more upon the hands raised in frank

appeal, for the fingers were long

and slender, and the long nails were

neatly filed and sharp like claws.

Again he clattered and waved the

guards over the prince.

Again he was given a formal trial

with evidence of the accused's

acts against the Princess Sonia.

From the corridor of the city, his

father, the Corridor of the gov-

ernor, at the attempt to com-

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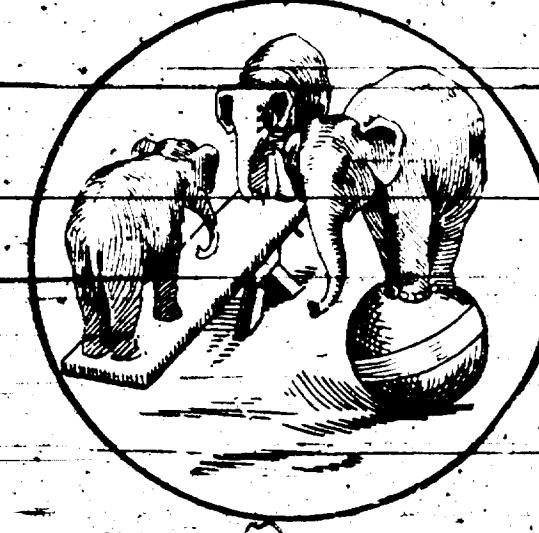
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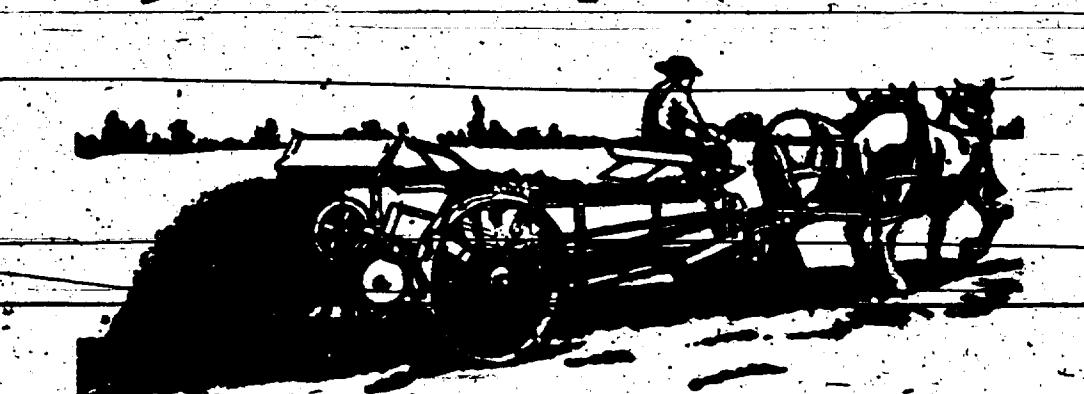
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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

MANASSAS MARKETS.

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A wheat	\$1.20
flour (1st grade)	5.25
oats (2nd grade)	3.25
chittlings per ton	34.00
sugar per ton	34.00
butter	.35
eggs	.18
biscuit	.15
Bacon	.16
Old hams	.15
lard	.15
Dressed Hogs	.12

Charlie Brower, of Gainesville, was a Manassas visitor one day this week.

Miss Marjorie Green, of Cliff-ton, was a Manassas visitor one day this week.

O. T. Martin, of Washington, made a business trip to Manassas on a shopping tour Tuesday.

Miss Cora Duffey, of Alexandria, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Portia Moran.

Mrs. Coates, of Nokesville, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pitt last Tuesday.

Misses Marion and Sallie Buckley, of Gainesville, were Manassas shoppers this week.

Mrs. Thomas Howard, was a Washington visitor one day last week.

J. J. Randall spent the last of the week on a business trip to Rector town.

Mrs. W. N. Merchant visited friends and relatives in Washington last week.

Bill Brower, of Front Royal, well-known here, was a visitor in town Monday.

J. J. Davies, of Culpeper, was the guest of friends and relatives in Manassas this week.

Miss Adelaide Elgin, of The Plains, was the guest of Miss Virginia Walker last week.

C. H. Ritenour, of Eastern College, spent several days visiting his home in Woodstock.

Miss Anna Belle Elgin, of The Plains, will be the guest of Miss Virginia Walker during Easter.

Miss Nettie I'Arrolla, of Washington, was the guest of friends and relatives here last Saturday.

Bedford Uhler, of Alexandria, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ransdell last Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Quarles has returned from Paris last Thursday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Casper Strother.

Mrs. Casper Strother and little daughter, Dorothy, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Green.

Victor C. Emerson, of Alexandria, was a guest at the home of C. Shirley Leachman, of Alexandria, this week.

Miss Grace Green returned from Paris last Thursday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Casper Strother.

George Purcell stopped off in Manassas Tuesday on his way to Atlanta, where he will spend a month on a business trip.

Miss Blanche Coates, formerly of Manassas, now connected with the post office at Orange, was the guest of friends here this week.

Mr. Timmerman, of Washington, through a real estate firm of that place, this week purchased Tabor Hall, the fine estate of C. A. S. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Quarles have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John W. Yowell.

Among the recent appointments for postmasters appears the name of Robert R. Buckley, who has been named for the of-

ice at Clinton.

An entertainment was given at the Manassas Industrial School last Saturday night which was well attended by many of the colored folks of the town.

Messrs. C. Smith and Hitt, of Eastern College, spent Sunday at their respective homes near Culpeper.

Miss Isabelle McKenny, of Charlottesville, will be the guest of Miss Bessie Walker during Easter.

W. M. Simpson and Norman Buckley, accompanied by Mr. Gray, were Manassas visitors.

The roof of the storeroom next to the Conner building on Center street, was repaired with new roofing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Steele, of Roanoke, were the guests of Mr. Steele's sister, Mrs. Thomas Howard, last week.

Percy Haydon, who is teaching school in the lower part of the county, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home near Manassas.

Mrs. J. H. Prescott moved last Monday from her residence on upper Main street to the Prescott property in the Eastern section of Manassas.

Eastern College closes today for the Easter vacation and will open on Tuesday, April 14. Many of the students are spending the vacation at their respective homes.

The first of the week Earhart & Rhodes, the Nokesville real estate dealers, sold the Sam Huff farm, located near Bristow, to Mr. D. E. Johnston, of Winding Gulf, W. Va. This is one of the best farms in that section. The purchase price was \$11,000.

Mr. and Mrs. James William Shackelford announce the engagement of their daughter, Elva Philmore, and Mr. Henry Ashby Brown. The wedding will take place in June.

Delightfully entertained were the girls of the third floor of Eastern College, when the young ladies of the second floor were the hosts at a breakfast last Saturday morning at the school.

Service at Trinity Episcopal church, Holy Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Easter celebration of the Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

An agricultural meeting will be held at King's X Road School on Friday, April 10, at 10:30 a.m., chiefly in the interest of Boys' Corn Club and Girls' Tomato Club work. Mesara Brown and Yarborough and Miss Emily Johnson, of Manassas, will be present.

During the week a track meet between the classes of Manassas High School will be held on April 18. Miss Hildegarde Portner will be her sister's maid of honor and the other attendants for Miss Portner will be Miss Gertrude Clark, Emma Marie Von Paumgarten, formerly of Washington, and now of Milwaukee; Miss Hannah Taylor, Miss Cornelie Clagett, Miss Douglas Fuller, Miss Edith Temple Gracie, and Miss Lucia Martin, daughter of Senator Martin.

Everything is in readiness for the annual Easter German to be held in Conner's hall next Monday night. Now that many local clubs have perfected the steps of the latest dances, a most enjoyable time is looked forward to.

and expectations are that the boys and girls who look forward to a good for the track team, for the coming year. It is expected that a large number will compete in this event.

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RICHMOND GETS FEDERAL BANK

The twelve cities designated by the Federal reserve organization committee, in the announcement at the Treasury Department last Thursday evening, are Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Va., Atlanta, Ga.; Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas, Tex., and San Francisco.

Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, New Orleans and Cincinnati probably are the most grievously disappointed cities in the country as a result of the decision of the organization committee. All of these cities were confident that they would be named as reserve headquarters.

By comparison with the other regional districts, the Richmond District, is 8th largest in area, third largest in population, has the ninth greatest number of banks, and has the seventh greatest amount of capital and surplus.

While the law is new and intricate, so far as the lay mind goes, it's not difficult of understanding by men who are trained in the profession of banking. Very often the question has been asked if the Richmond Federal Reserve Bank will receive deposits from the public. It will not. It will be a big bank for banks. Each bank in the district must subscribe in stock a sum equal to 6 per cent. of its capital and surplus. There will be shares to be sold to the public, though no person or corporation can buy more than \$25,000 of stock. Once on its feet, the reserve bank will pay dividends, and the act assumes that there will be a large surplus dividend for the Treasury of the United States. If the law operates as successfully as its advocates claim, the financial conditions in all sections will be improved. Every national bank must become a member; by failing to do so its charter is surrendered. Membership by State banks and all trust companies organized under a State charter is optional—Virginia.

SPRING EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS

The regular spring examination for public school teachers will be held in the Bennett Building, Manassas, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 16, 17 and 18, 1914, beginning promptly at 9 a.m. in each day.

Subjects for the first day are: geography, spelling, grammar and composition; theory and practice of teaching, civil government and reading.

Subjects for the second day are: drawing, physiology and hygiene, arithmetic, history of Virginia and United States history.

Subjects for the third day are: elementary algebra, science, English history or general history. Writing will be graded on Form E. No. 2.

The examination in 1914 on theory and practice of teaching will be based upon What Children Study and Why, by Gilbert; in physiology and hygiene, upon Richie's Human Physiology; in reading and drawing, the examination will be on both methods and subject matter.

In order that proper arrangements may be made for the convenience of the teachers, it is important that each applicant notify the division superintendent at least ten days in advance of the examination.

Persons wishing further information should apply to the division superintendent for a copy of Form E, No. 12.

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PROHIBITION WILL PREVAIL IN NAVY

A dry navy is now to take its place as the right arm of grape juice diplomacy in the scheme of the Wilson administration. Secretary of the Navy Daniels has signed an order which absolutely prohibits the use or introduction of alcoholic liquor upon any vessel of the navy or within the confines of any navy yard station. This order has been issued to the service and will become effective on July 1, 1914.

Besides abolishing what is known as the officers' wine mess on board ship and the sale of liquor at the officers' club on shore, Mr. Daniels' order is so sweeping as practically to enforce total abstinence upon naval officers for extended periods. It will henceforth be a violation of this order for any officer or guest upon any naval vessel to have in his possession any alcoholic beverage.

Officers living on shore will be prohibited from having any liquor in their homes, if their duties require their residence on naval reservations. Wives of officers so situated will be prohibited from serving punches or any other form of liquor at their social functions.

Commanding officers by the terms of the order are made personally responsible for its enforcement, and it is Secretary Daniels' determination that it shall be rigidly observed.

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