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EXTRA LEVY MADE FOR ROAD WORK

County Delegation Provides Additional 2 1-2 Mills-Supply Bill as Introduced.

Two and a half mills extra levy for immediate work on roads is provided for in a bill introduced by the county delegation in the General Assembly, according to a statement by Representative D. T. Kinard while in the city Monday. Mr. Kinard said that it was the conviction of the delegation made for repair and maintenance of roads while the bond issue was still a matter of uncertainty. It is estimated that the levy will produce about \$20,-000 out of which a considerable sum ery and the remainder go for maintenthat it was carrying out the wishes of the tax-payers in making this immediate provision for better roads.

In speaking of other local legislation Mr. Kinard said that the policy of the delegation was not to make radical changes in the county's government, but to go slow and consider all mattess before taking decided action. The rural police system, he said, would not be molested this year nor would there be any reduction in the appropriation for the farm demonstator. The supply bill for the county will be practically the same as last year with the exception of the special levy for roads.

Rep. J. H. Davis has introduced a bill in regard to Sunday closing of stores. Heretofore, it appears, the penalty for selling goods other than medical necessities has been the confiscation of the wares offered for sale. This in many cases has proven a negligible penalty and Mr. Davis' bill attempts to improve on the present law by providing a fine. A bill also has been introduced carrying out Gov. Cooper's recommendations as to the sale of certain medicines containing more than a certain percentage of alcohol.

Messrs. Kinard and Davis have introduced a bill jointly with representative McMillan, of Charleston, carrying out the recommendations of the governor as to scholarships and tuitions in state institutions: The bill as written would abolish all free tuitions in state colleges as well as scholarships and a loan fund substituted in their stead. Mr. Kinard said that sentiment in the legislature was strongly in favor of the bill and that he thought it would pass.

The Supply Bill. The following is the supply bill as

introduced by the delegation: Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: Section 1. That a tax of eleven and one-ralf (11.1-2) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Laurens for county purposes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1919, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated,

respectively, that is to say:

For permanent improvements
of roads and bridges, two
and one half (21-2) mills \$22,189.96
Cross country roads 6,500.00
Road improvement, bridges,
lumber, etc 5,288,66
Convicts and maintenance of

road working organization, machinery and equipment 18,761.53 (b) Salaries: Clerk of Court

1,500.00 Deputy Sheriff 480.00 500.00 Treasurer .: 500.00 Superintendent of Education 1,200.00 Traveling expenses, Superin-Coroner

Traveling expenses of Supervisor Clerk to Supervisor, stenographic work

Two County Commissioners. at \$100.00 each Clerk to Board of County

Commissioners Clerks to Board of County Commissioners, salaries, 1917 Judge of Probate

Constables: City of Laurens, Laurens Township

DIAL IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 5.-Senator-elect N. B. Dial of Laurens was in Washington today and attended to a number of important matters. If there is an extra session of congress Senator Dial will take his seat whenever the session is called. Otherwise, he wlli not begin his regular duties in Washington until next December. He will however, have all the rights and privileges which will belong to him after Senator Pollock leaves the senate on March 4, although he may not be sworn in until

There are a number of matters to which the new senator must give attention upon the retirement of Senator Pollock, and it was partially to look that immediate provision should be into these and futher familiarize himself with his duties that he came to Washington at this time. It is now believed that an extra session may be called in May or June in order that all routine business, including approcan be used for labor saving machin- priaton bills which may not be passed before March 4, as well as many conance. He said that the delegation felt structive measures for the benefit, of returning soldiers, might be perfected.

Town of Clinton, Hunter Township
City of Laurens, Laurens Township
Township 500.00 Town of Clinton, Hunter
Town of Clinton, Hunter
Townsrip 400,00
Town of Waterloo, Waterloo
Township 200.00
Scuffletown Township 150.00
Cross Hill, Cross Hill Town-
ship 150.00
Young's Township 150.00
Jack's Township 125.00
Gray Court, Dial's Township 175.00
Sullivan Township 150.00
Mountville, Hunter Town-
ship 100.00 County Boards:
Board of Education 50.00
Board of Equalization, if so
much be necessary 750.00
Jail expenses, including 60
cents per day for dieting of prisoners, if so much be
necessary 1,218.60
Catching prisoners 557.15

Three Jail Commissioners for service rendered at \$18.00 urors and witnesses County home, poor house and poor Aid to indigent Confederate Veterans Public buildings, including fuel, water, light and insurance Printing, postage and stationery Miscellaneous contingent .. 5,494.98 Julia Irby Sanitarium State Tuberculosis Camp, Columbia, S. C. Rural Police: Six Rural Policemen at

Chief 1,200.00 \$1,000.00 each 6,000.00 Uniforms and equipment for rural policemen Home demonstration work ... Interest on County Indebtedness: Interest on current loans, in anticipation of collection of taxes Bridges, bonds, interest \$22,-250.00, sinking fund \$1,-

095.50 3,347.50 Railroad bonds 5,777.50 Jail bonds, interest and sinking fund, one-half mill fixed by 'Act 3690.00 To the Farm Demonstrator of Laurens Sec. 2. That this Act shall go into

INTERNAL SITUATION IN GERMANY BAD

effect immediately upon its approval

by the Governor.

Berlin, Feb. 8 .- The internal situation in Germany is seriously menaced tendent of Education 300.00 by numerous Spartancan groups who Attorney 100.00 are showing themselves in the North Physician 250.00 and East coast cities and at various 225.00 places in Central and Southern Ger- attempting to cross the Atlantic would Janitor of Courthouse 275.00 many. The newspaper publication of be composed of at least five men; two new German-Polish and German- two mechanics to care for the engines 300.00 Bolsheviki fronts adds to the nation's and a navigation officer to chart the

While the Spartancan insurgents apparently have been routed in Bremen, probably not before June would con-200.00 they are fomenting fresh riots at ditions become stable enough to war-Hamburg, Kiel and Lubeck and are rant the attempt before early fall. 600.00 becoming extremely bold in Dussel- It is regarded as doubtful that dorf, Gotha, Jena, Erfurt and Eisen- all preparations could be made ach. In Berlin government troops by the summer period, although 300.00 are carrying on a renewed search of this is one of the things Com-200,00 houses for concealed weapons and mander Tower will have to determine. ammunition because of the open by careful study. threats of the communists that a new | While there is a good deal of friend-

FAST BASKET BALL GAMES

Last week several games of basket ball were played in the college gym by Clinton high school

First was the game with Greenville high school girls and Clinton high school girls. The game was a good one and quite exciting, the score being 16 to 15 in favor of the home team, of course! The team for Greenville was as follows:

Forwards-Misses Mary Miller nd Alma Rawson.

Guards-Misses Jennie Barton and Nettie Moore.

Centers-Misses Ruth Jones and Laura Woodside. Substitutes Misses Evelyn Aus-

tin and Willine Spann. Coach-Miss Grace Pack.

Clinton's line-up was as follows: Forwards-Misses Eula Grace Bobo and Nannell Blalock.

Guards-Misses Nell Hunter and Mercer Vance.

Centers—Misses Louise Davidson and Louda Copeland.

This team has done good work under their coach, Miss Belle Free The Greenville boys played the Clinton high school boys next, Greenville winning this game.

Greenville's line-up was as follows:

Forwards-Messrs, McNiel Carpenter and Harry Fayeuski.

Guards-Messrs. Harry Rice and William Powell.

Center-Mr. George Bryant. Clinton's line-up: Forwards—Messrs. Frank Smith

and Lewis Bailey. Guards-Messrs. Herman Hun-

ter and Goyne Simpson. Center-Mr. Joe Mason.

Next came the two games with Simpsonville. As usual our girls won, the score being 19 to 3, while our boys took their game by a score of 40 to 12. The Clinton high school girls expect to play the Greenville girls in Greenville on Friday evening and again meet the Simpsonville team Saturday morning, this time on their own court. We wish our girls luck on this trip and also a good time. .

ATLANTIC FLIGHT

BEING STUDIED

Many Experts Now Making Plans. Not Before Summer. Attempt May Not be Made Until Fall Brings Quiet Weather Period.

Washington, Feb. 8 .- Navy aviation experts are planning a flight acros the Atlantic, Commander John T. Tow ers was ordered today to take charge of "the development of plans and as sembly of material and personnel" fo the proposed trans-Atlantic flight.

When the project of a trans-Atlanti flight was urged here by Major General Brancker of the British air service last year, it was brought out that the shortest distance would be from Newfoundland to the Irish coast. This is approximately 2,000 miles and given a plane capable of a sustained speed of 100 miles an hour, it could be made in 20 hours. So far as known, how ever, no plane has yet been built which could make the trip without stopping

for re-fueling. The route most generally favored in naval circles, however, is via the Azores, with a stop at the islands for fuel and oil. Some officers favor a half way stop at sea to refuel from a de stroyer if it is considered impossible

to make the trip in a single flight. In a general way it has been said heretofore that the crew of any plane

course. As to weather conditions it was said

350.00 insurrection is being organized. | ly rivalry with the British govern-

LOSES BY ONE LONE VOTE

Washington, Feb. 10.-By a margin of one vote equal suffrage me fourth defeat today in the senate. ... further action at this session is now possible, but advocates announced that the now nearly half a century old campaign for submission of the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment to the states would be renewed when the

Sixty-sixth congress convened. On the final roll call today 55 senators-one less than the two-thirds required-voted for adoption of the resolution and 29 senators cast their ballots against it. Comparatively brief debate preceded the vote which officially killed the resolution adopted by the house on January 10, 1918, by a vote of 274 to 136. Defeat of the measure the main issue turned on a series of was witnessed by crowds of women in proposals of a rather drastic nature the galleries, but there were no demonstrations and dramatic incidents which have marked previous senate votes on the question were lacking. Up to the last moment managers of the resolution expressed confidence in securing the one vote they needed, but the opposition held firm.

Immediately after the vote was announced suffrage leaders issued statements, prepared in advance, criticising the senate's action and announcing that the fight would be renewed in the lution generally predicted that success would be attained then.

Twenty-four democrats and thirtyone republicans voted for the resolusentiment of the 96 members stood 63 tivity. to 33 in favor of the resolution.

Those voting in favor of the resolu-

Democrats-Ashurst, Gore, Henderson, Culberson, Johnson of South Dakota, Jones of New Mexico, Kendrick Kirby, Lewis, McKellar, Myers, Nugent, Pittman, Pollock, Ransdell, Robinson, Shrafroth, Sheppard, Smith, of Arizona, Thomas, Thompson, Vardaman and Walsh-24.

Republicans-Calder, Johnson of California, Hardling, Jones of Wash ington, Frelinghuysen, Grohna, Colt. Cummins, Curtis, Fernald, France Kellogg, Kenyon, LaFollette, Lenroot McCumber, McNary, Nelson, New, Norris, Page, Poindexter, Sherman, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Spencer, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Warren and Watson-31. Total, for, 55.

Against - Democrats: Bankhead, Beckham, Fletcher, Gay, Hardwick. Hitchcock, Martin of Virginia, Overman, Pomerene, Saulsbury, Simmons, Smith of Georgia, Smith of South Carolina, Swanson, Trammell, Underwood, Williams and Wolcott-18.

Republicans-Baird, Borah, Brandeee, Dillingham, Hale, Lodge, McLean Moses, Penrose, Wadsworth and Weeks -11. Total against, 29

The following were paired: Cham-West Virginia and Owen of Oklahoma with Shields of Tennessee; Hollis of New Hampshire and King of Utah with Knox of Pennsylvania and Phelan of California and Fall of New Mexico with Smith of Maryland.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

Clinton saw another business change this week when Stanton & Johnson bought the hardware and grocery business of the J. W. Copeland Company, one of the oldest and best established concerns in the city, and beginning Tuesday the business is now being conducted under the new management. The members of the firm are E. E. Stanton and D. Workman Johnson, and they will specialize in hardware, farm implements, etc. Both are young, energetic business men with many friends in the city and surrounding country; and a big suc-

ment over making the first trans-Atlantic flight, it is said that either nation could count upon the cooperation of the other. As the prevailing winds are from west to east, the chances favor an attempt from this side.

S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CC.

GERMAN MENACE

Paris, Feb. 10.—The supreme war council, in which Marshal Foch and other military cammanders sit with the council of the great powers, conterms for the renewal of the German armistice, without reaching a decision. At the same time the league of nations commission virtually completed the final draft of that project, assuring its presentation at a plenary session the latter part of the week.

The discussion of the armistice too a wide range, including the failure to execute some of the clauses of the previous armistice; the blockade and the use of enemy merchant shipping. But designed to place the enemy beyond the possibility of re-arming and renewing the conflict.

From the French standpoint the menace of such renewal is not past, and it is urged as a matter of foresight that suitable safeguards be established What these safeguards are "has not been disclosed, but it is generally understood that they include the limitation of the production of field and heavy guns, and an exact accounting of heavy guns now on hand, also some next congress. Supporters of the reso- limitation of the military organization which is to be of police service.

While some of the military commanders take the view that radical measures are needed to assure the altion today, while eighteen democrats lies, particularly France, against a and eleven republicans opposed it. Of possibility of renewed peril, yet other the senators absent and paired, eight views tend to place reliance on ecowere recorded in the affirmative and nomic measures as the best means of four in the negative, indicating that preventing any renewal of enemy ac-

Besides the discussion of the armistime terms, M. Klotz, the French minister of finance, presented documents of the German general staff showing a systematic plan to destroy French industry, not only as a military measure, but as a means to promote German industial interests. The documents were referred to the economic conference recently established. The discussion of the armistice terms will be continued tomorrow ...

London, Feb. 10 .- British newspa pers of all shades of opinion are de voting serious attention to the attitude adopted by the German govern ment toward the armistice conditions The Daily News' Paris correspondent sends a dispatch from "authorita tive sources" on the subject, in which he says his informant told him that he had the best reason to believe that Germany is not continuing to demob-

"She has now concentrated mor than eighteen division under Von Hir denburg on the western front," 11 correspondent quotes his informan as saving. "We also have the best rea sons to believe that Germany is keep ing her troops under arms on the pre text of economic necessity. Some of berlain of Oregon and Martin of Ken- the military authorities think that Ger tucky, with Reed of Missouri; Goff of many has sought more material to give necessary armament to 3,000,000 men. German demobilization is condition to our demobilization, and therefore disbandment is impossible so long as Germany does not continue to demobilize:

"Allied military authorities consider the time has now arrived for Ger many to give up her military strength -that she be brought to such a condition that she cannot resist later the conditions of peace now being pro pared. The allied theory always has been that we shall frame conditions which Germany will have to accept and there is nothing to discuss, except as regards details.

"For this reason, Germany is trying to keep up her military strength so that she can send a delegate to the seace congress for a thorough military discussion of the peace conditions imposed. On this point the French naional socialist party and its extreme left wing is strongly opposed to anything being done to save Germany from the consequence of defeat. In this matter the French government cess is predicted for them in their will be supported by the entire na-

character at a meeting of the supreme

as saying, "that the Germans are be-resentatives of each government, who ginning to forget that they are beaten. shall consult with the Alied high com-See our special values in Oak Buf- They are apt to forget that we are in mand but who may report direct to a state of war. They have been slow the supreme economic council." Nice Aluminum Perculators only in handing over transport and other "The next meeting will take place things. They are causing a great deal on Monday at 3 o'clock in the afterof difficulty.

IS NOT PAST AUTOMOBILE CLUB-ORGANIZED HERE

tinued today the discussion of the Organization Headed by G. M. Wright--Will Work for Improved Highways.

At an enthusiastic good roads meeting held last Friday night at the office of the Barrow Motor & Truck Company, the Clinton Automobile Association was organized. This organization proposes to work in season and out, for a system of main trunk highways in South Carolina that will enable the automobilist, the farmer, the visiting tourist, the man that has products to market, in fact every citizen in the state who uses its highways, to go from one city or center of population to another, any season of the year. The meeting was well attended and a number of enthusiastic speeches were made stressing the need of good roads and planning the work that will be undertaken.

The association was organized with the following officers:

Geo. M. Wright, President. Geo. H. Ellis, Vice-President.

M. P. Hazel, Secy. and Treas. B. H. Boyd, State Executive

Committeeman. The following committees were

Membership Committee: Geo. H. Ellis, chairman; M. P. Hazel, E. W. Ferguson, J. H. Stone, R. G. Harper, L. A. Barrow.

Home Committee: H. D. Henry, chairman; Crawford Clapp, J. D.

Publicity Committee: Wilson Harris, chairman; Frank Kellers S. W. Sumerel.

The following members were en-

rolled at the initial meeting: Jas. R. Copeland, W. J. Bailey, B. H. Boyd, P. S. Bailey, S. G. Dillard, E. W. Ferguson, J. F. Jacobs, Frank Kellers, J.H. Stone, J. W. Davis, M. D., R. H. Hatton, H. D. Henry, R. G. Harper, Geo. H. Ellis, M. P. Hazel, D. E. Tribble & Co., L. A. Barrow, Adair Furniture Co., S. C. Hays, M. D., Milling Grocery Co.-S. W. Sumerel, J. Lee Young, M. D. W. M. Sumerel, T. W. L. Bailey, Crawford Clapp, Geo. M. Wright, G. W. Addy, C. M. Bailey, E. J. Adair, John Spratt

ARMISTICE RENEWAL

AGAIN DISCUSSED Taris, Feb. 8 .- The Supreme War Council continued its decision of the terms for a renewal of the armistice today. The ollowing official communication with respect to the negotiations was issued, this afternoon:

The Supreme War Council met this afternoon from three to five o'clock at the Quai D'Orsay. The discussion of the terms of the renewal of the armistice was continued. The following resolution proposed by President Wilson was approved:

"'First .- Under present conditions many questions not primarily of military craracter, which are arising daily and which are bound to become of increasing importance as time passes. should be dealt with on behalf of the United States and Allies by civilian representatives of these governments experienced in such questions-finance, food blockade control, shipping and raw materials.

"'Second .- To accomplish this there shall be constituted at Paris a supreme economic council to deal with such matters for the period of the or replace all such other-existing inarmistice. The council shall absorb ter-Allied bodies and their powers, The correspondent asym he has as it may determine from time to peen informed by a competent British time. The economic council shall conauthority that Marshal Foch "made a sist of not more than five representadeclaration of a somewhat serious tives of each interested government.

"Third. There shall be added to the present international permanent "He feels," this authority is quoted armistice commission two civilian rep