

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 in a bill introduced by the county delegation in the General Assembly...

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...

Rep. 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...

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 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-half (11 1/2) mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the county of Laurens for county purposes...

Table listing salaries for various county positions: Clerk of Court (400.00), Sheriff (1,500.00), Deputy Sheriff (480.00), Treasurer (500.00), Auditor (500.00), Superintendent of Education (1,200.00), etc.

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...

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 into these and further familiarize himself with his duties that he came to Washington at this time...

Table listing financial data for various townships: Town of Clinton, Hunter Township (250.00), City of Laurens, Laurens Township (500.00), Town of Clinton, Hunter Township (400.00), etc.

FAST BASKET BALL GAMES

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

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...

Forwards—Misses Mary Miller and Alma Rawson. Guards—Misses Jennie Barton and Nettie Moore. Centers—Misses Ruth Jones and Laura Woodside. Substitutes—Misses Evelyn Austin and Willine Spann. Coach—Miss Grace Paek. 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 Louisa Copeland.

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 across the Atlantic, Commander John T. Towers was ordered today to take charge of the development of plans and assembly of material and personnel for the proposed trans-Atlantic flight.

When the project of a trans-Atlantic 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.

INTERNAL SITUATION IN GERMANY BAD

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The internal situation in Germany is seriously menaced by numerous Spartan groups who are showing themselves in the North and East coast cities and at various places in Central and Southern Germany. The newspaper publication of war bulletins on happenings on the new German-Polish and German-Bolshevik fronts adds to the nation's woes.

While the Spartan insurgents apparently have been routed in Bremen, they are fomenting fresh riots at Hamburg, Kiel and Lubeck and are becoming extremely bold in Dusseldorf, Gotha, Jena, Erfurt and Eisenach. In Berlin government troops are carrying on a renewed search of houses for concealed weapons and ammunition because of the open threats of the communists that a new insurrection is being organized.

LOSES BY ONE LONE VOTE

Washington, Feb. 10.—By a margin of one vote equal suffrage measure was defeated 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.

Immediately after the vote was announced suffrage leaders issued statements, prepared in advance, criticizing the senate's action and announcing that the fight would be renewed in the next congress. Supporters of the resolution generally predicted that success would be attained then.

Those voting in favor of the resolution were: Democrats—Ashurst, Gore, Henderson, Culberson, Johnson of South Dakota, Jones of New Mexico, Kendrick, Kirby, Lewis, McKellar, Myers, Nugent, Pittman, Pollock, Ransdell, Robinson, Shraffroth, Sheppard, Smith, of Arizona, Thomas, Thompson, Vandaman and Walsh—24.

Republicans—Calder, Johnson of California, Harding, Jones of Washington, 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, Brandegee, Dillingham, Hale, Lodge, McLean, Moses, Penrose, Wadsworth and Weeks—11. Total, against, 29.

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.

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.

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GERMAN MENACE IS NOT PAST

Paris, Feb. 10.—The supreme war council, in which Marshal Foch and other military commanders sit with the council of the great powers, continued today the discussion of the terms 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 took 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 the main issue turned on a series of proposals of a rather drastic nature, 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 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 allies, particularly France, against a possibility of renewed peril, yet other views tend to place reliance on economic measures as the best means of preventing any renewal of enemy activity.

Besides the discussion of the armistice 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 industrial 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 newspapers of all shades of opinion are devoting serious attention to the attitude adopted by the German government toward the armistice conditions.

The Daily News' Paris correspondent sends a dispatch from "authoritative 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 demobilize.

"She has now concentrated more than eighteen divisions under Von Hindenburg on the western front," the correspondent quotes his informant as saying. "We also have the best reasons to believe that Germany is keeping her troops under arms on the pretext of economic necessity. Some of the military authorities think that Germany has sought more material to give necessary armament to 3,000,000 men. German demobilization is a 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 Germany 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 prepared. 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 peace congress for a thorough military discussion of the peace conditions imposed. On this point the French national 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 will be supported by the entire nation."

The correspondent says he has been informed by a competent British authority that Marshal Foch "made a declaration of a somewhat serious character at a meeting of the supreme war council."

"He feels," this authority is quoted as saying, "that the Germans are beginning to forget that they are beaten. They are apt to forget that we are in a state of war. They have been slow in handing over transport and other things. They are causing a great deal of difficulty."

AUTOMOBILE CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

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 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 named: 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. Bell. Publicity Committee: Wilson Harris, chairman; Frank Kellers, S. W. Sumner.

The following members were enrolled 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, G. 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. Sumner, J. Lee Young, M. D., W. M. Sumner, T. W. L. Bailey, Crawford Clapp, Geo. M. Wright, G. W. Addy, C. M. Bailey, E. J. Adair, John Spratt.

ARMISTICE RENEWAL AGAIN DISCUSSED

Paris, Feb. 8.—The Supreme War Council continued its decision of the terms for a renewal of the armistice today. The following 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 character, 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 armistice. The council shall absorb inter-Ally bodies and their powers, as it may determine from time to time. The economic council shall consist of not more than five representatives of each interested government.

"Third.—There shall be added to the present international permanent armistice commission two civilian representatives of each government, who shall consult with the Allied high command but who may report direct to the supreme economic council."

"The next meeting will take place on Monday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon."