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## IMPORTANT BILLS DUE IN RALEIGH

A "DOG LAW WITH TEETH" IS LIKELY TO BE PRESENTED SOON FOR ENACTMENT AT THIS SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### PRIMARY LAW BEING ATTACKED

(By Associated Press)  
(By Maxwell Gorman)  
Raleigh, February 4.—There is no longer any doubt of the enactment of a "dog law with teeth" by the present Legislature. Ray's bill is making progress, but the bill framed at the instance of a voluntary special committee of legislators, which is now on the way, will probably be the bill finally enacted into law. It is stronger than the Ray bill, and is modeled after the laws now in force in Virginia, Pennsylvania, and several other states.

The levying of a tax of one dollar on each dog, as personal property, is a small item compared to the provision made requiring owners to keep their dogs under control. If a sheep raiser's dogs are killed he can recover from the dog tax fund, and if that fund is insufficient he can recover, out of the general fund of the county. It will then be up to the county to recoup itself suing the owner of the dogs. There are other important features in the proposed law, of course.

#### Stop Immigration

Many legislators, nearly all of them, in fact, agree with Gov. Bickett who responded to a query from N. Y. a few days ago by counseling the total prohibition of immigration for at least two years to come. America for Americans, first.

#### Effect To Abolish Party Primary

There will be introduced in the legislature this week, by Neal of McDowell county, a bill to repeal the present primary law and it is going to cause more than a ripple on the surface of politics.

Several of the biggest men in each branch of the General Assembly are already slated to advocate the new bill, including Grier of Iredell, Ray of Macon and others. Talking with some of the law-makers today it was found that some of them believe the bill will be passed. They referred to the apparent loss of interest in party affairs since the primary system of nominating declared that if it was continued in force party organization will eventually be wiped out.

Among the other arguments presented was the assertion that often the most capable and desirable men refuse to put themselves in the position of seeking office without previously being asked to do so by some representative and organized body of their fellow citizens. That in consequence of this men unfit and actually not popular thrust themselves upon the voters, through the primary and are nominated and elected, when they wouldn't have had a chance in a representative convention of the people.

Of course the primary system has many advocates still in the Legislature. For the most part men who are not very active partisans, and the bill will have some tough sledding. Its opponents here

## TARBORO MAN IS WOUNDED

Washington, Feb. 4.—Among the sixteen hundred and forty-eight names issued by the War Department for the United States of which twenty nine are North Carolinians the name of John Austin, whose next of kin is Mrs. Ella Austin, of Tarboro, appears as slightly wounded.

The full state list is hereunder appended:  
Privates Lewis S. Autry, of Autryville and William B. O'Neal, of Avon were both wounded severely.

Corporal Edward S. Fefel, of Wilson was killed in action.

Musician Demps Brown, of Statesville and Private Claude E. Phillips, of Boardman was died of disease.

Private Rayfield Stewart, of Plymouth is missing in action.

Private Will Suttles, of Marion was wounded to a degree undetermined.

Privates Edgar A. Jordan, of Clarendon; Oddie McCullen, of Newton Grove and Major Lewis Price, of Faison were all wounded to a degree undetermined.

Lieutenant James E. Faison, of Faison; and Corporals Ernest F. Boswell, of Wilson and Clinton Hill, of Louisburg and Privates Allen M. Bost, of Concord; John Austin, of Tarboro; James S. Greer, of Hemlock were wounded slightly.

Sergeant Manlius Orr, of Charlotte; Corporal Griffin Hill, of Chocowinity; and Privates William W. Green, of Green Creek; David K. Keesler, of Charlotte; W. G. Joyce, of White Plains; Crawford McAlrath, of Asheville; and they were all wounded to a degree undetermined.

Lieutenant Harry J. Doman, of Asheville and Privates Frank Fuller, of Hamlet; Bradley H. Osborne, of Lenoir; John Dunn, of Oreeola; Charlie Hill, of Union County; Willie McMillan, of Red Springs; Fitzhugh Robbins, of Lexington were all wounded slightly.

## CRESPI NAMED COM' CHAIRMAN

(By The Associated Press)  
Paris, Feb. 4.—The commission on ports, waterways and railways held its first meeting yesterday.

Signor Crespi, Italian minister of supplies, was named chairman and M. Siffert, of Belgium, vice-chairman.

The Supreme Council transmitted a request for the admission of members of small nationalities to this committee, which accordingly added one Czech, one Portuguese and one Pole to the membership.

It is declared that the Neal bill will not be enacted.

## SPARTACANS TAKE BUILDINGS

(By The Associated Press)  
Copenhagen, Feb. 4.—A majority of the government buildings in Koenigsburg, east of Prussia, have been seized by Spartacans from Berlin.

Gouernans, east of Prussia, has declared a state of seige in the Thorn district and instituted a courts martial.

## LEONORA MEDES OUT FOR MAYOR

(By The Associated Press)  
Chicago, Ills., Feb. 4.—Mrs. L. Medes, lawyer, clubwoman and former city commissioner of public welfare, today announced her candidacy for mayor of Chicago.

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

(By The Associated Press)

The commander in chief, in the name of the President, has awarded the distinguished service cross to the following named officer for acts of extraordinary heroism: Second Lieut. Julian K. Morrison, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois Quart de Reserve, France, September 12, 1918. Proceeding his tanks on foot, Lieut. Morrison captured a machine gun nest. The he was twice wounded, this officer continued in action for two days thereafter. For the following acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, September 28, 1918. Lieut. Morrison is awarded a bar to be worn with the distinguished service cross.

During the attack on Charpentry and the Bois de Montrebeau Lieut. Morrison led a platoon of five tanks, directing his tanks on foot 400 yards in advance of the Infantry under intensive fire. Three of his tanks were put out of action by artillery fire, but he continued in action with the remaining two until dark, when he directed the work of rescuing the crews. Home address, A. J. Salley, brother-in-law, 247 East Broad Street, Statesville.

## McADOO, COUNSEL FOR PICTURE CO.

(By Associated Press)  
Los Angeles, Feb. 4.—William G. McAdoo was retained today as counsel by a recently organized moving picture company.

Mr. McAdoo is spending the winter here recuperating his health.

## PEACE TREATY WANTED SOON

(By The Associated Press)

Paris, Feb. 4.—There is a growing feeling here that the treaty of peace should be speedily perfected now that the principles of the society of nations is an assured accomplishment and many of its features known in many details its constitution having been agreed upon.

British Foreign Secretary Balfour is now engaged upon the proposition to fix territorial boundaries of the defeated nations, indemnity and promptly conclude peace with the enemy.

As so constituted the program would then be to go on with the settlement of other questions remaining to be solved under the rules of the society of nations.

## Pennsylvania Also Ratifies

(By The Associated Press)  
Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—The lower branch of the Pennsylvania legislature ratified the prohibition amendment today.

The bill now goes to the senate.

## Experts Study New Boundaries

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Feb. 4.—The Supreme Council at a meeting today agreed upon questions in a statement of Premier Venizelos concerning the great territorial interest of the peace settlement that same should be referred to a commission of experts whose duty it would be to make recommendations for a just settlement.

## REPUBLICAN CONGRESS- MEN CALL ON WILSON

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PRESIDENT WILL NOT REAPPOINT S CHAIRMAN OF THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMISSION FOR VISITORS

### PERFECTING SOCIETY OF NATIONS

## MEDAL OF HONOR AWARDED 21 MEN

Given For Bravery Above And Beyond The Call Of Duty To Home And Country

### PERSHING O. K'S AWARD

Washington, Feb. 4.—The award of congressional medals of honor, the highest American military decoration, to two officers and nineteen enlisted men of the army in France has been announced today by the War Department.

Only three of these medals are being awarded provisionally for service in the great war.

All the awards are upon the recommendation of General Pershing.

By act of Congress these medals are given only for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action."

The medal carries with it gratuities and certain privileges.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The medals awarded include several thirtieth division men, composed of North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee troops.

Only one North Carolinian, Private Robert L. Blackwell, deceased, of Hurdles, who was killed in attempting to carry a message when his platoon was almost surrounded.

No Virginians are included in the list.

### COTTON MARKET

March	23.75	23.75	23.35	23.35
May	22.62	22.62	22.24	22.24
July	21.74	21.75	19.38	19.38
October	20.15	20.15	19.88	19.88
December	20.20	20.20	19.63	19.63

Local Market NOMINAL

(By The Associated Press)  
Paris, Feb. 4.—President Wilson has several appointments for today, including a call from representatives of a bible society and visits from some republican congressmen who have arrived in Paris.

He is determined however that nothing be permitted to obstruct the progress of the commission of which he is chairman and which is now engaged in perfecting a scheme for the creation of a society of nations.

## RUSSIANS LOSE TO BOLSHEVISTS

A Detachment Operating With The Americans Meet A Superior Force

### PLANES BOMB BOLSHEVIKI

Archangel, Feb. 4.—A Russian detachment, operating with the Americans on the Pinega front, was retarded several versts Sunday after having unsuccessfully attempted an attack in which it encountered superior numbers of Bolsheviki forces.

Artillery and patrol actions continued on all sectors.

American airplanes Sunday bombed Bolsheviki positions on the Vaga river.

## BOLSHEVIKI WILL ATTEND MEETING

Paris, Feb. 4.—The Russian soviet government will take "all measures" to bring about an agreement with the entente, according to a wireless message sent from Moscow on Sunday.

It complains that the Bolsheviki authorities and received by "formal invitation" to Princess Islands conferences, the only word regarding it to reach the Bolsheviki leaders being a wireless message containing the press news.

## N.W.C.T.U. START \$1,000,000 DRIVE

Evanston, Ill. Feb. 1.—Plans for the drive by the National Woman Christian Temperance Union to raise \$1,000,000 and to enlist a million new members in America and Alaska were announced today by Mrs. Frederick B. Perkins of Michigan, at the national headquarters of the organization here.

The drive will open March 20 and continue until May 31, the money to be paid by March 20, 1920. The campaign will mark the opening of a five-year Jubilee program, at the conclusion of which will be a big celebration in honor of the fiftieth year of the organization's existence.

North Carolina's quota of this amount is \$2,800.

A GROUP OF ALLIED OFFICERS PARADING ON VICTORY DAY.



Allied officers making their way through cheering crowds on Fifth Ave., New York, on Victory Day, November 11th.