

The Daily Reflector

"TRUTH IN PREFERENCE TO FICTION."

GREENVILLE, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11TH, 1920.

THE WEATHER.
Partly clear tonight and day

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SIMS DENIES THE ASSERTIONS MADE BY CONGRESSMEN

Admiral Sims Today Denied Assertions Which a Trio Members Say He Made

REPRESENTATIVE WHALEY UNABLE TO APPEAR

No Date Has Been Fixed by Chairman Hale for Resumption of Investigation

Washington, Feb. 11.—The controversy over naval war decorations took a new turn today before the Senate investigating committee the question of just what was said in conversation between Rear Admiral William S. Sims and a trio of members of congress in Paris during the war, displacing to some extent inquiry into changes made by Secretary Daniels in decorations recommended by Admiral Sims.

Secretary Daniels before the committee, had referred to a speech in the House by Representative Byrnes in which the South Carolina Representative asserted that Admiral Sims had told him the armistice was forced on the Allies by failure of the American army to break through the German lines, the failure being due to a collapse of the American service of supply.

Admiral Sims today denied that he had made such assertions, except as to repeating rumors then current in France and which, he said, he warned his visitors not to believe. He denied flatly other statements attributed to him by Representative Byrnes said to belittle the part of the American navy in the war, and asserted he had not told Byrnes and his associates that the American merchant marine should not be developed and the seas be left to Great Britain.

Chairman Hale asked Representative Byrnes and Representative Whaley and Senator Glass to come before the committee. Representative Byrnes, the first of the three to be heard, not only reiterated all he had previously said, but added that he had personally reported his conversation with Admiral Sims to President Wilson before Mr. Wilson made his first trip to Paris.

Senator Glass, who was a member of the Lower House at the time, while recalling the conversation with Admiral Sims such as Byrnes reported it, put a somewhat different interpretation on what the officer had said. He did not understand Admiral Sims to wish to "discredit the army," he said, adding:

"I rather believed that he was simply telling us what he had heard and thought to be true."

Representative Whaley did not appear today because of illness. He asked to be allowed to testify Monday, but Chairman Hale fixed no date for resumption of the investigation.

COUNCIL OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS MET IN LONDON TODAY

London, Feb. 11.—The council of the league of nations met here today with Leon Bourgeois the french delegate, making the opening address. The meeting was more of a formal nature to deal with programs and the proceedings of later meetings of today and tomorrow afternoon. The session today was private and the nations represented at the meeting were Belgium, Brazil, France, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan and Spain.

HUNGARY'S PEACE DELEGATION ARRIVED IN PARIS EARLY TODAY

Paris, Feb. 11.—Hungary's peace delegation arrived here today. The volume containing delegation's observations on the Hungarian peace treaty will be presented by the secretary at the peace conference tomorrow.

COTTON REPORT.

Reported by Speight & Co.)

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March 34.47	34.72
May 32.40	32.34
July 30.40	30.80

Greenville spots 35 cents.

BARKER SAYS THAT COURT ORDER WILL NOT AVERT STRIKE

The Strike Will Go Into Effect Feb. 17, Ordered Regardless Government Steps

DEMANDS FOR WAGE INCREASE MUST BE MET

The Railroad Administration in Its Closing Days Faces Critical Situation

Washington, Feb. 11.—It was generally believed here that Director General Hines would today go before the representatives of the 2,000,000 railroad workers and inform them that their wage demands could not be granted. He is willing to go no further, it is understood, than to adjust alleged inequalities in wages.

The employees' representatives are expected to come forward with a new proposition for the settlement of their case but none of them would discuss their plans prior to today's conference, which is expected to end the negotiations.

The director general is understood to hold to the opinion that it would be inadvisable for the railroad administration to order a general railroad wage increase in view of the return of the lines private owners in less than three weeks.

Executive officers of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Shop Laborers, were going ahead with strike plans today while a committee of hears of various divisions of the union were en route to Washington, where they will make a

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SAFETY FIRST CLUB BEEN ORGANIZED TO PREVENT DISEASE

Citizens of Shanghai Organize a Club to Prevent Servants from Carrying Diseases

Shanghai, Feb. 11.—Shanghai has what is called a "Safety First Club," the single aim of which is to prevent the introduction of disease into foreign households through servants. The organization is an outgrowth of activities of St. Luke's Hospital and it was formed to enable members, in return for fixed fees, to have their Chinese servants examined at the hospital periodically.

The need of such an institution in Shanghai is appreciated when it is remembered that the 20,000 or more foreigners are domiciled in a city of more than 2,000,000 which has no sewers and in which none of the ordinary safeguards to preserve the public health exist. Wages are exceedingly low in comparison with Occidental standards, and range from \$6, Mexican, a month for the coolie house boy up to probably \$15, Mexican, a month for a cook. It is a modest establishment, that has not two or more native domestic workers.

Leprosy in advanced stages is to be met with in Shanghai's streets, particularly in the Chinese city, tuberculosis claims 15 percent of the Chinese who die every year, trachoma is common, typhoid and para-typhoid are ever-present, the social diseases are most widespread.

The foreigner has sought to safeguard his health by following the common practice of engaging his physician by the year, under contract, and by other means. Yet it is felt that the door of the foreign household has been left open to infection by ignoring the condition of servants who are recruited from all quarters of the community and who for the most part come from outside the limits of the international settlement that form the heart of the city. It is to deal with this source of danger that the Safety First Club was formed.

Let your Valentine be a box of that Exquisite Norris Candy. Proctor Cigar and News Stand. 9-1

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF THIS COUNTY IS SHOT AT BY NEGROES

While Walking in Woods He is Shot at by Three Negroes Running a Still.

SHERIFF DUDLEY AND HIS OFFICERS GO TO SCENE

Men Make Escape but Leave Hats, Coats and a Double Barrel Shot Gun

One of the most prominent citizens of this county came very near losing his life yesterday afternoon while walking in his woods near his home. For several days he had thought that he would go out and look over his timber, never suspecting that trouble awaited him. After walking quite a distance into the woods, he heard a noise and upon looking around he saw three negro men. The men, thinking that they were caught, fired at him, but fortunately the bullets missed their mark and he made his escape in time to save his life.

Sheriff Dudley was immediately notified and he, accompanied by Mr. Sam Dudley and Deputy Sheriff Whicher, went to the scene. Upon investigation they found that the negro men had been running a still, on said property, and had been doing so without being detected. Sheriff Dudley found their hats, coats and a double barrel shot gun.

Things are certainly coming to a serious point when an honorable citizen can't enter his own woods without an attempt being made to kill him. No one knows how long the still had been

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EXTENSIVE MARKET IN EUROPE FOR AMERICAN SHOES

The American Chamber of Commerce in Europe Says Shoes Are Needed

London, Feb. 11.—There is a very extensive market in Europe for American shoes, particularly on the continent, according to the American Chamber of Commerce in London.

The Chamber has been advised by investigators in that line of business, that American manufacturers can make large sales in these countries provided they make up the shoes, according to European styles. Although there is some talk to the contrary, the Continental European public in general does not care for the American and English style of narrow toes and long vamp shoes. On the other hand, the American conservative models are said to be excellent sellers.

The difficulties with regard to exchange and transportation are to be considered, but are not a real obstacle. The sales policy recommended to American manufacturers is to place an agent in each country or group of countries that could be covered by a single agent. Emphasis is laid on the need for steady supplies and a definite amount of stock should be required to be carried at all times, this stock to be selected by the agent. Payment could be made by letters of credit and the agent should be given two or three months or longer to pay for the goods, thus permitting him to select the most advantageous date of payment with regard to the rate of exchange.

The comment is made, says the chamber, that European traders in general have lost their confidence in the promises of American exporters, and that the only way American shoe exporters can develop a lasting market in foreign countries is to become importers of shoes into these countries either direct or indirect. In other words they must set up their own organizations which they know will carry out the service traditions of their business or else work through a properly qualified agent who will build up their reputation in that country.

71 NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA IN THE COUNTY TUESDAY

Four Cases Smallpox and 10 Cases Measles in Yesterday's Report.

TWO PNEUMONIA CASES REPORTED SINCE MONDAY

Model School Pupils Evans St. School and Farmville Schools All Vaccinated

The influenza situation in Pitt county is still increasing, and new cases are being reported each day. Yesterday's report contained 71 cases and two cases of pneumonia. This was quite an increase over the Monday report. Four new cases of smallpox and 14 cases of measles were included in yesterday's report also. The epidemic are being well kept in hand and although new cases are reported daily, there does not seem to be any need of becoming alarmed. Last year it reached the point where emergency hospitals were absolutely necessary. That condition hasn't been reached yet and the physicians hope that it will not be. They are doing everything possible to check the spread.

During the month of February up until today 12 hundred persons have been vaccinated. Yesterday Dr. Chester and Miss Nancy Coward visited the Model School and vaccinated every student in the school. This school, Evans street graded school, and Farmville schools, both white and colored, are 100 per cent schools in vaccination. These are the only schools in the county that can boast a 100 per cent. Every teacher and pupil have either been vaccinated or hold certificate stating that they have been successfully vaccinated. Vaccination is not compulsory, and children are only vaccinated with their consent and the consent of their parents. It is a splendid thing and every school would do well to follow.

The citizens of the county are responding, in a splendid manner, to the advice given by the state board of health and the county board.

No painter can portray the pleasure a man derives from entertaining his wife's relatives for a week.

JAPANESE BUDGET NEXT FISCAL YEAR TO BE A LARGE SUM

Highly Important that the National Defence be Greatly Strengthened

Tokio, Feb. 11.—The Japanese budget for the next fiscal year amounts to the equivalent of about \$637,972,011. An increase equivalent to about \$100,000,000 is asked by the army and navy.

The Minister of Finances has stated that it is highly important to strengthen the national defence in order that peace may be preserved and the mechanism of communication developed. Substantial increases are also called for in the departments of education and communication.

Referring to the naval expenditure it was explained that, in the extraordinary expenditures of the navy, estimates have been included for the completion of the so-called "eight and eight squadron." Eight dreadnoughts and eight battle cruisers. The proposed naval scheme will be about \$375,975,000 of which \$40,000,000 is in the budget for the coming year.

It is proposed to begin the construction of the following warships. Four battleships, four battle cruisers, 12 cruisers thirty-seven destroyers, five gun-boats, twelve special service ships, six mine sweepers and some submarines. The increased expenditure will be met principally by heavier income tax which will advance over that of last year, by approximately \$30,000,000. The tax on Sake, the Japanese national drink which is made from rice, also will be increased.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE OFFERS HIS SURRENDER ALLIES

Says No Government Can be Found in Germany to Comply With Demands

FORMER CROWN PRINCE SENDS MESSAGE WILSON

Willing to be Victim Instead of the 900 Germans Who the Allies Want.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Frederick William, former crown prince of Germany, in a cablegram received today by President Wilson, offers to surrender himself for trial by the allied government in place of the nine hundred Germans whose extradition has been demanded.

His message was sent from Wieringen Island, Holland, yesterday, and similar cablegrams are understood to have been forwarded to the kings of England, Belgium and Italy, the emperor of Japan and the president of France. The message to President Wilson follows:

"To the President of the United States of North America, "Washington,

"Mr. Wilson: The demand for the delivery of Germans of every walk of life has again confronted my country, sorely tried by four years of war and one year of severe internal struggles with a crisis that is without a precedent in the history of the world as affecting the life of a people. That a government can be found in Germany which would carry out the demanded surrender is out of the question; the consequences of Europe of an enforcement of the demand by violence are incalculable, hatred and revenge would be made eternal. As the former successor to the throne of my German fatherland, I am willing at this fateful hour to stand up for my compatriots. If the allied and associated governments want a victim, let them take me instead of the nine hundred Germans who have committed no offense other than that of serving their country in the war.

"WILHELM."
"Wieringen Island, Feb. 9, 1920.
"February 10, 1920."

QUIET PREVAILS IN LEXINGTON SINCE SOLDIERS ARRIVED

Federal Troops Continue to Guard Court House Where Lynching Was Prevented

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 11.—No lessening of military precautions to prevent a recurrence of mob violence in Lexington was apparent today.

Federal soldiers continued to surround the Fayette courthouse where Will Lockett, negro slayer of 10-year-old Geneva Hardman and center of the disturbance Monday in which five persons lost their lives, was confined under heavy guard. Patrols guarded every avenue to the city and detachments still were stationed in the warehouse district.

General Marshall announced that the Federal government had no authority to take him out of Fayette county, now under martial law, unless Governor Morrow requested it.

Two civilians were arrested during the day. One engaged in an argument with a military patrol and the other was charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

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3,582 CASES REPORTED IN 42 COUNTIES

Sixty Cases of Pneumonia 27 Deaths Reported During Yesterday.

DEMAND BEING MADE FOR NURSES AND DOCTORS

One County Reported Six Hundred and Eleven Cases During One Day, Stated

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—Forty-two counties in North Carolina yesterday reported to the State Board of Health 3,582 new cases of influenza, 60 cases of pneumonia and 27 deaths from influenza-pneumonia. The total for influenza slightly under that of the previous day, but there is a distinct upward trend in the pneumonia and death rate.

The total for the day is admittedly below the probable number of cases developed in the State during the day. Asheville and Buncombe county are off the list with no report, and reports are lacking from communities that have been calling steadily for help without making any report of the conditions that make help necessary.

No surprise is occasioned by the jump in pneumonia and deaths. Health authorities have been warning the public against the inevitable trail of pneumonia that follows the influenza, and of the high death rate from the disease. It is believed that the rate will increase from day to day, even after the influenza has been definitely checked. The death rate is abnormally high for pneumonia, it being reckoned that about 25 per cent of pneumonia patients die.

Davidson county, with Lexington for its center, seems to be the worst stricken community in the State, judging from the report of 611 new cases for the day, with four cases of pneumonia developed and six deaths following the influenza. Winston-Salem reporting for two days has 425 cases of influenza, 23 of pneumonia and four deaths. So far the deaths have been low, but with the continued spread of pneumonia it is feared that they will go much higher.

Health authorities see no indication as yet of any material slackening of the pace with which influenza has swept over the State. There are only relatively few counties in which the epidemic, judged by former experience, has run its course and exhausted itself. Asheville is one of the latter cities, and Winston-Salem, it is believed, has experienced a sufficiently thorough epidemic to be about through the worst. Other places where the disease has not been universal may yet experience the worst.

Reports by counties follows: Alamance, 30; Anson, 97; one death; Bertie, 120; Cabarrus, 150; Carteret, four deaths; Chatham, 56; Cherokee, 31; Cumberland, 17; Davidson, 611, six deaths; Durham, 130; Edgecombe, 97, five deaths; Forsyth, 88; Franklin, 38; Gaston, 9; Granville, 75; Halifax, 85; Johnston, 125; Lee, 24; Lenoir, 19; Madison, 43; Martin, 80; Montgomery, 36; Polk, 13; Richmond, 50; Rockingham, 140; Rowan, 253, two deaths; Rutherford, 58; Sampson, 28; Stanley, 79; Swain, 10; Wake, 18; Wilson, 129; Yancey, 50.

Cities reported as follows: Winston-Salem, 475, four deaths; Greensboro, 40, three deaths; High Point, 42; Charlotte, 31, one death; Wilmington, 38; Raleigh, 149; Goldsboro, 3.

Pneumonia was reported as follows: Durham, 2; Rutherford, 1; Stanley, 1; Murphy, 9; Goldsboro, 1; Tarboro, 5; Wilson, 6; High Point, 4; Winston-Salem, 23; Wilmington, 1; Lexington, 4; Montgomery, 1; Anson, 1; Sampson, 2.

ROBT. JOHNSON RESIGNS AS AMBASSADOR TO ROME

Washington, Feb. 11.—Robert Underwood Johnson, a New York author and editor selected by the President as an ambassador to Rome to succeed Thomas Nelson Page, of Virginia, has resigned. The President is expected to send a nomination to the senate soon. Johnson was born in Washington, 67 years ago. He was former editor of the Century Magazine.

demanded for goods made of cotton, perhaps what follows may be illuminating.

We had 5 per cent more machinery in our cotton mills in November, 1919, than in November, 1916, and far more operatives working, yet the amount of cotton goods produced was about one-sixth less. Not only that, but the wages paid were far higher.

The reason? Primarily, the forty-eight-hour week instead of the former fifty-hour week, and, secondly, a decreased production per person.

Cotton is used more than anything else that is worn by man. It is in great demand today, yet with more workers, far more workers, getting more pay far more pay, than formerly, and with more machinery, you have the evidence of 90,000 less bales of cotton being turned into yarns or clothes in American mills in November, 1919, than in November, 1916. That is an economic horror.

It is true the cotton farmer gets more for his cotton now than he did in 1916. That cuts some figure, but not so much as the increase in costs of manufacture.

The mill hands demanded more pay. They got it. They demanded fewer hours. They got them. They demanded still more pay. They got it.

More pay and less hours would not signify if production was not decreased. That is what hurts.

If you are a wage-earner or a salaried man you are being penalized for that decreased production of cotton goods. It does not use much cotton.

When your wife complains of the high price of cotton goods do not forget the principal causes: Reduced production by the cotton farmer and reduced production by the mill hand. Temporarily, they are being benefited at your expense.

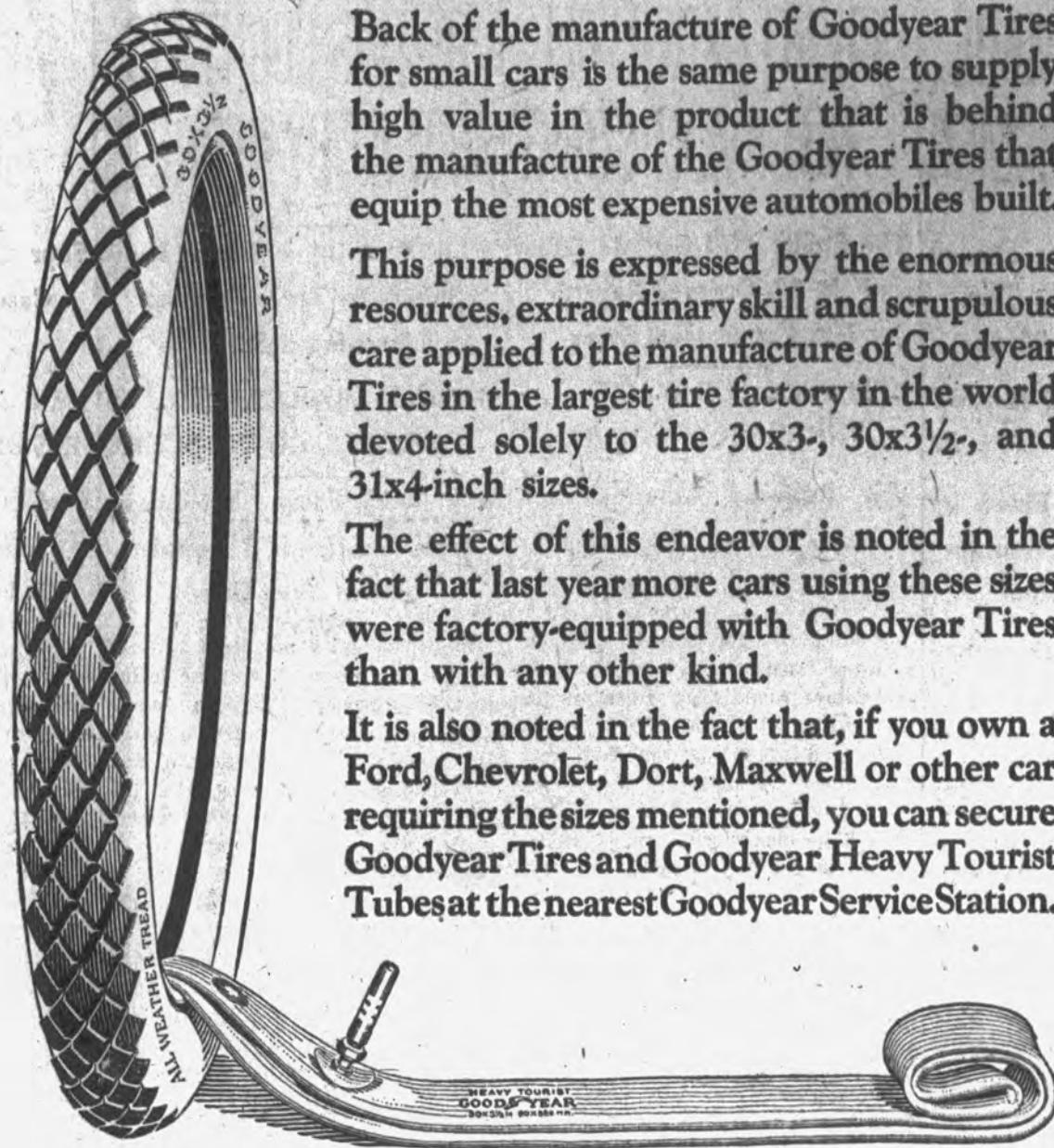
There is a shortage of everything in the world today. There is a pronounced shortage of cotton and cotton goods. To accentuate this shortage by curtailing production seems little short of sinful, for it drives prices higher and higher.

The principal consumers of the world are the common people, for they make up the vast majority. To curtail production is to visit hardship upon them.

If you are a wage-earner or a salaried person or one of the great army of the helpless, put some of the blame where it belongs.

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GOODYEAR

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GOOD SERVICE AND POOR SERVICE, IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOMETHING AND NOTHING

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Pitt county is caught by another
epidemic without a hospital. Maybe
the people will learn better some day.

When you turn your face to Green-
ville it can be with the assurance the
welcome latchstring hanging on the
door.

Florida comes forward with the
youngest moonshiner, aged sixteen.

Tomorrow will be the one hundred
and eleventh anniversary of the birth
of Abraham Lincoln.

The loss of a steamer without the
loss of a life, as was the case with the
Old Dominion liner Princess Anne in
the storm last week, is something to
feel grateful for.

Railroad employees engaging in an-
other strike shows their insincerity in
the agreement under which they re-
turned to work after the walkout a few
months ago.

The Republicans in congress claim
that they want to cut down government
expenses, yet they throw away money
by the thousands of dollars holding in-
vestigations that have no purpose but
political buncombe.

The tenth district Republican con-
gressional convention held a few days
ago in Hendersonville, endorsed James
J. Britt as that party nominee for
governor. But he told them he had
something else to do.

The prospects for women voting in
the near future, perhaps in the elec-
tions this year, are looming large, as
there are now needed only eight states
to adopt the suffrage amendment of put
it over.

A Wake county farmer set his bull
dog on two boys who were doing some-
thing he did not like. The farmer was
indicted, the warrant charging "assault
with a deadly weapon, to-wit, a bull
dog." He ought to be convicted, too,
for if a bull dog is not a deadly weapon
we don't know what you could call him.

The vote taken in the recent Demo-
cratic congressional caucus indicates
that the question of universal military
training does not stand in much favor
in that quarter. It would have been
better had the congressmen waited for
the question to be settled by the na-
tional convention.

Nobody should attach any blame to
the soldiers who shot to kill in that
mob in Lexington, Ky. The men who
were killed voluntarily put themselves
in the mob, and were themselves vio-
lators of the law, ni that they were
charging on the court house to lynch
a negro then being sentenced to death
for murder. It is a pity that five men
were killed, but it stopped a lynching
and put a damper on th emob spirit.

WHY COTTON GOODS ARE HIGH

The following article on cotton goods
and cotton mill workers was written by
Richard Spillane and appeared in a re-
cent issue of the Philadelphia Ledger:

If you are a wage-earner or a sala-
ried man and are shocked at the prices

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. T. Ward who has been spending a few days in Durham and Norfolk, has returned to this city.

Messrs. G. W. and William Jefferson, of Fountain, were business visitors to this city yesterday.

MRS. ALVIN DUPREE SERIOUSLY ILL IN LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Miss Grace Whitaker left this morning for Rocky Mount. On Monday she received a telegram which stated that her sister, Mrs. Alvin Dpree, who is living in Little Rock, Ark., was seriously ill with pneumonia. If her condition doesn't improve Miss Whitaker will go from Rocky Mount to Little Rock. Mrs. Dupree is well known in this city, having taught music in the local schools and having lived here a few years. Her many friends wish for her a speedy restoration to health.

Prayer meetings in the churches.

The good weather did not tarry long, but rain came again.

The services of the Red Cross is at the disposal of those needing assistance in the influenza epidemic.

The change in weather conditions yesterday tends to aggravate rather than check the spread of influenza.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 11TH, 1900

A thief broke in the freight warehouse of the A. C. L. depot. All missed was five caddles of tobacco and a bucket of butter.

A man booked for an entertainment in Washington took the wrong train at Parmelee and landed in Greenville instead of Washington.

Higgs & Taft, local dealers, sold a stove that was shipped to Italy.

Cotton got up to 8 cents and the farmers were rejoiced at the advance. Today it is selling at 36 cents.

Then mumps and measles were epidemic—now it is influenza.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following marriage license has been issued since last report:

William H. Whitfield to Clara May Powell, Greenville.

DEEDS OF TRANSFERS.

The following deeds of transfer have been filed since last reports:

Wiley McLawhorn and wife to Pink McLawhorn, consideration \$1000.

H. H. Mills to Harvey Elks, consideration \$200.

J. M. Dixon and wife to Clyde McGowan, consideration \$1000.

J. M. Dixon and wife to J. F. Barwick, consideration \$2000.

Macclesfield Co. to G. W. Jefferson, consideration \$400.

Pattie B. Cherry to S. T. Carson, consideration \$1500.

J. H. Staton and wife to John Purvis, consideration \$500.

W. Z. Worsley to S. T. Carson, consideration \$1500.

I. A. Suggs and wife to R. H. G. Morris et al., consideration \$10,000.

L. C. Arthur and wife et al., to W. H. Monk and wife, consideration \$600.

L. C. Arthur and wife et al to Fernmen Green, consideration \$450.

W. S. Gardner to Moses Cox, consideration \$500.

ERATHQUAKE OF GREAT

INTENSITY IS RECORDED

Washington, Feb. 11.—An earthquake of considerable intensity, having its center approximately 1,000 miles from Washington, was recorded tonight at the Georgetown seismographical observatory. The disturbance was first recorded at 5:16 o'clock and continued until 6:40 o'clock, reaching its height at 5:25. Indications were that the quake occurred in Mexico or Central America.

TWO AIRPLANES COLLIDE

BOTH PILOTS ARE KILLED

Sau Antonio, Tex., Feb. 11.—Lieut. Harry D. Smith, of San Francisco, and Lieut. Harry W. Brokaw, of Barbertown, Ohio, were killed late today in a fall, following a collision of the airplanes they were piloting during combat practice at an altitude of 1,800 feet. Lieutenant Smith had a long overseas record. He was attached to the 27th, and Lieutenant Brokaw to the 94th aero squadrons.

MISS MILDRED BAKER CARRIED TO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Miss Mildred Baker the thirteen year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Baker, was carried to the Memorial Hospital in Washington yesterday for an operation for appendicitis. Immediately upon her arrival the operation was performed and she is getting along nicely. Mildred is one of the most lovable and popular little girls in our city and her many friends are delighted to know that she is getting along so well.

MANDOLIN AND GUITAR CLUB

HOLDS INTERESTING PRACTICE

The Mandolin and Guitar Club had an enthusiastic practice at the home of Mrs. Travis Hooker's last evening, and fine work is being done. It is free to everyone, and new members will be made welcome. Regular practices are held every Tuesday night, so don't wait, but come and meet with us. The present membership is composed of the following mandolins, Mrs. W. Z. Morton, Mr. Charlie Forbes, Misses Clara Carroll, Morgan, Gladys Bagwell and Mrs. Foxhall. Guitars, Misses Norma Shaw, Emily Moye, Ernestine Forbes, Marietta Suggs and Messrs. Sheppard Andrews and W. Z. Morton.

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function gently but firmly without the violence of purgatives—when you treat them with Dr. King's New Life Pills. A smooth-acting laxative that gets right down to business and gratifying results. All druggists—25c. a bottle.

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On next Saturday at 1 o'clock, at Liberty Warehouse, I will offer for sale at auction 10 second hand Ford cars, in good condition. This will be a splendid opportunity to buy a good car at your own price.

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BULLETIN

Great activity in the Fallon Oil fields.

Hotels, rooming houses, apartment houses, cottages, all full, and even the jail full of roomers, but not jail-birds.

Seven carloads of oil drilling machinery shipped from the Texas oil fields to the Fallon Oil Fields, and experienced drilling crews in Reno awaiting this machinery.

Analysis of oil seepage from the Williams ranch well by Prof. L. A. Pringle proves it to be mineral oil. This knocks out the knockers.

A. L. Robinson reports on the characteristic markings in the Fallon field, which indicate that oil will be found there.

Four or five big drills now going down in the Fallon oil fields, and as many more on the ground being set up.

A. E. Wiley, geologist, reports on salt beds in the Fallon oil fields. This salt bed is reported to be one of the largest on the American continent, estimated to contain from 1,000,000 to 6,000,000 tons of salt. The salt is refined by nature 99 per cent pure rock salt.

Now 32 oil companies in the Fallon field.

Fallon Pioneer Oil Co., gets a standard drill.

Potash in commercial quantity developed in Fallon oil fields.

—Churchill County Eagle, Jan. 17, 1920.

Nevada's Gold, Silver and other valuable metals has made many millionaires and many more thousands wealthy, practically built San Francisco, and paid the national debt in 1865. Nevada's oil now promises to become its next, and greatest industry. It will make more millionaires, and many more thousands wealthy. You have the opportunity to be one of them. Read about it. It is within the reach of everybody.

This company owns FOUR TRACTS of the best oil land in the Fallon Oil Fields—800 acres all told—and is going to drill to the OIL.

Among those reporting favorably on the Fallon field are: A. E. Wiley, E. P. Osgood, Orlando D. Bartow, Capt. L. W. Crehore and A. L. Robinson, all of unquestioned ability and prominence.

Mr. A. E. Wiley, one of the most competent geologists in the United States, in reporting on the Fallon field says, in part:

"The belts of shale and outcroppings in Township 17 and 18, range 30 and 31, townships 19 and 20, Range 31 and 32, all bear unmistakable evidence that the underlying formation should contain petroleum in commercial quality and quantity." This company owns lands in the above described locality as follows:

320 acres in Section 27, township 18, Range 30; 160 acres in Section 3, township 18, Range 31; 160 acres in Section 5, township 19, Range 32; 160 acres in Section 31, township 21, Range 32.

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The Nevada State Capitol.

WILEY PREDICTS GREAT OIL FIELDS IN THE STATE OF NEVADA

(New York Morning Telegram.)

November 5, 1919—A. W. Wiley, a well known geologist, who was one of those who made a report on the Inspiration Copper mine prior to its purchase by the Dewey interests, is credited with the following prediction about the future of the oil fields of Nevada:

"I'll reverse the old saying, 'He who fights and runs away may live to fight another day,' by making all Nevada fight for me after I demonstrate that this state can and will become one of the most important oil producers in the United States."

"The mines of Nevada furnished gold and silver to pay the interest on the public debt in 1864. I'll give a practical demonstration that this state of boundless resources can produce oil in sufficient quantities to pay a large proportion of the interest on the national debt in 1920 and for many long years thereafter."

"I stand behind my report that oil abounds in Nevada. I'll remain on the job until a producing well is brought in, and if the company with which I am associated does not sink wells and make a producer at Fallon I'll do it myself."

"I believe that every man in Nevada who is now investing in oil in California, Texas, Wyoming, Oklahoma or any place else outside of Nevada, is making the mistake of his life. I think the chances are infinitely greater to secure oil in Nevada, although the field is not fully proven at this moment than any other part of the United States. I wish to emphasize this point and say to Nevadans, 'Invest your money in Nevada oil fields and help bring an era of prosperity which is yours by heritage if you use only ordinary business judgment.'"

Oil seepage has again been encountered in the Fallon field, this time on the ranch of C. E. Kent in the Stillwater district, and in the neighborhood where the Fallon Oil & Gas Company's big drill is operating. The seepage was encountered in a well being drilled for water and appeared on the water at a depth of 187 feet, about the same depth as it did in the well on the George Williams ranch.

Wiley & Co.

WANTS

TAKEN UP—ONE SPOTTED HOG, with one little pig, weight 20 pounds and 129 pounds, owner can get same by paying all costs. Allen Vines, Greenville, N. C. 26-6t

HOUSE WANTED—GOOD LOCALITY east of railroad. Will buy and pay good price. Will buy from real estate dealer or owner. J. E. Lane, 17-2wks

DON'T FORGET YOUR RENEWAL Again let us remind our readers not to overlook renewing their subscription to The Reflector. Watch the date after your name on the label and either call by the office to renew, or send it in by mail as best suits your convenience.

FOR SALE—3 HORSES, ONE MULE and lot farming implements. W. M. Moore. 11-1f

FOR SALE—FORD ROADSTER 1918 model. Excellent condition. \$400. Phone 526-J. T. I. Moore, Greenville, N. C. 6-1f

FOR SALE—ONE 1920 BUICK SIX 5 passenger, brand new for \$1800. New Fords with starters \$775 delivered. Apply S. A. Lambert, 1432 Oakdale Avenue, Petersburg, Va.

LOST—FOUR HOGS, ONE BLACK stinky sow, one red sow, two black male shoats. Marked with slit in right ear. Finder return to me, and receive reward. R. W. Faithful, Greenville, N. C. R 4 31-4t

TAKEN UP—MALE HOG, WEIGHT about 40 pounds, yellow and black spotted. Owner can get same by paying all costs. MRS. Lizzie Willoughby, Greenville, R 1. 11-3t

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD SIX ROOM house with water and lights, size of lot 65x145, corner lot, located on Washington and 13th streets. Price \$4750.00. Terms easy. Going to sell at once. C. F. Harris, Jr. 17-1f

FOR SALE—ONE STALK CUTTER, one cotton harrow, one mowing machine and rake, one smooth harrow, one log cart, two carts, two wagons, one pea picker, plows, etc., three horses, three mules, six head cattle, all farming implements. Reason for selling have sold my farm. W. M. Moore, Greenville, N. C. 2-1f

LOST—CAMERA BETWEEN WASH- ington and Greenville. Valuable photos in it. Large reward for return. Leave at Daily Reflector office. 10-1t

TAKEN UP—ONE WHITE SOW four black gilts unmarked. Owner may obtain same by proving property and paying costs. A. Wainwright, R 6 Greenville, N. C. 10-2t

NOTICE—I WANT TO HEAR FROM all the Joyers in North Carolina. Important. Address, Angie Valentine Neodesha, Kansas, General Delivery. 6-1t

FOR RENT—A GOOD TWO HORSE farm in one half miles of Ayden for rent. Two tobacco barns, and out houses. Apply at postoffice box 329, Greenville, N. C. 6-10t

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF THIS COUNTY IS SHOT AT BY NEGROES

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in operation, but in this case one of the most influential men of this county, and a man that would have suffered rather than had such a thing on his land, came very near losing his life on account of one of the most worthless things on earth, monkey rum. The negroes made good their escape.

Yesterday morning Sheriff Dudley and officers went over to Staton's mill and captured a still and several barrels of beer. The operator could not be found. Evidently he knew that the officers were on his track, and he decided to seek more pleasant surroundings. When he decides to return he will find the still torn to pieces, and all his valuable beer poured out.

The sheriff and his deputies are doing their part to rid the county of the illegal sale of whiskey and they are receiving the aid of the citizens who want to see this unlawful work abandoned.

BARKER SAYS THAT COURT ORDER WILL NOT AVERT STRIKE

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final effort, if called into conference by Director General Hines to avert the walk-out on February 17 of nearly 300,000 railway workers.

Allen E. Barker, president of the brotherhood, would make no statement early today in reply to the assertion by Mr. Hines that the strike call violated the union's wage agreement, but he recalled that a strike was voted last fall set for November 1 and that it had been twice postponed since then in the hope that an agreement might be reached on a new wage scale, or that the government might be able to reduce the cost of living.

"The cost of living continues to rise," Mr. Barker said, "and we are

convinced that the railroad administration does not intend to grant increases in wages unless forced to do so. It is ridiculous to think the government employing these laborers, who are raising American families, would force them to work for an average wage of 35 cents an hour while the same class of laborers throughout the country employed elsewhere are making up to \$1 an hour and while many railroads are bringing Mexican laborers into this country and paying them 20 to 40 per cent more than the men affected by this strike call.

"We are determined to have fair increases now."

The men involved are all employed on American railroads, although the union has a membership of 28,000 in Canada.

PROF. EPPS TO SPEAK AT ROANOKE INSTITUTE SOON

Prof. C. M. Epps, of this city, and principal of the colored graded school has received a special invitation from one of the leading Baptist schools of North Carolina, the Roanoke Institute, located at Elizabeth City, to address the students and public of Elizabeth city on the subject: "Education as it touches our racial relations." The invitation came from Dr. C. F. Graves, president of the institute.

Men who are acquainted with conditions existing in this part of North Carolina from 1896 to 1900, recall Epps as the first Aycock administration appointment to the Normal school. He served four years to his credit, and has been recalled several times to address the citizens of Washington, Edenton and Plymouth.

Dr. Rankin of the state department of health and the United States health department invited him with other prominent negroes to a health conference which has just closed in the senate chamber, in Raleigh.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN TO AVOID HAVING INFLUENZA

Seventy cases of influenza were reported in Pitt county yesterday. Do not become alarmed, but get busy and help us avoid a county-wide epidemic.

- Precautions:
1. Ventilate every room you occupy.
 2. Wear comfortable warm clothing.
 3. Plenty of outdoor recreation.
 4. Sleep in fresh air always.
 5. Hold a handkerchief before your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze, and insist that others do so too.
 6. Always wash your hands before eating.
 7. Drink sufficient water daily.
 8. Do not overeat.
 9. Stand, set and walk erect.
 10. Keep the teeth, gums and tongue clean.
 11. Keep serene, worry is the foe of health.
 12. Avoid self drugging.
 13. In case of suspected influenza, consult your family physician.
- DR. C. J. CHESTER.

Even self-love sometimes gets cold feet.

A poor politician remains poor all his days.

United we stand, but divided we are misunderstood.

The best thing about a woman is a man's arm.

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With every Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup and Cord casing that we sell before February 29th, we are giving one heavy Tourister Tube. Be sure and get yours while there is still time to take advantage of our offer.

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Small farm four miles from Greenville, containing 25 acres, 14 acres cleared, balance in woodland, one tenant house, one tobacco barn and other outhouses. All in good condition.

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SOME SALES MADE TUESDAY

Our Tuesday's sale of 101,526 pounds brought \$46,649.49, average \$45.95
Scrap 17,948 pounds brought 864.80, average 4.84
Leaving 83,578 pounds brought 45,784.69, average 54.62
Prices on good and fine tobacco are full up. A better pleased lot of

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97 98 104	\$1084.51	\$84.60
R. R. Cotten & Harris 970—80 100 ..	917.20	94.44
Dennis Morris 570—47 70 89 95 99..	446.58	78.35
Elbert Cox 1150—68 84 85 93.....	955.86	83.12
Clark & Brown 1170—65 70 90 91		
96 98 101	1036.84	88.62
Tripp & Quinerly 568—40 95 100....	465.90	82.02
Brown & Clark 906—84 91 93 96		
98 99	871.46	96.32

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