

Decision of Pitt County Commissioners to make permanent county health department will undoubtedly meet the universal approval of every resident of the county. The importance of a health officer to any community cannot be estimated on a commercial basis. Preservation of the public health cannot be placed on a basis of dollars and cents.

In the selection of Dr. C. L. Outland, the county is to be congratulated on obtaining the services of such an experienced physician. His record covers a wide field which qualifies him to undertake his work here with an intimate knowledge of where, and how to begin systematic promotion of policies and programs for creating higher standards of health conditions.

Dr. Outland did invaluable work while connected with the American Relief in Jugoslavia in the eradicating of diseases. He waged a successful fight on malaria in Pamlico county and has to his credit other achievements of outstanding importance in the interest of better health conditions. Dr. Outland is a welcomed acquisition to Pitt county.

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday, warmer in extreme west portion tonight.

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Dunn Says Co-Op Giant of "Blue-Sky Schemes" In His Closing Argument

Closing arguments in the case of G. H. Pittman against the Tobacco Growers Co-operative association, in which the plaintiff seeks to set aside a contract obtained upon the alleged ground of "fraud" were completed at 1 o'clock by Col. Albion Dunn, for Pittman.

The case is the greatest civil action ever tried in North Carolina and involves issues that directly affect the life of the tobacco industry of three states. Judge W. H. Whedbee, opened for the plaintiff at the session of the court last night. It was followed by Julius Brown, James H. Pou, Raleigh, and Judge Stephen C. Bragaw, Washington, N. C., in order.

Judge J. Lloyd Horton, after recess will deliver the charge to the jury and the case is expected to go to the jury about 4 o'clock, it is believed.

Association Flayed.
Dunn launched into his argument stating that the case was the gravest ever held in North Carolina and the first of its kind to ever go to jury in this state. Upon his decision hinged the future of the tobacco industry in three states, he said. He went on to say that following the conditions caused by low prices in 1920 due to reaction from war period times that Aaron Sapiro, of California, realizing that every sort of bluesky scheme had been perpetrated and sold during the spending frenzy 1919, picked this hour in which to exploit the "bluest sky scheme" ever known in the history of North Carolina.

Methods of Sapiro.
He dwelt at some length on the methods employed by Sapiro in inducing J. Y. Joyner and Dr. B. W. Kirgore, to see his scheme as of vast benefit to the farmer. Sapiro he said, whispered the subtle words of promise into the ears of these distinguished gentlemen and through them obtained their support and services of scientists and experts and other employees of the state, who were being maintained on the payroll of the state to perform duties exclusively for the benefit for which they were employed, he said. "The time is now," he exclaimed "for the people of the state to take an active part in resenting the wasteful expenditure of public moneys for the benefit of a private enterprise to exploit and defraud the taxpayers."

Draws Price Comparison.
According to the best witnesses of the association the average price per pound paid by the organization was around 15 cents while the government reports showed that the average cost of tobacco production on a basis of 600 pounds per acre is 21 cents, he emphasized. Dunn stressed the point that the average price received on the open markets after deducting all charges for selling, handling, etc., netted the grower an average of a fraction over 28 cents per pound, or a profit of \$42 per acre, as compared with a loss of \$42 per acre to the farmer who sold through the agency of the pool. He attacked the wasteful expenditure of the salary list of the association and declared on the best information obtainable, in the absence of records of the organization, an average cost of 10 cents per pound was charged for every pound handled by the pool.

Barbecue Officials.
"If the association was on the level, there would be no need for \$30,000 a year officials running about North and South Carolina and Virginia attending barbecues and spouting high sounding talk, to the tune of brass bands, all of which is paid out of the money which farmers should have received for third payment," Dunn shouted.

"Drawing a vivid word picture of the promises that he contended had been made by agents of the pool of limousines, fine homes and permanent affluence to signers, he cited just how these alleged promises were realized. Instead of all those things pledged by the mouthpieces of the pool who cried their wares at 67 cents per

signer, poverty and desolation in many homes followed, he asserted. Addressing himself further to the chief promoter of the pool Sapiro, Dunn declared that many of the forecasts made by the California promoter would be literally realized if the pool continues. "Recall what Sapiro said about grass growing in the streets of your cities, your banks and other institutions closed, if you do not sign the co-operative contract," he said. He declared such would have been the condition if the association was allowed to "continue in business, exploiting the farmer causing him to lose approximately \$40 on every acre of ground cultivated for a period of five years."

Liberty or Slavery.
In an eloquent oration he asked the jury to determine whether the tobacco growing industry was to be a slave to an organization which took their crop for less than it cost to produce to a system of personal privilege where tobacco was placed on markets, bringing full value and paid for in full "in cash—the sweetest sounding word in the dictionary."

Judge Whedbee Opens.
Judge H. W. Whedbee, beginning the opening argument for Pittman, started in a mild tone of voice. As he proceeded to present to the jury the facts as disclosed by the evidence his voice thundered challenge. He reviewed the history of the organization from its inception; he told how it had been formed by some honest men and others who were interested only for selfish and personal reasons. Mr. Whedbee, compared the operations for the association to other great combines who fix prices and exact the last penny from producers."

It was charged by Whedbee that the association was not complying with conditions when it stated that the contract would not be binding unless 50 per cent of the tobacco acreage was pledged to be delivered to the association. There was nothing in evidence other than a statement that this was true, and he contended if such acreage had been signed it had not been brought out in testimony. He charged the association with duplication of acreage and challenged the body to bring evidence that sufficient acreage had been signed without showing duplication.

Mr. Whedbee, characterized as unwarranted any system that proposed to tell "producers, what to sell and where to sell it." Referring to the spending orgy in 1919, he declared the association was apparently formed to help the farmer, but that it had failed.

Judge Whedbee carefully analyzed all the evidence and minutely explained to the jury its defects and weak points.

Scores Dr. Kilgore.
Referring to the testimony of Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of agricultural and experimental work in the state, he declared it was nothing more or less than a defense of his action in detailing state scientists and other employees in promoting the interest of a private concern without a dollar's worth of capital stock. Methods followed by the association in its membership campaigns were scored. Whed-

THE REFLECTOR TO GIVE RESULT OF THE TRIAL

Since a decision in the Pittman — Co-operative trial will not be reached at the time of going to press, the office of The Reflector will remain open and telephone inquiries will be gladly answered concerning the outcome. The result will also be bulletined.

bee in summing up for his client made a strong plea for fairness and justice, which he declared Pittman was entitled to on the face of the testimony. At the conclusion of this address, Julius Brown of counsel for the defendant virtually challenged all statements of the plaintiff. He discussed at length and from every angle the various phases that entered into the issues involved. Brown held the contract was valid and should not be set aside as nothing had been offered in evidence by Pittman indicating the contract was obtained on the alleged ground of "misrepresentation" which had not been completely refuted by many witnesses who attended the gathering at Falkland when Pittman and others executed the agreement with the association.

Defendant Resumes.
When court convened this morning James H. Jackson, one of the attorneys for the organization resumed argument to the jury. He went over practically the same ground covered by his colleague in the case. With force he grasped every vantage angle offered by the evidence and handled the case in admirable manner and in easy, eloquent pointed to the jury a glowing word picture.

An outstanding argument was made for the association by Judge Stephen Bragaw, Washington, N. C. In line of which his associate counsel he did not overlook the slightest detail in evidence and court spectators were gripped with his line of reasoning and eloquent delivery.

Tragedy Stalks in Case.
With the announcement last night that the father of Ira L. Hart, one of the jurors had been killed in an accident near his home, in the Ayden section he was promptly excused by Judge Horton. Trial of the case was briefly interrupted because of the tragedy. It was promptly agreed between counsel that the case proceed with 11 jurors.

Princely Japanese Family Extinguished By Death, Is Report

TOKIO.—The family most closely related to the Imperial clan became extinct with the recent death of Dowager Princess Yasuko Arisugawa.

The late princess, who died early in July, was the widow of Admiral Prince Takehito Arisugawa, who enjoyed the most profound trust of the late Emperor Meiji and was the advisor of the present emperor when the latter was crown prince.

Parcel Post Adds to Exports.

WASHINGTON.—The American export business by mail and parcel post is growing so rapidly that department of commerce officials have decided to ascertain so far as possible the extent of this business of which no statistics ever have been kept. It is believed to run into a huge sum each year, which will swell the total value of the foreign exports of the United States.

Secretary Mellon Stays In Coolidge Cabinet



Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, who was in Europe when President Harding died, is shown leaving the Executive Office in Washington, where he assured President Coolidge he would retain his portfolio.

Sunday School Class Attend Show Guests of Manager Jackson

Members of the Cotton Mill Sunday school class, together with their parents were guests of Manager H. H. Jackson, of White's theatre last night and matinee. More than 50 attended and enjoyed the performance.

Trinity Preparing For Grid Season

DURHAM, Aug. 25.—Trinity College football prospects for the rapidly approaching grid season are encouraging, according to J. S. Burhage, graduate manager, who says that all of last year's back field and all but four of the line-men are expected to return to their places on the eleven.

State Funeral For Japanese Premier

TOKIO, Aug. 25.—Funeral service for the late Premier Baron Kato, who died yesterday will be held next Tuesday, it was announced today. Tribute will be paid with all the ceremony due an admiral of the fleet. Baron Kato was formerly commander of the first squadron and later minister of the navy.

PROMPT ACTION CAN ONLY SAVE MINERS STRIKE SEPT. 1

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 25.—Any request which Governor Pinchot might extend for further conferences probably would be accepted. In this view members of the operators' policy committee also joined. The operators would refuse no request for discussion, it was said, however slight might be the prospect for a settlement.

FOLLOW LEAD OF CALIFORNIA FOR GROWTH HE SAYS

The meeting of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce in Greenville yesterday in the quarters of the local Chamber proved interesting. Congressman C. L. Abernethy, New Bern, who made a recent tour of the western states and Alaska, delivered the principal address. He made particular mention of California. He said: "Los Angeles is the fastest growing city in the United States today, and not because of her natural advantages, but because of her unanimous boosting spirit. I tried to get some one to speak against California and Los Angeles and I failed. Everybody from the boot-black to the largest business man is thinking the greatness of California. As soon as a person moves to his state California, the Pacific spirit immediately takes possession of the new comer and he becomes imbued with the same optimistic spirit."

"I have been amazed at Eastern North Carolina for not making more progress than she has, in view of her unrivalled advantages," he said. The Eastern Chamber proposes to assist several of the smaller towns in the territory to put on trade extension campaigns during the fall. Even though the exposition will not be held until next April at Wilson, plans are being formulated for a successful event.

Will Make Orchard Tour of Inspection, Henderson County

RALEIGH, Aug. 25.—Through the co-operation of the Henderson County Fruit Growers, the Hendersonville chamber of commerce and the state division of horticulture, and in the interests of better fruit growing methods, an orchard tour of Henderson county has been arranged by H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist for western North Carolina, it was announced today at the department of agriculture here. The tour is to be conducted on August 30.

Fancied High Priced Vase.

LONDON.—Twenty-five thousand dollars was the price paid at auction in London recently for a Chinese vase of the Kanghe period, shaped as a baker and standing 28 inches high. Several specimens of porcelain sold for more than \$5000 each.

Lipton Here Challenge For America's Cup



Sir Thomas Lipton, famous yachtsman, is in New York to challenge, for the fifth time, for the America's Cup, which has been held in America for 70 years. He expects to sail the race in 1925.

Washington Fears Danger In Grave German Situation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The internal situation in Germany, notwithstanding recent indications of some improvement, is regarded in Washington with grave apprehension. Most American officials for obvious reasons have refrained from discussing the question publicly, but many members of the House and Senate and others who have studied European condition at first hand this summer agree privately that the outlook is disquieting. In broadly representative diplomatic circles, too, there is a pronounced and almost universal note of discouragement. Some representatives of countries not concerned directly with German reparations regard a crash in Central Europe as inevitable.

Diversification Is Chief Basis For Farming Success

RALEIGH, Aug. 25.—A thorough knowledge of how to employ the proper methods of crop diversification constitutes the farmer's chief basis for success, according to J. P. Pillsburg, professor of horticulture of the North Carolina experimental station at State College here. In an interview granted yesterday Professor Pillsburg cited interesting examples to bear out this statement.

Air Flyers Easy on Gas.
PARIS.—Low-powered airplanes in France have recently travelled through the air at 40 miles an hour, with a gasoline consumption of one gallon for fifty hours of flight.

2 PRISONERS SAW WAY OUT OF JAIL AT WASHINGTON

Bars Did Not Halt Liberty of Pair Held On Serious Charges

WASHINGTON, N. C., Aug. 25.—Heavy prison bars proved an easy obstacle to Furney Gurkins, 21 and George Rogers, 35, to escape. The pair sawed their way to freedom early today through two inch bars of the jail here and so far as authorities are concerned have made a clean get away, it was said. Both are white. Rogers was serving a three months sentence for assault. Gurkins was awaiting trial charged with "check flashing." According to authorities Rogers was frustrated in an attempt to escape last Monday night when he flooded his cell by breaking the water pipe. Rogers and Gurkins were then removed to the uncoupled quarters for women in the jail. Just how the saws were passed to the pair is a mystery, but it is believed the tools were thrown into the cell through a rear window.

Leviathan Marks Up New Record for Time

SOUTHAMPTON, ENGL., Aug. 25.—The White Star liner Olympic arrived here from Cherbourg at 7:35 this morning. The United States shipping board steamer Leviathan put into Southampton yesterday afternoon at 12:55 preceding the Olympic by 14 1-2 hours. Both liners left New York last Saturday. The Leviathan cleared Sandy Hook bar 35 minutes after the Olympic had passed the same bar.

Rev. W. P. Shamhart Back From Vacation

Rev. W. P. Shamhart, pastor of the Christian church, has returned to Greenville after an absence of three weeks. He will resume his pulpit tomorrow both morning and evening services.

Foreign Words Banned From Italian Signs

ROME.—American and Englishmen visiting in Italy soon will lose the aid of the many shop signs and notices hitherto worded in the lingua franca which passes for English in this land. The Italian shopkeeper must now nationalize all his signs and words in Italian, or pay a heavy tax. Milan was the first city to adopt the new ruling, and the tax rate is set at the equivalent of one dollar for every letter in an English, French or German sign.

Gives Reasons For Youths Losing Job

CHICAGO.—Lack of a sense of responsibility, unwillingness to work hard, lack of thoroughness, false notions about salary and promotion, and lack of principle are the five chief reasons why 90 percent of the boys and girls of the United States lose their first jobs, according to a report made to the Chicago Association of Commerce by A. D. White, statistician of Swift and Company. White's report noted that 90 percent of the boys and girls lose their first positions. The report also shows that in nine cases out of every ten, the loss of the position can be traced to one of the five reasons noted.

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BUILDING UP THE SOUTH

The Southern States are now carrying out a construction program on a greater scale than was ever before attempted in that region, says the Herald of Rochester, N. Y. This activity in building is manifest from Maryland to Texas, and is the result of an urgent demand not only for new houses, but for office space and for large transaction of business and for large industrial plants that are being erected to take advantage of the immense natural resources of the South.

Enterprising men are also building a large number of expensive and well appointed hotels to care for the many thousands of persons whom the favorable climatic conditions of the region attract each year. The same enterprising spirit is opening new resorts, and is sparing no effort to make the South more and more popular as the winter playground of the country.

Southern builders have many advantages over those of the North. In the first place, the required materials are cheaper and close at hand. This is particularly true of lumber brick and tile. Only for structural steel and iron do these builders have to depend on the northern plants. In the matter of labor the difference between the two regions is even more marked.

Strikes among the employees are almost unknown, and in the course of the present extremely busy year there has been scarcely no single interruption to the work on this account.

The South for many years lagged behind in building, but is now rapidly making up for the lost time. A Southern banker asserts that he is convinced that the building activity will continue at its present rate for the next five years, and that within that time the South will enter upon a period of unusual prosperity.

There is an abundance of capital for the work, and while most of it is supplied by Southern sources, not a little comes from northern financiers, who are convinced that they can find no better investment.

A recent report on industrial conditions in that region declared that the South had awakened. Formerly it sent the greater part of its cotton and wool to the north as raw material, but it is now building its own textile mills and handling at home a large part of its products. It is, too, increasing the number of its canneries and preserving plants, to take care of its immense yields of fruits and vegetables.

The South is growing more and more prosperous every year and its progress means a decided advance in industrial development, an advance that cannot fail to prove of benefit to the entire country.

MAGNUS THE MAGNIFIER

Red revolution, roaring out of the west, is about to engulf the United States and Wall Street, if Magnus Johnson, United States senator-elect from Minnesota, is to be believed. It is unfortunate for that part of the United States which dwells in cities that it cannot see things through the eyes of the farmer. It is still more to be regretted that the

troubles of the western farmer arouse only a detached interest in other sections, where farming is more diversified than in the west, and where such pursuits as dairying and poultry-raising, fruit growing and market gardening enable the agriculturist to build up a snug business on a small acreage close to the city markets.

The vast empty spaces of the west, with the apparently endless fields of grain stretching to the horizon, are productive of a feeling of isolation such as not even the most sparsely settled portions of agricultural communities can arouse. In its turn, isolation breeds meditation, and when the prices of grain are low and the prices of farm labor and farm machinery are high, the isolation of the west begets a sort of fmeditation that finds explosive outlet in radical political movements.

No doubt, from the point of view of Magnus Johnson, the world is all wrong, for Magnus is a western farmer who sees his season's profits eaten up by a combination of low grain prices and high costs of farm operation.

Even the southern and eastern farmers with better market facilities and increasingly efficient business methods, suffer from the same causes and is greatly disturbed by the outlook. But whereas in the west the farmers seek relief by political action, in other places the men who till the soil see more clearly what is wrong and strive to right it by improving their methods or developing special lines, thus overcoming handicaps which they perceive to be economic, rather than political.

Talk of revolution in the United States would seem to be somewhat extreme, even from a person recently elected United States Senator by a radical constituency that he must placate with rabid speeches.

In fact, it appears almost as if Magnus was magnifying his radicalism several diameters, which leads to the pleasing thought that the new senator from Minnesota may succeed in overdoing the revolutionist bogie idea to such an extent as to make it wearisome or a joke either of which would be equally fatal to that particular brand of political agitation.

But if Magnus Johnson succeeds only partially in arousing the nation to the needs of the farmer, his loud talk will have served a highly useful purpose.

COOLIDGE AND THE BONUS

Advocates of a soldiers' bonus claim to be convinced that President Coolidge will sign any measure that they can induce the next Congress to pass. They appear to base their expectations on the fact that Coolidge, when Governor of Massachusetts, approved a state bonus bill, although that was a proposition considerably different from the measure passed by the last Congress.

The question has been laid before the new President but he has refused to commit himself on the subject, or to give any intimation of what course he may pursue if called on to act in the matter.

As Presidential timber, Underwood seems to be preferable to Philippine Wood.

Gasolene gurgles through the filling station one more joyously than ever, as the price comes down.

Kipling ought to revise his line about "a rag and a bone and hank of hair." Nowadays the hair is bobbed, and the rag has been cut down to nearly the irreducible minimum.

The ideal vacation spot continues to be where the biggest fish are almost caught.

Wrehe is the prophet who foretold the early return of the ice age?

Results are revealed in the success of the backyards of Greenville gardeners.

A Greenville man returning from Atlantic City, says it is not strange why that seaside resort is popular as convention place, after seeing some of the subjects in bathing suits.

Maryland has a new scheme to stop automobile thefts. It may soon be easier to be honest than crooked, if this keeps on.

CHURCHES

St. Paul Episcopal
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School and Bible class.

11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.

7 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

8 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

8 p. m., Wednesday—Confirmation class.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Jarvis Memorial Methodist
V. P. Seville, pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m., J. H. Rose, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Morning subject, "The Right Motive for church attendance."

Senior and Intermediate Epagists will meet at usual time and place.

Visitors and strangers in the city are cordially invited to all our services.

Presbyterian

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, N. O. Warren, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Subject, "The Christian's Inheritance."

8 p. m.—Preaching.

Subject, "What is Faith and What is Faith for?"

Come and bring the one next to you.

Christian

W. P. Shambart, pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, W. E. Hooker, Supt.

11 a. m.—Worship and sermon.

3 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor.

6:30 p. m.—Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

8 p. m.—Evening worship, sermon.

Every member urged to be present.

All welcome. Travelling men and women especially invited to worship with us.

Immanuel Baptist

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, E. E. Williams, Supt.

11 a. m.—Preaching services.

Dr. R. T. Vann, Raleigh, N. C. will preach.

This is Dr. Vann's last appointment with this church and it is hoped that both members and the public will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him.

No evening sermon.

Primitive Baptist

There will be services at the church Saturday and Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Free Will Baptist

N. D. Wiggs, pastor

11 a. m.—Preaching services.

Subject "Our Lord's Acceptance of Our Service."

Junior F. W. B. L. 3:30 p. m.

Meets with Mrs. S. B. Hardee.

Evening sermon 8 p. m.

Subject "Regarding Riches."

Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Catholic

Rosary Sunday night 8 o'clock

Memorial Baptist
Leland W. Smith, pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Horace L. Smith Supt.

11 a. m.—Morning worship.

Subject, "The story of a Red Carnation."

8 p. m.—Evening worship.

Subject, "Am I A Sinner?"

Special music at both services.

Visitors in the city are cordially invited to worship with us.

Miss Dot Yancy, Salisbury, is visiting Miss Helen Brown.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT
North Carolina, Pitt County.
In Superior Court.
J. L. Lindsay, Inc.
vs.
W. L. Joyner.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Pitt county for the purpose of obtaining judgment on a promissory note executed by defendant to plaintiff on Oct. 26, 1921 for the sum of \$281.00 and interest on same, from Nov. 26th, 1921.

And the defendant is required to take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of court of Pitt county within 20 days from Sept. 24th, 1923 and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or relief prayed by the plaintiff will be granted.

And the defendant will further take notice that a warrant of attachment has this day been issued against his property within the jurisdiction of this court, which warrant is returnable before this court at the time and place for her return of the summons herein.

This August 23, 1923.
J. F. HARRINGTON,
Clerk of Court.

International Band of Counterfeiters Unearthed, Report

HONOLULU.—An international counterfeiting ring, centering in the underworld of Honolulu and with ramifications into the Orient, which is being unearthed slowly by federal officials here, is expected to prove one of the largest conspiracies of the kind ever brought to light in American territory, according to the authorities.

Nine persons, eight Japanese and one Spanish-Hawaiian, are under arrest and the federal officials have \$250,000 in counterfeit money and two plates designed for the manufacture of the bills. The operations have been in progress for approximately two years and began, apparently, among persons engaged in the opium traffic.

The authorities said that the smugglers of opium into the territory were the victims of a grim little joke and "the double-cross supreme"—in return for the opium they managed to bring into the territory they received large sums of counterfeit money.

American Dollars Arouse Berlin's Money Changers

BERLIN.—American tourists are easy prey for the money bootleggers of Berlin, whose name today is legion. Every incoming train is met by gentlemanly agents who offer to take greenbacks and travelers checks at higher rates than the government pays. Docks are crowded with money changers, and hotel clerks, waiters, barbers and elevator men are soliciting exchange operations.

The difference between the rate which the German government allows banks to pay in marks for American

-Wants-

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money is so many points less than the rate quoted in New York that middlemen can make a good commission by buying in dollars in small quantities and reselling them to firms which have large quantities of marks they desire to put into money with stable value.

There is a heavy penalty for unauthorized dealing in foreign monies but the government cannot keep up with such widespread operations.

Auto Registration Law Will Reduce Car Insurance

RALEIGH, Aug. 24.—What is considered by many officials and officers of the state and also by thousands of automobile owners as one of the most important laws passed by the last general assembly—the motor vehicle registration act—goes into effect Oct. 1.

In view of this law, automobile

theft insurance officials already have announced that they will reduce their rates 10 per cent, and, according to Secretary of State W. N. Everett, in whose hands rests the enforcement of the law, they have assured that further automobile theft insurance rate reductions will be made later in accordance with the effectiveness of the new act.

Registration of all automobiles and other motor vehicles, including trucks and motorcycles, by their manufacturers and engine numbers, is required by the new law, which also makes it unlawful for a person to operate a car on or after Oct. 1 unless registration has been made or applied for.

Opium Crop Is Small.
BELGRADE.—The opium crop in Yugoslavia this year is the smallest in several years past. The present general assembly—the motor vehicle registration act—goes into effect Oct. 1. In view of this law, automobile import seed from Asia Minor.

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This August 23, 1923.
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Society

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jarvis of Sanford, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Komp, High Point, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams.

Miss Laura Price of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting Mrs. James Coleman. Mrs. E. W. Braxton, Winterville, accompanied by her daughter, Sarah O'Brien are leaving for northern markets to purchase fall and winter millinery.

Mrs. Minni Deschamps left today for Cincinnati to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. Mercer Tyson of New Bern is visiting his father Mr. J. C. Tyson.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Brown and children of Stumpy Point are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Miss Ruth Nixon, of Stumpy Point, is visiting Mrs. Wiley Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jenkins and daughters Marjorie and Genevieve are spending the week-end at Pamlico Beach.

Mrs. B. L. Tyson are spending the week-end at Pamlico Beach.

Miss Alice Jordan who has been visiting her brother has returned to her home at Pamlico.

Judge Turner is spending the week at Pamlico Beach on a fishing trip.

Mr. J. J. Jenkins, Jr., has returned from a fishing trip at Pamlico Beach.

Miss Edna Campbell, of Valdosta, Ga., is visiting Mrs. R. L. Carr.

Mrs. C. L. Porter and children have returned from Charlotte where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo, of Bethel, are visiting their daughter Mrs. F. J. Forbes.

Little Misses Katherine Grey and Tommy Rucker, of Kinston, are visiting Little Miss Elizabeth Carr.

Little Miss Lettie Hobgood, of Kinston, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. A. E. Hobgood.

MRS. EARLE CARTER ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Earle Carter was hostess on Thursday to her bridge club having as an honor guest Mrs. J. G. Foley, Columbus, Ga.

The home was decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Mrs. E. B. Ficklen making the top score was presented an attractive piece of lingerie. Mrs. Foley was remembered with a traveling case.

After several progressions Mrs. Carter served refreshments consisting of ginger ale, apple sauce cake, and salted nuts.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends for this kindness shown me during my recent illness.

J. F. PERKINS

MRS. J. T. DUPREE ENTERTAINS

On Wednesday evening a party was given by Mrs. J. T. Dupree complimentary to her house guests Mrs. Hugh Caleb, Jr., and daughters Mildred Louise, and Elizabeth, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

After playing many interesting games an ice course was served by Mrs. C. L. Parker, Mrs. Gidyard Ross, Miss Lillian Williams and Mr. Robert Warren.

A large crowd attended. At a late hour the guests departed declaring they had spent a pleasant evening.

Miss Lillian Williams, of Williamston and Mrs. Lidyard Ross and little daughter Leah Mildred of Stokes returned home yesterday, after spending several days with Mrs. J. T. Dupree.

MRS. JOSEPHINE PHILLIPS ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Josephine Phillips was hostess on Thursday evening to the members of her duplicate bridge club, Mrs. Alex Blow making the top score was presented an aluminum roaster.

After several games the hostess served a salad course.

Egypt Uses Japanese Tobacco.
TOKIO. — Japanese tobacco of inferior quality is being sent from Japan to Egypt in increasing quantities, headed there, brought back as "Egyptian" cigarettes and sold by the Japanese tobacco monopoly at high prices.

SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON SCORES HIS POLITICAL ENEMIES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Pebb year must represent "a Progressive" of a letter written by Senator Hiram Johnson to a friend in California. The letter to whose publication the senator, discussing the political outlook for 1924, impelled the senator to issue a statement paying his respects to those who gave the letter to the public and adding that he hoped the president would be taken by the opposition as an invitation to a contest in California.

Apart from candidates, the statement said, the "Progressive Republican" of California are determined whether the state delegation to the Republican National Convention next year.

Good Crops Promise Well Stocked Fairs

PHILADELPHIA.—This year promises to be a banner one for fairs throughout the country. More persons are seeking space to display their merchandise, than for years and this is a good omen, say fair managers. August is the month in which fairs rally get under way. State fairs open in this month, and hold sway till the middle of November. Furthermore, a thousand other smaller fairs, in the form of county exhibitions, are also held from July till November. Farm report, from all over the states indicate good crops, and this is expected to result in farmers exhibiting excellent displays of vegetables, fruit and grain.

Among the earliest of state fairs are those of Missouri and Delaware. The former is scheduled August 18-25 and the latter the last week in August. The Moines will stage the Iowa state show August 23-31.

This is the verdict of some of England's great doctors. In their discussion of one thing and another in the field of human weakness at their recent conference here, the physicians deviated quit, a lot of time to bad little boys and girls. They agreed that most children revel in pranks for the sheer fun of exasperating their parents. Sometimes they cut up and make a perfect nuisance of themselves just to attract attention.

The doctors did not blame the younger generation for its misconduct. They seemed to think mothers are mostly to blame if their offspring are naughty. To their mind, if mother shows she is distressed and aggravated when little junior eats dirt, or walks in mud with his new Sunday shoes, or raptures some other pranks, she can count on it that junior is going to accept the first opportunity to do it again.

Key West, Fla., Plans "Overseas Highway"

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — An "Overseas Highway" paralleling the "Overseas Railway" from Key West to the Florida mainland, a distance of approximately 125 miles, is a possibility of the not-distant future, if plans of Key West civic leaders, are carried out. They seek to supplement means of travel to and from the little city which was entirely cut off from the mother state until the Florida East Coast railroad was completed in 1912.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

wish to announce to my friends that I am now located on Fifth Street, third door, west of Fire Station.

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Beginning Monday, continuous performance from 10:30 a. m. until 11 p. m., until further notice.

BIG OPENING FEATURE
"WHAT A WIFE LEARNED"

and
International News

Adm. 10 and 35c

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

"DRIVEN"

A Universal jewel picture.

Adm. 10 and 35c

FRIDAY

THE DUKE OF CHIMNEY BUTTE

A typical western story of ranch life.

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FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO THE STRAND

Announcement!

Mrs. E. W. Braxton, of Winterville, wishes to announce to her many friends and customers that she has left for northern markets to purchase a new line of fall and winter millinery. And she will have on return, a complete line of the newest styles.

Declares Mothers Responsible For Naughty Children

PORTSMOUTH. — Children supposed to be suffering from nervous disorders are often merely naughty.

WE HOPE FOR YOUR NEW HOME YOU'VE PLANNED - THE FINEST PLUMBING IN THE LAND!



Congleton's Little Plumber

We hear you're planning to build a new home.

Well, do you know that it would be a matter of money in your pocket and good plumbing in your house if you talked your plans over with us and got our prices? We're dependable plumbers.

G. CONGLETON
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Frequent Headaches

"I suffered with chronic constipation that would bring on very severe headaches," says Mrs. Stephen H. Kincer, of R. F. D. 1, Cripple Creek, Va. "I tried different medicines and did not get relief. I heard of

Thedford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

and took it for a headache, and the relief was very quick, and it was so long before I had another headache. Now I just keep the Black-Draught, and don't let myself get in that condition."

Thedford's Black-Draught (purely vegetable) has been found to relieve constipation, and by stimulating the action of the liver, helps to drive many poisons out of your system. Biliousness, indigestion, headache, and similar troubles are often relieved in this way. Try Black-Draught.

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LOCALS

Sensational Thrills In Big Film "What A Wife Learned"

The Colorado river on a roaring rampage is shown in "What a Wife Learned," Thomas H. Ince's latest production, a romance of the twentieth century. The filming of the raging waters of this mighty river is one of the finest pieces of photography that has been shown in recent months. At the climax of the story swollen waters, caused by heavy rains, burst through a great dam, hurling themselves against a lower structure which has just been completed for the reclamation of arid lands. Two men are trapped in the rising waters, and a dramatic struggle for life ensues. Spectacular scenes of the flood were made at Yuma, Arizona, where part of the waters of the Colorado river are diverted by the Laguna Dam. A temporary structure was built at huge cost a short distance from the Laguna Dam, which is known as one of the world's greatest engineering feats. When the structure was completed, after weeks of labor, the entire force of the Colorado river was turned against it, and within five minutes the structure was demolished and the river waters covered with floating debris. The picture will be shown at the Strand theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Deeds of Francis.
Only one deed of Francis has been recorded since last report. It was First National Bank to Pitt Realty and Investment Co., consideration \$400.

Croatian Female Spy Lands In Agram Jail

BELGRADE.—If Danitza Androitch had been content to do her spy work quietly and without ostentation, she probably would still be at liberty, and still of use to her employers. But she must have tired of the lack of excitement attached to getting military information of Yugoslavia for the officers of a foreign power, and therefore decided to liven things up a bit by playing two hands at once. Danitza is a Croatian woman, and the story from Agram, where she is now behind the bars charged with spying for Italy, sets forth that, under the alias of Ida Birner, she appeared before the Serbian chief-of-staff of the Croatian capital and offered her services to secure and sell him Italian military information.

Round World Air Line Forecasted in Britain

LONDON.—An Imperial air line stretching out to India and the Far East, and eventually encircling the earth, is foreshadowed by the Duke of Sutherland, Under-Secretary for Air in the British government. This airship scheme, upon which the cabinet is expected to give a decision shortly, is a far-reaching one, says the Duke, and it may be possible soon to fly to India in 72 hours. The new British Home Defense Air Force, the Under-Secretary said, would consist of not fewer than 500 airplanes. The purpose of this force would be to protect Britain against air attack by stronger air forces within striking distance of this country.

Chinese Boycott of Japan Plays Havoc With the Exports

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—Welcome to our city reads the tag

FAMOUS PLAY "GRUMPY" FINELY SCREENED BY WILLIAM DE MILLE Theodore Roberts Featured in Title Role



Theodore Roberts, May McAvoy and Conrad Nagel in the Paramount Picture "Grumpy" A William de Mille Production

That delightful and popular stage play, "Grumpy," familiar to the theatre going world, has been brought to the screen and with such a cast as even the most optimistic admirers of the famous drama desired but hardly expected. William de Mille was the producer. The character of Grumpy is played by Theodore Roberts, whose "Uncle Josh" in "The Old Homestead" stands as one of the greatest characters ever established in the screen world. In "Grumpy," which will be the feature

at Whites theat, Monday, Mr. Roberts has a character none the less powerful—if anything even more adaptable to his acting ability. Featured in this William de Mille production with Mr. Roberts are Conrad Nagel and Mary McAvoy, respectively enacting the roles of the hero, Ernest Heron, and the heroine, Virginia Bullivant. The romance and the dreamy small-town atmosphere of the picture could not have been placed in better hands than those of Miss McAvoy and Mr. Nazel.

The story of "Grumpy" deals with the love affairs of a young couple fostered by Grumpy, an irascible though lovable retired criminal lawyer. A valuable diamond is stolen, and its recovery is wholly due to the discovery of the identity of the robber by means of a gardenia, of which one each was worn by three of the leading characters. How Grumpy gets his clew and runs it down makes one of the most suspenseful picture stories ever screened.

Morgantown police attach to automobiles of visitors who violate the city traffic ordinances. That is what the first tag, a green one, says, but if the offense of incorrect or overtime parking is persistent

or the traffic violation a serious one, the red tag that summoning the local motorist to police court will be used. The green tag, an answer to the complaint of visiting motorists that they were being fined for breaking

ordinances of which they knew nothing, was an idea of the Morgantown chamber of commerce which had the tags printed and gave them to Chief of Police C. W. Smith who distributed them to his patrolmen.

STRAND THEATRE

TODAY
"PERILS OF THE YUKON"
Chapter seven
Two good comedies, and new series of "The Leather Pushers."
Adm. Matinee and night 10 and 25c.

COMING MONDAY AND TUESDAY
"WHAT A WIFE LEARNED"

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- Some of the best numbers of the year are included in these.
- I Never Miss the Sunshine ----- 19102
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- Annabelle Brooks Johns and his orchestra --- 19108
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- Taint Nobody's Business If I Do ----- 19109
- Waiting for the Evening Mail ----- Tennessee Ten
- My Sweetie Went Away ----- 19110
- Dirty Hands and Dirty Face ----- Joe Raymond and his orchestra

S. G. Wilkerson
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Program White's Theatre Week of August 28th

SHOW STARTS PROMPTLY 7:30

MUSIC BY WAYMAN BRIDGES

SHOW STARTS PROMPTLY 7:30

MONDAY—"President Harding Funeral Pictures" showing last rites paid to the late president from impressive funeral in Washington to simple burial at Marion

LADIES! Whether you're sixteen or sixty, you'll love Grumpy!
There's no city in the world safe for you—as long as Grumpy is on the trail.
That was Grumpy's reputation. See him make good.

MONDAY Theodore Roberts in "GRUMPY"

Grouchy, lovable, wise—
Grumpy—see him solve an enthralling mystery and save two young lovers from disgrace. From the sensational stage success that New York and London couldn't see enough of

Are you in trouble? Tell Grumpy. Are you in love? Confide in Grumpy. He's the grouchiest, wisest, most lovable hero you ever saw on the screen.

He was just a rich, profane old man with a terrible temper. Till a slick young fellow stole a \$400,000 diamond from him and tried to steal his pretty granddaughter. Then Grumpy smiled and came to life.

TUESDAY'S PICTURE IN NATURAL COLORS
Benefit St. Pauls Guild



THE TOLL OF THE SEA

A new era in moving pictures. A drama of the Orient, photographed DIRECTLY in the TRUE colors of nature.
Written by Frances Marion
Directed by Chester M. Franklin
Photographic direction by J. A. Ball
Produced by the Technicolor Motion Picture Corporation

Also Comedy "SCHOOL DAY LOVE" Adm. 10 and 25c

WEDNESDAY
Thomas Meighan in "Fronter of the Stars" Coupons given Monday and Thursday good on Wednesday.



ADOLPH ZUKOR PRESENTS A WILLIAM deMILLE PRODUCTION
"Grumpy"
WITH THEODORE ROBERTS, MAY McAVOY and CONRAD NAGEL

THURSDAY
Dorothy Dalton in "Law of the Lawless"



Dorothy Dalton in the "Law of the Lawless" Also Pathe News 10 and 35c

FRIDAY
Frank Mayo in "The Bolted Door" Also "FIGHTING BLOOD" H. C. Witwers marvelous series—stories that portray the fire and vigor of youthful romance combined with the exciting struggles of manhood—stories that will make you laugh and then tug at your heart—stories with such a human quality as to have made a gigantic hit with Collier's millions of readers. 10 and 25c

SATURDAY
5 reel feature WHEN HUSBANDS DECEIVE Ruth Roland in Haunted Valley 2 reel comedy—Screen Idol 10 and 25c

Hang this Near the Telephone It is the Program for WHITE'S THEATRE Week of Aug. 27 to Sept. 1

Mgr. Jackson will call five telephone numbers each morning between 10 and 12 a. m., asking what is on at WHITE'S THEATRE. If you answer promptly, giving name of picture to be shown same day of call, you will receive a pass in the afternoon mail.

MONDAY—Theodore Roberts in "GRUMPY" and Harding funeral pictures

TUESDAY—Kenneth Harlan in "TOLL OF THE SEA" Comedy—"School Day Love"

WEDNESDAY—Thomas Meighan in "FRONTER OF THE STARS" Coupons are good today

THURSDAY—Dorothy Dalton in "LAW OF THE LAWLSS" Pathe News

FRIDAY—Frank Mayo in "THE BOLTED DOOR" Also Fighting Blood

SATURDAY—5 Reel Feature WHEN HUSBANDS DECEIVE Ruth Roland in "HAUNTED VALLEY" Two reel comedy Screen Idol—with Ben Turpin

ADMISSION:—MONDAY AND THURSDAY 10 and 35c; TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, ADMISSION 10 and 25c.