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Japan Suffers Her Second Earthquake In Six Months

Fifty Killed, Many Injured, Thousands Homeless Result Earthquake This Morning

TOKIO, Jan. 15.—50 persons were killed in Tokio, Yokohama and outside districts this morning as a result of an earthquake and while many persons were injured no casualties among foreigners have been reported.

OSAKA, Jan. 15.—Fire is raging in the suburbs of Tokio. One train was thrown into a river at Banyugawa and six trains overturned between Gotemba and Tokio as a result of the earthquake which shook Tokio and the vicinity this morning. The statistics given out by police stated six hundred houses had been demolished in Yokohama.

Odawara, a city about 75 miles southwest of here suffered the greatest damage from the tremors, as it did last September when vast sections of both Yokohama and Tokio and surrounding cities virtually were destroyed.

Water mains were ripped from their places and smashed by the quake and water flooded the streets and hundreds of homes in the two cities following the shock this morning. Big buildings of modern construction which were badly damaged and in many instances still in partial ruin from the disaster of last September were further damaged by today's tremors. The Emperor and Empress who were in the Imperial Villa at Numazu when the shock occurred, are reported safe. The Villa was undamaged, the Prince regent and Princess Nagako also are reported safe.

The cabinet went into session immediately after the earthquake to consider relief measures and to obtain information regarding the extent of damage.

The stock market suspended operation owing to failure of communications.

TOKIO, Jan. 15.—An earthquake rocked Tokio and vicinity this morning, the first heavy tremor since the disaster of last September. The shock which occurred at 5:45 was approximately the same as those of the September 1, in intensity but of briefer duration.

The Imperial Hotel, filled with American travellers many of whom are here as a result of construction work necessitated by the September catastrophe, quickly emptied as the hostelry trembled and shook. The guests near panic stricken rushed to safety outside the structure.

Thousands of residents of the city were eating breakfast on the streets of Tokio this morning not daring to return to their homes.

SIX PERSONS KILLED BY OIL EXPLOSIONS

PORT ARTHUR, TEX., Jan. 15.—Six men were killed and five seriously wounded in an explosion of 16 high pressure stills at the Texas Oil Company oil refinery yesterday afternoon. Two men are missing and are believed to have lost their lives and 22 were injured slightly in the explosion, which caused an estimated damage of between \$600,000 and \$800,000.

Still number 28 exploded while a crew of men were working on it, according to survivors, and the flames set off the other stills.

The dead and injured lived in Beaumont and Port Arthur. The 22 slightly wounded were removed to their homes.

Say Bulrushes Contain Sugar.

MUNICH.—German and Austrian scientists have come forward with the statement that bulrushes, and certain other kinds of water grasses and reeds, contain sugar, and possibly in sufficient quantity for commercial use. A content in some cases as high as 25 percent is mentioned. Plans are in hand to start a factory.

Here's Austrian Count Who Wed Miss Rogers.



Count Salm von Hoogstraeten. This is the first photograph of Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeten, Austrian cavalry officer and movie actor, who secretly married Miss Mary Millicent Rogers, daughter of Colonel H. H. Rogers, of New York, and heiress to the \$40,000,000 estate of her late grandfather, H. H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate. The Count, who is 39, was divorced from his first wife in 1912. Miss Rogers is 29.

Last Chaplain Confederate Army Died This Morning

MAXTON, Jan. 15.—Dr. H. G. Gill, aged 92, said to have been the last living chaplain of the Confederate army and dean of seven Presbyterian ministries died at his home here today. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Gill was born in Raleigh in 1831. He was educated at Hampden-Sydney. For a time he was pastor of the Presbyterian church in Milton, then at Fayetteville and later at Charleston, S. C. He next came to Maxton where he was pastor for 39 years. He was at one time moderator of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly and was prominent in affairs of the church both in the state and nationally.

ANNOUNCE CENSUS REPORT OF COTTON CONSUMPTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Cotton consumed during December totalled 461,560 bales of lint and 40,892 bales of linters as compared to 531,631 bales of lint and 48,069 bales of linters in November of last year and 529,342 bales of lint and 49,143 bales of linters in December 1923 the Census Bureau announced today.

G. FRANKLIN LENZ, DISTRICT GOV. SPEAKS ROTARY CLUB LAST NIGHT

"The living of the principles of Rotary in everyday life was the theme of the talk made last night by G. Franklin Lenz, of Newport News, Va., governor of the 37 district of Rotary, to members of the local club. "It is not what the club does as an organization or the material wealth it contributes to any cause or charity," said Mr. Lenz, but the instilling of the motto of 'Service Above Self' into the daily lives and businesses of members that has helped to make Rotary what it is today." He cited many instances where real Rotarians had helped themselves as well as their communities by applying the principles of Rotary and the Golden Rule to their business and he urged that every member of the local club do likewise. Rotarian Tom Pace, of Purcell, Okla., brother of Dr. K. B. Pace of this city, was also a guest at last night's session. He congratulated the local club on its accomplishments and reviewed in brief incidents concerning his home club and others throughout the country that he had recently visited. Both of these talks were full of real Rotary inspiration

EAST AND WEST LEAD IN CLOSE CONTEST FOR DEMOCRATIC CONFAB

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—New York and San Francisco took the lead today in the contest for the 1924 Democratic National Convention when the National Committee convened for the purpose of selecting a city for the convention and deciding on a date for same.

A showdown of the offers of New York, San Francisco, Chicago and Saint Louis was made last night before a subcommittee that received the definite financial proposals of the contesting cities and prepared its report to the full committee. Party leaders said today that the New York and San Francisco offers met with greatest favor and that the race would narrow to these two cities unless Chicago and Saint Louis came across with better offers.

The San Francisco offer was that of \$200,000 in cash and free use of the municipal auditorium in which to hold the convention. The New York offer is said to equal that of San Francisco.

At the conclusion of this afternoon's session the committee will visit the home of former President Woodrow Wilson who is anxious to receive the members of the committee informally at his home.

United States Ends Year With A Good Trade Balance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The United States finished its calendar year with a favorable foreign trade balance of \$275,948,917 as shown today by department of commerce figures for the twelve months ending December 31, 1923.

FIVE MILLION DOLLAR BANK CLOSES DOORS

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 15.—The Sioux Falls Trust and Savings Bank, with deposits of \$5,000,000 yesterday was placed under the supervision of the State Depositors' Guaranty Fund Commission and will temporarily suspend payments on deposits, it was announced. First reports were that the bank had been closed, but these were corrected by the subsequent announcement that the institution would remain open under State supervision.

London Stock 'Change Will Have Coat Arms

LONDON.—After having been in existence for 180 years, the London Stock Exchange has realized that it is just as important as most of the other great city corporations which have their coats of arms so the trustees and managers have decided that the Stock Exchange shall have a coat of arms all to itself.

The College of Heraldry has submitted a design to the authorities and should this be approved the great bargaining house in Threadneedle street will have its own heraldic insignia.

J. B. Kittrell was appointed chairman of the "On to Raleigh" committee to make arrangements for the local club at the district conference to be held in the capital city on April 3 and 4 and J. E. Winslow was appointed chairman of the "On to Toronto" committee to make arrangements for attendance at the annual conference of International Rotary in that city June 16 to 20.

Film Actress Returns with Buried Gold.



Miss Jean Tolley

Miss Jean Tolley, screen actress, while making a picture in Nassau, in the Bahamas, dove into fifteen feet of water and came upon a heavy chest. When raised by divers it was found to contain \$43,000 in gold, two-thirds of which was seized by the British Government. Miss Tolley has returned to the United States with her share.

Greenville And New Bern To Play Basket Ball Friday

The Greenville basket ball team and the New Bern team will stage a game here in the Star warehouse, Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. This promises to be one of the hardest fought battles of the entire season as the boys are anxious to get even with the New Bern lads for the defeat which they suffered in New Bern last week.

The local team won the game from Ayden last night by a score of 23 to 14. It was decidedly the best game that the locals have played this year. West was the star of the game getting 4 field goals and two fouls, making a total of 10 points. Mayo was credited with 5 points, Satterthwaite 4 points and Harvey 4 points, all of which were long field goals. Harvey, Forbes and Galloway played good at guard. Humber showed up well at center. The following line-up appeared in the game.

Greenville Position

Ayden	Right Forward	Prescott
West	Left Forward	Hooks
Satterthwaite	Center	Hines
Harvey	Right Guard	Hart
Forbes	Left Guard	

Substitutes for Greenville: Gaskins for Mayo, Mayo for West, Humber for Satterthwaite and Galloway for Harvey.

Points made by Ayden: Harrington, 5; Hines, 4; Prescott, 8; Hooks, 2.

Condemns Shields After Vaccination

CHARLOTTE, Jan. 15.—Dr. W. A. McPhaul, city health officer, strongly condemns the use of shields for those who have been vaccinated. Dr. McPhaul started a campaign against smallpox some six weeks ago and is also urging those who are vaccinated not to use the shields. He declares that the shields prevent circulation of blood and cut off ventilation about the sore and should be barred by law.

Farmville Pastor Goes to Richmond

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 14.—The Rev. Charles Andrew Lawrence, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Farmville, N. C., has accepted an unanimous call to Overbrook Presbyterian church, this city, it was announced today. The call was extended yesterday following the morning service. Mr. Lawrence is expected to enter upon his duties here the first Sunday in February. He will succeed the Rev. A. W. Hoeny, who resigned last July. Mr. Hoeny was on the stage for some years before entering the Presbyterian ministry. He is now making a living giving dramatic readings.

LOCAL FIRE LOSSES PAST YEAR SHOW 50 PER CENT DECREASE OF '22

Though the total number of fires in Greenville during 1923 was twice that of 1922 the losses to buildings and contents was cut into half as compared to the previous year.

The exact figures compiled by F. A. Haskins, chief of the local fire department, show 40 fires with damage to buildings totalling \$56,493.00 and contents \$32,880.50 in 1923 as compared to 21 fires with damage to buildings \$73,357.50 and contents \$90,764.00 in 1922.

This great decrease in losses despite the increased number of fires is attributed to the excellent equipment owned by the city and the untiring efforts of the local volunteer department.

Elsie Hines vs. County Commissioners Being Tried in Civil Court

Yesterday's afternoon session and today's session of Pitt County Superior Court for the trial of civil cases, was consumed with the hearing of the case of Elsie Hines vs. County Board of Commissioners, which has been pending for several years.

The case grew out of damages which the plaintiff claims her property sustained when a road was cut through her farm. The suit is for \$975.00. It is expected that the case will be concluded during this afternoon's session.

The following is the calendar for Wednesday and Thursday.

- Wednesday, January 16th.
Steinhilf & Ross vs. J. R. Abeyoumis.
Tugwell vs. Ellis.
Wingate & Son vs. J. B. Stocks.
Ed. McLawhorn vs. Wingate and Newell.
Pitt Lumber Co. vs. E. C. Williams.
Fenner Briley vs. Huldah Whitehurst.
Warren Piano Co. vs. Briley and wife.
- Thursday, January 17th.
R. Wingate vs. W. H. Cox.
Farmers & Merchants Bank vs. Ed. McLawhorn et al.
Bank of Ayden vs. Ed. McLawhorn et al.
Standard Oil Co. vs. Parkerson.
American Tye Foundry Co. vs. Renfrew.
Blount-Harvey Co. vs. Mayo.
Willard Smith Co. vs. Joe Johnson.
Myer Danziger vs. Taft Bros.
R. L. Smith vs. S. T. Carson.
J. M. Cox, Jr. vs. C. H. Vincent.
Spiro vs. G. A. Jones.
A. F. Fleming vs. H. H. Proctor, Sr.

Mrs. Doak To Speak At Woman's Club Meeting Thursday

Mrs. Charles Doak, of Raleigh, will address the members of the Woman's Club on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Memorial Baptist Baraca room. The subject for the afternoon will be "New Voices" and Mrs. Doak will give sketches of some of the popular poets of the present day with selections from their poems. She is an accomplished elocutianist and an enthusiastic club worker.

In addition to the address other important matters will be discussed which Mrs. E. W. Griffin will render several songs of the popular composer, Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond.

Every member of the club is urged to be present as a full attendance is desired.

Countess von Bernstorff Seeks U. S. Citizenship.



Countess von Bernstorff. Countess Gunther von Bernstorff, daughter-in-law of the former German Ambassador to the United States, has separated from her German husband and has returned to New York in an effort to regain her American citizenship, which she gave up when she married an alien. Before her marriage the Countess was Miss Margaret Burton Thomason, of Burlington, N. J.

ARMED BANDITS ESCAPE WITH \$26,000 IN CASH
SAINT LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Six men armed with revolvers entered the West End Trust and Savings Bank here this morning and after firing several shots at the employees escaped with \$26,000 in cash.

Pres. Wright To Attend Educational Meet in Chicago

President Wright has been asked to appear on the program at the meeting of the department of Superintendents of the National Education Association in Chicago next month. He will speak Thursday morning February 28 on the topic "Training in Character and for Citizenship." Dr. Payson Smith, State Superintendent of Public Instruction for Massachusetts is President of the Department. Mr. Wright represents the State of North Carolina on the board of directors, and has been active in the affairs of the association for a number of years. It so happens that both he and S. B. Underwood, director of Training Schools, are members of the National Council of Education, which is a small body within the larger group. Both of them expect to attend the Chicago meeting.

G. Franklin Lenz Visits the College

Mr. G. Franklin Lenz of Newport News, district Governor for the Rotary Clubs of the 37th district was an interesting visitor at the college yesterday. He was on an official visit to the local club, and was shown over the college by President Wright in company with the board of directors of the local Rotary Club of which Mr. Wright is president. He had lunch with the students in the college dining hall. This was his first visit to the college and Greenville, and he expressed himself as being pleased beyond measure by what he found.

OPINIONS DIFFER ON OFFERS MADE MUSCLE SHOALS

Method to Be Pursued Discussed by Members of House Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Differences of opinion developed today among members of the House Military Committee as to the method that should be pursued in further consideration of offers for the government Muscle Shoals project.

Taking up the question after a lapse of nearly a year the committee showed that it was split as to whether the matter should be referred to a special committee as suggested by Secretary Weeks or thrashed out by the committee itself. Expressions of difference followed chairman Kahn's presentation of a letter from Grey Silver, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation protesting against any reference of the question to a small select court or commission with authority to trade.

Representative Wainwright, Republican of New York, former Assistant Secretary of War who is a member of the committee, declared that the letter made certain allusions toward Secretary Weeks that were unbecomingly unmerited and unjust. It was suggested that a delegation call on President Coolidge and ascertain his idea as to the correct method of proceedings. Representative McKim of Illinois, Republican member of the committee, expressed opposition to this suggestion declaring that the matter should be thrashed out at the executive session of the Military committee.

The French Cabinet Decides To Increase All Taxes 20 Pct.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The French cabinet today, in a financial crisis caused by the phenomenal fall of the franc, decided to increase all taxes direct and indirect 20 per cent. They also decided to reduce the recoverable budget of 1924 to five billion francs to be met by taxation.

The ministers agreed also to adjourn discussion of all bills before the parliament, investigating additional expenditures and such measures as an increase in pensions. The government likewise decided to place before the chamber on Thursday a bill balancing the budget. It will ask for an immediate discussion and vote on the question.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

In their Annual Business Review for 1923, Commerce & Finance of New York says, "As the old year ends and the new year commences it is natural to look both backward and forward, although looking backward is generally profitless in a country that changes and progresses as rapidly as ours. But 1923 has just a few aspects that should be noted. One is the remarkable increase in the resources of the building and loan associations. . . . These are indications of a very real prosperity.

The annual statement of The Home Building & Loan Association published in today's issue is evidence of the correctness of Commerce & Finance's statement.

No organization has ever accomplished more to build up Greenville than The Home, and its continuous growth is one in which every citizen takes pride.

May Buy Rails With Wheat.
SOFIA, Bulgaria.—The railroad of Bulgaria, after 15 years of comparative neglect, are badly in need of repair and new equipment. To this end the government is giving favorable consideration to the proposal for a Swedish syndicate to supply locomotives, cars and rails and take payment in tobacco and wheat. These products will come from next year's crop, the prices to be fixed in accordance with prevailing quotations at the time of delivery.

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CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT

The fact that Greenville has finally taken a long delayed step in the right direction by employing a whole time keeper for Cherry Hill cemetery can be readily seen by those who have occasion to visit the cemetery.

Although the work under the new management has been going on for only a few weeks there has been a complete transformation in our "city of the dead" and the place that not very long ago presented a disgraceful appearance is now one of beauty and with a continuance of such effort should soon become a fitting memorial to those who rest beneath its sod.

The praise of our entire community should be given to the ladies of our civic organizations who worked untiringly for many months before they were successful in securing favorable action on their proposal to employ a whole-time cemetery keeper.

GASSING OR GAS?

The average gas bill for over 9,000,000 customers of gas companies is estimated at \$2.60 per month for 24-hour cooking, heating and lighting service. Gas is one of least expensive items, one of smallest necessary outlays in household budget. Engineers estimate steady increase in demand for gas at approximately 7 per cent per annum. Although it has been practically displaced as an illuminant it is far in lead as a fuel!

It is hoped that our gassing about a plant for Greenville will soon give way to real gas by the granting of a franchise for the establishment of a plant here.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL WEAKNESS

Secretary Davis of U. S. Department of Labor says the old apprentice system can never be revived in our country with labor organizations, and divisions of labor into specialties. Too few trades offer young men an opportunity to learn by direct contact.

Our entire educational system is tending toward producing professional classes, with almost no relation to industry and production. Secretary Davis, speaking before the National Society for Vocational Education, said it was a mistake to turn out 90 per cent of the young people equipped for "white collar" occupations.

As a matter of fact in almost any community, by actual count, only 10 per cent of jobs are the "white collar" class. Mr. Davis, himself a product of the workshop, warns us that our country cannot be kept in lead as industrial nation under this system.

Labor organizations shutting young men out from learning trades, and schools and colleges turning out nine professionals when only one is needed, will not maintain our hold upon the trade of the world.

Our country will have to learn the lesson once more that labor and productive industry are the foundation of prosperity and our boys and girls must be made to realize that it is not undignified to toil with one's hands.

CITIES WITHOUT VISION

Every American city occasionally is afflicted with attacks of house-cleaning. The criminal and vicious are scattered, their resorts closed, while citizens rejoice over a "clean city."

Yet when the criminal and vicious are scattered, where do the scattered go? Some of them possibly go to prison. Most of them go to other cities, other towns, other sections, to start new plague-spots, eventually to drift back to the haunts from which they were driven.

Trying to reform a city by driving out its undesirables is about as effective as it would be to broadcast small-pox germs. It seldom accomplishes much beyond driving criminals to seek shelter in law-abiding residence centers, which they contaminate.

A city with vision would start reform by learning and changing the conditions that produce criminals. It would study the effects of improper and congested housing on the moral health of the next generation. It would make sure that every child within its boundaries had proper educational advantages.

No city can be better than its citizens. The only effective way of producing good citizens is to start with the next generation. The infamous housing conditions now existing in New York and other cities promise a new breed of undesirables, defiant both physically and morally.

And what is New York doing about it? Like other American cities, it lacks vision. —New York World.

Now that Senator McKeller has announced his preference for Ford control of Muscle Shoals we wonder if Mr. Ford will flop over to the Democrats.

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Brazil Has Health Campaign. RIO DE JANEIRO.—The National Defense League has undertaken a nationwide campaign to educate the public against the use of narcotics and toxicants and to assist the Department of Public Health in its fight against social diseases. It is the League's belief that a physically fit people is the best national defense.

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Auction Warehouses Sell Large Crop and Average 21.4 Cents

RALEIGH, Jan. 14.—Out of a total North Carolina tobacco crop estimated at 396,000,000 pounds the auction warehouses to January had sold 262,233,695 pounds averaging approximately 21.4 cents per pound, according to a statement made here today by Frank Parker, agricultural statistician for the state of North Carolina. Mr. Parker estimated that there still remained in the hands of the Co-operative Growers 121,000,000 pounds together with what may still be held by the farmers.

The December auction sales, according to Mr. Parker's statement totaled 50,361,229 pounds exclusive of four warehouses which had not reported. The producers' sales amounted to 145,313,838 pounds at an average of \$20.28 per hundred pounds. This compares with 17,617,152 pounds of producers' sales sold a year ago at an average of \$28.24. The December, 1921 average was \$23.72.

"There were 92 warehouses operating in December as compared with 69 active a year ago," according to Mr. Parker's statement. "The present season's crop is estimated to be 50 percent larger than the 1922 production. A large factor in this is the increase in the yield per acre, aside from the 8 percent increase in acreage.

As usual, Wilson leads with total December sales amounting to 10,398,656 pounds and seasons producers amounting to 52,191,693 pounds. Their last month's sales amounted to \$21.07 as compared to \$29.16 a year ago. Durham led with the highest December average of \$23.26 with Farmville second with \$23.06 per hundred pounds. Greenville was third with an average of \$22.89.

Morrisons Extends Clemency To Six Of State's Prisoners

RALEIGH, Jan. 15.—Governor Cameron Morrison has extended clemency in the following cases:

Charlie Martin, Buncombe county, serving six months on the roads for assaulting his wife was granted a parole.

Georgia McRae, convicted July 1923 terms Robeson county superior court and sentenced to twelve months for assault with deadly weapon was granted a parole.

B. F. Pierce, convicted in re-order court of Wilmington for operating an automobile under influence of liquor and given sentence of 12 months on roads, paroled upon recommendation of trial judge.

Grover Henley, serving a term in State Prison given a parole of 30 days.

The Governor commuted the sentence of Lee Green who had been sentenced from Rutherford for violation of prohibition laws and given six months. The sentence was reduced to three months.

T. B. Gully sentenced from Greenville for assault with a deadly weapon and given twelve months on the roads was granted a respite of ten days while the Governor further investigated his case.

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NOTICE

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF PITT CO.

This is to advise you unless your taxes are paid by March 1, I will be forced to advertise your land as under the law. I have to settle with the county the first Monday in May, and will be forced to advertise the First Monday in March to make settlement on that date.

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LOCALS

MRS. MARTHA TRIPP DIES IN PETERSBURG, VA.

Mrs. Martha E. Tripp, aged 82, died in Petersburg, Va., yesterday at 1:30 p. m. The remains will reach Greenville this afternoon and will be taken to the home of Mr. F. C. Harding. The interment will take place tomorrow at 11 o'clock at St. John's church, in this county.

Mrs. Tripp, nee Miss Martha E. Wooten, was the widow of the late N. H. Tripp. She has a large number of relatives and friends throughout this county.

The pall bearers will be F. M. Wooten, B. B. Sugg, O. L. Joyner and R. Williams.

WM. LANGLEY ACCIDENTLY SHOT THROUGH EYE LID

Mr. William Langley is suffering from a painful wound received in his eye yesterday when he was accidentally shot through the eye lid by Mr. Nash Cooper.

Messrs. Langley and Cooper were hunting at the time of the accident. Medical attention was immediately given and the physicians believe that the eye sight can be saved. Only one stray shot entered the lid and this was removed.

W. A. BOWEN TO CONDUCT AN AFTER INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE

Mr. W. A. Bowen announces an after inventory reduction sale on all ladies' ready to wear in his large and complete stock, beginning Wednesday, Jan. 16 and continuing for fifteen days.

Mr. Bowen always carries a high grade stock consisting of the latest styles and his great reduction sale will no doubt be received with great pleasure by his many friends and patrons.

We call attention to his advertisement which appears in this paper today.

Trunk Is Jackie's Bed in "Daddy"

A large, old-fashioned trunk is Jackie Coogan's bed in "Daddy," a First National picture, produced by Sol Lesser, which is coming to the Strand theater soon for a two day engagement. E. Mason Hopper directed it from the original story by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coogan.

Much of the action takes place in the attic home of an aged violinist, who finds Jackie Holden wandering about the streets, and gives him a home. There is only one small bed, but Jackie discovers that the trunk contains a soft bottom of clothes, and he appropriates it for sleeping purposes. After assisting his feeble guardian to retire, all Jackie has to do is to undress and open the cover of the trunk. Within he finds his bed prepared.

"Daddy" reveals Jackie Coogan at his best and extends his juvenile genius to a degree perhaps never equaled on the screen or stage. In one episode, Jackie rises to dramatic heights that establish him as one of the greatest emotional actors of all time.

The supporting cast is of high distinction. It includes Arthur Carewe, Josie Sedgewick, Bert Woodruff, Anna Townsend, Cesare Gravini, William Lewis and George Kuwa.

We wash, polish and dope cars. Pitt Motor Co., 'phone 604.

Marriage Licenses.

Earlie Bowling to Miss Annie Brooks, both of Farmville.
 Willie Brown to Adelaide Taft, both of Greenville.
 Walter Forrest to Mattie Williams, both of Greenville.
 Lena Edwards to Vina Holley, both of Beaver Dam township.
 Hally Armstrong to Annie Peacock, both of Farmville.
 James Harnhill, Bethel to Lillie M. Brooks, of Tarboro.
 George Dixon to Estelle Adams, both of Ayden.
 Charles McGowan to Rosa Jones, both of Greenville.

HOPE FIRE COMPANY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Hope Fire Company held a interesting meeting last night at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Captain: E. H. Foley; Foreman, Jack Gardner; Secretary-Treasurer C. B. Whichard.

Deeds of Transfer.

J. D. Johnson and wife to Nettie Rodgers, consideration \$50.
 C. E. Pittman to Robert Pittman, consideration \$1000.
 C. G. Whitehurst and wife to G. G. Whitehurst, consideration \$1530.
 E. W. Braxton and wife to Luther Smith, consideration \$800.

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Dail-Overland Co.,
 C. H. McGowan, Manager,
 Greenville, N. C.

WILLYS KNIGHT

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble And Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bingham, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF TOBE WILKES.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Tobe Wilkes convicted at the August term of the Superior court of Pitt county, 1923, for the crime of carrying a concealed weapon and sentenced to the county roads for a term of twelve months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This the 15 day of Jan. 1924.
 COREY & WORTHINGTON,
 15 1/2 W 2wks Attorneys.

TROTZKY AND LENINE BOTH ILL.



Nikolai Lenin and Leon Trotsky

Leon Trotsky, Russian Soviet Commissar for War, is suffering so intensely head and throat ailment that his physicians have peremptorily ordered him to relinquish his duties entirely. Nikolai Lenin, only man who possesses greater powers in Russia than Trotsky, is so seriously ill he has not been able to perform his duties as Premier for more than a year.

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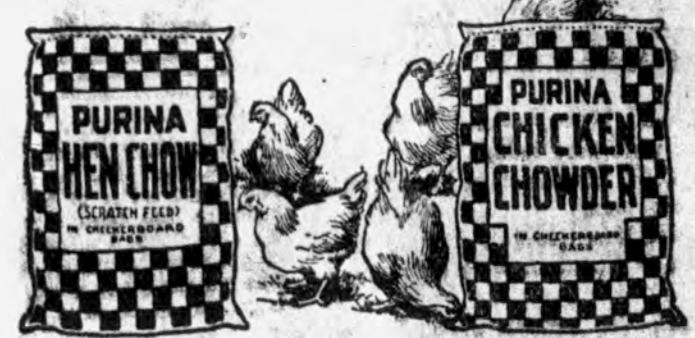
More Winter Eggs From the Whole Flock

WE know some folks who look upon it as a regular event for their hens to stop laying during the winter. Just when eggs are worth the most, their flocks aren't producing enough to pay the feed bill.

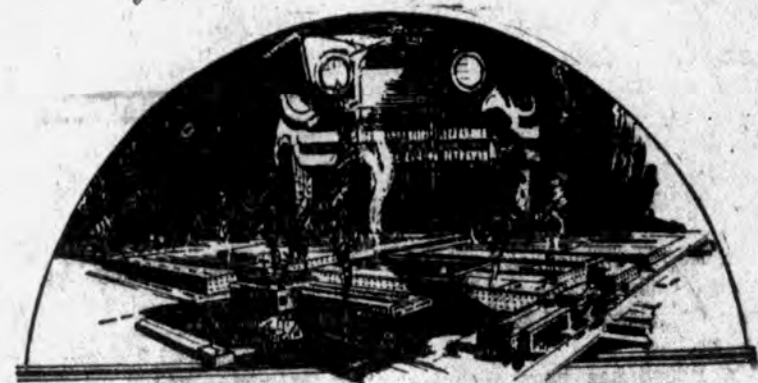
GET MORE EGGS NOW

You can get eggs right through the winter if you feed right. You must give a hen all the elements that make eggs. Use Purina Hen Chow and Chicken Chowder on the positive guarantee of

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New Phaeton Reo \$1645.00

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Designed and manufactured completely in the big Reo shops, *not* assembled!

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Special Price \$8.50 per ton Semi-Smokeless

Also special price Heater or Cooking Wood. Weather reports coldest weather of Winter this week. At this special price order while we have this coal. It won't last long at this price.

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General Agents National Life Insurance Co. of N. Y.
GREENVILLE, S. C.

Society

Mr. K. W. Cobb went to Winterville today.

Dr. G. G. Dixon, of Ayden, was here last night.

Messrs. K. A. Pittman, J. R. Turnage, J. R. Smith and Mr. Pierce, of Ayden were here today.

Dr. W. W. Dawson, of Grifton, was a Greenville visitor today.

Messrs. J. S. Ross and J. S. Barber, of Ayden attended court here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, of Rocky Mount, were here today.

Mr. C. R. Townsend, of Farmville, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jefferson and children of Fountain were here yesterday.

Messrs. Con Lanier, J. B. Ragsdale, Charles Smith and W. L. Whichard went to Pamlico Beach this afternoon.

Mr. J. L. Stokes of Stokes was here today.

Miss Elizabeth Denton of Raleigh is visiting Miss Adelaide Taft.

Miss Adelaide Taft has returned from a visit in Raleigh.

Mr. C. R. Cobb spent today in Rocky Mount.

MR. ARCHIE BILBRO HAS HONOR CONFERRED UPON HIM BY MACABEES

Mr. Archie Bilbro has been elected special assistant to the State Supreme Commander of Macabees, Mr. J. F. Stokes.

Mr. Bilbro has been very active in the Macabees for several years and was elected State Commander at the last convention.

His friends will be glad to hear of the new honor conferred upon him.

Mrs. C. C. Burgeron Ill.

Mrs. C. C. Burgeron is very ill at her home in this city. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

The members of the Country Club and their guests will enjoy a dance at the club on next Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by a four piece orchestra and the members are looking forward to a most enjoyable evening.

German Dealers Display Wares Kept During Mark's Fall

BERLIN.—Diamonds as large as hazel nuts and other precious stones appeared like magic in the Berlin show windows when the mark began to hold its own. In days when the paper mark was tumbling jewelers were timid about displaying their valuable wares, especially diamonds, and kept them in their vaults away from curious eyes and brought them out only when likely looking customers appeared with foreign currencies to spend.

But when the renten mark gave the merchants confidence the clarger cara stones were withdrawn from their hiding places along with the canned milk, eggs and cheese, fine wines and other delicacies which none wanted to dispose of for worthless paper notes.

Leading Holstein Averages 1,109 Lbs. of Butter in Year

CHICAGO.—The total yearly production of the leading Holstein cow in each of 47 states is 41,689 pounds butterfat, equivalent to 52,111 lbs. of butter, according to the advanced register records of The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, recently announced. This production is sufficient to supply each family with one pound of butter in cities the size of Rochester, New York and Portland, Oregon.

The average production of each cow is 1,109 pounds of butter in one year, which is more than the yearly butter yield of five average dairy cows in the United States, the records show. However, it is explained, the production is but 1.3 times that of the average of the 16,294 pure bred Holstein cows which have completed yearly records under supervision of the state agricultural colleges and admitted to the advanced register of the national breed association.

ROGERS HEIRESS SECRETLY WEDS COUNT



Countess Salm von Hoogstraten.

Miss Mary Millicent Rogers, beautiful twenty-year-old daughter of Colonel and Mrs. H. H. Rogers, of New York, and heiress to the \$40,000,000 estate of her late grandfather, H. H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate, has been secretly married in the Municipal Building, New York, to Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraten, Austrian nobleman, who fought in one of the crack Austrian cavalry regiments in the World War. The marriage was a complete surprise to her parents. The Count, who is 38, was divorced in 1912 from Baroness Frankenthal.

SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE SMALL FARM.

By virtue of a power contained in that certain mortgage executed by J. J. Jackson to C. C. Pierce, dated May 27, 1922 and recorded in book U-13, page 458, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned mortgagee will, on Friday, the 8th day of February, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land, lying in Ayden township, Pitt county, North Carolina and described as follows:

Beginning at Hardy Johnson's (now—) line, in center of road and running with said Johnson's (now—) line N. 85 1-2 E. 103 4-5 poles to a gum; then S. 19 W. 42 poles to the mouth of a ditch; then with said ditch S. 38 1-2 W. 28 poles to the head thereof; then S. 73 W. 39 2-5 poles with the aforesaid ditch to the center of the aforesaid road (the Rountree-Meeting-House-Burney road) then with said road N. 15 1-2 W. 44 4-5 poles to the crook thereof; then N. 46 1-2 W. 31 3-5 poles with said road to the begin-

NOTICE

I wish to announce to my friends and the public in general that I have moved my office to first floor of National Bank Building on Dickinson Avenue. We have hemstitching and pecking machines and will appreciate your business.

J. A. JOHNSON,
Manager Singer Sewing Machine Co.
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Buick Sales and Service. Pitt Motor Co., phone 604.

POPE CREATES TWO NEW CARDINALS.



In this photograph is shown the recent Papal Consistory, held in the Vatican in Rome, when Pope Pius XI, shown seated on his throne, raised Monsignors Galli and Luicidi to the Cardinalate.

ning, containing 26 3-4 acres, more or less. This being the same tract of land conveyed to J. J. Jackson by R. R. Jackson, April 15th, 1877 and recorded in book L-3, page 132, Pitt county registry and the same land conveyed by the mortgage above referred to.

This farm is situated about five miles from Ayden, in a good neighborhood and is one of the most valuable small farms in Pitt county. This January 9th, 1924.

C. C. PIERCE, Mortgagee.
E. M. Wooten, Atty. 12 1tw 4wp

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale, contained in that certain deed of trust dated Dec. 29, 1922, executed by P. C. Spencer to J. H. Blount, trustee, of record in the Pitt County Registry in book T-14, page 123, and default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, January 28th, 1924, the following described parcel of real estate, to-wit:

Being near the town of Greenville and being farm No. 10 and a part of 12, on plat of land formerly owned by E. H. Shelburn, plat of which is of record in Pitt county register of deeds office in map book No. 1 at page 7, to which said plat reference is hereby made for a more perfect description farm No. 10 contains 26.60 acres. And is the same land deed by J. L. Simmons, trustee, to J. H. Blount for Blount-Harvey Co., on the 11th day of January 1922 and recorded in Pitt county registry in book B-14, page 570. And the same land this day deeded by J. H. Blount, trustee to P. C. Spencer, and this deed of trust is given to secure the purchase price.

This the 26th day of Dec. 1923.
J. H. BLOUNT,
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26 1 wk 4 wks
M. K. Blount, Atty. Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in that certain mortgage given by W. Z. Wilson and wife to W. C. Lewis on the 3rd day of Jan. 1917 and recorded in book T-11 at page 184, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale before the courthouse door in Greenville N. C., at 12 o'clock noon on

Wednesday the 30th of January, 1924

the following described tract of real estate.

Beginning on the new road at J. B. Corey's corner near said Corey residence and runs northerly with said C. Hathaway's line 106 poles to a small oak near a pond thence S. 60 E. 14 poles to two pines, thence S. 35 1-2 E. 54 poles to an oak in the Lloyd line, thence with the Lloyd and Whitehurst line to the road, thence with the road to the beginning containing 40 acres more or less, being the same land deeded by W. C. Lewis and wife to W. Z. Wilson.

Terms of sale cash. A deposit

Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overfat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness; revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn through it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal of figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription Tablets from the same famous harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a box, or sending a like amount to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets.

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Semi-Annual Clearance of Dresses

That means that every frock in the store has been reduced for clearance. Reduced, not because they are from old stocks, but because we must make way for new Spring merchandise. There are still two months of winter, so why deny yourself a bit of added smartness? Prices are astonishingly low.

SPECIAL—One table of WINTER HATS of the season's best style—some sold as high as \$15.00, for quick clearance \$1.00 each.

C. Heber Forbes
"Style, Quality, Satisfaction, Service."

of ten per cent will be required to show good faith.

This the 31st day of Dec. 1923.
W. C. LEWIS,
Mortgagee.
Corey & Worthington, Atty.
Jan 1 1t 4w

New Russian Coins Minted.

PETROGRAD. — The Petrograd mint has finished the execution of the order made by the consariat of finance for the minting of gold chervontzi, and also silver coins with denominations from 10 kopecks to one rouble.

No copper coins have been minted. The coins have not yet been put into circulation.

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DR. W. I. WOOTEN
Wishes to announce that he has moved his office to 113 Third Street, opposite the courthouse. Telephones: Office 45; Residence 96

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Why allow "snuffles" and stuffy, wheezy breathing to torment your Babies when quick relief follows the use of
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No Narcotics

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"The Home of Good Pictures"
Music by Prof Sydney Willoughby

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A WOMAN'S WITS MATCHED AGAINST THE CUNNING OF AN EMPIRE*
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A big shipment of DYNAMITE, also CAPS and FUSES.
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J. J. PERKINS
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Shoe Specials

OUR JANUARY SALE IS STILL ON

This week we are working especially on our SHOE Department. Below we are listing just a few prices on our BEST GRADES of SHOES. Since these prices are on new, crisp stock, and represent a clear saving of from 50c to \$2.50 a pair, you will do yourself a favor to snap up some of these bargains. Now is the time to buy.

NOTE THESE PRICES!

\$7.50 value men's Shoes, in brown and blacks \$4.90
\$5.75 values men's Shoes, in brown and blacks \$3.90
\$5.00 values men's Shoes, \$3.50

LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' SHOES

\$7.50 value Suede, straps \$5.75
\$6.75 vici kid oxfords \$4.75
\$5.50 oxfords, straps, satins \$3.75
\$4.00 high shoes, black, brown \$2.95
\$4.00 childrens' Shoes, black, br own \$2.75
\$3.00 childrens' Shoes, black, brown \$2.25
\$2.50 childrens' Shoes, black only \$1.95
\$5.00 boys' Shoes, 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 \$3.95
\$3.75 boys' Shoes, 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 \$2.95

THESE VALUES ONLY AT
THE DRY GOODS SHOP
Corner Dickerson Ave., and Eighth St.

Dwelling 1,200 Years Old Is Still Sheltering Tenants

BINGEN-ON-THE-RHINE.—The oldest dwelling in Germany, and one of the oldest in all Europe, is attracting almost as much attention just now as do the reports from of Tutankhamun.

This house is located in the little hamlet of Winkel, in the valley of the Rhine, and is known to have been built more than 1,200 years ago. Archaeologists are endeavoring to secure more exact data. The first owner, so far as records show, was the Archbishop of Mainz, Rhabanus Maurus, who died in 856. The present owner, Count Matuschke Greifenkulu, of a curious turn of mind believes there are many secrets and possibly much gold hidden away between the walls and under the basement floors, and he has sought the aid of scientists to determine the house's age and to assist him in his search for hidden treasure.

Drug Smugglers Who Did Big Business Arrested in Germany

HAMBURG.—The chief of a band of drug smugglers and 60 of his confederates were arrested here recently and officials estimate that in the last six months, chemicals and other pharmaceutical products worth \$12,000,000 have been taken out of Germany illegally.

The smugglers, posing as fishermen, had their own sail boats as well as motor launches, and plied about the coasts. Most of the drugs in this way were landed in Holland, later being "retailed" and then shipped to America, England, France or wherever the prices appeared to be the highest.

Customs officials assert that several go-betweens, who have turned state evidence claim that they were able to get 20 to 30 percent more for their contraband goods (whenover representatives of American customers were in the market, whether in Antwerp, Amsterdam or Hamburg.

Mojave Steams to Sea To Bury Ship's Mascot

HONOLULU.—The United States coast guard cutter Mojave steamed into port recently ahead of her schedule. Immediately she docked, members of her crew got an automobile and rushed the ship's mascot, a dog named "Soup," to a veterinarian in an endeavor to save his life. But "Soup" had no chance to live, the doctor declared, and he was mercifully chloroformed. The next morning, with her flag at half mast, the Mojave steamed slowly out of the harbor to sea where, after a brief service, the remains were consigned to the deep.

"Soup" joined the Mojave at San Francisco and served aboard during the Alaskan tour of duty. He became ill shortly before the cutter was due here and nothing that could be done seemed to help him. The commander was appealed to, and he gave permission to increase the speed of the ship to capacity in order, as soon as possible, to secure the services of a veterinarian.

Employes Brazilian Mint In Counterfeit Stamp Plot, Is Said

RIO DE JANEIRO.—Half a million dollar sworth of counterfeit revenue stamps, which were as genuine looking as any ever printed by the government were confiscated by the police recently after the discovery of one of the boldest counterfeiting plots in the criminal annals of this city.

In addition to the stamps, a huge sum of money, and 15 men implicated in the swindle were taken in the raid. The stamps were printed on paper and with ink and plates stolen from the printing department of the government printing department of the government mint.

The leaders of the plot were trusted employes of the mint. The money captured in the raid, which amounted to about \$100,000 dollars, had been received from sale of stamps.

Floor of Pacific Is Still Rocking

SEWARD, Alaska, Jan.—Disturbances at the bottom of the northern end of the Pacific ocean have not come to an end, according to Captain John Newland, master of the steamer Latouche. These agitations have been evidenced in the past by the appearance and disappearance of islands.

At a point 26 miles southwest of Cape St. Elias, where the chart said there should be a depth of 1,100 fathoms, Cape St. Elias is the southern end of Kayak Island, 150 miles east of Seward.

Jockey Parke Loses Caps But Pilots Many Winners

NEW YORK.—Ivan Parke, 17-year-old apprentice jockey, sensation of Mid-Western and Southern tracks has a percent for losing caps. Accounting for well over 100 victories in 1923, Parke finished most of them minus his headgear and earned the sobriquet of "Lost Cap" Parke.

"I sit as close toward the neck of the horse that I am riding as I can, and when I start to ride vigorously the wind seems to catch the peak of my hat and away it goes," said Parke in explaining the unusual recurrence of this incident. "I tie my hat on as tight as I can but when I come down the stretch it hops off in some mysterious manner. But I don't care how many hats I lose so long as it means a winning race."

Parke comes from Idaho, the state which also produced Earl Sande, premier American jockey of today, and the Factor brothers. Sande is enthusiastic in praise of Parke and predicts a brilliant future for the youngster. Parke's rise is all the more remarkable because he only won his first race last March.

Ireland Prepares Plan Liquidate Bonds Now

DUBLIN.—Arrangements are now complete for liquidating the republican bonds that were floated to support the Sinn Fein movement resulting in the treaty, and the establishment of the Free State. The minister of finance is authorized to borrow any sum up to \$6,250,000 for the purpose, and may create and issue interest-bearing securities subject to such conditions as to repayment and redemption as he thinks fit.

The minister may at any time issue to every subscriber to the external loans, mostly in the United States, a stock certificate for the sum subscribed by him, but the issue of these certificates may be postponed till the minister is satisfied that all moneys subscribed and not duly accounted for have been paid over to the exchequer, and the minister may at any time redeem the stock certificates by paying their nominal amount with five percent interest or purchase the certificate at such price as the minister thinks proper.

Whole Tone of Political Life London Lowered, Says M. P.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.—Politicians in England have reached a depth of degradation unknown even in the old days of rotten boroughs, said Austen Hopkins, Conservative member for the Macclesfield division, in a recent speech here. He asserted there had been a distinct lowering of the whole tone of political life, the Parliament in succession getting worse and worse.

"The amount of lying, slander and utter lack of patriotism or real love for the welfare of the people," he continued, "baffles description. Unless young men and women do really set their minds to insist upon truth, honesty and patriotism in politics, then I say, heaven help this country."

Unemployment In Ireland Increased By Demobilization

DUBLIN.—Unemployment has been increased in Ireland as a result of the demobilization of hundreds of officers and nearly 20,000 men by the Free State army.

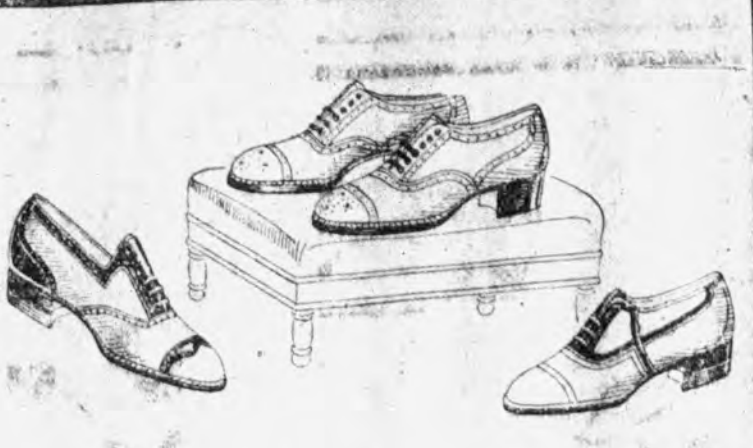
President Cosgrave has appealed to employers to reinstate their men who joined the Free State army when the authority of the state was challenged by the supporters of De Valera. He also asks that a fair proportion of vacancies be set aside for men who rendered service to the nation.

RICH, RED BLOOD AND GOOD HEALTH

THIS is the time of year when you need vitality—rich, red blood—bodily strength, firm flesh, good digestion and abundant energy. If you haven't got them—if you are weak, thin, pale and run down, you can't begin to take Gude's Pepto-Mangan too quickly. It contains the iron your blood needs, in just the form most easily assimilated. It contains the pure, strengthening tonic elements which build up your vital powers. Get Gude's from your druggist—either liquid or tablets.

Free Tablets—To see for yourself the health-building value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, send for free package. M. J. Breitenbach Co., 53 Warren St., N. Y.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan
Tonic and Blood Enricher



Insure Against Weak Arches

The key-note of foot comfort lies in the arch for there the strain is greatest. Weak or fallen arches are the source of constant discomfort and annoyance.

Before that first tinge of pain, insure your feet against weak arches—70 per cent of the people have them—what reason have you for believing that you are immune? None whatever, unless you fortify your feet now by wearing ARCH PRESERVER SHOES.

These shoes support the arch carefully and properly, the weight of the body is evenly distributed and the foot so placed that the bones and muscles can function in the manner that Nature decreed.

ARCH PRESERVER SHOES are sound insurance against the foot ills of later life.



Pitt Shoe Co.

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Don't Lose Sight of the Food Value of Your Bakings

Plain flour has a large amount of food value but it must be combined with good baking powder in order to retain this value.

Most self rising flours are not successful because they do not raise the bakings to the proper lightness. This means a certain loss of nutrition because they are heavy and hard to digest.

Every time you eat food that does not properly digest you do not get the full nutritional value—you are over-taxing your stomach. Nourishing and perfect bakings are what good health demands. The one sure way is—use pure flour and good baking powder.

If you want to find what thousands of housewives have learned—make some biscuits with self-rising flour—then make some with good plain flour and Calumet Baking Powder—notice the great difference. One trial will satisfy you. Your health demands that you make the experiment.

Those who know—millions of housewives, domestic science teachers, big hotels, restaurants, bakeries and railroads will not use anything but Calumet, the Economy Baking Powder.

Play safe—use Calumet and plain flour. It is the most economical and satisfactory, where light, wholesome and pure foods are desired.

PACKED IN TIN —KEEPS STRENGTH IN

After Inventory Reduction Sale

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READY - TO - WEAR

All ladies' and childrens' Dresses at a discount of 33 1-3 PER CENT.

All ladies' Coats at 1-2 PRICE.

All ladies' Skirts at 1-2 PRICE.

All ladies' Suits at 1-2 PRICE.

Our entire stock of Furs at 1-2 PRICE.

Our entire stock of Shirt Waists and Over-Blouses 33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

All Sweaters at 33 1-3 PER CENT OFF.

Our entire stock of Corsets, Gossards, R. & G. & Nemo, which are the best makes obtainable at 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Model and Gossards Brassiers, we offer at 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT during this sale.

Our object in offering to you this high class merchandise at these remarkably low prices:— We wish to close our entire winter stock of READY-TO-WEAR in order to make room for our Spring lines, which will be coming in soon.

We invite you to come in and see the wonderful bargains we are now offering. We have a large line of DRESSES to show you at the DISCOUNT PRICES. In fact, we have some of the best dresses of the season, which we offer you at a GREAT SACRIFICE.

THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR 15 DAYS, BEGINNING JANUARY 16TH

W. A. Bowen
Greenville, N. C.

Charters Granted Recently by Everett

RALEIGH, Jan. 14.—The Secretary of State has granted charters to the following corporations:

The Carolina Petroleum Company, Burlington. Total authorized capital is \$50,000 with \$5,100 subscribed. Incorporators are John L. Henderson, John F. Thompson and A. M. Carroll, all of Burlington.

Textile Realty Corporation, Charlotte, Insurance, real estate and brokerage business. Total authorized capital is \$125,000 with \$300 subscribed, subscribers are C. W. Tillett, Jr., Carrie L. McLean and C. H. Gover, all of Charlotte.

Russell Brokerage Co., Thomasville, authorized capital is \$25,000 \$10,000 subscribed by A. G. Russell, P. F. Sexton and H. W. Prevo, all of Thomasville.

Hutchins Drug Store, Inc., Winston-Salem, with authorized capital \$125,000 and \$1,200 subscribed, by James A. Julia D. and Ernest T. Hutchins, all of Winston-Salem.

Denton and Company, Asheville, a general department store, with authorized capital \$300,000 and \$25,000, subscribed by E. C. Denton, Cincinnati, O., George J. Wachter, Frank Longhran and Paul D. Denton three from Asheville and Robert L. Pesor, Cincinnati, O.

Swannanoa-Berkeley Hotel Co., Biltmore Avenue, Asheville with authorized capital \$25,000 and \$3,000 subscribed by Frank Longhran, Richard B. Longhran and W. C. Sawk all of Asheville.

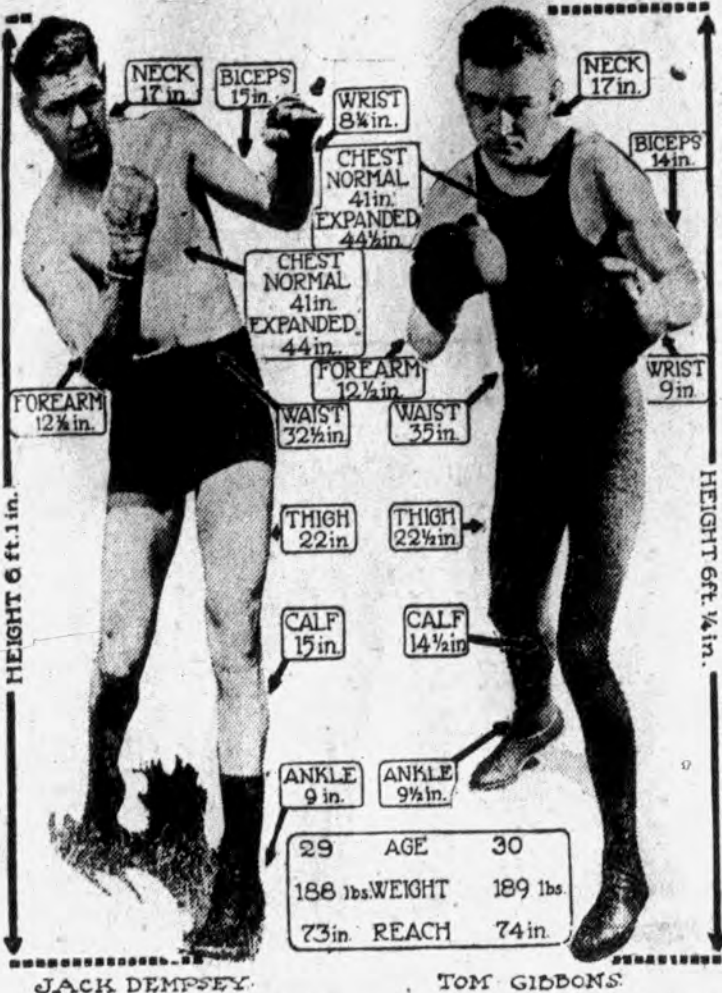
Amendment to the Horton Telephone Co., North Wilkesboro, increasing from \$50,000 to \$205,000. Stockholders J. H. Johnson, H. Reynolds and Clem Wrenn, all of North Wilkesboro.

The Lutheran Assembly Grounds, Inc., Salisbury for holding assemblies, conventions and conferences relative to public worship non stock corporation. Some of the incorporators are H. B. Schaffer, Kings Mountain, A. B. Beck, Newton and B. Camps, Gastonia.

Moncure Mfg. Co., charter amended by changing name to Deep River Power and Light Co., and changing location of office from Moncure to Troy and increasing capital stock from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000.

Lottery May Save Cathedral. COLOGNE—Cologne's great cathedral is being neglected because of the impoverishment of the Cathedral Building Society and the inability

DEMPSEY TO FIGHT GIBBONS IN MAY.



It is considered certain that Jack Dempsey will meet Tom Gibbons, the only man who ever stayed the limit with him since he became champion, in a championship 15-round bout in New York City the last week in May. Gibbons, meantime, will be brought East and matched with Gene Tunney and others to let the cash customers see what he can do, and to steam up interest in the fight with Dempsey. It is probable Dempsey will meet Luis Angel Firpo in New York on July 4, and take on Harry Mills, negro contender, in the same ring on Labor Day.

of its members to raise sufficient funds in the Rhineland to keep the historic building in repair.

BE VACCINATED AGAINST SMALLPOX NOW

Smallpox is one of the most loathsome of diseases and before the discovery of vaccination was one of the most deadly. It causes 500,000 deaths a year in India where vaccination is not generally practiced. Careful estimates show that 100,000 cases of smallpox occur annually in the United States. The mortality is not so high as in India because many cases occur among those who are partially protected by an old vaccination. But the disease rises at times to a high degree of virulence. In 1885 an outbreak in Montreal which had long neglected vaccination caused the death of 3,164 persons.

Vaccination is not dangerous. When bovine virus is used that has tested by government experts, and

the vaccination is done carefully and the vaccination is done carefully and cleanly, the risk of harmful effects is negligible. It is more dangerous to cross a crowded city street in these days of automobiles than it is to be vaccinated.

Have yourself revaccinated if you have not had a successful vaccination within five to seven years. By all means be vaccinated now if you have never been protected in this way. And, above all, have your children vaccinated. You have no moral right to deprive your children of the certain and safe protection which vaccination provides against this loathsome and deadly disease—Hygeia.

WHITE'S THEATRE - GREENVILLE - TONIGHT
At 8:30 p. m.

ADOLPHE MAYER
EMMA BUNTING
In Her Latest Comedy Success
BEHAVE YOURSELF BETTY

PRICES:—50c to \$2.00

A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial "fit" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

WHITE'S THEATRE
Wednesday Jan. 16th
One Day Only Adm. 10c & 25c One Day Only

Harold Lloyd
in
Safety Last

DEDICATED TO THE CAUSE OF LAUGHTER AND THRILLS!
Containing all the thrills of filmdom's THRILLDOM and as many roars as the Atlantic Ocean, but louder!

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You'll hold your breath at the hair-raising, hair-raising hazards of Harold. Laughs, thick and fast, in—
"SAFETY LAST"

Admission - 10c & 25c

ANNUAL STATEMENT

AS OF DEC. 31ST, 1923

The Home Building and Loan Association

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash in Banks	\$ 15,896.63	Dues Collected	\$530,780.00
Loans	565,284.67	Money Borrowed	NONE
Insurance Prens. Adv.	1,754.58	Surplus	53,865.16
Furniture and Fixtures	1,709.28		
	\$584,645.16		\$584,645.16

OUR GROWTH HAS BEEN CONSTANT

Year	Assets	Surplus
1920	\$418,781.72	\$25,759.00
1921	450,252.13	31,079.88
1922	559,610.55	45,392.45
1923	584,645.16	53,865.16

We have more than doubled our assets since 1918
Losses since we began operations in 1906 - NONE

NON-TAXABLE DIVIDEND BEARING CERTIFICATES ON SALE ALL THE YEAR ROUND. LIMIT TO ANY ONE PERSON \$5000. YIELD 5 PER CENT, PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY. SECURED BY THE ASSETS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

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