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BIENNIAL SESSION GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENED AT NOON

Economy Was Ex- pressed Keynote as Lawmakers Entered Into First Session

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The General Assembly convened at noon today in what Speaker Fountain predicted would be one of the most important biennial sessions in North Carolina history.

The assembly convened under a cloud of uncertainty. Members realized that they would be called upon to pass upon outstanding legislation, but few could say what form it would take. Ideas were general.

Economy was the expressed key note. Almost universally the opinion was expressed that it was an administration assembly. Leaders in the senate were known to be Governor McLean's supporters and the election of R. T. Fountain, Rocky Mount, to the house speakership, settled that side.

Last minute developments in the speakership campaign brought about a widespread revision of ideas among political onlookers. The Fountain victory was generally regarded as a McLean coup. In the shift of strength from N. A. Townsend, of Harnett, a vowed administration candidate, and one time regarded as having strong chances of victory, to Fountain stamped as a compromise candidate; observers professed to see carefully worked out administration plans. That would eliminate the danger of serious opposition to McLean, fiscal policies through Walter Murphy, of Rowan, avowed administration opponent and a strong supporter of Connor. Although it was regarded as improbable that Speaker Fountain would have his committee appointments ready for announcement for some time, predictions were freely made that Townsend would hold down the chairmanship of the strong finance committee while Murphy would again sit at the head of the appropriations committee.

Little talk of legislation was in the air preceding the Governor's general message, set for delivery tonight. After that there will be a day of orientation, until Friday when the Governor is scheduled to present his budget message. Then there is a recess in store until Monday when real business of law making is expected to get under way.

Outstanding issues to come up before the Assembly will be headed by finance both income, and outgo, all state institutions were seeking larger appropriations, and if they were to all be granted, about \$18,000,000 annual revenue would be required. This would require a tax increase of around \$5,000,000 and Speaker Fountain's economy keynote speech last night removed any such probability. Some increased appropriations, generally distributed, were expected, and likewise new sources of revenue were expected to be opened up. Directly connected with finances was the proposed eight months school term. The Assembly goes on record of favoring it, and voted to submit to a referendum in 1928, some looking around for money to finance it will have to be done.

Divorce laws were due to be brought up for overhauling, and the evolution issue was bobbing in the background.

SUPREME COURT SPEEDS ITS CRIMINAL APPEALS

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The docket of the Supreme Court is no longer to be the hiding place of criminal appeals.

Persons convicted of crime cannot now look with confidence to the court as a haven where they may have the sentence imposed upon them indefinitely postponed. By the same token those unlawfully convicted will find prompt relief.

Formerly it took the court four years to reach a case after it was docketed, but under the leadership of Chief Justice Taft it has decided to advance the hearings in all criminal cases.

Ordinarily it would not be made acquainted with the issues presented in cases upon its docket until the cause is reached for oral argument. It now is having the docket closely watched, and criminal appeals are promptly brought to its attention upon filing. These are set for early hearings, a reasonable time only being allowed counsel to print the briefs and prepare for argument. If counsel is not ready when the case is reached a satisfactory reason must be presented to obtain further delay.

Ten thousand automobiles and trucks will be made in England during 1927 and sent to Melbourne Australia.

GOVERNOR WILL DELIVER MESSAGE ASSEMBLY TONIGHT

McLean Will Set Pre- cedent by Delivering Biennial Message on First Day

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—The regular biennial message of Governor A. W. McLean to the General Assembly will be delivered before a joint session of that body tonight at 7 o'clock, announced by the Governor's office today. At first it was thought that he would not deliver the message until Thursday, but after conference with Lieutenant Governor J. Elmer Long and a number of members of the legislature, including the new speaker of the house, R. T. Fountain, it was decided to deliver the general message at once, so that the members of the General Assembly might get down to work immediately. By getting the message of the program tonight, it will make it possible for many of the members of the legislature to attend the dinner being given for Roger Babson, at which he will deliver an address dealing with economic conditions in the south.

There is but little speculation going about as to what the Governor's message will contain in the matter of new recommendations, it evidently being the will of the members of the General Assembly to await the presentation of these matters by the Governor. However, it is naturally expected that he will ask the continuation of those measures enacted at his request by the last legislature, including the executive budget system and allied matters. And since he has already announced some months ago that he would urge legislative action looking to county government reform, it is expected that he will recommend action along this line. Of course, taxation will be touched upon, too.

However, the financial program for the next two years will not be dealt with in this message, since the Governor has announced that he will not discuss these matters until the delivery of his second message, dealing entirely with the budget and fiscal affairs, together with the revenue and appropriations bills. This message may be delivered Friday, although it may go over until Monday, since the Governor must go to New York for two days this week or next in connection with the signing of the last highway bond, sold recently.

Welfare Christmas Work Being Closed

In closing up the Christmas activities I find a deficit of unpaid bills amount to \$9.00. Below are noted receipts since the last statement appearing in the Reflector.

Money previously reported \$98.75
Recent receipts:
D. J. Whitchard 5.00
W. D. Pruitt 1.00
D. M. Clark 5.00
D. L. Turnage 10.00
If anyone has any good articles of clothing for children and especially between 7 and 14, the Welfare children, both boys and girls, Department can put them to good use during the next few weeks. Call any Boy Scout and he will deliver them to the Welfare office.
K. T. Futrell,
Supt. Public Welfare.

FRANC'S VALUE STAYS SAME IN NIGHT LIFE

Paris, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The cost of night life in Paris remains high despite the mounting exchange of the franc.

A small holiday supper for two at one of the less expensive Montmartre resorts cost: Caviar, 10 francs; consommé, 25 francs; foie gras, 60 francs; two bottles champagne, 360 francs; government taxes, 120 francs; total, 575 francs. That recently made about \$22 in American money, of which the luxury tax totaled \$4.61.

Last year, with the franc at approximately the same exchange value, the cost of the supper would have been about \$12.30.

Golf shafts made from hickory of the Eastern Kentucky mountains are among the finest made.

TODAY

War With Mexico.
You Never Can Tell.
Plants Not Propaganda.
She Fattened Him.

(By Arthur Brisbane)

London believes that "the war spirit is flaming in the United States." And war wise Mexico States. And war wise Mexico Mexico is flaming in California, Arizona or New Mexico. States bordering on Mexico, and recently traversed by this writer.

On Armistice Day in Arizona near the Rio Grande, Mexican children sang the Star Spangled Banner and United States children sang the Mexican national anthem. Mexican labor is necessary to railroads, to big farming and irrigation problems in many states.

But certain influences are pushing in the direction of Mexico, notably three.

First, financial organizations with their ownership of oil lands threatened by recent Mexican legislation.

Second, Catholic organizations and individuals offended by legislation against churches in Mexico, taking public schools from control by the church, expelling priests of foreign birth, etc.

Third, earnest American prohibitionists representing various protestant churches, convinced that it would be a pious act to extend prohibition south of the Rio Grande. Mexico without prohibition, is more sober than we are with it, but that isn't the question. It is the principle of the thing.

Calvin Coolidge is not another Woodrow Wilson, you can hardly imagine him praised for keeping us out of war, then hopping into it. But things happen quickly when they do happen, and you may see war.

Many Mexicans expect it, and Mexico's Congress is already lashing itself into a becoming patriotic mood. On New Year's eve, Mexican deputies with cheers and patriotic songs denounced Secretary Kellogg, told the world that they knew "how to die for honor against foreign aggression," and predicted that this country would force a consolidation of all Spanish America against the United States.

Let's hope for the best and be ready for the worst. When nations begin telling how patriotic and grand they are, look out for war, especially when intelligent high finance, which doesn't talk much or sing any songs, but pulls the strings quietly, happens to want war.

Mr. Bruce, Australian Premier, says we are too modest in this country—that's quite a surprise—and we ought to tell the world what wonderful things we have done and are doing. I do not suppose there is a country on the civilized globe more misunderstood and unjustly vilified than the United States.

The Australian Premier knows that men do not like their creditors, especially when they don't intend to pay. And the United States does not need good will propaganda among other nations as much as it needs the right kind of fighting air fleet and other equipment for defense, and retribution.

If this government had one ounce of brains, in addition to its money, and mechanical skill it would have the other nation, sitting up politely like so many curly little puddles in a vaudeville "dog it." Unfortunately in addition to being grocers, butchers, bakers and candlestick makers on the wholesale scale, we do our thinking on the scale of a retail candlestick maker.

Mrs. Katherine Trilling, on trial for murder in Denver, married Herman Trilling, in New York, when tuberculosis had reduced him to 90 pounds weight. She worked in tailor shops to pay his expenses at a sanatorium for consumptives, then sold her furniture and everything she had, raised a thousand dollars and took him to Colorado to save his life.

His life was saved, he gained weight and then found another lady in the neighborhood more interesting than Mrs. Trilling, who had lost weight.

She says she shot him by accident. The prosecuting attorney says she shot him purposely in the back because she was jealous. What do you suppose the jury will say?

Senator Shipstead of Minnesota hasn't been in Washington long enough to know what respectable legislators owe to high finance. (Continued on page 4)

In the News of the World



DAVID BELASCO



ELLEN TERRY



DUKE OF YORK



DUCHESS OF YORK

David Belasco, theatrical producer, was injured in a New York auto accident. Ellen Terry, eighty, famous stage star, was ill in England. The Duke of York, son of the King of England, and the Duchess set off for a trip around the world.

New Mayor Finds Business is Slow

Mayor J. C. Lanier this morning went to the city hall to hold the regular Wednesday morning session of police court, but the absence of any violators made the court unnecessary. As expressed by the mayor when asked for a report on this morning's court, "There were no cash customers, so we didn't have any court." It was stated that not a single arrest had been made or found necessary by the police department since Monday morning's session of court.

British Still Under War Economy Rules

London, Jan. 5.—(AP)—British never will be slaves to prohibition, many of King George's subjects who, nevertheless, still put up with anomalous restrictions imposed during the war as a precaution against air raids and to save fuel and coal.

The Daily Mail, which has revived its campaign to abolish these restrictions, imposed by the Defense of the Realm Act—lists examples:

Sponge cakes may be sold until 9:30 p. m., but the sale of buns has to stop an hour earlier.

Potatoes must not be sold in their skins after 8 p. m., but can be sold as a salad.

Eggs cannot be sold after 8 p. m., unless boiled or made into mayonnaise.

Chocolates can be bought in theatres until 9:30 o'clock, but not cigarettes or cigars.

Apricots, green figs, and loganberries can be bought at any hour, but apples, bananas, and lemons are forbidden for four hours before midnight.

A shop may keep open after eight o'clock, but people to buy cigarettes from an automatic machine, but not for the sale of cigarettes from the store itself.

Few Autoists Nabbed on 'Spooning' Charge

Detroit, Jan. 5.—(AP)—It may be the weather, or it may be the law. Whatever it is, there have been few arrests for violating the clause in Detroit's new traffic ordinance that prohibits driving an automobile with more than two persons in the same seat with the driver or "spooning" in the front seat.

The law specifies that a motorist "cannot drive with one arm around another person or while the other person has his or her arm around the driver."

The clause against amorous activities, sponsors say, will work its greatest good when the spring and summer months bring the youth of the city out into the highways for motor travel. Many of these highways are within the city limits and the ordinance will apply with full force.

A fog cost Londoners \$250,000 in extra laundry bills.

MARINE GUARD IS SENT TO CAPITAL NICARAGUA TODAY

British and Italian Representatives Ask Outside Protection for Nationals

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Announcing today that American Marine guard had been ordered to Managua, capital of Nicaragua, the State Department disclosed that British and Italian diplomatic representatives here had requested protection for their nationals.

The Marines will be sent from Corinto, by Rear Admiral Latimer in command of the American force in Nicaragua. Decision to send them was reached yesterday and observers took the decision as a definite answer to rumors current for several days, that the administration was contemplating withdrawal of its naval forces from the Central American republic.

A State Department announcement telling of the plea of the British and Italian representatives followed:

"The Department of State has been informed by the American Minister at Managua that the British and Italian charge d'affaires have made representations to him that they consider their subjects in imminent peril in the present situation without outside protection, and that he concurs in these views which represent the consensus of opinion there among the American and other foreigners."

INDECENT MODERN ART DECEIVED BY ACTOR

London, Jan. 5.—(INS)—A violent attack on modern art on account of indecency has been made by Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, the famous actor. His condemnation of the advanced schools was absolutely sweeping.

I can claim to speak, he said, because I was intended for an artist, and I never enter a friend's studio without waiting to set my palette. But a certain percentage of the young people of Britain seem to be infected by the disease which might be called Bolshevism. This disease seems to be infecting not only painting and sculpture, but also literature; it is really the cult of the ugly; not only of the ugly but positively of indecency.

If these who produce monstrosities of angles, cubes and weird combinations are right, then the great masters of the past were wrong.

These methods are called an advance, but actually it is a going back, for no cave man, drawing on a piece of stone, had ever produced anything so ludicrous or perfectly meaningless.

STATE GEOLOGIST WILL BE ON HAND FOR MASS MEETING

Local Business Men Will Discuss Oil Possibilities Here Friday Night

C. B. Rowlett, secretary of the Greenville Merchants Association, today is in receipt of a telegram from State Geologist H. J. Bryson to the effect that he will be on hand for the mass meeting to be held in the court house here next Friday night, to discuss the possibilities of an oil venture in Greenville.

The meeting is to be held on Friday night at eight o'clock under the auspices of the Merchants Association to discuss the oil possibilities and if found plausible to attempt to effect the organization of a drilling company to sink a test well in this vicinity. During the past several weeks that oil has been, one of the chief topics of conversation here, much enthusiasm has been created and local business men are now determined to find out whether oil in Greenville is a reality or just an idle dream.

At the meeting it is understood that there will be a report of the progress that has been made by the Westbrook Drilling Company here and upon this report much depends. It is understood that should reports indicate that the Westbrook project is to be pushed to an early completion that the association will back this project or should there be indications of delays in the beginning of a test well by the Westbrook Company, a new company will probably be organized which will then entertain several propositions which it is understood will be made by individuals of the vicinity who have sites to offer for a test well.

North Carolina is Not Co-operating In Gov't Surveys

Washington, Jan. 5.—A request by Rep. Lindsay C. Warren, that topographic maps be made of certain counties in his district brought forth the statement from the Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior that for several years North Carolina has not co-operated with the Department in making of topographic maps. The Interior Appropriation bill specifically provides that the state must bear one half the cost. The total expense is about \$17 per square mile, and only a small section of the state has been mapped to date.

Mr. Warren expressed the opinion that the state was making a great mistake in withholding its co-operation. He said that topographic maps were of inestimable value, and had saved thousands of dollars to states and counties in the construction of highways, and that these maps were absolutely essential for the proper drainage of low lands.

"I hope our State Department will take this matter their very serious consideration," said Mr. Warren.

Few American Actresses Influence the English Stage

New York, Jan. 5.—(AP)—If the British stage is being "Americanized" by American plays and playwrights, American actresses, at least, have little hand in it.

Of six of the best known American women on the New York stage not one has ever played in England.

English actresses, it is believed here, have too strong a "strange hold on their audiences," to leave much room for newcomers. In England, explained Lynn Fontanne, an English actress, "Adopted" by New York, an actress can get by on her reputation, whereas in this country every night is a test case.

The American audience she says, is less demonstrative than the British, but the American stage is more willing to try experiments, new people, and new plays.

NEW GOVERNOR TO INVESTIGATE LYNCHING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 5.—(INS)—The new famous Aiken lynching probe will fall into new hands here on January 18, when Gov. Thomas G. McLeod will relinquish the reins of the state's government to John G. Richards, victor in the recent primary.

The now two-months old investigation of the hanging of the three Lowmans negroes after they had been acquitted of the slaying three years ago of the Sheriff of Aiken County will be continued by the new Governor.

SEVERAL ENTRANTS MAKE FIRST REPORT IN PRIZE CONTEST

Mother Grieves



Grief was apparent on the face of Lady Aiko Yanigawara, mother of the late Emperor Yoshihito. This picture, taken during his fatal illness, is the first of the lady to arrive in this country.

LARGE NUMBER CASES HEARD IN COUNTY COURT

Docket Will Be Cleared Before Adjournment of Session Late Today

Facing one of the heaviest dockets on record for county court yesterday morning, Judge Darden and court officials have been making record time, and indications at noon today were that the docket would be cleared in time for adjournment of the session late this afternoon. As usual the majority of the cases are the outcome of violations of the prohibition law and conviction in these cases has carried heavy fines or road sentences.

The cases disposed of yesterday afternoon and this morning were as follows:

In the case of Moses Brown, found guilty of possessing liquor, judgment was suspended for two years on good behavior.

Willie Fisher, convicted of larceny, was given six months on the roads. The defendant appealed to superior court and bond was fixed at \$300.

Dennis Jones was found guilty of larceny and taxed a fine of \$50 and cost. On a charge of driving an automobile while drunk he was found not guilty.

C. L. Bradshaw was sentenced to twelve months on the roads for assault on a female. Execution of judgment was withheld for three days during which time defendant is given opportunity to leave the state.

C. F. and D. W. Elks were found not guilty on a charge of having whiskey for sale.

Boston Spellman was fined \$25 and costs for practicing medicine without a license.

Tom Lovie was found not guilty on the charge of abandonment.

John Perkins was found not guilty on the charge of larceny and the prosecution witness John Jenkins, was taxed with the cost in the case.

Sylvester Moore, charged with receiving stolen goods was found not guilty and John Jenkins, prosecuting witness, was taxed with the cost.

Ephraim Lee found not guilty on charge of larceny and G. L. Stancill, prosecuting witness, was taxed with the costs.

H. T. Strickland and Shirley Moore, guilty of possessing liquor were fined \$50 and cost each.

David Hathaway and Wyatt Haddock, charged with manufacturing liquor, were found not guilty.

Joe Hill was found not guilty on a charge of giving whiskey to a minor.

W. L. Leggett, Kelly B. Leggett and R. F. Putts were found not guilty on a charge of possessing liquor.

Isaac Ebron, guilty of assault, was fined \$50 and cost.

Votes Earned on Sub- scriptions Issued to Five for First Time Yesterday; List of Entrants Published Tomorrow

First report from active workers in the Daily Reflector auto and prize campaign reached the office of the manager for the subscription drive. While, about an even dozen, have signified their intentions of participating for a share of the more than \$3,000 in automobiles and prizes, but five have reported with votes clipped from the paper in the form of 100-vote coupons and who have secured other votes from paid subscriptions to the paper.

Over the line first with a subscription report yesterday came Mrs. T. M. Gorman, Jr., second entrant in the contest and a very promising worker, whose legion of friends are found not only in Greenville, but throughout the surrounding countryside. The honor of being second with a subscription, report goes to Mrs. Blanche Cherry, another early entrant and another promising contender for either the \$1,595 Studebaker Custom Sedan, which is the first award, or the Chevrolet Coach, second prize on a list of six. Others making reports yesterday include Mrs. K. T. Cox who made a splendid start, Mrs. Irma Cox and Mrs. Rose Hadley.

Now the ice has been broken, and the first subscription report have been received. Others will have already entered and will doubt give a good account of themselves before the week is out, while new workers, who may enter from time to time will, just as time in settling down to business.

Promising workers have entered not only from the city proper, but from the nearby towns. A former contest worker and prize winner of some four years ago, being Mrs. S. C. Manning, of Winder, has entered an energetic worker in Mrs. John Carroll, who is known far and wide throughout the county. Today the campaign manager interviewed Mrs. A. C. Turnage, who lives four miles this side of Farmville on the highway, who stated that she is about to enter the field of active campaigning. Of course all who signify their intentions of taking an active part do not always do so but if Mrs. Turnage sees her way clear to compete all had better look to their laurels, for she is a hard and conscientious worker.

Although no new names were received yesterday as contestants for the six prizes and cash commissions that The Reflector is to award on February 12th, it is hoped and expected that many more will send in their names with in the coming few days. The prizes which include, a Studebaker Sedan (\$1,595), Chevrolet Coach (\$720) and cash awards of \$200, \$75, \$50 and \$40, are free to all who wish to devote a little of their spare time during the next few weeks in the interest of this paper.

Votes will determine the awarding of prizes although it should be clearly understood at the outset that this is no popularity contest, but a contest where effort alone will be the deciding factor. Votes are clipped from the paper and obtained by securing subscriptions to The Daily Reflector. Old and new subscribers count alike, the only difference, being on those subscriptions secured outside of Greenville which count double.

The first list of these who are now taking an active part will appear for the first time in tomorrow's paper. Those wishing to enter and compete for the prizes have, only to send in their names on the Entry Coupon or on a plain piece of paper to the Campaign Manager, The Reflector. Full particulars will follow by return mail.

Bruce Clark Appointed Page For State Senate

BRUCE CLARK, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Clark of this city, was appointed page in the State Senate about two weeks ago by Lieutenant Governor J. Elmer Long, which is a distinct honor to young Clark. He left yesterday for Raleigh to assume his new duties, and will remain through the sessions of the General Assembly.

Eighty-five girls of the University of Kentucky are candidates for the women's rifle team, record for girls seeking marksmanship.

LOCALS

J. R. Smith, of Ayden, was here today on business.

Mrs. John R. Carroll and S. O. Carroll, of Winterville, were here today.

Miss Elizabeth Morton returned to school in Raleigh today after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Morton.

Miss Elizabeth Andrews returned to Winston-Salem today to resume her studies, after spending the holidays at home.

Preston Tyson went to Richmond today.

W. S. Tyson left today for Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mangum and Miss Mildred Mangum returned yesterday from a visit in Creedmore.

Mrs. W. H. T. Barnes of Wilson arrived this afternoon to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. White.

The Rev. James E. W. Cook preached last evening in the new Christian church at Washington, N. C., to a large congregation. It was a union service in connection with the International Week of Prayer.

Mrs. James E. W. Cook, Miss Apple Smith, Mrs. C. Roger Morse of Wilmington and Mr. James Albrighton went to Washington yesterday.

Rev. F. B. Brandenburg has returned from South Carolina.

H. O. and G. S. Horner have returned from a pleasant visit to their parents at Jamison, S. C.

SPECIAL TALKS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Beginning this evening, Rev. W. S. Harden will give five Wednesday evenings to talks on Calvinism. At this evening hour the subject will be, "Inmate Depravity." The others will be: "Election," "Atonement," "Grace," and "Perseverance."

A cordial invitation is extended to any who are interested to attend these lectures.

PRAYER MEETING AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Mr. R. C. Flanagan will lead the prayer meeting at St. Paul's church, 7:30 this evening.

EPIPHANY

Tomorrow, Thursday, being Epiphany Day, the Holy Communion will be administered at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m.

CONDITION OF E. H. MAY IS CRITICAL

Reports from the bedside of E. H. May, who suffered a stroke last week state that his condition is still very critical. Mr. May is a resident of the Winterville section and the son of the late W. H. May. He is well known in the county and his friends will regret to learn of his illness.

ENTERTAINER OPEN

The management of the Entertainer announces to the members of the "Entertainment Club" that the club will be open this evening from eight o'clock to ten o'clock for inspection.

MRS. GEORGE HADLEY AND MISS MOYE RECEIVE AT TEA IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. George F. Hadley and Miss Jessie Moye spent Tuesday afternoon in Washington, where they assisted in receiving at a tea given by Mesdames John Blount and Leonora Stell. The tea was followed by a delightful dinner party given for those who received in the home.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Thursday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock in the annex of the Model School.

MRS. ROBERTS ENTERS CONTEST

I wish to announce to my friends that I have entered the Reflector Automobile Contest, and any help they will give me will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. G. B. Roberts

FIRE ALARM LAST NIGHT

A fire alarm was turned in early last night from box 32. It proved to be the automobile belonging to V. C. Fleming. Neighbors had extinguished the fire before the fire company arrived on the scene.

What? De Luxe pint packages in all flavors, at all leading drug stores.

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De Luxe pint package, in any flavor. Velvet Ice Cream Co.

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DEEDS OF TRANSFER

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds since the last report:

R. J. Cobb et al. to R. E. Harris, 50 acres, \$1,000.00.

W. H. Crawford and wife to S. O. Worthington, Tr., undivided interest, \$400.00.

Stephen, Everett and wife to John H. Taylor, 1 lot, \$300.00.

F. Weatherington and wife to W. H. Gardner, 1-3 interest, \$750.

First National Bank of Durham to N. C. Joint Land Bank, 70 acres, \$3,250.00.

J. H. S. Hodges and wife to Mittie Humble, \$12,500.00.

J. R. Tucker and wife to J. H. Tucker and wife, 40 acres, \$100.

N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank to E. R. Dudley et al., 79 acres, \$10.00.

Henry Corey and wife to L. P. Wayne and wife, 1 lot, \$2,300.00.

W. D. Bailey and wife to C. G. Little, 88 acres, \$5,000.00.

W. H. Turner and wife to M. C. Turner et al., 1 lot, \$1.00.

Willie Vines to Mary J. Edwards, 2 lots, \$250.00.

J. H. S. Hodges and wife to Ira J. Frizzelle, 37.4 acres, \$4,500.00.

J. R. Carroll and wife to J. B. Carroll, Jr., 25.7 acres, \$4,500.

J. B. Carroll and wife to J. B. Carroll, Jr., 49.9 acres, \$4,400.00.

W. A. Darden et al. to Mrs. Geo. J. Woodward, 2 lots, \$1,735.

Bessie McLawhorn to S. H. Ange, 1 lot, \$890.00.

of Pitt County in the Court house in Greenville, North Carolina, on Monday, the 31st day of January, 1927, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This January 5th, 1927.

J. F. Harrington
Clerk Superior Court
By E. F. Tucker, D. C.
F. G. James, & Son,
Attys for Plaintiff.
5-11w-4wk.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust which was executed to me on the 8th day of December, 1919, by H. G. Jackson and wife, Browne Jackson, and which is duly recorded in the Register's office for Pitt County in Book M-12, at page 224, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the Courthouse door in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, February 5, 1927, the following described tract of real estate, lying, being, and situate in Ayden township, in the county of Pitt, and

De Luxe pint packages, maple nut and French-vanilla, nesselrode pudding, frozen egg nog, chocolate and banana. Velvet Ice Cream Co.

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Broken Out Skin and Itching Eczema Helped Over Night

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment. declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying

State of North Carolina, to wit: Lying in Ayden township and bounded by the lands of A. L. Jackson, J. J. Jackson, S. K. Jackson and Contention Creek, and containing One Hundred and Forty (140) acres, more or less, and being the first tract of land set out and described in that certain deed from James H. Tucker to Louvenia Jackson of record in the Pitt County Registry in Book D-6, at page 525, and being the same tract of land conveyed to R. G. Jackson by Louvenia Jackson.

This the 14th day of January, 1927.

ALBION DUNN, Trustee.
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USE SULPHUR TO HEAL YOUR SKIN

For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment. declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying

properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery, itching eczema is dried right up.

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SPLENDID MEETING OF PATIENT CIRCLE OF KING'S DAUGHTERS

One of the most interesting and largely attended meetings of the Patient Circle of the King's Daughters held in some months was the meeting held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hortense Moye. A business session was held in which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. H. Dall first vice president; Mrs. J. L. Hessel, second vice president; Mrs. Lizzie Griffin, secretary; Mrs. J. L. Little, treasurer. A very gratifying report of work done during the Christmas holidays was given.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served tempting hot tea and sandwiches, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

RECEPTION WITH REV. AND MRS. JONES

The Memorial Baptist church will tender a reception at the parsonage, 309 Greene street, on Thursday evening from 8 to 9 in honor of the new Educational Secretary, Miss Mary Winborne. All members of the church and all friends are cordially invited to attend and meet Miss Winborne.

SERIES OF LECTURES IN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. Frederick Jones will begin his series of four lectures on "Today's Supreme Challenge to America" at the regular mid-week prayer service tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Memorial Baptist church. This is quite an interesting book by Dr. J. F. Love, and the lectures promise to be both interesting and instructive. Everybody is cordially invited to hear these lectures. Come and bring your pads and pencils. Dr. Joseph Smith will be ordained as deacon at the service tonight.

NOTICE

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Daily News Letter

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Warner built slowly and carefully at Stanford. It has taken five years to pyramid Stanford into a championship. For two years he taught football at Stanford only in the spring. When his contract at Pittsburgh expired, however, Warner became full-time coach and for the past three years has built for the happy year when Stanford would defeat both California and U. S. C.

MARKETS

COTTON

New York, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. Jan., 12.74; March, 12.91; May 13.11; July 13.28; Oct., 13.45.

STOCKS

New York stock prices displayed a firm undertone at the opening of today's market. Motors changed hands in large volume at advancing prices with the exception of Mack Trucks which opened a point lower. Speculators who had sold short earlier in the week on the expectation that another break in prices was coming, were quick to cover when strong buying support made its appearance, for the standard rails and industrials.

TODAY

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and will investigate American bankers, loans to, South American countries, including Nicaragua. Investigating such loans might explain landing of United States troops here and there. Troops sometimes go where loans go.

Senator Shipstead says American made a seven million dollar loan to Nicaragua in 1912, during a conservative regime. That would be seven million good reasons for American intervention to keep Nicaragua liberals from kicking out a government that they don't want. And this country did in 1776.

All of these private loans to South American republics, like loans that come of our bankers, making in Europe, are dangerous, especially when, as is usual, they are thoroughly USURIOUS loans.

You charged a borrower seven or eight per cent give him ninety five dollars instead of a hundred, then let your banker take a big slice off of the ninety five dollars, and you are piling up hatred that is thoroughly justified.



JULIA FAYE and THEODORE KOSLOFF in a scene from CECIL B. DEMILLES' Production "THE VOLGA BOATMAN"

WHITE'S THEATRE — THURSDAY

Battleships Soon to Be All Oil Burners

Washington, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A new era in United States naval history will have fully dawned at the end of the year 1927 when the archaic coal-burning battleships, born more than a century ago through the inventive genius of Robert Fulton, will be a thing of the eventful past.

Three dreadnaughts, the Utah, the Wyoming and the New York which in their days have consumed unknown quantities of coal, remain to be modernized. They will have a new set of inards—namely oil burning furnaces to place them on a par with other first-rate ships of the fleet. When they are turned out of drydock they will mark fulfillment of a program inaugurated more than 10 years ago when oil was determined more desirable as a ship fuel.

Disappearance of the coal burner is a sequel to the fading of the romance which the full sail frigate imparted to the main. In 1815 Robert Fulton built for the navy the first "fire eating monster" which churned its magical course out to sea spelling doom to the historic wind-jammer.

Nearly a century later in 1910 the North Dakota, first United States battleship to utilize oil as fuel was commissioned.

The trio of vessels to undergo reconditioning in the coming year are all more than 10 years old. The change of fuel consumption together with extensive overhauls in Boston, Philadelphia and Norfolk Navy Yards is expected to rejuvenate them.

Light Drinkers Seek To Lift Belgian Ban

Brussels, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Two hundred and fifty thousand thirsty Belgians, annoyed with partial prohibition, have petitioned parliament to do away with it. Under the law, which has been in effect several months, it is impossible to buy a glass of beer or wine. One must buy two litres at least or go without.

Protest meetings are being held and resolutions adopted recommending some sort of regulation short of actually prohibiting the light drinker from drinking lightly.

Norway and the United States are pointed to as examples of the effects of prohibition, the wets of Belgium declaring that in those two countries fraud and a moral crisis, have resulted from efforts to banish liquor.

FIRST OIL WELL OF 14 BARRELS; 69 FEET

Titusville, Pa., Jan. 5.—(AP)—There's nothing startling about his name—it's plain Sam Smith—but quite startling about his discovery. He is the one man still living who had a part in drilling the world's first oil well.

Back in 1859, Edwin L. Drake, an office clerk, sought a man to test his theory that petroleum could be obtained in large quantities by drilling into the earth, and William A. Smith, father of Sam, of Tarentum, Pa., a driller of salt wells, was selected to try the experiment.

Sam was a lad of 16 years at the time. He assisted his father and other workers in sinking the shaft that revealed the great underground store of liquid wealth, and was on the scene, near here, when the first oil bubbled forth.

Describing the historic achievement, Smith said the spot for locating the original well was selected because at that point a pool of surface petroleum had collected for years. The Indians, he declared, had scooped oil from the puddle to mix paint for facial and bodily decorations. Later the white man had dipped it to lubricate the machinery in nearby saw-mills. The amount secured was only a few gallons a day.

In sinking the first oil well, the machinery was operated by a steam engine, hauled overland by horses from a distant railway station, Smith said. After the drill had been going a week and had reached a depth of 69 feet, father found oil foaming up in the pipe and immediately stopped the drill. The tools were removed and a common pitcher pump, such as used on any family well, took the place of the

"Othello" Produced With Jazz and Radio

London, Jan. 5.—(AP)—England has gone America's evening dress "Hamlet" on, better by producing "Othello" with the aid of jazz, whiskey and the radio.

The Desdemona of 1926, as portrayed by the King's College Dramatic Society, wears the very latest fashion, in clothes and the other actors are attired accordingly. The officers wear a sort of French uniform. "Tailor made" cigarettes are used frequently. The herald in Act II, Scene II has been done away with for "the studio of the Cyprus Broadcasting were delivered in a chatty tone Company." Although the lines of voice the producers did not dare modernize the language Shakespeare put in the mouths of his characters.

Telescope Snow Meter Used Sequoia

Visalia, Cal., Jan. 5.—(AP)—A "dry feet" snow meter has been installed at the Alder Creek headquarters of Sequoia National park, eliminating in the future two day journeys through snowdrifts and boggy meadows to Alta peak, to determine the depth of the snow thereabouts.

The exact depth of the Sierra mountain snow is a reckoning factor to farmers and other, interested in next year's water conditions. Heretofore several trips have been made, by rangers to obtain this information.

Colonel John R. White, superintendent of the park ordered a giant standard erected on Alta Peak. A six inch telescope was installed in the Alder Creek station. The standard is marked with cross arms and the number of notches not covered by the snow is easily discernible from the station, eleven miles from the peak, through the glass.

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